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**Obituary**

Mrs. Sarah E. Hosmer, widow of the late George L. Hosmer, of Wilton, passed away Friday morning at the home of her son, Claude E. Webber, in Livermore Falls, after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 68 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Her death came as a sudden shock to her children and only the son at whose home she died, was able to be at her side when the end came.

She was the eldest child of the late Jesse Wing of Phillips, and was born in Phillips Feb. 2, 1843. She came of a family of honest, God-believing people. Her great grandfather, Dr. Samuel Wing, the first physician to settle in Wayne, Me., served in the Revolution and lost a leg in the service. Her grandfather, Dr. Moses Wing, settled in Phillips.

Early in life she married the late Henry R. Webber of Phillips, and became the mother of nine children, two of them dying in infancy.

The crown of her life was motherhood. Her children were ever uppermost in her mind and her life was full of love and sacrifice for them. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wilton.

She leaves six children, Mrs. Charles F. Ross of Phillips, Albert H. Webber, now living in one of the western states, Jesse Webber, Winthrop, Bonney Webber, Madrid, Claud Webber, Livermore Falls, and Mrs. Archibald C. Ross of Albion. A dear beloved daughter, Lena, died at the age of 29 years.

She is survived also by 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren—three brothers, John S. Wing and Morrill Wing of Phillips, and George S. Wing of Rangeley.

A short service was held at the home of her son in Livermore Falls Saturday, her son, Jesse, having to return to his home, the other children coming with the remains to Phillips where services were held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Rev. W. A. Millett officiating. Two songs were sweetly rendered by Miss Barker, accompanied by Miss Noble. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

As we travel the vale of coming years

We have the grief, she has no pain  
As we face the mystery the future holds

Could we, would we, wish her here again?

She is at rest.  
Our mother.

**Tainter-Allen.**

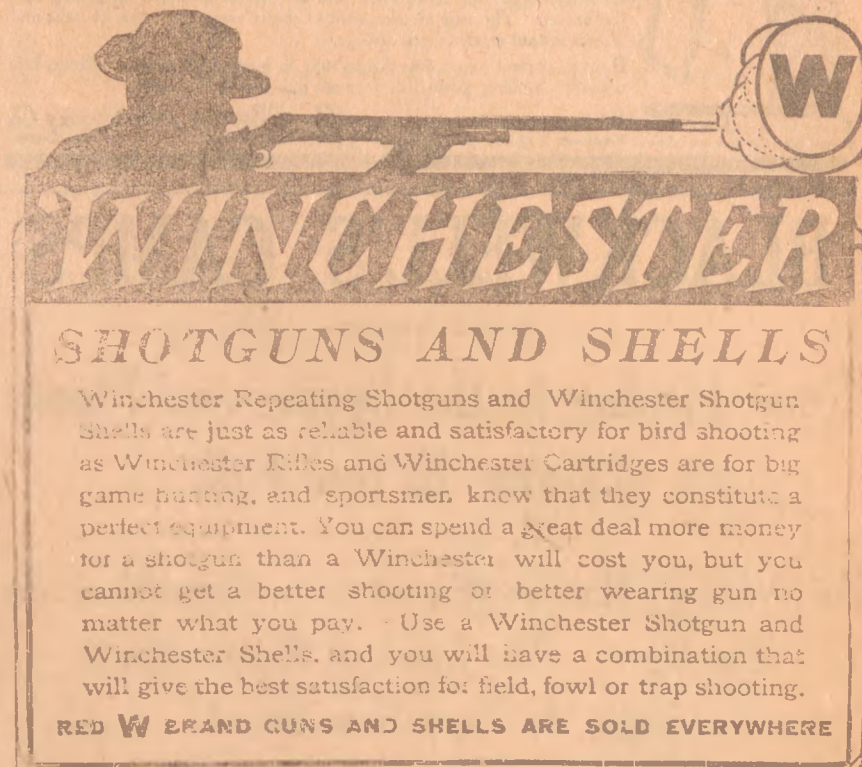
A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Allen in Strong when their younger daughter, Lila Rose, was united in marriage to Mr. Burchard A. Tainter of Lewiston, Me.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. W. P. Holman, pastor of the M. E. church, in the presence of only the immediate family relatives. The impressive double ring service was used. The bride was beautifully dressed in a lavender crepe de chine gown, with lace yoke and undersleeves. After congratulations following the ceremony a dainty and bountiful wedding breakfast was served.

The bride has been one of the popular waitresses at Mountain View house, Rangeley, for several seasons. Mr. Tainter, who has been employed for many years by the Maine Central R. R. and is well thought of, is conductor on the passenger train between Rockland and Lewiston.

The bride's going away dress was a blue serge traveling suit.

The happy couple departed on the afternoon train for a brief wedding trip to Portland and Boston, after which they will reside in Rockland. Their many friends wish them a long and joyous journey through life.



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From the Milwaukee, Wis., Free Press of Nov. 16, we take the following and the cut of Mr. and Mrs. Israel E. Bucknam is loaned us by the courtesy of that paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel E. Bucknam will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, at the home of their son, Louis E. Bucknam, Wauwa-

the road as roadmaster until 1893, when he retired on account of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucknam are enjoying perfect health. They are in their eighty-second year, and they look forward to the time when they will be able to celebrate their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bucknam was a Miss Sarah J.



MR. AND MRS. ISRAEL E. BUCKNAM.

toosa. A dinner will be served for the family and a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucknam were married at Falmouth, Me., and they came to Wisconsin in 1855, settling at Kenosha. Mr. Bucknam entered the employ of the Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul road, which later became the North-Western railroad. He remained with

Badger. Her brother, Eben Badger resides in Milwaukee and another brother, Otis Badger, resides in the state. There are two brothers, Messrs. W. S. Badger of Phillips, and James Badger of Industry, and one sister, Mrs. Charles O. Dill of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucknam have but one son, Louis.

### STORE BURNED.

The store owned by Jesse Doyen at West Phillips burned last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. The cause is supposed to be the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which was left lighted in the store. Mr. Doyen had not been at the farm that day as reported and had not been for two or three days past. He spent the evening with neighbors in the village and on learning of the fire hired a team and accompanied by Fred Bangs drove there. The building was insured for \$700 and he estimated it to have been worth \$1,000. The stock was insured for \$1,200 but he estimates the stock burned worth about \$800 and this was the property of the Farmers' Co-operative Trading Co.

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## BLACKWELL'S CAMPS

### Good Fishing In the Spring and Plenty of Game In the Fall.

### The Writer Not In Favor of a Close Time on Doe Deer. The Laws of Maine About Right As They Now Stand.

Boston, Mass., January 12, 1912.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Another hunting season has come and gone and I find myself living it all over again, looking forward to the season of 1912 with as much enthusiasm as on my first hunting trip of many years ago.

November 17th, with an enthusiastic companion, I bought my ticket, checked our baggage, and boarded the train for an all day ride, to answer the call of the wild.

Our destination was Blackwell's Camps, Round Mt, where we arrived near the dinner hour the following day, and were given the usual hearty welcome such as Dion and his good wife always have for their many visitors. Everybody who knows, loves Round Mountain. The reasons are various. It is a charming spot, both summer and winter, good fishing in the spring, plenty of game in the fall. This is not a locality where deer starve. The camps are of the best. The charges are always reasonable, for Dion is not troubled with the graft disease so common at some sporting camps.

Here, after a day's hunt, one is sure of the best things to eat. Then with the good old pipe in front of the birch log fire, follows a most comfortable evening in this model forest home.

Thanksgiving day brings back to most of us, varied memories of other similar days. To Mrs. Blackwell and daughter are due our thanks for a pleasant reminder of the day, a most bountiful dinner served in the beautifully decorated dining room, which was fully appreciated and enjoyed. A careful study of the menu will explain why Blackwell's Camps are always popular.

#### THANKSGIVING DINNER, 1911

Blackwell's Camps	Round Mountain, Me.
SOUP	
Bouillon	Dutch Venison
Roast Chicken	
Roast Young Pig	Broiled Partridge
Roast Venison Saddle	
Venison Pot Pie	Venison Steak
Rabbit Pie	
VEGETABLES	
Baked Sweet Potatoes	
Baked White Potatoes	
Germans Fried Potatoes	
Tomatoes	String Beans
Pears	Corn
Sliced Bermuda Onions	
RELISHES	
Chow Chow	Pickled Beets
Onions	
SAUCE	
Cranberry	Currant Jelly
PIES	
Apple Mince	Washington
Pumpkin	Cranberry
Cream Raisin	Blueberry
DESSERTS	
Peaches	Prunes
Pears	Raspberries
Crackers and Cheese	
Tea	Cocoa
Coffee	

To those who may wish to visit a good game country, I will say, "Go to Blackwell's." Here will be found all you are looking for, and before leaving, you will make arrangements to come again.

There really is no reply to make to those who complain of the scarcity of deer in Maine. That deer and moose change their feeding grounds is true. But these animals do not enter the camp, and poke their nose under the bed clothes later than 9 o'clock. Neither

will a good guide make any effort to drive them in front of the easy camp chairs.

For the sportsman who knows how, and will get out and hustle, his \$15.00 for a license will not have been paid in vain.

Nearly all the sportsmen I have talked with hope there will not be a close time put on doe deer. The laws of Maine relating to game as they now stand seem about what they should be. Let the present laws be enforced. The game will take care of itself.

Last summer I made the Allegash trip in July, a time when we usually find many moose near the water. On this trip we saw but two moose, one a two-years-old, which seemed lonesome, and glad to see us. The other we could not judge its age. We saw nothing but the skeleton kindly cared for in a bear house. In the Musquacook and other localities which were formerly favorite moose haunts, there were not even tracks of moose. What is the answer? Enough law, but little used.

I note that the season's list of persons shot because they were in the woods and moved, seems to be about the usual number. Strange that men who closely resemble deer and bear, will go into the woods and roam about in front of flying bullets. They should remain in camp where they will be safe from the fool hunter who shoots and does his thinking afterward. In various articles I have often referred to this class of criminals. I say criminals, because I consider it a crime for any man to shoot at a moving object, thinking it game, when he is positive there are other hunters near him.

In my opinion there is but one remedy, and it is not a close time on doe deer by any means. Maine has a good law relating to this sort of carelessness and defines the duty of those supposed to enforce the law. Two or three of these brainless hunters on a ten years' outing at Thomaston, might cause others of their kind to stop and consider carefully if a man wearing a red sweater, or similar clothing, really does in any way resemble a black bear or deer. Why need there be an open season for the killing of men in the Maine forests? Enforce the law and when it is known for sure that it will be enforced, moving bushes will spell the word Thomaston in large type, and flash an effective warning along the rifle barrel of every careless hunter.

I have often wondered why the various camp owners in the Dead River section do not pay a little more attention to the records of game shipments. This part of Maine is one of the very best for deer and partridge, but most of the newspaper reports deal with game shipments through Bangor. Nearly all the Dead River country is alive with deer, where the feed is excellent. The fattest deer and the best head specimens, I have ever seen, come from this part of Maine. Wake up, gentlemen, and tell your story; there are plenty of sportsmen who want to know.

Am just home from Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., where we caught some fine pickerel and had a royal good time. It's all over now. The fishing and hunting togs are laid aside for another season. Roxbury.

## ICE FISHING SOON

### Trout, Landlocked Salmon and Togue May Be Taken Under Certain Restrictions.

In a little more than two weeks now—on February 1—the season for ice fishing at the various lakes and ponds in this vicinity will open and Bangor devotees of the sport are already looking forward with enthusiastic expectation of the rare sport which is to come. Many of the lakes are subject to special law concerning ice fishing and are closed, either all the time, or on certain days during the week.

Perhaps the best ice fishing in the immediate vicinity of Bangor is at Green lake on the Bar Harbor branch of the Maine Central where it is permitted only on Fridays and Saturdays during the open season. Dozens of Bangor men visit the lake on those two days and a large proportion of the cottages there are occupied by week end fishing parties. Many of them stay over Sunday, returning to town on the Monday morning trains.

Although the ice fishing in Hines pond in Bucksport and Orrington is excellent, the pond is nevertheless closed to that form of sport by special act of the legislature. Among the other bodies of water in this vicinity which are closed to ice fishing at present are Cold Stream pond at Enfield and Fitts pond in Clifton and Eddington. Ice fishing is also prohibited in those ponds which have been closed to all fishing for a period of years.

The present law relating to ice fishing provides that during February, March and April, citizens of the state may fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout and togue, with not more than five set lines for each family, when fishing through the ice in the daytime, and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing, and may convey them to their own homes for consumption therein but not otherwise, but no citizen of the state during this time shall be permitted to catch more than 15 pounds, or one fish, of landlocked salmon, trout or togue, in any one day. Nothing in this law is to be construed as repealing any private or special act closing any lake or pond to ice fishing, or otherwise restricting fishing.

A penalty of a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$30 is prescribed for violating this act and a fine of \$1 extra is imposed for each fish caught in violation of its provisions.

Half the fun of ice fishing, so those who are fond of it say, is in getting into camp with a few congenial spirits and spending the time in smoking in front of the fire with occasional visits to the holes which have been chopped through the ice out on the lake.

The labor of cutting them is by no means slight when two feet or more of hard black ice has to be gone through with an ice chisel before a line can be put down.

Usually the lines are attached to sticks which have hinged cross bars resting on the ice. When a fish seizes the live bait on the hook, the tug which he gives causes the end of the stick, to which a bit of red flannel is usually attached, to stand perpendicular. The signal can be seen for a long distance and the fishermen may pull in his prize at his leisure. Usually a good many fish are caught at night, and the early morning trip, when the ice which has formed over the holes is cut out and new live bait is put on, is apt to be the most productive.—Bangor Commercial.

### THINKS JIM POND CAMPS GOOD PLACE TO GET DEER.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 6 1912.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
Please find enclosed stamps for copy of the Maine Woods. Myself and a friend were in the Jim Pond camps hunting, and we came out Nov. 30, with two as fine bucks as ever came out of that part of Maine.

I have hunted deer in many different states but I consider the country around Jim Pond camps the best deer hunting there is at this day, and age of the world.

If you have a copy as far back as Nov. 20, it will be all right. I just happened to see your ad in the National Sportsman.

Yours truly,

W. S. Mizer.

## ANNUAL DEER KILL.

Reaches 15,000 in Maine—Michigan Nearly Equals This State.

It is estimated that 15,000 deer were shot in Maine during the hunting season recently closed and that about that number of deer have been shot in Maine every year for the past decade, the figures, of course varying somewhat from season to season. It may be of interest to many to know something of the deer hunting in other states of the Union. Maine leads all her sister states in the total killed, but there are others in the running, and perhaps little is known to the majority in Maine as to just how other commonwealths stand in this respect.

The figures for 1910 are pretty fairly complete, and these give the following standing to the several states where deer roam the woods. Maine deer shot numbered approximately 15,000; Vermont, 3,649; Massachusetts, 1,281; New York, 9,000; New Jersey, 120; Pennsylvania, 800; Michigan, 13,347; Wisconsin, 6,000; Minnesota, 3,147; West Virginia, 49; Maryland, 6; Virginia, 224; Georgia, 369; Florida, 1,526; Alabama, 132; Mississippi, 500; and Louisiana, 5,000.

It will be seen that Michigan pushes Maine fairly hard for first honors. It may be that within a few years the Wolverine state will lead us, for in 1909 only 6,641 deer were shot in the western commonwealth, counting the states not heard from, and taking the estimate made after a careful canvass, there were about 80,000 deer shot in the United States during the season of 1910.

In comparing the Maine and Michigan figures there is the fact to be taken into consideration—that there were only 21 open seasons days in Michigan whereas Maine had 75.

The number of days in the open season in each state in 1910 are shown in the following table:

	No. of days.
Maine,	75
New Hampshire	61
Vermont,	6
Massachusetts,	6
New York,	46
New Jersey,	5
Pennsylvania,	16
Maryland (local laws)	
Virginia,	91
West Virginia,	47
Michigan,	21
Wisconsin,	20
Minnesota,	21
Missouri,	61
South Dakota,	30
North Dakota,	21
Montana,	61
Wyoming,	67
Colorado,	19

#### Southern States.

North Carolina (local laws)	
South Carolina,	92
Georgia,	169
Florida,	92
Alabama,	61
Mississippi,	106
Louisiana (local laws)	
Arkansas,	153
Texas,	30
New Mexico,	32
Arizona,	76

#### Pacific

California,	108
Nevada,	30
Utah,	31
Idaho,	91
Washington,	61
Oregon,	92
Alaska,	78

There is also another consideration in reviewing the deer statistics of the states, and that is the number of deer allowed to each hunter. The variance in this respect is as follows:

One deer—Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Two deer—California, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Three deer—Arizona, Montana and Texas.

Five deer—Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oregon and South Carolina.

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lv 13 00	lv 8 55	Boston, (via Dover)	ar 3 30	ar 9 05
lv 8 30	lv 1 55	Portland	ar 10 10	ar 5 35
P.M.	A.M.	Farmington, Strong,	P.M.	A.M.
lv 12 01	lv 5 16	ar 6 57	ar 19 35	ar 2 15
12 32	5 47			1 42
P.M.	A.M.	Strong, Salem,	P.M.	A.M.
lv 18 00	lv 5 50	ar 1 30		
8 25	6 16	1 05		
ar 8 55	6 35	lv 12 45		
P.M.	A.M.	Kingfield, Carrabassett, Bigelow	P.M.	A.M.
lv 7 40	ar 12 55	ar 6 10	ar 12 30	
9 15	7 17			
19 40	7 43			
ar 10 15	ar 8 00			
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## ON TRAPPING

Some Features Humane and Otherwise.

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 12, 1911.  
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I wish to write a few words in reply to an article in a recent number of Maine Woods, regarding the humane features, or rather the lack of such that is pointed out by a certain writer. This writer would have a law passed that would prevent anyone from trapping fur bearing animals because, he says, "The steel trap is cruel." Well, I don't know of any fur bearer that is treated any more cruelly than some of the horses in our modern city places. Does this writer know anything about trapping?

Does the writer know that the leg of an animal in a steel trap soon becomes numb and that lots of the animals trapped, die in a very short time after being caught?

People should stop the cruelty in their own towns before they try to give Maine people any ideas in regard to trapping.

I wonder if the author of this humane article wears any fur, if so, he helped the trapping business along, by buying the fur. Or what does the writer think about the common horse and cow and other farm stock that receive more ill treatment by a hundred fold than the trappers deal out to the fur bearers? I say, let the trappers and trappers' laws also game laws, alone. They are about as good as they can be under the present conditions in this state.

Does the writer know of any other relic of barbarism besides the steel trap or is the steel trap the only relic left to the present modern times? I for one, think it a good idea to kill off some of the wild animals that kill off our partridges and other small game. And I can't see for my life, where the Massachusetts S. P. C. A., or any other old woman's club has any kick coming regarding the trapping of fur bearing animals.

One thing more that caught my eye was the death toll in or from the open hunting season. Some writers think a law preventing the killing of does would prevent a good lot of this accidental shooting of human beings. Well, I suppose a law protecting does would lower the death toll of human beings at the same time. I don't believe in a law protecting does only in this way, to extend the open season on bucks with does protected.

## Back to the Oldtime Remedy for Dyspepsia.

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find from reading the list of deaths from hunting that only two people were killed by being mistaken for deer (this is from the list published in Maine Woods) one, Harold Hight, mistaken for deer and killed; another, Fred Cosgrove, shot in mistake for deer. The other nine deaths were due from careless handling of firearms by the victims or their companions, stray bullets and utter foolish business, such as playing with firearms, etc. There will be no law passed that will cause hunters to be careful with firearms and I can't see where a law that protects doe deer would prevent fool hunters from playing with firearms with an excuse, "I didn't know it was loaded."

What sort of a law would we get to prevent hunters from being careless with firearms? I think the law should be enforced regarding killing or wounding of human beings while hunting, but don't change the Maine game laws till we are sure we are right.

Maine has pretty good game laws and let us be careful how we make or try to have made any changes in them. Hoping to see more in the Maine Woods regarding trapping, I remain, a friend to the fish, game and forests of Maine.

H. E. Ford.

Berwick, Me.

## LOCAL HUNTERS AND JOE DIGNARD.

Phillips, Me., Jan. 1, 1912.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I wish to contradict the bear story that was in the Maine Woods last week about the local hunters of Phillips and Joe Dignard.

The local hunters of Phillips were not on that bear trail for sometime or anything of the kind.

I was after that bear and it was so crusty I didn't try to follow him. I also sent for Joe Dignard and his bear dogs and if anyone wants to get on track of Joe Dignard and his bear dogs and the local hunters of Phillips, they want to be ready next March, for Joe Dignard and I are going bear hunting with the same bear dogs and in the same place.

If the writer of that article will just put his name in the Maine Woods so I will know who he is, I will drop him a line when we get ready to go, so he can get on the trail of Joe Dignard and his bear dogs and also that local hunter of Phillips.

Joe Dignard is as fine a fellow as I ever got acquainted with and his dogs are all right, as well.

The big snow storm that came was the only thing that saved Bruin's life; it drove him to den.

The Phillips people and also the Lewiston people want to pull a bear skin on over their heads when on the streets so if Bruin meets them he will think it another bear and shake hands.

Bruin weighed from 500 to 600 pounds. Oh, what a whopper.

Gerald H. Luce.

## FINOS IT INTERESTING.

Moodus, Conn., Jan. 9 1912.

Editor of Maine Woods:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for subscription to Maine Woods for one year.

I find your paper very interesting in regard to sporting news.

Very truly,

Charles Davis.

## REPLIES TO LETTER OF MR. WALKER.

Get Their Quota of Deer at Penobscot Camps.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Enclosed please find check for \$1.00 for year's subscription for the outing edition of the Maine Woods. I have neglected, for the last two years, to become one of your subscribers, but from time to time have received the paper from my friends and as a sporting paper Maine Woods is in a class by itself.

In your edition of the Maine Woods of December 28, 1911, I noticed an article written by Mr. Robt. Walker, proprietor of Trout Brook Camps, Mackamp, Me., which he writes for the special benefit of Mr. C. B. Hutchinson of Oil City, Pa., and which is an injustice to Mr. William Elliott, proprietor of the Penobscot camps, and is misleading and incorrect, and as I have been a member of the hunting party of Penobscot camps referred to by Mr. Walker, for the past two years, I see no reason why Walker should knock Penobscot camps just because there is a soreness between Hutchinson and himself which arose from the fact that Mr. Hutchinson told him there were more deer at Dead River region than at Mackamp. Nevertheless the old saying is, "Difference of opinion makes good horse trading."

Again referring to Mr. Walker's article in which he states that our party in 1910 at Penobscot camps shot two deer, one 90 and one 60 pounds, the truth of the matter is that Mr. Walker made the mistake of one year, as in 1909 at his own camp seven of our party of 11 remained about two weeks and secured the magnificent maximum total of two deer, Hutchinson bagging a 90-pound doe, and Case a fawn weighing about 60 pounds.

Hunters of experience, as a rule, give a railroad track a wide berth when hunting deer, but leave that locality for the inexperienced tenderfoot, or parties whose age or physical stamina will not permit them to endure the roughing which is necessary to get back into the country where real hunting is.

For the benefit of Mr. Walker and others interested, and giving Mr. Elliott, proprietor of Penobscot camps the credit to which he is entitled, would state and am willing to make an affidavit to that effect that our party in two seasons' hunting secured a total of 16 deer at Penobscot camps.

Mr. Hutchinson is a personal friend of the writer of this article and while it is not my intention to knock "anyone particularly," at the same time I believe that any one who cares to have the experience, can be fully convinced and my statement verified by an experience of a season at the hunting camps in question.

As a general rule, a tramp through the woods is the best tonic for a lagging appetite that can be thought of and hunters are no exception to this rule and usually like to partake of some of the fruits of their hunting trip in the way of game and venison; and not be compelled to subsist on canned beans and the like of which can be procured at any three-cent restaurant. In the last two years at Penobscot camps we were always fortunate enough to have venison each day, as we secured a deer going into camp, and wish to state that anyone that has ever gone to Penobscot camps went back the second year, and they have yet to find a dissatisfied person, either with the hunting or treatment while there.

I do not wish to encroach farther on your valuable space for the publishing of this article and only wish to add in closing that from the personal experience which I have had at the two camps in question, that from the standpoint of hospitality accorded to each and every guest by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott at Penobscot camps—the natural beauty of the place, the facilities for motor boating, etc., and the abundance of game that abounds there—I can safely say without fear of contradiction from anyone who has ever had the same experience that I have had at these two places, that there is no more comparison between the two, from a hunter's standpoint, than there is between a diamond and a doughnut, with the Penobscot camps on the diamond end under all circumstances.

W. M. Bayer.

To Clean Alabaster.

To clean dust stained alabaster or ornaments, make a paste of whiting, soap and milk. The paste must be left to dry on then then washed away, the surface being then dried with a cloth and then with a flannel, when the ornaments will be found clean and unharmed.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM FRIEND FARMER.

Arkansas City, Kansas,  
Dec. 13, 1911.

To the Editor of Main Woods:

Mrs. A. D. Prescott with son and wife left here for California three days ago to spend the winter, and intends to make headquarters in Los Angeles. Mrs. Prescott said she would subscribe for the Maine Woods as soon as she got settled and knew where to order it sent. Several other people accompanied her from here.

Many people go there from here every winter. The round trip is only about \$40 and many of the same class go east to spend the summer and many more would go, if better advertised.

We have had abundant rains of late and winter wheat is looking fine and we are now having fine weather, with white frosts every morning.

Our grandson H. Fuller Farmer, is now with us and we hope and trust he will continue to care for us and Mary Moores to the end.

Dec. 25, 1911.

We often have inquiries from Maine people as to what provision we have made for Mary Moores, who has been a member of our family for near 40 years, they fearing she may be left destitute after we have passed away.

A short history of the poor girl may interest many who have known her from childhood. Her parents were William and Nancy Moores. Mr. Moores had by his first wife, four children, three sons and one daughter and seven by his second, four girls and three boys. Mary was born on the top of Beech hill, on the old Rangeley road in 1847, and on account of disease she was given some kind of medicine that caused her limbs to bloat. Later they moved to Madrid village and lived there when we were there in business with Isaiah Chick; so we knew Mary when she was a young girl.

The family was poor and Mary worked around the neighborhood for her board and clothes. Later we sold out and moved to Farmington, where we lived about four years. When we bought the Eardon House in Phillips Mary, knowing us, applied for a job washing dishes in the hotel. Mrs. Farmer thought she would try her and sent a team after her. She was then 26 years old. We were fairly shocked to see such swollen limbs; we could not believe she would amount to anything and I said to my wife, "She won't stay three days." Wife said, "No, she won't amount to a hill of beans."

Mary overheard our talk but did not let us know she heard it. We were terribly mistaken for she proved to be the best help we ever hired. She only washed dishes a few days, and it was not long before she was the best cook, both meat and pastry, we ever hired.

She has always taken as much interest in all our own affairs as any person possibly could and saved us hundreds of dollars during the 20 years in the hotel. Of course she had become the same as one of our own family and when we came west Mrs. Farmer could not bear the thought of leaving Mary behind and would not consent to come without her and Mary was as anxious to

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come as we all were to have her.

She has continued to serve us the same as before and we regard her just the same as one of our own family and cannot see how we could get along without her.

Mary had quite a sick time a few years ago, since which time she has been in better health than ever before and the swelling has nearly gone out of her limbs. We have put in her lawful possession not less than \$2,000 worth of real estate and expect our grandson, H. Fuller Farmer will care for her after we are gone, but he will not control her own securities.

Mrs. Farmer has been very sick. Two weeks ago we thought she could not stay with us but a few days and she had about given up and wanted to arrange our business affairs, but she wanted to try a new doctor, which we did and she has been improving ever since; so we have great hopes that she will regain her usual health.

Today is Christmas and we all send greetings with love and best wishes to all our dear friends for a happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Samuel Farmer.

Get Close to Nature.

Says a philosopher: "Observe nature. When you come to a barnyard go in and see the pigs and fowls and the cows. Climb a fence now and then and go into the fields and look at the crops or the cattle. I know of no place where there is more philosophy than in a barnyard. You can learn much from animals. Within their circle they know much more than we do."



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Thursday, January 18, 1912.

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Cushman of Cambridge, Mass., started last week for Southern Pines, North Carolina, where she will spend several weeks.

A little daughter, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Preble last Sunday morning. The young lady weighed eight pounds and will be called Miss Annie Pennaman. This week Preble has worn the smile that "won't come off."

Mr. R. H. Preble was called to Portland Tuesday noon by the death of his mother, Mrs. V. H. Preble, who had been in poor health for sometime. Mrs. Preble leaves besides her son, two daughters and two sisters; one daughter, Mrs. B. J. Warren, living in Portland, where her death occurred. The remains were taken to Machias.

W. Henry True has closed his store on account of financial trouble. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler were called to Weld last evening by the serious illness of his father, Mr. L. F. Chandler.

The special music next Sunday evening will consist of a piano selection by Miss Bates, a solo by Miss Estelle Barker and a duet by Misses Edith Hunter and Mildred Mahoney. Rehearsal at 6.30.

Rev. M. S. Hutchins will soon commence a series of stereopticon lectures at the Union church, Sunday evenings.

The mare owned by W. B. Hoyt is very sick with a cold and paralytic trouble. Veterinary E. E. Russell of Farmington was called. The mare has been driven on the mail and express team and is one of the best mares in every respect in town.

Heavy snows and zero weather have been the order of the day in this section for the past week, the thermometer dropping below 30 several mornings.

A Christmas Present club has been formed with the following ladies as members: Mrs. H. W. True, Mrs. D. F. Field, Mrs. N. H. Harnden, Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mrs. H. H. Field, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. Brackett. The object is for each member to make one article a month to be passed to the secretary, she to have them in her keeping until December, when she will pass them back to each member. The penalty for not finishing an article every month will be 50 cents. The first meeting was held with Mrs. H. H. Field last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. True was chosen president and Mrs. H. H. Field, secretary. The hostess served delicious refreshments in the dining room. The meetings hereafter will be held on alternate Tuesdays. Mrs. H. B. Austin will entertain the club next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23.

## EUSTIS

Eustis, Me., Jan. 15, 1912.

Mrs. C. S. Sprague has returned home from the hospital at Portland.

Mrs. Warren Dyer has returned from Flagstaff, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker.

Miss Beatrice Price is working for Mrs. C. S. Sprague.

Miss Olive Taylor has returned to her school at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

## School Notes

### Boys Make Good Showing on Basketball Trip.

The P. H. S. basketball team returned from Rumford Saturday a little battered up but perfectly satisfied with the result of the trip. They won from Livermore Falls on Thursday night, but, owing to the tired condition of the team and the injury received by Captain Toothaker at Livermore, they lost the game at Rumford by a small score, on the next night. The game at Livermore was played in a hall with brick walls and consequently several of the men were slightly injured. The boys are confident that had it not been for these injuries they would have won from Rumford also.

P. H. S., 36; L. F. H. S., 27.

Both teams put up a fast clean game and the result was in doubt up to the last five minutes of play. The Phillips team excelled greatly in team work and this was the principal reason why they won. The first half was very even, first one team being ahead and then the other. Toothaker was hurt towards the end of the half and had to retire from the game. His place was taken by Holt, who played a good game during the few minutes he was in. Livermore had a lead of one point at the end of the half, owing to the wonderful shooting of Marston, their star forward, who shot five baskets from the floor. Score: L. F. H. S., 15; P. H. S., 14. The Phillips boys were not at all discouraged however and strengthened by the return of Toothaker they came back strong and in the last half played rings around the other team. The passing of the whole team in this half was excellent and before Livermore woke up they had piled up a safe lead. All the Phillips boys played well, especially Toothaker and Kinney, while Marston was practically the whole team for Livermore, as he scored of the total 27 points. He is considered one of the fastest High School players in the state. It was the cleanest game played in Livermore this season, there being absolutely no rough work among the players.

P. H. S. L. F. H. S.  
Noble, r f l b Garrett  
Capt. Toothaker, l f r b Davenport  
Holt, l f

Huntoon, c c Loring  
Barker, r b l f Capt. Marston  
Kinney, l b r f Wentzel

Score: P. H. S., 36; L. F. H. S., 27. Goals from floor, Toothaker, 9; Marston, 9; Noble, 2; Huntoon, 2; Barker, 2; Loring, 2; Kinney, Holt. Goals from fouls, Marston, 5; Toothaker, 2. Referee and Umpire, Cobb and Goldsmith, alternating. Timers, Keyes and Atkins. Time, 20 minute periods. Scorer, Holt.

R. F. H. S., 35; P. H. S., 26.

Phillips started in the game with a rush, scored the first basket and it looked for awhile as if they would win, as they kept ahead until the first half was nearly over. Their passing was a little better than their opponents throughout the game, but the Rumford team, being on their own floor, were able to shoot baskets better. The score at the end of the first half was R. F. H. S., 14; P. H. S., 12.

In the last half Rumford gradually drew ahead until it became evident that the lead was too big for the Phillips boys to overcome. During this half several of the Rumford players were a little inclined to rough it, but the officials kept them well in hand. The poor condition of several of the Phillips boys began to show itself in this half, especially in Toothaker, whose knee, which he hurt the night before, was so lame that he couldn't walk without limping. This seriously affected the team work of Phillips.

The game was played in the fine hall of the Mechanics Institute and a very large crowd was in attendance. The Phillips boys were entertained at the homes of members of the High School, and all the boys pronounced Rumford the best town they ever played in. The Rumford team come to Phillips later for a return game and if the Phillips team wins this game, doubtless a third game will be arranged between the two.

P. H. S. R. F. H. S.  
Noble, r f l b Andrews  
Capt. Toothaker, l f r b Dyer  
Huntoon, c c Thomas  
Barker, r b l f Capt. Poulin  
Kinney, l b r f Richardson

Score: R. F. H. S., 35; P. H. S., 26. Goals from floor, Richardson, 8; Noble, 5; Poulin, 5; Toothaker, 4; Thomas, 4; Barker, Kinney. Goals from fouls, Toothaker, 4; Poulin. Referee and Umpire, Damon and Goldsmith alter-

nating. Timers, Keyes and Woodsun. Time, 20 minute periods. Scorer, Holt.

The boys who went on the trip were Mgr. Holt, Capt. Toothaker, Barker, Noble, Kinney and Huntoon. They were accompanied by Prof. Keyes and Donald Goldsmith, who acted as referee.

Livermore Falls High school will play a return game with Phillips High school in Lambert hall, Friday evening, Jan. 19. The local team expects to win and they will have to fight hard in order to do it.

## THE GRANGES

A special meeting of North Franklin Grange, P. of H., No. 186, of Phillips will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year and filling vacancies, if necessary. Clara A. French, Sec'y.

Despite the traveling last Saturday afternoon there were quite a number present at the regular meeting of North Franklin Grange. Arrangements were made for the Pomona meeting. The several standing committees were elected and one application balloted on. A special meeting was called for the purpose of installing the officers. The day that was previously appointed, no one could get out. The tasting party to have been held then, holds good for the installation the 24th of January. Let every member make a special effort to be present on that day.

At Lemon Stream Grange, No. 216, New Vineyard, the officers installed for the ensuing year by Worthy Deputy Kate Ellis, were as follows: Master, W. M. Barker; overseer, Arthur Smith; lecturer, Alicia Barker; Steward, George Tash; assistant steward, Clarence Voter; treasurer, F. O. Smith; secretary, Ella Williams; gate keeper, Archie Handy; Pomona, Florentine Carsley; Flora, Lucille Look; Ceres, Nellie Greenwood; L. A. Steward, Ross Barker.

Chesterville Grange held a regular meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 13. The following officers were duly installed by Sister Kate Ellis of Fairfield, assisted by Brother Robert McLeary and wife, Brother Dana Knowlton and wife of Farmington Grange. Mrs. Ellis is a fine speaker and the work was very impressively carried out: Master G. E. Collins; overseer, D. T. Williams; lecturer, Grace W. Rollins; steward, Charles A. Pinkham; assistant steward, F. O. Brown; chaplain, E. W. Rollins; treasurer, A. E. Knowles; secretary, C. Arthur Pinkham; gate keeper, E. C. Butterfield; Ceres, Belle K. Collins; Pomona, Gladys E. Williams; Flora, Julia E. Rollins; lady assistant steward, Bertha E. Brown.

A fine lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was furnished by the sisters. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 27, the chairs to be filled and entertainment furnished by the members of Temple Grange.

Next Friday evening, Jan. 19, the Grange will hold a Parcel Post Box social, every lady to bring a box containing a lunch for two. All are invited. Proceeds to help defray expenses of procuring the Parcel Post measure. Those attending the state Grange from this vicinity were H. E. Hodgkins and wife, C. A. Pinkham and wife, Dana Knowlton and wife. All report a fine time and think Lewiston the banner town for such meetings.

## East New Portland

East New Portland, Jan. 16, 1912.

F. G. Emery has finished pressing hay.

Rev. L. Hutchins is gaining slowly; he is able to be around his room.

School at this place closed Friday last.

Earle Walton was a caller at Salem recently.

Wilson Burns has hired the saw mill of Baileys and will do custom work.

Lee Holbrook and Delmore Adams have been ill with severe colds the past week.

Mr. E. Dyer is gradually failing.

The basket ball game Saturday evening between North New Portland and Madison teams was won by N. N. P. H. S. Score 68 to 4.

# General Richards Advocates Resident Hunting License

## Detailed Financial Statement of the Work of the Fish and Game Department for the Year.

"Weather" Along the Kennebec Valley. Pleasant Chat With Adjutant General Dill and Assistant Bank Examiner Ellis.

State House, Augusta, Me.

January 8, 1912.

As I entered the fish and game department this afternoon my attention was at once attracted to a fine portrait of the late chairman of the commission, Hon. James W. Brackett, which had been received at the office since my last visit, and now hangs in a prominent place in the private office of the present chairman. The many friends and acquaintances of the late chairman who have seen the picture pronounce it to be very lifelike. One has to remain only a short time in the State House to hear the kindly tributes paid to this honored state official who was beloved by all who knew him, and in whose memory he will ever live as one of Maine's most honored and distinguished officials.

The portrait was a gift to the state of Mrs. J. W. Brackett, wife of the deceased.

The following detailed financial statement showing the work of the department for the past year has been compiled during the past week, and Chairman Wilson kindly allowed me to copy it, knowing that it would make most interesting reading for the Maine Woods:

### Cash Receipts for 1911.

Fines received,	\$ 3,348.13
Resident guides' licenses,	2,042.00
Non-resident guide's licenses	
Hunters' and Trappers' Licenses,	580.00
Camp proprietors' licenses	2,330.00
County dealers in skins licenses,	690.00
State dealers in skins licenses,	410.00
Non-resident and unnaturalized foreign born dealers in skins licenses,	240.00
Marketmen,	90.00
Commissioners to take birds, their nests and eggs,	112.00
Taxidermists' licenses,	10.00
Bird hunting licenses,	90.00
Game hunting licenses,	2,964.50
Hunting licenses exchanged,	28,366.20
Unnaturalized foreign born resident hunting licenses,	885.16
Transportation tags,	209.50
Miscellaneous receipts,	1,063
	851.10

### Credit

By amounts paid to treasurer,

\$44,281.85

### Amount to expend in 1911.

Balance from 1910 account, \$	521.51
Fines and licenses collected in 1910 to be expended in 1911,	
Appropriation for fish and game,	48,326.90
Appropriation for bounty on bears, Franklin county,	26,668.1
Appropriation for bounty on bear, Oxford county,	200.00
Appropriation for bounty on bears, Washington and Hancock counties,	100.00
Appropriation for bounty on bobcats,	1,445.00
Appropriation for printing and binding annual reports,	1,120.00
Appropriation for salary of chairman and one associate commissioner,	250.00
Appropriation for salary of clerk,	3,000.00
Appropriation for O. M. Davis,	1,000.00
Rebate freight on pipe for Enfield fish hatchery,	20.
	178.05
	\$82,829.56

### Payments in 1911.

Salary of Chairman and one associate commissioner,	\$ 2,902.14
Commissioners' expense,	448.43
Clerks' salary,	1,000.00
Clerks' expense,	23.28
Clerk hire,	1,890.60
Telephone and telegraph	178.61
Postage,	712.06
Stationery, printing and binding,	1,531.07
Office supplies,	165.12
Express and freight,	97.77
Miscellaneous office bills,	26.25
Wardens' service,	26,915.85
Wardens' expense,	10,462.19
Boats and wardens' outfit,	122.92
Mounting and state exhibits,	788.38
State camps,	39.65
Licenses refunded,	45.00
Damage to crops,	588.72
Costs and legal expense,	192.59
Miscellaneous game expense,	53.75
Auburn hatchery,	2,596.61
Belgrade hatchery,	1,767.42
Caribou hatchery,	2,019.06
Enfield hatchery,	3,244.35
Moosehead hatchery,	2,098.12
Moxie hatchery,	1,505.34
Monmouth hatchery,	3,284.31
Oquossoc hatchery,	2,944.82
Sebago hatchery,	2,088.25
Knox county hatchery,	1,574.41
General Supt. of hatcheries' salary,	770.00
General Supt. of Hatcheries' expense,	704.62
Costs and legal expenses,	45.25
Posting and publishing notices,	211.24
Miscellaneous fish expense,	166.95
Bounty on bears, Franklin county,	25.00
Bounty on bears, Oxford county,	20.00
Bounty on bears, Washington and Hancock counties,	695.00
Bounty on bobcats,	886.00
Paid resolve in favor of O. M. Davis,	20.00
Printing and binding annual report,	250.00
	\$73,573.26

Unexpended balance, bounty on bears, Franklin county	\$175.00
Unexpended balance, bounty on bears, Oxford county,	80.00
Unexpended balance, bounty on bears, Washington and Hancock counties,	750.00
Unexpended balance, bounty on bobcats,	234.00
Unexpended balance on Commissioner's salary,	97.86
	\$76,438.26

Balance to pay 1911 bills until July 1st, 1912,

\$6,391.30

\$82,829.56

We have been having "weather" in the Kennebec valley the past week. First here was an old-fashioned snow storm, about 18 inches of snow fell; then the weather men rushed from the western coast and sent the mercury down to from 30 to 40 below zero. The consequence is, the price of furs has gone up and a red nose only means that Jack Frost gave it a nip, and swollen ears tell the same story, for many got frost bitten.

I have always said I was proud to be a "Maineack," and claim that the most noble sons of our land were born in the good old state of Maine, and I am very proud to claim the little village of Phillips among (Continued on page 5.)



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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—38 caliber Winchester repeating rifle, as good as new. Inquire of R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.

FOR SALE—\$20.00 Edison phonograph for sale cheap. Inquire at Maine Woods office.

BOILER, TEN HORSE POWER with smoke stack—\$50. Need the room. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips Maine.

FOR SALE—Apples, 50¢ a barrel, without barrel at my house. Georgine V. Wilbur.

FOR SALE—Green beach, birch and maple wood, sixteen inches long, delivered at Kingfield and Farmington. J. Willis Jordan.

HANDSOME thoroughbred pointer dog, 1 year old, Ten Strike's Jingo. Will sell or take poultry in exchange. Write for full information. Howard Lambert, 32 Mt. Dustin Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—90 acres land with set of buildings situated in Phillips. Will sell buildings and what land anyone wants. 30 acres timberland, fine view; excellent water; good orchard; situated between two rivers which come together in this place; excellent summer home. Apply to George G. Batchelder, Phillips, Me.

A Christmas Present was made me of a fine player-piano and I will sell my other piano, which has had little use and is exactly as good as new, at your own figure. Chance of a lifetime to own a first-class piano for a little money. First offer takes it. Address at once, Box 871, Farmington Me.

FOR SALE—The unusually staunch and ab'e steam yacht, "Wa-Wa" of about 22 H. P. The U. S. Government inspection of 1911 showed her to be in first class condition. May be inspected at Camp Bellevue, Upper Dam, Maine. Price will be reasonable to a quick purchaser. Apply to Dr. Norton Downs Fordhooke Farm, Three Tuns, Pa. Or Archer D. Poor, at camp.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Georgine V. Wilbur, Phillips, Maine.

WANTED—All round cook at Stoddard Huse. Good pay and steady work for right one. E. W. Milliken, Farmington, Me.

WANTED—A dog that will tree partidges. Must be first class. Address with particulars and price. C. W. Whitney, Troy, N. H.

WANTED—A young man, single preferred, as partner. Take half interest in a store in the Maine woods. Store supplies, fancy groceries, supplies for cottagers and campers, fruit and confectionery, Indian novelties, mounted heads and souvenirs. Post office and public telephone; only store in the place. Man must be strictly temperate and be able to invest not less than \$2,000. Address D. F. E., Maine Woods office, for further information.

## TO LET.

SEVERAL COTTAGES east shore of Androscoggin Lake, nicely furnished everything clean and first class. Springs, mattresses, feather pillows, bedding, dishes complete. Fireplaces, piazzas, shady groves, pure spring water, vegetable garden, ice and boats furnished. (Milk, butter, eggs nearby). Excellent fishing. Bass, pickerel, perch. Convenient to R. R. P. O. telephone, two mails daily. For full particulars write, C. D. Linn, Fern, Wayne, Maine.

FOR RENT—At Rangeley lake, summer cottage of nine rooms, completely furnished. Spring and aqueduct water. Garage. For particulars apply to Mrs. Arthur B. Gilman Bradford, Mass.

## LOST.

LOST—Two sheep from Goff hill pasture. Suitable reward will be given. E. J. Ross, Phillips, Me.

A POCKET BOOK containing money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. W. T. Hinds.

## GENERAL RICHARDS ADVOCATES RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE.

(Continued from page 4.) the hills of Maine as the birthplace of many a distinguished citizen.

This afternoon I have had a most pleasant hour in the office of Adjutant General Elliott C. Dill, a Phillips boy, whom I have known since childhood.

"Elliott," now "General," has one of the finest offices in the State House, as he is one of the leading state officials, in fact, only the Governor himself takes precedence, and a more noble looking soldier cannot be found.

I learned during my stay that should our State Guard be called to duty, everything is so systematized in his department that in less than five hours the necessary equipment could be loaded on the train. Who does not feel proud even in this land of peace to know he is thus guarded, and all honor to our "soldier boys?"

The General's home is now in Hallowell and he is the proud father of four as fine lads—the oldest 8 years of age—as President Roosevelt ever shook hands with.

We also spent a half hour in the office of the State Bank Examiner, and had a delightful chat with the assistant Bank Examiner, W. G. Ellis, a frequent visitor to the Rangeley region and whose friends throughout the state are legion.

One day during the past week I was a guest at headquarters at the National Home at Togus.

Most pleasantly did I spend an hour with my old friend Gen'l. John T. Richards, Governor of the Home. Time has dealt most kindly with my friend and sitting there in the office, we talked fish and game, of the changes that have come and those that should be made in our Maine laws in order to protect our game and increase the fishing.

Everyone agrees that it is only dollars needed to stock our waters with trout, salmon and other game fish, and place Maine at the head of the list for the fishermen.

Our able Fish and Game Commissioners are more anxious that this shall be done than anyone.

It is the deer and moose that must be protected.

General Richards has a long time advocated a resident hunting license, with a nominal fee, as this is only way the exact number of deer killed in any one year can be ascertained. Figures are facts, you know. General Richards also advocates a close time on doe deer and a limit of one buck deer to one person in one season. If this was the law, people would be more cautious in shooting at moving objects, and many lives, no doubt, would be saved; then too, the open season on deer could begin on Sept. 15th, thus giving the sportsmen a chance for September fishing and hunting combined.

I have been surprised as I have met the sportsmen, not only at the State House but at different places, during the past two weeks, to have nearly every one make a remark like the following:

"Fly Rod, why are you not advocating a resident hunting license? The time has come when Maine should know how many deer are killed annually."

Another thing that surprises me, is the fact that I have failed to meet a sportsman or a resident of our state who has opposed the proposition. Fly Rod.

## COM'R. VILES SHOOT'S HOOT OWL.

Blaine S. Viles of Augusta, member of the board of state fish and game commissioners, shot a fine large hoot owl recently at Cross Hill, while in that vicinity, looking over some timber lots. Mr. Viles presented the owl to E. C. Knowlton, who is getting a collection of these birds.

## Good Sign of the Times.

The determination of the masses of the people to better their conditions is one of the most healthy signs the country can have.

THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured. Get the genuine, in the yellow package. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Maine.

## NEW MOTOR BOATS FOR NEXT SEASON.

A unique place to call when in Rangeley is at the workshop of E. L. Haley on Lake street. One will always find a cordial welcome there and a most interesting person to talk to as well as many beautiful motor boats to inspect.

Your reporter called on Mr. Haley and found he and his efficient assistant, Arthur Nelson, busy at work on a motor boat that, when complete, will be a curiosity. It is known as the "Water Bug," and the idea of it was discovered by a man, who having nothing better to do on a certain hot afternoon in July, sat on the bank of a stream and idly watched the erratic movements of a water bug. It is flat-bottomed and built on the general lines of a water bug, having only a slight rise at the keel. Mr. Haley told me that it was built simply for speed and not for a pleasure boat.

In storage now there are 23 motor boats of all descriptions, conspicuous among them being the "Harriet," a beautiful boat painted in shades of brown and with a brown leather canopy top.

Mr. Haley will also build several more new motor boats for the next season, and he showed me some blue prints of two which he will start at work on at once. One will be 20 feet long, and the other 25 feet long. Both will be nice, speedy boats for pleasure riding. Mr. Haley is also repairing, repainting and generally overhauling all of his motor boats, putting everything in good shape for the coming season.

## Blethen School Notes.

For the spring term of nine weeks the number of scholars was 15, with an average attendance of 13.7. Those not absent were Carl Hinkley, Estelle Hinkley, Irvin Hinkley, Verne Huntington, Leo Kenniston and Bertha Moody. Absent one day, Arthur Hinkley; one and one-half days, Clarence Huntington; two days, Carroll Huntington. There were only four instances of tardiness. On the last afternoon a pleasing program was carried out, 21 parents and friends being present. Ice cream and cake were served.

The fall and winter term of 20 weeks closed January 5. The attendance for the fall term was lowered by mumps in the school. Those not absent for the winter term of ten weeks were Carl and Ervin Hinkley, absent one day, Verne Huntington. Average number of scholars for three terms, 15.3; average attendance, 13.2.

On the afternoon of Nov. 29 a short Thanksgiving program was carried out. Miss Voter was delightfully surprised by receiving a beautiful vase and berry dish from her pupils. Each pupil received a pretty souvenir with photograph of the teacher. On the evening of December 21, Miss Voter entertained her scholars and friends at her boarding place. About 30 were present. The evening was spent in games, music and pleasing recitations by several of the scholars and others present. Refreshments were served.

## BIRTHS.

Phillips Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Preble, a daughter. Farmington Falls, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

Bean's Corner, Dec. 23, by Rev. L. S. Williams, Maurice Foster of Jay and Miss Ola Hall of Chester-ville. Strong, Jan. 10, by Rev. W. P. Holman, Burchard A. Tainter of Lewiston and Miss Lila R. Allen of Strong.

## DEATHS.

Farmington, Jan. 13, Mrs. Mary Evie Adams, aged 63 years. Eas Wilton, Jan. 13, James Wright, aged about 60 years. Kingfield, Jan. 12, Mrs. Anna B. Hewey, aged 63 years, 4 mos. Temple, Jan. 10, Mrs. Lizzie E. Hodgkins aged 33 years, 7 mos. 9 days. Augusta, Jan. 8, Mrs. M. Abbie Eaton-Perry, aged 49 years 9 mos. 1 day. Bangor, Jan. 8, Mrs. Hattie, widow of Dr. Hiram C. Vaughan, aged about 66 years. Wilton, Jan. 9, Ralph Pitman, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, aged 3 mos. Monmouth, Jan. 11, Mrs. Sae L. Eaton Bowen of Chebeague Island, formerly of Strong. New Sharon, Jan. 13, Lydia F., wife of Lewis B. Griffin, aged 84 years 10 mos. 24 days. Dead River, Jan. 1, Mrs. Flora C., wife of Elmer A. Sampson aged 46 years.

# MOUNTAIN VIEW

## Capt. F. C. Barker To Strike For a Warmer Climate. Warden Lowell On Moose Case.

## Grand Trunk Advertising Agent Charlton and Taxidermist Nash Make Visit Here. No Ice Cracks Under the Feet of Coburn's Pacer.

Mt. View, Jan. 6, 1912.

The thermometer has been dropping for about a week but reached its lowest point Sunday when it went down to 30 below zero, the coldest it has been this winter.

Capt. F. C. Barker was a guest here Tuesday night. The Captain has his ice houses at Bemis and The Birches filled and is now at work on the one at The Barker and says that when through he will start for a warmer climate.

Warden Ed Lowell was in Rumford last week at work on the case of the cow moose killed in Houlton this fall. There have been three arrests made and the trial is set for Monday or Tuesday of this week.

For all the thermometer has been running low for the past week, there are still weak places in the lakes, as E. F. Coburn, proprietor of Lake-wood at Middle Dam, who drove over both lakes last week reported, saying that it would crack and sag every once in a while, but he had his pacer and said he came across so fast the ice did not have time to break before he was over it. Mr. Coburn has a lumbering contract near his place this winter and was in Rangeley buying hay for his horses. He spent Friday night at Mountain View, returning home Saturday in a high wind with the thermometer registering 19 below zero.

H. R. Charlton of Montreal, one of the advertising agents of the Grand Trunk railroad was here a few days last week, getting ideas and plans of camps, as the Grand Trunk railroad officials are contemplating something of the kind in the Canadian North West. Mr. Charlton was accompanied by J. Waldo Nash of Norway, Maine's leading taxidermist; also taxidermist for the Grand Trunk railroad. They visited the camps at Haines Landing, The Barker and Mountain View.

George Church took 1200 fingerling trout to the foot of Saddleback mountain one day last week.

John Russell of Rangeley took them from there to Saddleback pond with a single horse and pug as it was impossible to get any nearer with a double team.

John Leslie, who is cutting birch for Cummings' mill at Bemis had the misfortune to drown a pair of horses while crossing the lower end of the lake with a load of birch.

There were 11 inches of ice at the time, but on driving along beside a big crack, a piece broke off. The driver jumped, saving himself, but the horses, sled and load went under in about 40 feet of water. The sled has since been recovered and the horses taken out, thus saving the harnesses, but the horses were lost, and they were the best pair he had.

Make Right Use of Money. Money is sublime or ridiculous, according to the man who has it.

It pays to advertise in Maine Woods.

# Before Allowing an Operation

## Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

## HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.



## "THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.





# THE WONDER WORKING BEAVER

The following story and cut is loaned us by "Our Dumb Animals," and is by Robert B. Rockwell of Denver, Colorado, who is one of the associate editors of The Condor, a member of the Cooper Ornithological club, is one of the most successful photographers and writers on bird and animal subjects in the West. He is a frequent contributor to The Condor and a recognized authority upon the birds of Colorado.

The nearest approach to human ingenuity among the creatures of fur and feather is undoubtedly exhibited by the beaver. This wonderful animal, closely resembling the common muskrat in general appearance but

per sides of the dams are plastered, seems little short of impossible to the reader who has not seen this wonderful work.

In regions where beavers are especially abundant, the topography of entire valleys is sometimes changed by the construction of numerous dams, the consequent backing up of the water and the depositing of the sediment brought down into the still water by the rushing torrent.

The beavers not only cut down trees for the purpose of making dams, but they also use the smaller upper branches as a storage supply of food for winter use. These branches, from two to four inches in

ty, Colorado, which was just six feet from bottom to top, and uncounded in a body of water six feet or more in depth and covering an area of several acres. This dam was perfect in construction. It was composed entirely of willow bushes as no large timber grows in this vicinity.

In a beautiful dam not far from Denver, Colorado, I succeeded in photographing a typical "beaver's house." This house was over ten feet in height above the water, which was about four feet deep at this point. The structure was thirty or forty feet in diameter and undoubtedly sheltered a large number of leavers.



DAM BUILT BY BEAVER IN MESA COUNTY, COLORADO.

several times as large and with a tail flattened horizontally instead of vertically, is found throughout the mountainous western states. Here in the vast solitude he plies his busy trade, cutting trees of all sizes with his marvelously sharp chisel-like teeth, building 'ams across streams and erecting great "houses" of tree trunks and branches, in the interior of which he lives in cozy warmth during the severe winter. The remarkable intelligence displayed by the animals in felling the trees in convenient locations and dragging them into proper position, and the wonderful manner in which the up-

diameter, are cut into lengths of two or three feet and then by wonderful engineering ability are carried beneath the water and into the beavers' houses or the burrows, with which the bank of every beaver's dam is honeycombed. Here they are carefully stored. The green bark is the staple article of food throughout the winter. In springtime hundreds of these sticks, cleanly denuded of the bark, may be found floating down stream or caught against the banks of the dam.

The dams are of varying height and length, according to the particular location. I found a dam in Mesa coun-

Another picture shows a giant cottonwood tree that was cut down by the beavers at the edge of this dam. The top of the tree fell into the water where it was promptly cut up by the beavers to furnish their winter's supply of food. This tree was nineteen inches in diameter inside the bark.

The beavers' fur is very valuable for commercial purposes and for many years this interesting animal was threatened with destruction on this account but thanks to wise legislative protection they are now fully protected and are rapidly increasing.

## SECURE DEER AT LEXINGTON IN THE FALL HUNT.

New Sharon, Jan. 12, 1912.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Frank M. Lamkin of East Wilton and Harry Lamkin of New Sharon had a week's hunting at Lexington the past fall, where they stopped wit Bert Dexter.

On account of the crust it was very poor hunting and they only brought back one buck deer, but Mr. Dexter can always take his people where they can see plenty of deer.

Two years we got three deer in one day and saw several others. Mr. Frank Lamkin always thinking he was a crack shot with a rifle, has changed his mind, having had a shot at four deer and never hit them. They did not seem to care for him. He thinks now he will have an automatic rifle next year.

Next year I think I shall go hunting when the ground is bare and Lexington will be the hunting ground as I think it is all right. One can always find plenty of deer to be hunted, and Mr. Dexter is surely as good a man to get you where they are as anyone, as he always knows where they are to be found.

H. A. L.

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Courtship after marriage preserves the lover in the husband and the sweetheart in the wife.



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## ATTRACTIVE ISSUE OF "OUR DUMB ANIMALS."

The publishers of "Our Dumb Animals" have issued a most attractive number for January. It has heavy cover in four colors, coated stock, new monotype and many other improvements. Having had a continuous existence for nearly 4 years, "Our Dumb Animals," though never self-sustaining, has now taken a radical forward step.



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Having made a specialty for many years in building 20 gauge guns, we are in position to confidently recommend their use to such sportsmen as desire to diminish the weight of their guns and ammunition, and thereby increase their comfort and pleasure in any kind of upland shooting.

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## Two Whoops Better Than One.

The best bear story of the year comes from a Great Northern Paper Company lumber camp near Pittston Farm. A smart Philadelphia sportsman is the victim—deserving through attempts to "jolly" the poor, unsophisticated woodsmen. It was his misfortune that several of the men in this camp were more familiar with civilized sections of the country than the sportsman could consider possible, though it must be confessed that they led him on n his stories of freak buildings, trolley car power and automobiles which break 500-mile records if the spring be wound up rightly.

His vacation finished and when about to start for home, beginning with an eight-mile walk through the woods to the nearest settlement, wondrous tales of the fierceness of bears claimed the interest of the lumbermen. The sportsman tried to secure a gun, but none was to be had. Half a hour before his starting time a dishevelled woodsman burst into the camp with an incoherent story of being chased by a fierce monster.

He declared that the first sight of the animal had startled him so that his "whoops was choked" and he had to run for his life. Then, for the edification of the city man, who, by the way, was about to postpone his departure, it was explained that loud whoops at intervals would frighten any bear away. His relief was apparent and after a cautious survey of the surrounding country and preliminary practice under the instruction of the woodsmen that he might secure the necessary pitch to make the whoop efficacious, he started boldly away.

Two of the woodsmen followed just out of his sight. His whoops came with commendable volume, frequency and determination—an extra one, extra loud and sharp, being the answer to the rustlings and "growlings" from the hidden distance. Some two miles along the road the Philadelphian came

upon a member of the crew. He explained the precautions he was taking and his belief that several of the largest and most formidable animals in the neighborhood had been trailing him. "This whooping business is all right," commented the woodsman, "but some of the boys are awful careless and take big chances. If I were you I'd be on the safe side and give two whoops instead of one." The man from the city expressed his thanks for the friendly tip and, when last heard from he was plodding along the road, stopping every hundred yards or so and letting out two of the finest whoops which ever kept an angry bear at bay.

## HUNTING CREWS AT AUGUSTA.

One of Blaine S. Viles' brown-tail moth hunting crews is working on Eastern avenue and the men report the insects to be very thick in that locality, having found nests in almost every tree on that street. In one tree the moth hunters found over five pecks of nests. Other crews that are working in various sections of the city report the nests to be very numerous.

## GREAT SPORT AT POLAND SPRINGS, SKATING.

There's fun alive this winter at Poland Spring (Mansion House) with out-door ice skating. A field has been converted into a skating pond, flooded when necessary from a hydrant; set about with trees for a wind-brake, amid which electric lights gleam. It is the proper thing to skate. Everybody skates—or tries to skate. The Mansion House had ninety guests over Sunday.

Youthful Benefaction.  
A little boy came home with his fist full of those small choke cherries and a pucker at his stained mouth. "Give those cherries to my baby sister," he said to his mother; "they're no cherries for a boy like me."

## Mr.Fur Dealer:-

Do you realize that thousands of dollars' worth of furs are captured in the State of Maine every year? Do you want to buy a part of these furs? Then advertise in the MAINE WOODS. It reaches every hunter, guide and trapper in Maine.

J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.



This Photograph Shows One Of Many Fur Catches Sold To Fur Dealers Who Advertised In The MAINE WOODS Last Season.







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West Carry Pond Camps offers every inducement to fishermen, hunters, and nature lovers. Five small ponds within 40 minutes walk of the home camps where trout may be taken on the fly every day in the season. First class table service, comfortable well kept camps and pleasant surroundings. Elevation 2000 feet. For further information and illustrated literature address,

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The Christmas entertainment at the church was very well carried out. Much credit is due the children, who did ample justice in rendering their parts.

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Greeting, Opal Webber

Recitation—The Christmas Tree,

Exercise—The Night the Shepherds Watched.

Recitation—The Christmas Stocking,

Recitation, Arline Dunham

Recitation, Coleman Webber

Christmas Song, Everett Heath

Recitation—The Warning,

Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus,

Music, Marion Dayenport

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## RANGELEY

Rangeley, Me., Jan. 15, 1912.

Rufus and Linnie Griffith of Lime-stone have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. William Tomlinson.

Charlie Gibbs has gone to Boston to be treated for a throat trouble. Eben Rowe is filling his place as school janitor.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Saul Collins this week. The meeting last week was postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. George H. Huntton, who has been in poor health for a long time, is now confined to her bed and is being cared for by Mrs. John Burns.

We have been handed the following list of Sunday school scholars who were not absent from Sunday school during 1911: Harold McCard, Thallie Hoar, Stanley Albee, Harold Spiller, Abbie Hoar, Edith Brooks, Florence Fletcher, Estelle Harnden and Ida Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley, who have been at Oakes and Huntton's Camp, returned home the first of the week.

Osman Cookson was in Phillips last week.

Howard Herrick went to Boston Monday.

Dr. Bell of Strong was in town last week to see Eddie West, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Patterson have moved back to town, into their house on High street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dill, who have been living there, have moved over the postoffice with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lovejoy.

Mr. Jerry Kennedy is stopping at Dennis Niles.

The Rev. L. A. White's subject Sunday was, "The Wages of Sin Is Death," his talk being about "Richeson."

We have had a week of rough weather, snow storms, wind blows, etc. It has interfered with getting ice to quite an extent.

The Grange meeting was well attended Saturday night. Next Saturday Jan. 20, an entertainment will be given at Furbish hall if the weather permits, and if so there will be no meeting of the Grange.

Olin Rowe, Dr. A. M. Ross, Howard Herrick and Lynwood Carlton furnished special music on cornets, trombone, etc., at the Sunday services which was much enjoyed.

The third number in the lecture course will be filled by Mr. Charles Fitz Williams, Jan. 24. His subject will be Patriotism.

Mr. Frank H. Kempton has just purchased for his beautiful new home on Main street, a very fine toned Armstrong piano of Charles W. Norton, the Farmington piano dealer.

## Flagstaff

Flagstaff, Me., Jan. 13, 1912.

The stated meeting of Mt. Bigelow lodge of Masons was held Saturday evening, Jan. 13.

Schools began Jan. 8 with the same teachers in all grades as last term.

Ray Viles was down river several days last week.

Earl C. Wing and Ellery M. Savage were at home Saturday night from their work for the Great Northern Paper company above Eustis.

William Chatfield, after spending Christmas with his family, has returned to his work at Ottawa, Can., and will be gone until April. His daughter, Miss Carrie, went to Me-gantic with him, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Alice H. Hinds, after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hinds, returned to Westbrook seminary Jan. 8, for the winter term of 12 weeks.

Miss Hazel Viles has gone to Stratton to teach school for the winter term, and Miss Leah Viles of Coplin.

Miss Gladys Parsons of Dead River is attending the Normal school at Farmington.

The community was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Flora Sampson on Jan. 1. She was a valued member of Somerset Chapter, O. E. S. and the funeral services were conducted by that order at the house and at the grave Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, Mr. D. C.

Durrell acting as director. She leaves besides her husband, Elmer A. Sampson, three sons and one daughter and also a mother, three sisters and one brother.

At the stated meeting of Somerset chapter, O. E. S., held Dec. 30, the following officers were elected and installed, Past Patron Danvill C. Durrell acting as installing officer: W. M., Ruth Burbank; W. P., Edwin L. Donahue; A. M., Edith R. Goddard; Treas., Clara M. Blackwell; Sec., Helen Donahue; Cond., Rosie Sampson; A. Cond., Edna J. Cole; Ruth Eita Viles; Esther, Hazel Viles; Martha, Mae Savage; Chap., Izora Durrell; Warden, Ellen Parsons; Sent., Danvill Durrell; Marshall, Helen G. Hinds; organist, Remona Parsons.

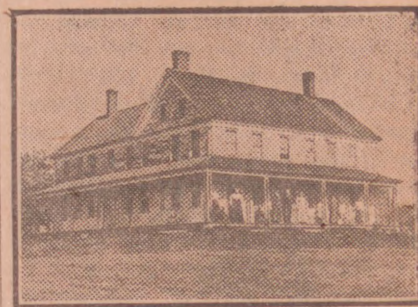
## Attractive to Men.

No woman has been heard to rave over the beauties of millinery, but men must have found something alluring in the shapes and colors, especially those samples that are displayed in One Hundred and Twenty... street shops, for one milliner on that thoroughfare has considered it expedient to decorate her window with this sign: "Men are requested not to lounge against these windows."—New York Times.

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## STRONG

Dexter Kempton returned Saturday noon from the hospital at Augusta where he has been the past year. His friends will be pleased to know he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Staroird and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daggett last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell were in Lewiston last Thursday. They returned Friday.

Miss Nellie McLeary and Miss Florence Herbert of St. Paul, Minn., visited Mrs. Walter Bradford Saturday, en route for Phillips to visit Miss McLeary's brother Arthur McLeary.

Miss Stella Bangs is suffering with sores in her head.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will visited friends and relatives in Lewiston and Winthrop last week.

Irene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsley has been quite ill the past week.

The attendance was good at church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Holman preached an excellent sermon on the theme, "The Absorbing Passion." The text was 1 Cor. 9:16, "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel."

At a recent meeting of the church Nelson Walker was elected as lay delegate, and J. A. Norton as reserve delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference to be held in connection with the annual conference which meets in Lewiston, March 27.

W. A. Bradford made a business trip to Farmington, Saturday.

In the Sunday school last Sunday, Mrs. W. P. Holman, who has been secretary and treasurer for the past year gave her annual report. This report showed a great deal of work and time devoted to the interest of the Sunday school. The school had a larger attendance and greater financial prosperity than last year. Mrs. Holman received many compliments for her faithful work, it being called the best report ever given.

Mrs. D. E. Leighton returned last week from a visit with her parents in Farmington Falls.

Very handsome calendars have been received this week, compliments of J. F. Will Co., Brunswick. Mr. Will and daughter spent the summer in town. They have many warm friends here.

Mrs. Eunice Allen, who has spent the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Wills in Salem, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eustis.

Mrs. George Will, who underwent a surgical operation at her home last week is comfortable, her friends are glad to know. The operation was performed by Drs. Bell and Nichols. She is cared for by Miss Pushee.

Leslie Vining has so far recovered from his recent injury as to be able to begin work Monday morning.

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisterhood had an installation of officers and supper last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Laura Jones has returned from a visit with her sister in Lexington.

## Taylor Hill.

January 15, 1912.

Miss Ruth Lisherness is at work for Mrs. W. K. Howes.

Earle Weed is at home from New York for the winter.

Richard Weed of Stonington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Weed on Taylor Hill.

Mrs. W. K. Howes has returned home from Dr. Pratt's hospital but still suffers a good deal from her recent surgical operation and is also badly afflicted with rheumatism.

The news, like everything else, is badly frozen up and there is nothing to write about.

Mrs. Della Kershner is on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

There are three little children in the neighborhood for whom no provision has been made by the town to transport them to school. This does not seem fair to put all the schools into the village and thus deprive those who live two or three miles out of schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Greenleaf of New Vineyard, visited his sister, Mrs. W. K. Howes, last Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Voter is at her home here after an absence of several months. All are very glad to welcome her home.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

## Same Opinion As Sprague

**Every Hunter Anxious to Get  
Buck Deer. Increase Them  
By Enlarging the  
Whole Herd.**

Gray, Me., Jan. 4, 1912.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I have noticed in your paper that the Hon. John F. Sprague of Dover, is in favor of protecting the female deer to make hunters look a little more carefully before they shoot. He thinks it will save some human lives. Any thinking person must agree that his grounds are well taken.

It costs nothing now to shoot a human being but it does to shoot a cow moose, consequently there are about as many men killed as there are moose.

Protect the female deer and less men will be killed; there can be no doubt of it. When the does are protected deer will increase. Every hunter rather have a buck than a doe, but if he can't get what he wants he will have the next best if there is no law to prevent, and make him look before he shoots.

There was a law in Cumberland county that protected the female deer for a few years. The deer increased rapidly and our best citizens were well pleased and had rather see them in their gardens than have them exterminated. Some of our sportsmen wanted the law changed so they could shoot at anything in sight or in hearing without looking for horns. What is the result? The deer are nearly all gone. Hunters are so persistent in their efforts to have what few are left, that some of our best and most careful citizens won't take the chance to hunt. The cry that some of our native sportsmen raise is that when there is a close time on the does, that they are shot just the same and are left in the woods to rot; when the hunter finds what he has shot at, takes them out in the night. That may be done occasionally, but I have more faith in our sporting fraternity and citizens generally than to accuse them in any high-handed way. The game laws are better understood and better obeyed than they were a few years ago. Bucks are more sought after by every hunter. Let us increase them by enlarging the whole herd.

M. C. Morrill.

## DEATH OCCURS AT FENWAY HOSPITAL.

Many friends will learn with sadness of the death of Susan Knights Baner at Fenway hospital, Boston, Dec. 27, 1911. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Knights of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Knights and daughter spent some time in Phillips at various times and at one time made plans to build a summer home on the hill on the Mt. Blue road, from which spot they greatly admired the scenery.

## Making Up Natural Defects.

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## Hanscom the Fur Buyer.

**Nice Lots of Fur Secured In  
the Dead River Region.**

Stratton, Me., Jan. 5, 1912.

Having read several very interesting articles in your paper on fur catching and fur buying, I am taking leave to write to you the report of our local fur buyer, Mr. "Billy" Hanscom. Although his report is not as yet complete, will send you enough to convince that surely Billy is paying the price of all there is in the fur to get these fine lots.

First let me give you the catch of Joe St. Ober of Madrid, formerly of Eustis. Joe has been trapping in company with Archie Lufkin, also of Madrid, up in the Kibby Valley and vicinity.

Here is the catch: Beaver, 58; bear, 2; wild cats, 3; muskrats, 28; mink, 15; (notice that catch of mink,) weasels, 21. Hanscom purchased this lot for cash at over \$500.

Next in order comes the catch of John Sylvester and son of Eustis. This catch was taken in the upper Dead River region, and the fur, as was St. Ober's, all in prime order.

Beaver, 28; mink, 5; sable, 3; fisher, or black cat, 3; fox, 1; muskrat, 15; weasels, 10. For this lot Billy "coughed up" around \$250 in cash, which is also a good round price.

Now we will take the report of Grant Fuller of Stratton, who also took his fur from the upper Dead River region.

Beaver, 12; bear, 3; mink, 1; foxes, 4; muskrats, 10. For this fine little lot Billy handed out right around \$180, and said he considered the fur worth every cent of it as every piece was in the best of shape, and dressed as Mr. Fuller knows how to do it. I personally think the beaver especially were the finest I ever saw.

Augustus Douglass also sold his catch this season to Billy, and it consisted of the following:

Beaver, 29; mink, 4; fox, 1; wildcat, 1; skunk, 1; weasels, 5; muskrats, 15. Billy had to part with \$175 for this lot, and like the rest of the fur in these lists, it was all to the good.

You will notice that these four catches figures up about \$1,105, which is a good liberal price we think.

Last season Joe St. Ober carried his fur to Madrid and Farmington and after paying a goodly sum for railroad charges on it, only received a little less than Billy offered him for it in Stratton, which goes to prove that Billy must be paying for every cent there is in it. Since the season opened Bill has bought over \$2000 worth of fur; over \$1,000 worth of which I can give no report because it was not classified.

He has also purchased in addition to this fur, deer skins, 97; sheep pelts, 96; buck deer heads, 33. In two days' time he also picked up a job lot of fur as we call it, paying for same \$130.

In company with Mr. Philander Hall of this town Billy took over \$100 worth of fur in their own traps on Stratton Brook pond. Bill is something of a beaver trapper himself, as the fact that they took eleven beaver in three days will prove.

In closing I want to say that these figures are not presented merely to pass away the time, or fill up the columns of your paper, but they are to show that the Dead River region is still on the map as a game country and the home of many fur bearing animals.

## IT IS STRENUOUS WORK.

**The Successful Hunter Has Work to  
Do After He Has Killed His  
Game.**

The following interesting resume of the hardships of the hunter for deer and moose in the Maine woods, is from the columns of the Bangor Daily News:

Although a hunting trip is, no doubt, one of the most healthful and invigorating of all sports—one of the kind that gives a man a new lease of life and makes him feel that his vacation has been quite worth while—it is not questioned that a trip of this nature may turn out to be one fraught with the most trying circumstances and the hardest kind of work, that is, of course, to the hunter who goes into the woods determined not to return home until he

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## Years of Suffering

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Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

has at least one deer, or possibly a moose, if he is of the more ambitious calibre.

The sportsman who goes into camp with no special desire to land any big game and hangs around the camp or perhaps ventures a short distance up the tote roads, seldom meets with any very strenuous work. But the man who is after the game and is out at all times of the day and night following this track or cruising along that ridge or tramping a swamp with the hope of starting something, rarely returns to camp without some harrowing experience to relate and invariably he is so dead tired that the true version of the story is not forthcoming until his aching muscles have been given a few hours rest between the blankets.

The real trouble comes after the game has been shot. The tramp has not been very hard, perhaps, but even if it has, the exhilaration of getting a deer, gives him new life and he forgets his condition until he has dressed his deer, hung it up on a sapling and started for camp. It may be late or it may be early but the chances are that he has got a hard tramp before him and a heavy load behind him and the distance to camp seems to shorten but little as the hours pass. And when he arrives at the camp, and it is very likely that he has had to hurry on account of the approaching darkness, the chances are that he has worked harder that he has since his trip of the previous season and he is "all in."

Some people of course hunt with guides who do all the heavy work incident to hunting, but the majority do not and to them the hard work of getting out game is sacrificed to the sport of the killing.

A Bangor man who returned this fall from a hunting trip up river tells of dragging a 140-pound buck a distance of four miles and over the hardest kind of country back to camp. It was shot in a swamp and being unable to signal his companion he had to get it out alone.

The story is told of a Washington county man who several years ago, before the present game laws were in effect, shot three deer while off on a hunting trip alone and got them all out on the same day and same trip. After dragging them a short distance to a stream of quick water a raft was improvised and the deer loaded on it and a record trip made to the railroad station a couple of miles down stream.

Another example of the hard work that may be encountered, is given in the hunting trip recently of several Belfast men. A moose was shot four miles from the railroad station and a mile and a half from the nearest tote road, by a member of the party and the work of getting it out was not an easy proposition. It took three men a good portion of a day to get the moose to the tote road where a pair of horses was driven in. The streams and brooks were running high and many of the bridges were weak so that even after the tote road had been reached the trouble had only begun. The distance was finally negotiated, but it was a hard and long pull and horses as well as men were pretty tired when the station was reached.

## Milton's Summing Up.

Wise men have said many books are wearisome; who reads incessantly and to his reading brings not a spirit and judgment equal or superior, uncertain and unsettled still remains—deep versed in books, and shallow in himself.—Milton.

## A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. H. Whitney of Phillips; Riddle's Pharmacy of Rangeley; Chas. E. Dyer, of Strong; L. L. Mitchell, of Kingfield.



## Churches

### Union Church.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins for  
Calendar for week ending Jan. 27.  
Sunday, Jan. 21: 10.45 morning worship. Sermon, "In Memoriam, 1911." 12 M. Sunday school. 7.30 People's service. Music by Choral club. Address. Thursday, Jan. 25, 7.40 P. M. mid-week prayer meeting.  
Saturday, Jan. 27, 7.30 P. M., Free Baptist conference.

At the Union church Sunday morning Rev. M. S. Hutchins said that he should follow the custom of previous years and devote two of the early Sundays of the year to the memory of those, who, by work which in various ways had been helpful to humanity had made for themselves names illustrious in history, and who in the year nineteen hundred and eleven had passed from this life.

As civilization advances the units of humanity become more and more independent. In semi-savage times ones interest was extended only to members of his own family, or tribe. As civilization advanced, it reached throughout the state, the nation and to other peoples. Life is now so complex that in many ways we are related to those whom we have never seen and may never see. It is possible at least theoretically for the death of some Chinese coolie or laboring man to affect us adversely.

At any rate, when some person who has brought able achievement to the needs of society dies, everyone of us is bereft. For that reason I deem it fitting to occasionally devote a Sunday or two to the memory of those who, though we may never have met them, have yet contributed to our welfare, and it is well that we make the service not one of sadness that the world is of them bereft, but of thanksgiving to God that he sent them into this old world to help on its progress.

I have not time even to name the large number of such world-helpers, who in the year just closed have passed on, but will mention a few of them.

When the new year opened one of the first to go was Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, a man who had been a prominent leader in Washington, although his political life, alas! had not always been governed by high ideals of honesty. In January, also, came the death of Sir Francis Galton, the English scientist, explorer and author, and of Mr. Paul Morton, the able reorganizer of the Equitable Life Insurance society.

Soon came the tragic death of David Graham Phillips, the bitterness of whose socialistic writings was for a purpose he believed to be just. "He believed in progress and human fraternity. He hated war, the idea of caste and special privilege."

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry was a thorough seaman, and a splendid officer.

Mrs. Alice Morse Earle was the author of many books that have helped the readers to be better New Englanders, and truer Americans. In 1870 a young man leaving the theological seminary went to a small town in New Jersey. The town grew rapidly; the young clergyman grew with it and at the close of a 40 years' pastorate, Amory Howe Bradford was one of the most influential men of America, taking an active part in civic, social, aesthetic and moral life of the town.

Many years ago Daniel O'Connell said to a little Irish lad whom he heard give a declamation in a neighborhood gathering, "Lad, if you live, your tongue will some day make you famous." The lad did live and in time became the famous Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, a man of wide sympathies. Many a man and woman not in the Catholic fold have found their own faith and practice strengthened by his deep spiritual life. More Roman ecclesiastics like this man would lessen the gulf between Catholics and Protestants.

Mr. Hutchins spoke of several who have left words and works behind them that can never be forgotten, but on account of unavoidable circumstances the editor has had to shorten the report.

### The One Essential Point.

The permanent interest of every man is, never to be in a false position, but to have the weight of nature to back him in all he does.—Emerson.

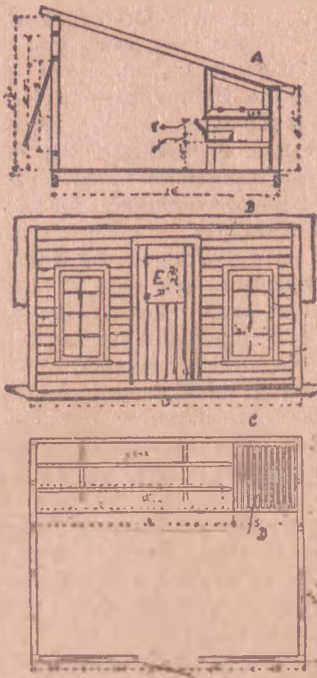
You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.



### COLONY HOUSE FOR CHICKENS

Will Accommodate 25 to 30 Old Fowls, or From 200 to 300 Young Chicks—Heavy to Handle.

The colony house shown in the illustration measures 10 by 12 feet and may be used either for housing old stock or for brooding the young. It will accommodate from 25 to 30 old



Colony House, 10 by 12 Feet.

fowls or from 200 to 300 young chicks, depending upon the kind and age of the brood. Its size makes it quite heavy to handle, and it probably marks the limit in size, so far as concerns portable houses.

The runners are 3x6 timber, and are 14 feet long, extending a foot beyond the wall at each end. The siding is of No. 1 matched stuff, and must fit tightly.

A colony house should be blocked up so that the floor will be level, to prevent the litter from being pushed down to the lower side if there is any slope.

The windows are hinged at the top and swing outward at the bottom. This permits the entrance of an abundance of fresh air during rains or storms. On the outside the windows are covered with poultry wire, to keep the fowls in while the windows are open. The long, narrow window, placed vertically, has the advantage over the square ones commonly used, in that it better distributes the light.

A small muslin window is set in the door. It may be hinged at the bottom and swung in when it is desired to have it open.

If used for old hens' roosts, nests and dropping-board are located in the rear of the house. Hoppers, feed-cans and water-pans may be placed on the ends or front.



Overcrowding and overfeeding are crimes.

Keep the house in as cool a condition as possible.

Keep a continual lookout for rats, weasles, 'possums, etc.

We are apt to neglect the hens during the late summer months.

Do not let up in your warfare against the destructive louse army.

Not enough importance is usually attached to the selection of laying hens.

All the old stock that is not wanted should now be disposed of before they go into molt.

Earnest, sympathetic, intelligent effort wins. It is the secret of success in the poultry yard.

The eggs should be kept in the cellar where it is cool. Hot weather quickly stales them.

It may be that even while running about on the farm hens cannot find the grit they like, or enough of it.

Fine gravel is not the proper grit for poultry. They want a sharp material with which to grind their feed.

On the average farm, fifty hens

### 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.

bring as big returns as the best cow in the herd with less feed and care. There is danger of mating too many hens with one male, and there is also danger of mating too few for best results.

The length of time that a new male has been placed in a pen of hens will have something to do with the fertility of the eggs.

Poultrymen should remember that hens should always be kept busy searching for food, so that they may get sufficient exercise.

Never breed from small, light stock, from closely related stock, from immature stock; one parent must be full grown if the other is young.

On free range the hens will get a good share of their living, but it is not best to take it for granted that they will support themselves.

The fowls should be sent to roost at night with full crops and get off the roost in the morning to scratch in straw or leaves for grain during the day.

Fowls should always be starved for at least 24 hours before being killed, so as to have their crops and intestines thoroughly free from food of any kind.



Never allow the bull to run loose about the yard or fields.

The cream should be delivered not less than three times a week.

Watch the milch cows carefully, and see that they keep up their milk flow.

The value of milk for cheese making should be based upon the contents of both fat and casein.

Despite every effort, there is always more or less complaint of shrinkage of milk in the dry, hot months.

The example of a successful dairyman neighbor doesn't seem to have any impression on some farmers.

The woman who makes good butter and clean butter and puts it up attractively does not have to cut prices.

The man who gets his principal income from the dairy should breed his cows to registered dairy-bred sires.

Scours in young calves can be checked by feeding a teaspoonful of dried blood for each calf in two quarts of warm milk.

The average production of butter fat per year per cow is said to be between 140 and 150 pounds. This is far too little to be profitable.

The separator and all utensils should be kept clean and sweet by washing after each milking and then set in the sun to dry.

Nobody has yet discovered how to get all of the dirt out of milk. The only way to have absolutely clean milk is to prevent the dirt from getting into it.

### BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent. of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statement no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Phillips who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall '93' Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Phillips, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, E. H. Whitney, Phillips, Me.

## Prohibit the Shooting of Does

President Sprague of the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association Wants to Hear From Others.

Dover, Me., Dec. 30, 1911.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I was very much interested in the recent communication of O. F. Brigham of Springvale, relative to the question of whether there is any great starvation of deer in our woods for want of food, or whether the dead carcasses which are quite often found are the results of careless and wanton shooting in the summer days. This is a subject of more than passing interest and I should like to see the opinions of the many hunters and guides who are readers of your valuable paper, about this.

Then there is the burning question of how to minimize the killing of men by accidental shooting in the game season. This is ever with us in every open season. I have believed that as the public officials appear to be determined to not to enforce the laws against the careless killing of men that we might solve the problem indirectly by placing a severe penalty upon the killing of does similar to our cow moose law.

It would seem that if the hunter had an incentive for pausing long enough to ascertain whether he was aiming at a buck or a doe that it would save many lives.

Naturally the hunters of Maine have not taken kindly to this suggestion, and yet on Nov. 3, last past Dr. T. S. Palmer of Washington, D. C., chief of the U. S. Biological survey issued a statement that "there are practically no deer hunting accidents in states which prohibit the shooting of does." This is from an expert who has kept an official record of the facts for several years past. He further adds in this statement that "this is because in these states the hunter hesitates a moment before firing to determine whether the animal is a doe or a buck."

Surely this opinion from one who has made a scientific investigation of the conditions cannot be cast aside as unworthy of intelligent consideration.

I hope to hear from many through your columns regarding this proposition. John F. Sprague.

### HOW HE EVOKED THE WINDS

Captain of Becalmed Vessel Was Driven to Desperate Sacrifice, But It Succeeded.

The ship had lain becalmed in a tropical sea for three days. Not a breath of air stirred the mirror-like surface of the sea and the sails hung limp from the yards, like drapery carved from marble.

The captain resolved to wait no longer for wind. He piped all hands on deck and requested all passengers to come forward.

"I must ask all of you," he said, "to give me every match you have."

Wonderingly, all obeyed. The captain collected every match on the ship in this manner. Then he threw them all overboard—all but one.

Then he took his pipe from his pocket and filled it with tobacco. As crew and passengers looked breathlessly on, he struck that one match—the only one aboard—and attempted to light his pipe with it.

Instantly a furious gale swept over the deck. It extinguished the match, but filled the sails and the good ship plunged merrily forward on her course again. The sacrifice had been awful, but successful.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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## FARMINGTON

Farmington, Me., Jan. 14, 1912.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Edwin Cutts has been quite ill for a number of days past.

Judge Currier Holman has been a recent caller in Wilton on business.

The officers of the Farmington Home for Aged People met with Mrs. Fred G. Paine, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Marden of West Farmington were recent visitors with friends in Starks.

Miss Leone Libby of the West Village is teaching in Monmouth.

Master Clair Bailey has been quite ill for a week, but is now able to attend school again.

Miss Doris Clark of New Sharon visited friends in town recently.

The warrant for the corporation meeting has been posted to be held Jan. 18, 1912, at 7.30. There are four articles in the warrant.

Mrs. Gladys Porter and little daughter who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Leighton of Strong, for a time, have returned to their home at the Falls village.

Mrs. Leon Merritt of Portland, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Greenleaf in the Holley neighborhood, a few days recently.

A. A. Nickerson and A. A. Partridge are at West Phillips driving teams.

Mrs. Jauris Prescott, who has been in Topsfield, Mass., for several months, is now with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Butler, for a time.

Lyde S. Pratt, F. H. S., 1908, Bowdoin, 1912, is a member of the Bowdoin College Chemical Club, taking advanced work.

Rev. Joel Barrett of West Farmington, has accepted a call to preach the present year at the Free Baptist church at Temple village.

Miss Marion Pomeroy, a trained nurse, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Pomeroy in New York, visited the C. M. G. hospital on her way to this village.

Ernest Webster, F. H. S., 1908, of the U. of M., passed the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Rideout in Auburn.

Arthur L. Collins visited his daughter Florence, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, Temple, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bachellor are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. John H. Crowell has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Gay Mason of Winthrop, has recently undergone an operation, performed by Dr. Brock, from which she is recovering nicely, we are glad to know.

Miss Louise W. McLeary was kept out of school part of last week, suffering from a severe cold.

The pipe organ in the Old South church was frozen up so it was impossible to use it in the Sunday service.

Mrs. Edna Smith Davis of Wisconsin, a noted temperance worker, will speak at Merrill hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., to which meeting a general invitation is given to all to attend. She represents the W. C. T. U.

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.

Fred Jordan has been ill and unable to be out for a week.

Ralph Bangs is in Jacksonville, Fla., for a time.

There were no services at the Old South Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrill moved from Keyes Square to their new home in the H. I. Spinney block, Broadway, last Saturday.

Master Asher Davis Horn has been ill the past week, threatened with pneumonia. His temperature was up to 104 Friday, but he is now better.

Mrs. Vernon Millett has returned from her trip to Boston. She attended church at Tremont Temple Sunday week.

Master Carleton Spinney has been very ill for ten days past. Pneumonia was feared.

Chickenpox seems to be quite prevalent in the village. Miss Bernice Millett, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Millett is the latest victim.

The Men's Club met at the Court House last Monday evening.

The annual supper and business meeting of the Old South church and society was held Tuesday evening.

The collection for the support of a little colored boy was taken up last Sabbath at the session of the Sabbath school at the Congregational church.

Frank Bean is at work at Skowhegan as floor manager in the Curtis & Watson skating rink.

Mrs. J. Llewellyn Carville is quite ill and under the care of Dr. B. F. Makepeace.

Weddings and rumors of weddings are rife in the village.

The following have been chosen as officers of the Junior class, F. H. S.: Pres., Harold Trask; Vice-Pres., Daniel Adams; Sec., Ursula Roderick; Treas., Mary Titcomb; Executive Com., Elizabeth G. Willard, Hilda Jones, Lloyd Morton, Daniel Adams, Erlon Hardy, Leo Brown.

Arthur Perkins is caring for the horse of George Briggs while the latter is in the South.

Mrs. Justin E. McLeary has been suffering with neuralgia and severe cold.

The plumbers have been busy the past week, many pipes having frozen and burst.

An alarm of fire was given last Wednesday morning for a chimney fire at Charles Hatch's house on Lake Avenue. It was confined to the chimney.

Herschel Paul went to work in the livery stable Monday morning.

The carpenters are at work laying new floors in the house of A. H. Presson.

### 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 assisting in the cannibal feast.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Maine

## ON THE TRAP LINE.

### Trap Thieves and Other Notes. By F. L. Butler.

[IN TWO PARTS—PART TWO.]

Again I take up the steel pointed stick called the pen, in pursuance of the trap thieves of my former article. Perhaps I will catch them and perhaps I won't. At any rate the traps kept on going away in ones and twos. I suppose some would not care if we lost a thousand traps, but the man behind the gun, so to speak, is the one who really cares.

One clear frosty morning, as we were making our usual rounds, we came at last to where one trap was set in a small stream which drained a large pond, thence to the creek. This drainage was literally an underground stream from end to end. Our trap was set on the pond side.

"Well, what have we got here? Ah, a fine large dark mink was our prisoner, or the trap's." Well we gathered him in and went on. We found a coon track a little further on but were unable to follow it up, because there was a light crust on the snow, but our dog haled him the next day and we took off his hide.

In one of our muskrat sets we caught a number 1 opossum, and even a mud hen was not exempt from our traps.

One fine morning we saw the broad trail of two gents leading up stream, and later on we found where either these gents or some one possessed of unusually long legs, wings, etc., had taken a goodly number of our traps and of course any game they might have contained. One time we found a skunk track and a possum track in going our rounds. Their hides soon ornamented the barn, not that we never lost any which we were after as the above statements might cause the readers to think. Time and again we tracked game that never materialized for various reasons such as, someone else on the track, not enough snow, crust on snow, etc. Later on in the winter other trappers began to appear on the scene and the game began to get scarce and harder to catch. We caught a number of rats which were shy one foot, claws, etc. A rat when once caught, if he gets away, is generally hard to catch a second time unless you use your wits and no bait, and we caught not a few rats by their rudder. We caught a coon once which was feeding upon a neighbors' corn field and what a great time we had.

We had three dogs with us; the coon got into a pond of water near the corn field. First one dog rode on the coon's back and then another. The dogs were busy with tooth and nail, likewise the coon as best he could hampered by three dogs and two men who were not idle by any means. Finally after much wading, splashing, striking, dog fighting, swearing and a final clubbing combination, the coon was bagged much the worse for wear and tear, minus the hide. We devoured his fat juicy carcass.

The farmers around here generally let their corn stand in the field where it was cut all winter, thus affording a fine place for fur varmints, and varmints of all kinds and the trappers are not slow in taking the advantage thus offered. A farmer who had bought two large live opossums went and dropped them into a milk can for safe keeping, but the next morning they were gone. This is like what a man told me once. You must set your trap way down in deep water upon a sod, because "the animal will come and set upon the sod and you will get him." I saw some of his traps that were set at least three feet under water, but I never knew him to catch a single varmint. Since then this same gentleman has taken to petty thieving and passing bad money, which has landed him in quod, but for some unforeseen reason he always slips the coil. One of our supposed trap thieves has been arrested for being drunk and disorderly—fighting, attempting to steal, etc., \$25 fine is his limit and he is free again to debauch the country at large and work his will upon us old trappers.

Once in awhile a trapper will find a trap containing a grizzled skeleton, the sad remains of some unlucky varmint which the trapper failed to find. Sometimes an old trapper is gathered to his fathers and never gets to visit his traps again, and as no one else knows where they are set, there they will remain, unless accidentally discovered, until the crack of doom.

A few years ago a young man of my acquaintance wished to go with me and have me teach him how to set his traps.

Well, I let him go along and I set his traps and baited them where they needed bait. Now comes the funny part of the story. Early next morning this young man was on the spot, but he couldn't remember where I set his traps; look where he would no traps were to be found, and he honestly believed I had stolen them, and told me as much in strong language. Well, I had to go with him and find his traps as safe and sound as could be, except that some of them contained rats, and two had coons in them. This young man thanked me, after I had given him some good sound advice on all the rudiments of trapping, losing traps, accusing people too hastily, etc. He has since hung up his traps and retired from the field as such men should do, for there is no earthly use in setting out a trap or traps unless you are sure you can find them again, barring of course, the sneak thief or some other unknown cause, but there will be no need to hang up our traps, if that new law passes. It will make us hang up our steel traps and go to making deadfalls and force us to use the trap known as the stop thief wire trap. These traps are absolutely worthless, except for setting in holes. These wire traps are supposed to kill the animal almost instantly by catching it around the neck; but more than half the animals caught in these traps are caught around the body and have to suffer for hours, the same as they do in the new law elect all killing, inhumane, steel trap. I don't believe in making the animals suffer but there are times when a trapper is unable to hinder this, such as his being ill and not able to visit his traps regularly, and generally nobody else knows where your traps are set, otherwise you could send some one.

House cats, of course, should not be caught in traps, coming under the category same as owls, apes, monkeys, parrots, etc., and are by all right-minded people considered absolutely a pest. Dogs are different, or the valuable ones are; of course three legged dogs are not wanted, neither are three legged laws wanted by anyone. It will do for people to talk, but let me tell you right here, my dear sirs, we trappers don't set out a few cents' worth of traps, it is dollars we are after, not cents, understand? We can live on just a few cents per skin, and some one will steal part of that and part of our traps, so you can all see that the few cent method doesn't apply.

If all our traps are taken from us by law we will have to resort to the old time way, catch the game with our hands, or sprinkle salt on their tails so as to tame them, or devise some unknown way and means. And how poor the trap thieves would get if such a law was in vogue. There are very few, if any, traps at all, which will ever take the place of the good old steel trap, that even our grandfathers used in preference to the clumsy deadfalls, figure four trap, and other similar home-made traps.

Some of you may have an idea that there were no steel traps in grandfather's day, but let me tell you there were steel traps then as there are now

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND "CURES IN EVERY CASE."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Maine

They were some of S. Newhouse early production, but they did the work and held what they caught, even if they weren't quite so nicely finished as the present output of the factory.

The traps I prized most highly were some old Newhouse traps which my grandfather gave me and they were stolen along with some others one winter day. One of these traps had been lost over 20 years, and when found it contained the relic of what had once been a coon. This happened when my grandpa owned the trap. The clog in the chain had caught between the bottom rails of a fence and the coon being unable to proceed further, of course perished of starvation. My grandfather searched for the trap at times, but was unable to find any trace of it.

We sometimes vary our ways of getting furs when thieves become too numerous to contend with. We take our dogs and a shovel and grubhoe and go along the creek banks until we find a muskrat den; if the dog will dig, then we know Mr. Rat is at home, and we proceed to rout him out. You never have to dig them clear out because they will always retreat into the water. Then you must either shoot them or let the dogs dive for them. We get the rats both ways. In shallow water you can knock them over with a club, but you must needs move lively. But all the same there is rare good sport and some money hunting rats with the dogs, and it isn't so cruel and more sportsman-like, as the big game hunters are wont to say. Do they say so when they use autos in the woods? We opine not. We have also dug out mink which had killed a rabbit and dragged him into a woodchuck's hole; this is a favorite mode of capturing mink with some hunters, [and seems] to be gradually pushing back the use of traps in the capture of this valuable little animal. White weasels or ermine are also caught on the same plan.

During the hunting season the hunters complain about their dogs getting into traps set in holes, and generally they take traps. I suppose this is for damage. The trapper has just as good a right in the woods and fields as the hunter.

Kind friends and readers of Maine Woods, I earnestly hope you may have enjoyed reading my scribbles, and again I promise you something more in the near future with the publisher's permission.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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## LOCAL NOTES

A special meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 89, will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 18, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year.

Ida M. Morton, N. G.  
Clara A. French, Rec. Sec.

High prices for strictly fresh eggs at the Cash Grocery store.

The vocal selections by Prof. Keyes and Miss Mildred Mahoney and the piano selection by Miss Bates, as reported last week, were given at the church last Sunday evening and were much enjoyed. There was a large number of the members of the choral club in attendance and the music was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith and son, Donald, are both ill.

Harry A. Chandler and Miss Ella Beal drove to Rumford Friday, returning Sunday.

Two of our local physicians, Drs. W. I. Blanchard and J. F. Hilton, has been suffering quite severely recently with rheumatism.

Master Richard Field has been confined to the house by illness this week.

The officers of Hope Rebekah lodge will be installed this Thursday evening, by District Deputy President, Mrs. Abbie Wilkins, of Wilton.

Jack Hubel has returned from an extended trip through the middle and western states, visiting many places of interest, among them Niagara Falls and attending some of the auctions for which New York is famous.

On account of the bad travelling there was no meeting of the Ladies Social Union.

The King's Daughters will meet at Everett hall, Friday evening, Jan. 19, with Miss Avilla Hersey.

We are pleased to learn that Daniel Wells, who was recently injured by a log rolling on him, was able to ride to the village last Monday.

W. B. Hoyt returned home last week from a business trip to Rangeley and in the Dead River region.

Miss Nellie McLeary of South Strong and friend, Miss Florence Herbert, are visiting the former's brother, A. W. McLeary and family.

Cecil Harnden of Fort Terry, N. Y., returned to Phillips last week.

Dr. B. S. Elliott was in Richmond over Sunday.

Burt Welch was in Strong one day last week.

Miss Alice Vaughan of Strong is caring for Mrs. Ralph Preble and little daughter.

Mrs. Ella Dow is employed in the toothpick mill and staying with Mrs. Harriet Voter.

Miss Gustie Kempton is employed doing housework in the family of R. H. Preble.

Blaine Beal went to Skowhegan last week where he visited friends and relatives.

The installation of the officers of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S., will be held at the chapter hall next Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. A banquet will be served at the close of the ceremonies.

Mrs. D. F. Maxwell of St. Stephens, N. B., is visiting her brother's family, Mr. C. H. McKenzie.

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## KINGFIELD

Wm. Dudley of Lewiston is spending sometime with his brother, Lucien, who is still very sick.

There was a wreck of the work train somewhere down the track Thursday delaying the incoming passenger two hours and a half.

John Phillips has been confined to the house for sometime with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall from a railway culvert.

F. B. Hutchins and his son, Fred, have been putting in a steel ceiling in the vestry of the Baptist church, and work on a new hardwood floor for the main audience room will begin this week.

A solid week of cold up to Monday, the temperature ranging from 20 to 44 below in the morning and scarcely going above zero during the day. Furnaces and stoves have not enjoyed such a feast of coal and wood for many a day.

Everett Lander has been having a hard run of pneumonia but is getting better.

Izetta West is critically ill.

Mrs. E. H. Grose was in town Friday.

Calendars for the current year have been distributed by Ray Knapp, C. E. Sprague, H. R. McKenney, W. S. Jacobs, C. B. Hutchins, L. L. Mitchell, H. S. Wing and Blackwell & Edwards.

The Leap Year ball Saturday night was not as well attended as could have been wished. A masked ball is booked for the near future.

Mrs. W. D. French and son, Clifford, are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Winter.

Mrs. Emily Tufts, who ruptured a blood vessel several months ago, causing the loss of the sight of one eye, is suffering severely from that trouble.

Hiram T. Caswell died at his home in North Anson, Friday, Jan. 12. Most of his life was spent in New Portland for several years on a farm not far from the Kingfield line, on the east side river road. Mr. Caswell was nearly 71 years of age and a brother of Mrs. E. W. Simmons of this place, and also of Henry Caswell of Fairfield, who is spending the winter with his sister.

N. D. Mayo and Mr. Rogers, Esq., of Wakefield, Mass., are expected Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. Mayo's sister, Mrs. C. O. Wilkins.

Miss Dorris Wilkins has finished her school in Anson and for a few days is visiting in Portland and Lewiston. On her return, the latter part of the week she will spend a day with her sister, Mrs. Chamberlain, at Wilton.

Mrs. Anna C. (Berry) Hewey died Saturday morning, Jan. 13. She was the widow of the late Cornelius Hewey and was born in Madrid where the interment was made.

It appears that an amicable adjustment of the matter of public speaking in the High school has been effected by the school board. The requirements of the course in this regard have nothing to do with the Interscholastic contest, the preliminary trial for which takes place Feb. 9, and the final contest at Strong Feb. 21. It is probable that the West Kingfield scholars of high school grade will be allowed to enter the contest on the same terms as those in the village.

Edwin Caswell of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Simmons, from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Lulu Carville is expected this week to spend the winter with Mrs. A. J. Hunnewell.

Miss Hilda Huse goes to Wilton Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Myra Chamberlain.

Mrs. Geo. French, Mrs. A. C. Woodard and Mrs. Orris Vose froze their hands Friday night and are suffering much inconvenience to say the least.

Moses Scribner and family have moved to Portland.

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor meeting is to be discontinued through the winter months.

Rev. L. R. Schafer was called to New Portland Friday to conduct the funeral of Thelma Luce, daughter of Henry Luce.

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Ladies' Vests and Pants, size 34, for 15 cents  
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Towels 10 and 15 cents a pair  
Linen Crash for 7 cents a yard  
Gold Seal Rubbers, low heel, size 3, 50 cents  
\$3.50 Gold Seal 4 Buckled Overshoes, sizes 6, 7, 8 and 12 marked 1.50  
\$3.00 & \$4.00 Leather Top Rubbers, size 6 for \$1.50  
\$3 50 moccasins marked \$2.50  
\$1.50 Blankets, marked \$1.15  
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### MRS. HORACE WINTER ENTERTAINS AT WHIST.

Mrs. Horace Winter delightfully entertained at whist the following ladies at her home, Pleasant street, Friday evening. Each guest had been requested to wear her Christmas gifts and they were thus arrayed:

(The hostess wore pink bed socks, a gold necklace, several spoons, a silver ladle, hung from the waist, fancy silk bag adorned her head, a white waist, kitchen apron, covered with many handkerchiefs, barrette, ten dollar bill on one sleeve, bottle grape juice around other, carried two hand bags and wore kimona cloth as wrap.

Mrs. O. M. Vose wore on her head a silver beaded blue silk scarf, carried sad iron in hand, several fancy aprons, two scarfs, embroidered linen dress, initial towel and 50 handkerchiefs.

Mrs. A. C. Woodard wore kitchen apron, many handkerchiefs about her person and kid gloves.

Mrs. G. M. French wore flannel wrapper (?) hat pin holder with hat pins and handkerchief on head.

Mrs. E. L. Simmons wore an embroidered corset cover, kitchen apron, two long towels reaching from the waist to floor, one towel pinned with a bar pin at top of corset cover in back, necklace of silver spoons, handkerchief around left arm, dust bag pinned at right side, soap shaker suspended from waist, jabot, and carried sink sieve filled with Christmas cards, also bed slippers in her hand.

Miss Susie Stanley wore embroidered apron, silk stockings as scarf around shoulders.

Mrs. I. L. Eldridge wore lace trimmed bolero (?), kid gloves, jabot, handkerchief, box talcum powder, photographs, Christmas cards, crocheted scarf and red bed blankets for wrap.

Mrs. L. L. Mitchell wore embroidered towels draped over shoulders and beauty pins.

Mrs. Frank Frost wore center piece on head, three fancy aprons, dut bag, tumbler dollies, collar, pin cushion.

Mrs. E. L. Pennell wore book, stocking full of toys, collar and jabot.

Mrs. E. H. Grose of Stratton, being a guest, went in black silk gown unadorned.

Miss Lelia Hunnewell wore ten handkerchiefs, address book, silk stockings, stencil bag, a long rose necklace, coat hanger, picture book, toy dog, two aprons, gold cuff links, china dog and nugget locket from Alaska.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad cake and coffee were served. Dainty place cards as souvenirs were at each plate. The score cards were red, bellshaped and the prizes were won by Mrs. G. M. French and Mrs. E. L. Pennell.

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.

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## Boothby Out For Governor

### Prominent Portlander Notifies His Friends That He Will Be a Candidate.

Hon. Frederic E. Boothby of Portland, known to pretty nearly everybody in the state through his long official connection with the Maine Central railroad and through his prominence in many other positions, including the mayoralty of Portland, has decided to be candidate this year for the Republican nomination for governor and is sending out this letter to his friends:

My Dear Sir:—

As has been recently stated by some of the newspapers I have decided to allow the use of my name before the primaries as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of the state, and at the proper time petitions will be circulated to insure the necessary names for that purpose.

With an intimate personal knowledge of every city and town, nook and corner, of Maine, and their special and respective needs, and with an acquaintance with a large percentage of the inhabitants thereof, I feel sure, with the assistance of other state officials, an administration can be so carried out, that will have the unqualified approval of all citizens, irrespective of party affiliations.

While having only words of praise for the honorable gentlemen, who have eminently served the state, it would seem but proper that the nomination should this time come to the First District. Governor Powers came from the fourth, Governor Hill and Governor Plaisted from the third, Governor Cobb and Governor Fernald from the second, while from the first district there have been only two Governors for more than forty years or, during nearly half the time that Maine has been a state.

I hope that I may have your support.

Very sincerely,  
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