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OWNERS OF COTTAGES AT COBBOSSEECONTEE ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Augusta business and professional men who own cottages on the shores of Cobbosseecontee lake have been made uneasy by a report that steps would be taken in the near future to clear the shores of all human habitations in order to preserve the purity of the water, which is used by Gardiner and Augusta as a water supply. Gardiner is wholly dependent on the big lake, while Augusta takes from Carleton pond, except in times of severe drouths, when it too draws from the big lake. At the present time there are cottages on the shores of Cobbosseecontee to the number of 200 or more and it is estimated that they represent an investment of \$200,000.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Large Motor Boat Arrives For Look & Tibbetts.

Trains May Be Running to Kennebago By First of August

Mountain View, Feb. 28, 1912.

Messrs. Look and Tibbetts were here one day last week to superintend the unloading of a large motor boat which arrived by way of Oquossoc and was toted to their camps at Kennebago lake by Amos Ellis, where it will be run next season in connection with the up to date sporting camps being built by these two young men.

Don, the bull dog, formerly owned by George Fanjoy, killed a deer on the road between Indian Rock and Berlin Mills Co's. store house but Otis Bean to whom Fanjoy had given the dog, had him killed immediately.

James McGregor of the firm of McGregor Bro's. contractors at Rumford, who have a bid in for the building of the Maine Central railroad extension

from Oquossoc to Kennebago, stopped here Tuesday night. He was accompanied by his son, John McGregor and L. C. Wicham, one of the surveyors that run the line last summer. Wednesday all three set off up the right of way on a tour of inspection returning home by way of Kennebago and Rangeley. It is not yet announced to whom the bid has fallen but will be given this week and work is to begin at once, as they hope to have trains running to Kennebago by the first of August.

Mr. L. E. Bowley and Mr. Winnie Tibbetts attended the Auto Show in Portland last week. Although the weather was bad, yet they reported a good time and a fine array of cars. They returned home the last of the week.

TOWN MEETINGS.

KINGFIELD.

At town meeting H. S. Wing was chosen moderator and R. L. Kimball, clerk. Officers elected are: F. E. Boynton, O. C. Dolbier, J. E. Voter, selectmen; R. L. Kimball clerk; George H. Winter, treasurer; George A. Simmons, collector; C. O. Wilkins, auditor; L. A. Norton, member of school board; H. Woodcock, road commissioner. Sums of money amounting to \$9,424 were raised. The contract with the Huse, Spool & Bobbin Company for street lighting was renewed.

AVON.

Avon town meeting in spite of the bad roads brought out more than the usual crowd. Enthusiasm ran high from start to finish. The main contest was on selectmen. Officers elected: Moderator, Hon. Joel Wilbur; Town Clerk, H. W. Worthley; Selectmen, G. F. Beal, G. H. Hamlin, Fred Raymond; Treasurer, H. W. Worthley; School committee, C. H. Leighton; superintendent of schools, H. W. Worthley. Appropriations: Support of school, \$500; text books, \$50; High school, \$100; town charges, \$50; town officers' bills, \$300; town debts, \$500; support of poor, \$400; roads and bridges, \$1,000; breaking roads, \$600; abate-

ment of taxes, \$50; memorial purposes, \$10; state road, \$200.

BYRON.

Town meeting passed off with but little excitement, and no opposition to mention. J. E. Shaw was chosen moderator and H. H. Richards, clerk. Under article 4th the following officers were elected: Selectmen, etc., H. H. Richards, S. E. Pressey, Robert Whyte, member on school committee, C. K. Hodsdon; Treasurer, E. G. Knapp; Road commissioners, E. G. Knapp, L. A. Mason, W. C. Easter; Surveyors of lumber, L. A. Dunn, G. H. Ladd, S. E. Pressey, A. A. Richmond; Truant officer, F. L. Knapp.

Under article 15, \$1700 was raised for school, roads, bridges, etc. A ten per cent discount was voted for prompt payment of taxes, same as last year. F. D. Abbott was elected collector of taxes and constable, \$0.15 on the dollar for collection. The treasurer was authorized to borrow money for use of town, under article nine. The town voted "yes" on state road, article ten, and under article eleven raised \$200, the maximum amount for state road. It was voted to leave it with road commissioner to make wider the Marden road. Article 13 to buy a snow roller was passed over. The meeting was then adjourned, being in session only one hour and thirty minutes.

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CAPTURE OF THE U. S. CANADIAN GAME POACHER

(Written for Maine Woods.)

"Hello, is this the warden?"
"Yes, who's this?"
"Arthur Cole."
"O, yes, I didn't recognize your voice, Arthur. What do you want?"
"I've just got back from the Megantic region and coming out I run across the carcasses of three deer that had been shot and only the hind quarters taken. One of them was killed since the last snow. Thought you ought to know about it."
"All right, Arthur, I'll drive over and see you after supper. I shall want some directions as to where to find them and ask a few questions I should rather not ask over the 'phone."
"How do you do, Mrs. Cole, is Arthur around?"
"Yes, he is out milking, won't you come in?"
"No, thanks, I'll go right out where he is."
"Hello, Arthur, where are you. Show your light a minute, will you, 'till I see where to hitch my horse?"
"That you, Jack? Thought I could get the milking done before you came. But hitch right here in this ring and come out in the tie-up. It will be a good place to talk and I'll finish milking if you don't mind."
"Now, Arthur, the first thing I want to know, are there any snowshoe tracks around those deer, or were they shot from the road?"
"Now, Jack, that's the queer part of it. I didn't think nothing of it at the first two I found or rather the dog found—he dug them out, for after the big fall of snow we had about ten days ago when the wind blew so like blazes, you naturally wouldn't see a track made before then. But the last one certainly gets my goat. For how anyone could kill a deer five hundred feet from the road, skin him, and take the hind quarters and not leave any tracks is more than I can see."
"You are sure you were on this side of the border and not in Canada?"
"Yes, sir, I know every inch of that country, and before the laws got so strict used to trap from Indian river to Chain of Ponds."
"You know what township you were in?"
"I found all the carcasses in No. 2 Township, Range 7. You know where the boundary line makes the boot down into Franklin county and leaves just a few miles between that and No. 2 in Range 6? Well that is where I ran across them near a tote road."
"Say, Arthur, can you go back up there tomorrow with me? I've got a hunch it's one of them halfbreeds that lives just over the border. If it is, why, we will have to hang around there until we can catch him this side of the line. But have him I will, and if you can come I'll see you are well paid for it. What do you say?"
"By gracious, I'd like to, but my hired man left this morning and I don't know where I can get any one to tend the stock, do you?"
"Yes, I'll send one of my boys over and I'll get him here tonight. So get ready as soon as you can and go back to the village with me when I come with the boy."
"All right, bring Tom, he's the oldest, I believe, and I'll go. But don't you think we'd better take my gumming outfit, we can pick a little gum and throw him off his guard, for it's a great gum country up there?"
"That's a mighty good suggestion.

Take the outfit by all means and by the way, how far is it?"

"Oh, about 30 or 40 miles, maybe more. A good two days' tramp on snowshoes or we can take a team as far as Chain of Ponds and leave it at one of the lumber camps, then cut across lots and do it easier."

"That will be the best way, Arthur."

Next morning they left Rangeley village just as it was growing light and arrived at the last lumber camp about 3 o'clock. Stayed there that night and the next morning set out on snowshoes after the bold "game poacher."

About 2 o'clock that afternoon they arrived at the spot where the last deer had been killed. And while seemingly intent on picking gum they kept a sharp lookout for traces of the hunter and finally found moccasin prints leading to a tree near the road. Beside the tree in the snow was a large hole, evidently made by a pole leaned against it. On climbing up they found the bark rubbed off where the pole had been laid in a crotch across to one in a nearby tree, and on going again to the carcass found where one footprint had been made in the snow as he had stepped from the low branch of a scrub cedar to an uprooted birch, which led directly to the remains of the deer. But all traces that had been made while skinning and cutting up the game were cunningly obliterated with a spruce bough, which he had thrown a short distance away but was found by the warden, who said as he picked it up, "Here's some more evidence and, by thunder, a man who will take as much pains as this, ought to have fresh meat. See how he has covered his tracks around here with this and made it look like the rest of the snow. Then taken the skin and meat on his back and climbed from one tree to another until he reached the road, where all trace of him would be covered by the first team passing. And the man who does all that is going to be a hard man to catch napping, and when we find the right one I bet you ten dollars he'll pass up that bet. But where will we go now? The nearest lumber camp is about six miles from here to the west."

"Right you are, and I for one will pass up that bet. But where will we go now? The nearest lumber camp is about six miles from here to the west."

"Isn't there a camp or shack nearer here on either side of the line?"

"Yes, but no one has lived in them for three years."

"Well, we've got to live somewhere tonight, so let's look them up."

"All right, there are a set of camps just over that rise. Two are in Maine, the third just over the border, so the line runs right through the yard between them. Say, Jack, there is some one living in one and it's the one in Canada!" said Cole, as he peered through the bushes just before breaking onto the clearing. "An' say, but he's got some pelts there, ain't he what! Count them deer hides on that rack over there! I make seven—and look at the coon, mink, wildcat and beaver skins on that other rack! He evidently does not expect company to leave his fur exposed like that!"

Just then a tall, lean, long-haired, brown-skinned man came to the door and let a large dog out. He rushed at them with a growl and seeing they had attracted the attention of the occupants of the camp they stepped boldly out into the opening. Challenged as they did so by the man in the doorway, who asked in broken English, "What you want? Why you come? You can buy my fur? No?"

"No we are after gum, but just now we are looking for a place to sleep, could you put us up for a few days while we gum this region?"

"Humph! me no keep bordin' house."

"Well, is there a stove in either of these other camps? If so we will hire one. We have our sleeping bags with us and can keep comfortable anywhere."

"Where you from?"

"Rangeley."

"You cum in house give me 'baccer one dollar day, stay long you want ter."

"Thank you, my friend, you talk like a gentleman; have a cigar?"

"Nope, me smoke pipe, no 'baccer two days."

"All right, here's a pound plug, get after it," said the warden, as he pulled an uncut frig from his hip pocket.

The halfbreed grabbed it eagerly and without thanks set to filling his pipe. Between puffs he grunted out, "You buy gum? Me gut two hundred pound. Sell cheap. Two hundred fifty dollar. Me lug Chain Pond—you lug Rangeley."

"By Job, Jack, do you care if I buy it?"

"Can't be did, Arthur, you're in Canada, remember."

"She pick Maine, in Maine now. Shack over there!"

"All right, when we go out you bring it out to camp and wait there until I get back from town with the money."

They lived on corned beef, salt pork, and ham for three days, none of them mentioning deer meat until the fourth morning, then Jans (which was all the name could be gotten from the halfbreed), said as he built the fire, "Have fresh meat morning, me kill deer last night—you sleep." And going to the "lean-to" he brought out a hind quarter of venison and began cutting and frying it. "Me get deer Maine—trap Canadie, no dare stop old Jans, walk on tree tops, no leave tracks!"

The two men exchanged significant glances, but said nothing.

After breakfast Jans said, "Me go traps. No be back for dinner." The men watched him until he was lost to view, but he kept to the Canadian side. In fact he had not been in the United States since the arrival of the warden and his assistant to their knowledge, except when he had killed the deer, as he told them that morning.

But once he was out of sight they began making their plans to get him into the state so they might make their arrest and get home. Here again the gumming business stood them in good stead as they thought of the two hundred pounds of gum in the other shack.

That afternoon they finished filling their own knapsacks from the gum covered spruces.

Jans returned to camp just at dusk with five nice dark mink, two wildcat and some lesser fur.

After supper they told Jans that they must start for home next morning. "We will pay our board now and in the morning we want to see your gum."

"Humph! you no get much!"

"O, yes, we have all we can carry; see!" and they showed him the two full knapsacks.

"Humph! no good! Mine better that! All tits, see right through 'em!"

And sure enough, it was the finest lot of gum ever gathered under one roof, and old Jans had it all cleaned and spread out in bins made of poles floored with birch bark.

"How you like him? Ow! wow! What for you got gun!" for as he turned to Jack, who had stepped behind him for the purpose of drawing his weapon without his seeing him, he found himself looking down the barr of a 38 caliber Colt's revolver.

"Jans, I'm sorry to have had to deceive you, but you are under arrest for the illegal killing of deer in the state of Maine, by your own confession, and by our finding in the woods parts of seven deer, all killed by a 45, 70, the kind of rifle you carry."

"Our luggage is just outside the door. If there is anything at the other camp you want my friend will get it for you."

"Humph! You mighty smart! Play game good! No want gum 'tall!"

"Yes, we will bag up the gum and take it on your toboggan and pay you the amount agreed, but we cannot let you cross the line again."

"Search him, Arthur, and remember, Jans, this gun is loaded in every chamber, so no funny business or out goes your light! Up with your hands!"

A gun, hunting knife and two pocket knives were taken from him. His hands were braceleted behind him.

Taken wholly off his guard he had been too surprised at the proceedings to utter word but had obeyed orders mechanically but when asked if he was ready answered, "Who feed my pig, he die, my dog, he go jail me!"

"I will see to that, Jans, and send a man up from the camp to watch your fur and take care of your pig for the present. How far is it to the road the nearest way. We have kept in the state and have not dug a piece of gum over the line, but the road comes very near your shack here, I think."

"Yes, yes, she only half mile back camp. Me want snowshoe, mackinaw, pipe, 'bacca, dog. Pull up three board from end back wood-box, put gun, knife, rifle, dishes there."

Everything was in readiness, the gum loaded on Jans' toboggan and Jans was directed to walk ahead. But when the door was opened he tried to bolt across the yard to the Canadian side but was roughly caught by Cole and led part of the way across the clearing, when the party was brought to a standstill by a loud command to "Halt!"

On turning they beheld a Canadian officer, who demanded what right they had to arrest a man living in Canada, and directed them to turn their prisoner over to him for the trapping without a license. But when they had explained to him that they had waited five days for Jans to cross the twelve feet from his cabin into Maine the Canadian officer gave in saying, however, "Well, my orders read, 'arrest Jans Logue and confiscate all furs found on Canadian side,' so if I cannot have him, why I'll take his hide." And with a laugh at his own joke he set about tying up the furs and hides from the racks and going through the house took all the traps, then turning to Jans, as the party still lingered, asked him where he would find the traps he had set, but the only reply the old Indian vouchsafed was, "You go H—, me no tell."

The Canadian officer also relieved us of caring for the pig and other things in camp for he proved they had all been stolen from the lumber camps. As he had a list of the lost articles he would see that they were all returned to their owners.

They transported Jans to town without encountering any more trouble.

At the hearing he pleaded guilty and confessed to having lived there for two years and having killed thirteen deer in that time. That he had followed two of the Canadian officers from one camp to the other, while they were searching for him and ate his three meals a day in his own camp while they were in the woods looking for him.

So these two men that took nine days in all going after him and waiting for him to go where they could lawfully take him and bring him out are justly proud of the feat.

Jans received the money for the gum and at the time of his arrest had a roll of greenbacks that "would choke a cow," but he would not pay his fine of \$800, taking the five years jail sentence instead.

However, he is now settled on a good-sized farm, making an honest living, albeit the farm was paid for from his two years hunting, trapping and gumming on the borders of Maine and Canada despite the fact that the result of his last two months trapping was seized by the Canadian government.

The warden and Mr. Cole received \$500 for what gum they picked and bought. So, all things considered, it was a successful trip for while it filled the purses of two, it also made an honest "Injun" of Jans, the United States-Canadian Game Poacher.

Lumber Jack.

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Some time ago I found a man in Maine willing to swear before a notary that a bobcat had attacked him without provocation, but I decided to abide by the advice of Manly Hardy, gone from us now, who wrote me that a man who would swear to anything of the kind was a born liar anyhow.

EXPERT CHECKER PLAYER.

S. S. Locklin, expert checker player of Livermore Falls, had a contest with four of the best players at the Falls Thursday evening, Washington's Birthday. Mr. Locklin playing with Edgecomb, King, Merriman and Allen, playing them all at the same time, using four boards, and Locklin winning the four games. Thursday, Feb. 29, Hit or Miss Rifle Club shot with the Bangville Club of Jay, at the armory.

Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad.

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12 32	5 47		ar 2 15	lv 1 42
	lv 5 50	Strong, Salem.	ar 1 30	
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lv 18 00	6 35	Kingfield.	ar 11 50	
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		Strong.	6 26	8 45
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Bass fishing has its charm and its branch group of admirers, but the pickerel claims a vast number of fishermen that never knew the song of rod and reel and the joy that may be derived from the pastime. Almost every boy knows the pickerel, so common to our waters, and at one time or another has felt the savage snap of the pickerel when he strikes the bait. The fisherman who wants something that is not so hard to catch as the bass and the shy trout finds that this fish will tax his energy and give him hours of delightful sport.

Found as it is in almost every state, it is common food of the people, the friend of some fishermen and the enemy of those who prefer bass and trout. Here in the weedy lakes the pickerel flourishes, and may be taken at any time. In the spring and early summer they are found in shallow water where they are on the lookout for minnows and fry.

Trotting for pickerel undoubtedly brings the best success, therefore, it is resorted to by the majority. Generally a boat is rowed just outside the line of the weeds, where the big fellows lie, and while one slowly rows, another holds the trolling line that is let out a hundred feet or more in the rear. Some row too fast and thus fail to realize their expectations. Usually a large spoon hook is used. This hook has the feathered end with the usual barbs, or if there are no feathers attached, the fisherman ties on several pieces of red yarn which proves very enticing to this fish. At the distance the hook is away from the boat it is in stilled water and all ripples have settled. Thus while the fish is lying in the grass, this glinting spoon comes flashing along and at once his attention is arrested. Whether he thinks it is some species of fish life or not is uncertain, but he is greatly interested and rises to the lure. A pickerel will follow a bait for some distance before he takes it and then will snap it up, probably out of sheer exasperation at seeing this strange creature invading its domain and keeping just out of its reach.

When the pickerel has struck, it is a good idea to wait a few minutes, keeping the line taut to be sure. The line is drawn in hand over hand and coiled neatly in the bottom of the boat, and when the fish is close by, a quick movement brings him in. The pickerel puts all his energy in that last flop, and if the fisherman is not quick, he may lose him.

I saw something rather amusing last summer. Two young fellows were dragging a line for pickerel, and when they got one up close to the boat, for fear that it would get away, they shot it with a .22 calibre rifle. In camp we could count the fish they caught that

afternoon by the shots we heard, and when they came in at night we found that we had come very near the right count.

Aside from trolling for the pickerel, it is caught with rod and reel and by still fishing, but the latter method requires patience. The line used for this fishing must be a good one. For bait-casting there are three kinds of rods that may be used with equal success. Ten ounces, in my opinion, should be the weight of the steel rod, and for jancewood and split bamboo about eight ounces. The rods having big guides and three-ring tops give the best satisfaction. Agate guides are best. I have found the cork handle suitable to the grip. Use a reel large enough to hold sixty yards of G line.

The pickerel is a peculiar fish in its way. I have caught seventeen in one morning by just rowing up and down one end of the lake and the next day found it impossible to land any on the same spot. Pickerel often lie in the mud banks. Where there is grass there is always sure to be pickerel. Often, however, they lie off the sandbars or in the middle of the lake.—Robert Page Lincoln in Adirondack Enterprise.

THE PREDICAMENT OF A LADY ANGLER.

Waist Deep in the Pool She Keeps Her Balance and Lands Her First Big Trout.

The memory of the big trout you lost or the two or three the other fellow captured, under your very nose, and his flushed face and triumphant glance when he chanced to look in your direction during the struggle, will outlive the remembrances of a hundred successes. You may return home tired, hungry and elated with your trip in spite of an empty creel, fully resolved to forget your misfortune; to literally bury it in work, which, for the time being has been robbed of its dread monotony by the clear, buoyant air of the trout stream, but sooner or later, when the brain begins to fog, recurring recollections of this big one or that fisherman's catch will kindle which in the end will move you to return to the haunts of the trout.

In strict observance of the fly-caster's golden rule—dark flies for light days and light flies for dark days we commence fishing with light flies. To my surprise trout rose at nearly every cast, especially for one of those gaudy, nameless freaks fishermen persist in buying without reason or justification, and which I had determined to experiment with.

Sportsmen who have the welfare of fishing at heart should refrain from taking trout until they have attained a length of at least eight inches and have had a chance to spawn and develop their fighting ability. The little fellows were so persistent that we soon discarded light flies for the coachman and silver-doctor, two of the best lures for all-around trout would prove less attractive. Because we had used these flies on our previous unsuccessful trip. My Lady was somewhat skeptical as to their merits, but she had yet to learn in the great school of practical experience many minor things pertaining to trout fishing. Old Abe Ball once described trout to My Lady as "fish critters with cussed unsartin' notions." The truth of his homely statement was born home shortly after we had changed our flies. Three or four hundred yards further down the stream My Lady cast into a boad deep pool gouged

from the gravelly bank by spring freshets and the water swirled and boiled with the sudden rush of a big square-tail, who made no attempt to snatch the fly. Again and again she cast with the utmost care, and each time he plyfully vaulted over the flies. Finally My Lady marched indgnantly away.

The trout suddenly ceased to rise. Obviously there was no change in the atmosphere to reflect on the sport, and I was at a loss to evolve a satisfactory explanation. For two hours I sought to solve the riddle and was on the point of suggesting that we push on to town for our pack and proceed to our camp site, when a brighter ray of hope loomed up in the bushes ahead of us in the person of one of those incorrigible village idlers that haunt the trout streams of a civilized country side. He was tall and lank. His bony hands bristled with coarse sandy hair and his huge feet were encased in shoes a tramp would have scorned. His small head, perched upon spindle neck was innocent of hair except for a few scraggly, unkempt locks about his ears, while a wide mouth and a long thin nose, watery eyes and an old blue cotton umbrella fastened to his back further emphasized his striking physical features and gave him a startling, malicious appearance.

Intent upon his fishing, the idler scarcely noticed our approach until we were well upon him.

"What luck?" I called.

"Wal, I most allus gets a few when I come down hereabouts," he drawled, staring at My Lady in open eyed astonishment. The presence of a woman angler was so unusual that his customary sang-froid nearly deserted him, but under My Lady's reassuring smile he quickly recovered hi composure and bashfully tucking his battered hat beneath his arm, he bowed low in an old-fashioned curtsy, requesting that we inspect his catch, six brace of trout. He was using two silver doctors weighted with split shot, and drawing them beneath the surface to give them the appearance of small minnows.

Putting a good half mile between us, I put two silver-doctors on a nine-foot leader, and when we came in sight of the old mill, where My Lady had brought the big brown to the surface on our previous trip, I had taken a half-dozen fair trout My Lady was not so successful, and she hurried to the old mill pool. She had hooked him on the first cast, and he leaped twice in quick success, then circling the pool, dashed for the outlet, and raced down over a long stretch of shallow rifts. By his agility he gained an advantage over My Lady and narrowed the question of his capture down to her ability to keep pace with him until he reached the deep pool below.

Her predicament was a pretty one. The reel was playing out yard after yard of line. To scramble up the steep bank was an impossibility. Her only clear course was to follow the creek bed. Hampered by wet skirts, she made her way down the center of the channel, slipping stumbling, she bent every energy to regain her line. Once she plunged waist-deep in a pot hole, but plowed through it without losing her balance. In the pool the fish halted and lay close to the bottom. A quick sharp lift and he took to circling, then he started up stream, and when My Lady gave him the butt, he leaped from the water and landed flopping on the gravelly bank at her feet.

It was a pretty ending for a day's sport, and as soon as My Lady had recovered from her exertions, we hurried to the express office for our pack and pushed on to our camp site. Over the campfire we dried our clothing and cooked our meal, expecting to continue fishing for an hour before dark, but instead we sat on a blanket in the firelight and talked until the dew forced us to seek the shelter of the tent.

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GETS MANY LETTERS FROM AD. IN MAINE WOODS.

The following paragraph is taken from a private letter from C. A. Spaulding, located at Carratunk, Maine, where he has several sporting camps:

"I have got many letters from ad. in Maine Woods".

PRETTY ENCOURAGING DOCUMENT TO RECEIVE

Feb. 26, 1912.

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FISH AT GAMMON POND.

Harry Pierce and friend and several others from Farmington, went to Gammon pond the first of last week, securing a good catch of pickerel.

Wake Up, Nick. Nicola Naumoff, the Russian, who has just reached the age of 21, having murdered an insured fiancée for a seductive countess in romantic Venice, has, in his confession, related how this notorious dame had a little way of extinguishing her cigarettes on his bare flesh—just to see him wince, as she loved him best when he suffered.

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.

DEER HUNTING IN FALL OF 1911 AT MACKAMP, MAINE

Interesting Letter by Proprietor Harvey Hass of Metropolitan Cafe.

The following account has been sent us with the request to publish. The article is taken from another newspaper and the name not given, so we are unable to give the proper credit:

Northern Maine Woods,
Nov. 10

Sporting Editor of the Democrat:

Dear Sir—In the belief that some of the experiences we have had since we left Allentown after casting our vote on election day would prove interesting to your readers, I decided to write to you. We arrived at New York at 10.30 a. m., but did not leave for Boston until 1.02 p. m. arriving in the Hub at 7 p. m. Three hours were spent in Boston before we took the train for Portland where we arrived at 1.15 a. m., Wednesday. Bound for Somerset Junction we pulled out

Portland at 7.05 that morning, arriving at the junction at 12.30 p. m., and discovered that we had missed train connections by 27 minutes.

We had the alternative of a day's wait for another train or a thirteen mile walk through the woods and on railroad ties. The latter was chosen and donning our hunting togs we started off after making arrangement with the station agent to ship our baggage the following day. Camp was sighted at 6 o'clock that evening and we certainly did justice to an

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appetizing broiled venison steak supper. At 8 o'clock everybody turned in for a good night's sleep that all felt they had earned.

There are six cabins in the camps in which ours is located. Our party consists of Howard Kurtz and myself o° Allentown E. F. Jarrett of Emaus, Herman Gehring of Lamberton, Pa., and Ira Kratzer of Franklin, Pa. One cabin is occupied by six sportsmen from Ohio, who have already shot five deer the carcasses of which they have hanging in their camp. In a cabin above us are two fellows from New Hampshire, who only arrived yesterday and have succeeded in bringing down a fine, eight-pronged buck. Below us are two men from Boston who have seen fifteen deer this week, but did not attempt to shoot any. They spent their time in the woods with cameras and take photographs of the deer along the runs and at their feeding grounds. They have declared their intention of staying until the season closes.

Thursday was our first day in the woods, Kurtz and Kratzer forming one party while Jarrett, Gehring and myself formed another. When we started in the woods a light snow was falling, we tracked lots of deer but did not see any that day. Krutz and Kratzer came upon a fresh bear track which they followed for two hours without success. This ended our first day, it being dark before we got to camp. I found the body of a dead deer in the morning which evidently had been shot and wounded by some hunter who could not find it. The carcass served as a feast for the foxes and porcupines which are very plentiful here in this section.

Friday was our red letter day, that morning we all felt somewhat lazy and were not in much of a hurry but the boys finally got ready and we started for the woods in different directions from the day before; Krutz and Kratzer going to the left from us started for a place called the nobble. We had just about reached the top when we spied a fine four prong buck heading in the direction of Jarrett and Gehring. Jarrett opened fire, followed by Mr. Gehring. Six shots took effect in the buck's body, the last shot fired by Mr. Gehring passing directly through an eye bringing him down. After dressing him and hanging him up on a sapling, we started out for number two, without me getting a shot at the first one.

About 9 a. m., a light snow started falling and in an hour we had pretty good tracking. We met Kurtz, who reported not having seen a deer. All started down over the south side of the nobble when suddenly we discovered a moose track. one evidently having passed during the night; Kurtz and Kratzer followed the moose track, Jarrett and Gehring continued ahead, while I hung on the rear when suddenly I saw a large six prong buck, I could only see his head through the brush

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The Editions of the Maine Woods this week are 6,500 copies.

Thursday March 7, 1912.

HOW DECREASE ANIMAL LIFE IN TOTAL.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1912.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Phillips, Maine.

Dear Sir:—February 22d issue of Maine Woods contains from "Northern Maine Trapper" the following statement:

"If a bill passed to prevent use of steel traps, there would be no game left in five years."

Let the case be examined. As it now exists the traps kill many thousands of fur animals yearly, while bobcats, lynx and foxes are never found starved, and with the thousands now killed in traps, allowed to live and not be trap killed, how is it that with so many more thousands for lynx, etc., to kill would it decrease animal life in total.

Sharpen your pencil, old man, and try again.

S. M. Stanton.

LENGTH OF MEGUNTICOOK LAKE MEASURED BY AUTOS.

There has been considerable discussion as to the exact length of Megunticook lake. To settle this much argued question it was measured by two autos this week, going over the pond on the ice. From the point at Bog bridge where teams go onto the pond to the point near the bridge that spans the outlet of Norton's pond, it measures just three and one-half miles.—Camden Herald.



TRAPPING

By GEORGE J. THIESSEN



ARTICLE 10.

Miscellaneous Information.

The concluding series of these articles will deal with miscellaneous facts, which will be a great aid to the pelt hunter. Many of them he must know in order to be successful,—cannot get along without them. Considerable of this information, I know, has been dealt with in previous issues of Maine Woods, yet some may forget. Hence, this repetition.

In choosing a trapping ground, start out early in the season. Locate as many dens as possible, but do not, under any consideration, begin trapping until fur is prime.

Do not attempt to use more traps than can be attended to. What this number is depends upon many things; if the ground in your territory is rough and hilly, a fewer number of sets can be looked after properly than if the land was level. Also, a boat or a horse is often a great help. I, myself, have used both a bicycle and motorcycle one the trap line during certain seasons of the year in Iowa, and I found that they, the latter especially, made it possible for me to visit almost three times the number of traps that I could if I had walked. When it is muddy or when there is snow or ice upon the ground, both the bicycle and motorcycle are practically useless,—in fact, the latter is dangerous.

Always have all pelts looking as well as possible before shipping them, as it pays in dollars and cents.

Be sure the firm you ship your furs to is reliable. This is of the utmost importance.

Learn all about animals and their ways, and an increased catch will be the result.

Never take a dog over your trap line. Keen-scented animals can smell it for days, and they, in many instances, will be frightened away.

Spend plenty of time making sets. Do not hurry.

Test each trap before setting it. Pelts are too valuable nowadays to take any chances of losing them.

Gasoline will remove the odor of the skunk and civet cat, both from the clothing and from pelts.

The mink, skunk, civet, weasel, raccoon, opossum and marten may, practically speaking, be taken in the same set.

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Furs stretched too much usually bring less than those not stretched at all. Remember this when tempted to make a small pelt grade as large.

Usually, warm, rainy nights are best for taking most fur bearers.

Skunks are easiest taken during the breeding season,—late spring. However, traps set for them at this time should be watched closely, for if one animal sees another which is caught, they will frequently fight. The pelt is usually damaged on the one you have caught, besides being unpleasant to handle on account of the odor.

Muskrat carcasses make excellent bait for minks and other small fur bearers. Birds, such as crows, hawks, etc., are practically worthless.

Small packages of fur, up to four pounds in weight, go best by mail. Large ones should go by express, never by freight. Make small, compact bundles. See that your name is both inside and outside of every shipment.

FISH STORIES.

The latest fish story comes from Utica, N. Y., where two were drowned while trying to land a big fish. The fish escaped.

This reminds us of a poem by a southern writer, in which the story is told of a negro who went a fishing and was found drowned, tangled up in his line, on the end of which was a big drumfish. The poem concludes—we cannot quote the exact words—that with all their cyphering and figuring they were unable to tell whether the negro had been a fishing or the fish had been a niggering.—Republican Journal.

Height of Elevation's In State Over 1000 Feet.

The forthcoming report of the State Water Storage Commission will contain a valuable list of the mountains of the state, giving in alphabetical order all elevations over 1000 feet, with location and height. According to this table there are but seven elevations in the state over 3000 feet in height.

The highest mountain in the state is Katahdin mountain, located in Township 3, Range 9, W. E. L. S., 5237 feet, while the next highest is Saddleback mountain in Madrid, 4000 feet. The other elevations over 3000 feet in height are, Mount Bigelow, Bigelow, 3600 feet; Abraham mountain, Township 4, Range 1, B. K. P., W. K. R., 3388 feet; Blue mountain, Avon, 3200 feet; Spencer mountain, Middlesex Canal Grant, 3135 feet; East Royce Mt., Batchelder's Grant, 3125 feet.

The elevations over 1000 feet in alphabetical order, with location and height, are as follows:

Abraham mountain, Township 4, Range 1, B. K. P., W. K. R., 3388; Abram, Greenwood, 1960; Adams Mt., Stoneham, 1500; Allen mountain, Stoneham, 1220; Allen mountain, Denmark, 1100; Allen Hill, Peru, 100.

Babbitt Ridge, Moscow, 1468; Bald Mt., Bald Mt. Township, 2630; Bald Mt., Oxford county, 2587; Bald Mt., Camden, 1272; Bald Mt., Dedham 1261; Bald Mt., Cornish, 1017; Bald Hill, Canton, 1060; Bald Ledge, Porter, 1180; Barton Hill, Anson, 1260; Beach Ridge, Sebago, 1062; Bear Mt., Hartford, 1207; Bear Mt., Waterford, 1065; Beech Hill, Waterford, 1520; Ben Barrows Hill, Hebron, 1200; Besse Mt., Oxford county, 1880; Big Hill, Dedham, 1090; Bigelow Mt., Bigelow, 3600; Bill Merrill Mt., Hiram, 1580; Birch Hill, Albany, 1140; Black Hill, Embden, 1320; Black Nubble, Squetown and East Moxie, 1620; Black Nubble, Carratunk, 2100; Blue Mt., Avon, 3200; Burnell Hill, Waterford, 1480; Burnt Meadow Mt., Brownfield, 1560; Burnt Nubble, Squetown, 1780.

Caribon Mt., Oxford county, 2828; Cates Hill, Carratunk, 1600; Cedar Mt., Parsonfield, 1220; Clark Mt., Cornish, 1320; Coburn Ridge, Mayfield, 1460; Cold Stream Mt., Ten Thousand Acre tract, 2160; Corn Hill, Jay, 1040; Cow Hill, Carratunk, Spaulding and Moscow, 2020; Crocker Hill, Paris, 1400; Cutler Mt., Sumner, 1160; Cutler Mt., Hiram, 1180; Damon Hill, Sumner, 1160; Deer Hill, Stow, 1220; Devil's Den, Porter, 1183; Dimmick Mt., Spaulding, 1876; The Divide, The Forks, 1480; Douglas Hill, Sebago, 1400; Dry Mt., Eden, 1268; Durrell Hill, Paris, 1000.

East Royce Mt., Batchelder's Grant, 3125.

Fessenden Hill, Denmark, 1020; Fields Hill, Sumner, 1140; Fitch Hill, Bridgton, 1143; Fletcher Mt., Concord, 1700; Fort Ridge, Alfred and Shapleigh, 1124; Foster Hill, Stoneham, 1160; Front Mt., Brownfield, 1220.

Goose-eye Mt., Riley, 2800; Gould Mt., Hiram, 1280; Great Mt., Orland, 1037; Green Mt., Embden, 1532.

Hammond's Ledge, Buckfield, 1020; Hampshire Hill, Mercer and New Sharon, 1020; Harding Hill, Stoneham, 1100; Hark Hill, Gilead and Shelburne, N. H., 1130; Harndon Hill, Stoneham and Stow, 1300; Harris Mt., (town not given), 1251; Hayford Hill, Livermore, 1120; Hawk Mt., Waterford, 1065; Hedgehog Hill, Buckfield and Paris, 1160; Hedgehog Hill, The Forks, 1620; Holt Hill, Norway, 1005; Hosac Mt., Cornish, 1300; Humpback Mt., (town not given), 1480; Hutchinson Hill, Hartford, 1120.

Irish Hill, Hartford, 1040. Jos. McKeen Hill, Lovell, 1060; Johns Hill, East Moxie, 1340; Johnson Mt., Bingham, 1600; Jordan Mt., Mt. Desert, 1180.

Katahdin Mt., Township 3, Range 9, W. E. L. S., 5237; Kineo Mt., Days Academy Grant, 1958; Knights Pond Hill Moxie Gore and Squetown, 1300.

Libby Hill, Porter, 1040; Little Mt., Bridgton, 1000; Little Bear Mt., Hartford, 1080; Little Deer Hill, Stow, 1000; Little Indian Hill, Squetown, 1320; Little Singpole Mt., Hebron and Paris, 1360; Lord Hill, Lovell and Stoneham, 1240.

McDaniels Hill, Stoneham, 1300;

Mann Mt., Shapleigh, 1075; Megunticook Mt., Camden, 1800; Mica Mt., Paris, 1000; Middle Mt., Spaulding and The Forks, 2180; Misery Mt., Hiram, 1500; Moose Hill, Fayette and Livermore, 1120; Mosquito Mt., The Forks, 2230; Moulton Ridge, Porter, 1060; Moxie Mt., Carratunk and Spaulding, 2925.

Newport Mt., Eden, 1060; No. 4 Hill, Hebron, 1120.

Oak Hill, Buckfield and Paris, 1360; Oak Hill, Lovell, 1160; Old Bluff Mt., Concord, 1180; Ossoppee Hill, Waterboro, 1050; Owl's Head, Buckfield, 1400.

Parsonage Hill, Sumner, 1120; Peaked Hills, Sebago, 1107; Peaked Mt., Hiram, 1080; Peaked Mt., Dedham, 1104; Pease Mt., Cornish, 1140; Pickett Hill, Sweden, 1060; Pierce Hill, Moscow, 1220; Pine Hill, add mountains

Lovell and Stow, 1240; Pine Hill, Porter, 1300; The Pinnacle, Paris, 1520; Pleasant Mt., Bridgton and Denmark, 2007; Pleasant Mt., Rockport and Warren, 1064; Pleasant Pond Mt., The Forks, 2480; Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Ridge, Plantation, 1540; Plummer Mt., Sweden, 1100; Popple Hill, Sweden, 1080; Province Mt., Newfield and Parsonfield, 1152; Ragged Mt., Camden and Rockport, 1301; Ragged Jack Mt., Hartford and Sumner, 1120; Randall Mt., Parsonfield, 1105; Rattlesnake Mt., Porter, 1160; Rattlesnake Mt., Casco, 1046; Rice Hill, Waterford, 1320; Robbins Hill, Hiram, 1340; Ryerson Hill, Paris, 1420; Ryerson Hill, Sumner, 1360.

Sabattus Mt., Lovell, 1280; Saddleback Hills (Douglas Hill), Baldwin, 1407; Saddleback Mt., Madrid, 4000; Sargent Mt., Mt. Desert, 1344; Savage Hill, Concord, 1060; Sawyer Mt., Limerick, 1210; Shack Hill, Sumner, 1040; Shackley Hill, Livermore, 1120; Singpole Mt., Paris, 1420; Skillings Hill, Lovell, 1120; South Mt., Spaulding, 2080; Speckled Mt., Mason, 2877; Speckled Mt., Peru, 2207; Spencer Mt., Middlesex Canal Grant, 3135; Stacy Hill, Porter, 1060; Staples Hill, Canton, 1800; Starks Mt., Fryeburg, 1020; Stearns Hill, Waterford, 1340; Stone Hill, Hebron, 1280; Stone Mt., Brownfield, 1580; Streaked Mt., Hebron, 1770; Styles Mt., Stoneham, 1280; Sugar Loaf Mt., Brownfield and Porter, 1080; Sumner Hill, Sumner, 1180.

Tear Cap Mt., Hiram, 1000; Thompson Mt., Hartford, 1680; Thorne Mt., Hartford and Canton, 1300; Tremont Mt., Waterford, 1047; Tom Mt., Fryeburg, 1040; Tom Mt., Sumner, 1700; Trask Mt., Peru, 1700; Tunk Mt., Township 7, Range S. D., 1150; Tumbledown Dick Mt., Peru, South Peak, 1540; The Pinnacle, 1720; North Peak, 1400; Turner Hill, Buckfield and Paris, 1180.

Waldo Mt., Frankfort, 1062; Water-spout, (no town given), 1890; Webb, Rowe Hill, Baldwin, 1372; West Peak, Hancock county, 1073; Western Mt., Tremont, 1073; Whales Back, Porter, 1580; Whitehouse Hill, Stoneham, 1040; Wiggin Mt., Parsonfield, 1275; Wilson Hill, West Forks, 1560; Winna Hill, Sweden, 1180; Woodbury Hill, Sweden, 1080.

York Hill, New Sharon, 1190.

The above list of mountains in the state of over 1,000 feet elevation has been published by many of the state papers and the following list is an additional one received by the State Water Storage commission from the U. S. Geological Survey at Washington, since publication of the recent list issued.

These elevations are advance information from the topographic surveys made, last year, of the Bryant's Pond and Bethel quadrangles, Oxford county.

There seems to be a slight misunderstanding regarding the previous list published. By some it is thought to have been a complete list of the high peaks in the state. This is not so by any means, as shown by the following quotation from the 2d annual report of the State Water Storage commission.

"In the following table the elevations (Continued on page 8.)

ICE IS INCHES THICK AT SEBAGO.

The ice on Sebago lake is from 16 to 18 inches thick, and pickerel and cusk are being caught in good numbers, with some salmon and smelts of various sizes. A cusk weighing 16 pounds was caught recently.

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IF you are troubled with a cough, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, or throat and lung trouble. I will send you a simple receipt. Nature's remedy, that will relieve and in most instances cure the above mentioned complaints. Ingredients cheaply and easily obtained. Send one dollar and your address to S. E. Drew, L. B. 55, Onawa, Me.

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WANTED—By young man and wife chance to cook or work at sporting camps through the summer season. Man would like to run motor boat. Address B A C, Box 62, So. Paris, Maine.

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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, fur 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.

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Births.

Rangeley, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, a son.

Marriages.

Portland, Feb. 24, by H. T. Waterhouse, justice of the peace, Carroll W. Hewey of Rangeley, and Edythe E. Grover of Avon.

Kingfield, Feb. 18, by Rev. A. H. Carvill, Harold E. Atwood and Elsie F. Lovejoy, both of New Portland.

Lewiston, Feb. 19, by Rev. I. A. Bean, Harold S. Viles and Carrie A. Libby, both of New Portland.

West Mills, Feb. 12, by Hon. F. W. Patterson, John L. Tarr of North Anson and Elsie M. Lovejoy of West Mills.

West Mills, Jan. 10, by Rev. George Ingram, Frank C. Stone of New Sharon and Mabelle H. Smith of West Mills.

Deaths.

Rangeley, Feb. 25, Mrs. Laura, wife of George H. Huntoon, aged about 60 years.

CHINAMAN WAS TOO CUTE

Suspicious of Wedding Cake Sent Him by Englishman Who Owed Him Money.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little card boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied.

After the honeymoon, one of the first persons the newly wedded husband met was his Celestial creditor. "And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ah," returned the Chinaman with a cunning leer, "me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cake in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it, at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the Celestial, with the same winning smile. "You owe me monee, sah; sendee poison cake; I eat him; I die; you no payee up. Houp-la! He, he, he! I know you Inglesh!"

STEVENS AT THE NEW YORK SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

At the New York Sportsmen's Show to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, March 2-9 inclusive, the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company, Chicopee Falls, Mass., will exhibit their new 20-gauge, repeating shotgun No. 200, and several new rifles and shotguns, besides their large line of standard, staple rifles, shotguns, pistols, etc.

The Stevens booth will face the trap shooting space and trap shooters and sportsmen in general are invited to make the Stevens location their headquarters. Besides the extensive line of Stevens Arms to be exhibited, there will, of course, be an ample variety of Stevens descriptive matter.

LOCAL NOTES

The Christmas Present club was entertained by Mrs. D. F. Field last Friday afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments in the dining room. Mrs. N. H. Harnden entertains next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Shepard, who has been on a visit in Boston, has returned home.

J. F. Hough of the Elmwood, was ill several days last week.

We are pained to report the serious condition of Harold Hoyt, who has been ill for many months with consumption.

Mr. M. W. Bean, who has been very ill for several weeks, is greatly improved, and he is now able to walk about the house some.

Mrs. Mahala O. Morton died at the home of her son, Fred Morton last Wednesday morning, 83 years old. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday, 2 p. m.

Donald Goldsmith, who has been ill for several weeks was taken to the Lewiston hospital Wednesday by Dr. E. B. Currier.

Mr. C. H. McKenzie and Mrs. De Berna Ross of Phillips, have been in New York for a week past buying goods for the C. H. McKenzie Trading Co. Mr. McKenzie's buyer at Rumford also accompanied them.

Every King's Daughter is invited to make an apron for the sale.

The Junior Christmas Present Club will meet with Mrs. John W. Russell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Hunter and Mrs. Chas. Hammons are in Boston this week.

H. H. Berry of Yarmouth, was a business caller in town this week.

A. L. Lowe, who has been employed on the night run for the Phillips Electric Light and Power Company, finished his services in the employ of that company last week and went to Portland Friday morning.

H. L. Nelson of Rangeley, was in town this week.

Carrol, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeary, has been quite ill this week caused by sticking a birch stick in his eye. Miss Lillian Gould is caring for the little fellow and at this writing he is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cushman, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. B. Hutchins, in Kingfield, for the past few months, returned to their home here last week. Mr. Cushman is much improved in health.

President Taft cannot be here, as he has already accepted an invitation to Boston. But it is hoped everybody else will attend the St. Patrick's Bazar given by the King's Daughters at Wilbur hall, March 16. A sale of food, fancy work, aprons and candy will be held in the afternoon. An entertainment with music, readings and stereopticon views on Ireland in the evening. Admission, afternoon free; evening 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Don't forget the date, Saturday, March 16.

Messrs. A. D. Graffam and W. V. Larrabee went to Boston Wednesday for the week.

Mrs. D. F. Field has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Have you ever bought a package of the premium tea at Leavitt & Jacobs'. If you do you will get a prize with it.

Picturesque Manchuria.

Wheat comes into the mills and to the rivers and railways of Manchuria from almost incredible distances. In the winter, when the rough, ungraded roads are frozen hard and smooth, the natives haul wheat for 200 miles, in some cases by means of a heavy, two wheeled cart drawn by four to eight mules. Long trains of these carts, travelling together for protection and companionship at night, can be seen on the main highways all winter and are the most picturesque feature of Manchurian life.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

A merry party of young ladies in dainty evening dress accepted the invitation of Miss Janet McKenzie to celebrate Washington's Birthday at her home on Pleasant street.

The rooms were decorated with flags and bunting. The guests first tried to put cherries on a tree blindfolded, and it caused a good deal of merriment. A word contest was held to see who could make the most words from Washington. Miss Lillian Toothaker won the first prize a cherry pin. Miss Gladys Dyer a pocket dictionary, the consolation prize.

Some remarkable shots were made for hatchets which were suspended from a line. The numbers on them decided who were partners for supper.

In the center of the dining table was a cake decorated with flags which were souvenirs. The napkins were folded in the shape of a cocked hat.

Mrs. C. H. McKenzie and Miss Elizabeth Flagg poured cocoa and the guests were served fancy crackers, cookies and stuffed dates.

After supper games were enjoyed until a late hour, when they said good night and all agreed they had enjoyed a jolly evening.

Those present were Misses Eva Hammond, Estelle Sands, Kathleen Noble, Ruth Goldsmith, Hilda Goodwin, Gladys Dyer, Hazel Sargent, Mildred Kinney, Fern and Thelma Gould, Mildred Kempton, Lillian Toothaker, Edna Gates, Patia Moore, Eleanor Hutchins, Ethlyn Beed, Alice Parker, Berilla and Sarah McKenzie.

School Notes

The Sabattus High school team, which has lost only one game this season out of about 15 played, will come to Phillips, Friday, and contend with the P. H. S. team. It will be worth going far to see as the Phillips boys are determined not to be beaten on their own floor this year and will try hard to get away with the game. It will probably be the last game of the season.

The final examinations of the schools begin next week and the schools will close on Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

P. H. S. put it all over Madison last Friday night in the basket ball game played in Lambert hall. The score tells the story, 86 to 7. It was a slow, featureless game and of absolutely no interest from a spectator's standpoint. Huntoon shot 16 baskets for Phillips, which is the record for P. H. S. this year.

The Phillips boys shot baskets at will and passed just as if there was no team against them at all. Noble, Holt, Reed, Huntoon, Barker and Kinney for Phillips, and Ingals, Cavanaugh, Marden, W. Ingals and Cookson for Madison. Score, P. H. S., 86; M. H. S., 7. Goals from floor: Huntoon 16; Noble 9; Barker 7; Holt 6; Marden 3; Reed 2; Kinney. Goals from fouls: Noble 4; Cavanaugh. Referee, Toothaker; timer, Atwood; scorer, Morton. Time, 20 minute periods.

District No. 2.

Mrs. Eva Beeey has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Llewellyn Fairbanks and Mrs. Curtis Lawrence.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Warren Dwight Stewart and Miss Mildred Mae Gaddis, both of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Stewart is a grandson of Mrs. A. B. Wing, formerly of this town.

Mrs. R. G. Whitney accompanied by her two sons, Everett and Clarence, drove from Farmington to Phillips, Saturday. They are now visiting relatives in West Phillips and Madrid.

Mrs. J. R. Doyen and daughter, Miss Nancy, have been in Farmington the past week visiting Mrs. Doyen's sons, Ernest and Peter Doyen. All are glad to learn that Ernest who has been very ill threatened with pneumonia is much better.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Stella Hodges, this week Wednesday. Owing to weather conditions and bad roads they did not meet with Mrs. McKenney last Wednesday as planned.

The neighborhood whist club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aruna Berry. There were 17 present. The first prize was awarded Mrs. Jennie Hewey, Lee Harris securing the booby

prize. A nice treat of popcorn, and assorted candy was served. They meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. ion Wing.

New Vineyard.

March 4, 1912.

Lots of snow and bad roads. Miss Mildred Luce of Auburn is visiting Mrs. E. P. Turner.

Mrs. Eunice Seavey of Bingham, who has been staying at Sabine Dunton's, was called home by the death of her sister, Saturday.

Miss Esther Williams of Farmington High school was at home over Sunday. Arthur Smith who went away on his vacation has returned home.

Miss Sibyl Holbrook is working in the office for F. O. Smith & Son.

Miss Nellie Greenleaf who is teaching in Kingfield, is at home for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Florentine Carsley has gone to Skowhegan to work.

Mrs. Addie Elliott has been away canvassing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Look of North Jay visited his cousin, Mrs. I. S. Wilcox, recently.

The Maccabees held their installation last Friday night with a social afterwards, each member taking their family.

Eustis.

March 5, 1912.

Mrs. E. A. Gordon is sick with a bad cold.

Archie Snell has sold his farm to Chester Cox.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson has gone away for a short visit.

Mrs. Lucy Lockyer is ill with the grip. Mrs. George Ricker is working for her.

Miss Gertrude Gordon of Stratton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Gordon.

Mile Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Dill of Phillips visited at W. C. Beal's and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen at J. A. Dunham's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweetser a week ago.

W. T. Hinds has been shipping his pressed hay.

Miss Hattie Smith of Phillips has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Beal.

H. W. Worthley purchased a four years old mare of Ben Savage, recently.

George Dunham who is working in No. 6, was home over Sunday, recently.

Miss Zelda Marden is working for Mrs. H. W. Worthley.

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A. J. PEASE MAKES IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SNOWSHOES

In The Neverslip Hill Climber Or Metallic Bar For Snowshoes.

The following matter is taken from a little booklet which Maine Woods has recently printed for Mr. A. J. Pease, and the cuts used herewith show the metallic bar which he has had patented and the way it is used on the snowshoe. One cannot fail to see the advantages of this appliance:

jects downward under the foot to prevent slipping on crust or ice and enables the wearer to climb with ease the steepest of hills. It is also of great advantage in crossing frozen rivers or ponds.

The advantage of this appliance are obvious to anyone acquainted with



Ever wear snowshoes? If you do, you will be interested in what I am going to tell you: The Common or Canadian snowshoe, used on this continent, is a very ancient article without any improvements of any kind from the earliest time.

It is hard to understand why no change has been made in its construction as it has many weak points, chief among which, is the "flesh bar," so called. This consists of four to six ply of good rawhide drawn from one side of the frame to the other, directly under the ball of the foot and is a medium for attaching the shoe to the foot of the wearer by means of the lugs, or straps

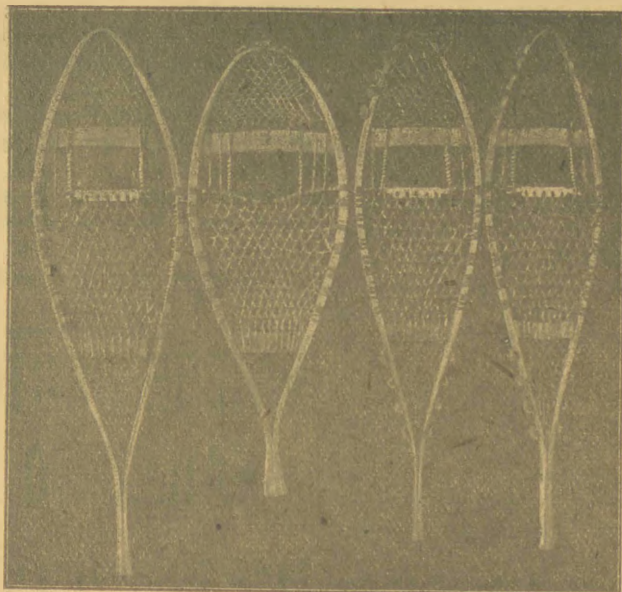
snowshoeing.

It is nicely hollowed to the foot so that its presence is not noticeable, in fact a person would scarcely know they were wearing them, except by a sense of added security.

It is planned by the Inventor and Patentee to place these bars on sale in the leading hardware stores in this country and Canada where ample protection has been secured, but if your dealer cannot supply you, write to us and we will fill your order.

Price on application. Discount to the trade.

By referring to the inclosed cuts the general appearance and make up



which go round it at each side of the foot.

These fastenings must swivel as the person walks and thus creates a source of constant wear which if not watched soon wears the bar through and makes the shoe worthless.

The flesh bar fulfills another office, inasmuch as it furnishes the only means of attaching the central part of the filling, or that directly under the foot to the bow. There is a space, five inches or more, in the middle of the flesh bar which must support at least five strands of filling which have the most strain on them of any in the whole shoe.

It is no wonder that the filling sag especially when the snow is damp. As there is nothing to prevent it.

To overcome these defects the writer has invented and patented a metallic bar, made either of aluminum or brass, with round, smooth ends for the lug strap to swivel on, thus doing away with the wear on the flesh bar. It is also provided with a "calk" or creeper which pro-

jects downward under the foot to prevent slipping on crust or ice and enables the wearer to climb with ease the steepest of hills. It is also of great advantage in crossing frozen rivers or ponds. The advantage of this appliance are obvious to anyone acquainted with the slipper for wearing attached. Both a front and back view are shown of another pair and an old style shoe is shown to illustrate the "sag" which the flesh bar makes with the five strands of filling attached, which it must support. Enough can be seen by these cuts to enable a snowshoe maker to successfully attach this invention to any shoe frame. It will be observed that there is a short piece of rawhide, four ply between the end of each metallic bar and the frame of the snowshoe. This is to give it "spring" and make it walk easy and the only thing to be careful about is to see that the metallic bar is in the middle of the shoe crosswise and that the rawhide part is drawn perfectly tight. The proper way to commence putting in the bar is to first loop the rawhide around the frame of the shoe and then put it through the hole in the bar till four or six strands are obtained; then fasten the end of the string securely and proceed to put in the rest of the filling in the original manner.

DEER HUNTING IN FALL OF 1911 AT MACKAMP, MAINE. (Continued from page 3.)

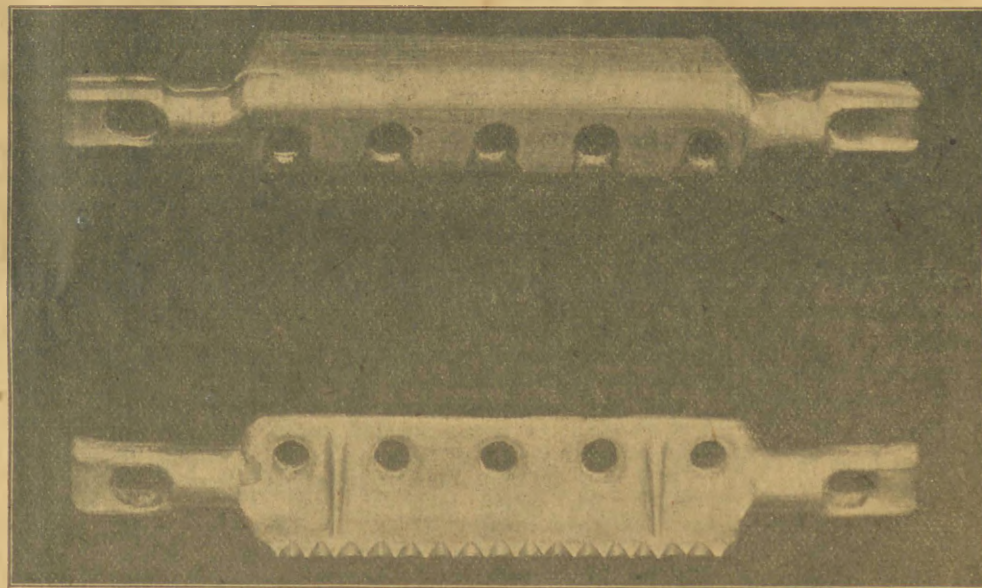
but opened fire and sent two well directed shots, attracting the attention of the others. Jarrett opened fire and laid buck number two low. This made two deer and my watch showed it was just 11 a. m. We dressed the buck and hung him on a sapling after which Gehring and Jarrett started for camp. Gehring is quite an elderly man and felt tired but is one of the best men in the woods for his age I ever saw and keeps us youngsters guessing and going some. After they left I joined Kurtz, when we started for a place

it.

Then our trouble began when we tried to find our way out of the mysterious Miseseries—we stood on top of a small ridge trying to locate the direction of our camp, when suddenly we heard a rustling sound below the ridge; all of a sudden and suddenly Howard yelled, "Look! look! boys, there they go, three of them; a doe and two fawns." They ran as fast as greased lightning and we had no time to fire at them. This made six deer seen by us and two killed,

through the woods. Pheasants are very tame and are shot easily with 22 calibre revolvers. You can walk up to within 20 or 30 feet of them; they don't fly away but run along the ground like common barnyard fowl.

So far, we have ten deer hanging in our camp since Monday. It started to rain very hard after supper tonight, this will make hunting fine in the morning; leaves and twigs will be noiseless, aiding us greatly, as we do still hunting.



called the Miseseries and it surely has the right name. After traveling a while I had trouble with my Savage, some fine objects getting into the magazine. With a few minute's work we thought it worked all right, but we had hardly gone a hundred yards when I saw a fine big doe. I fired but the two first cartridges failed to explode the third one, however, went in her direction, when Howard saw her and fired, but she was too far away. My rifle being useless we decided to start for camp and repair

which ended our second day's sport. Saturday was very windy which made it dangerous on account of falling trees and limbs so we rested until 2 o'clock, when we went out until dark, but saw no deer, but lots of fresh tracks.

Sunday we rested until noon time, when after partaking of a venison dinner we went out to bring our deer to camp. Shooting deer is fine sport but bringing them to camp is where the fun starts, especially when you have to carry them about four miles

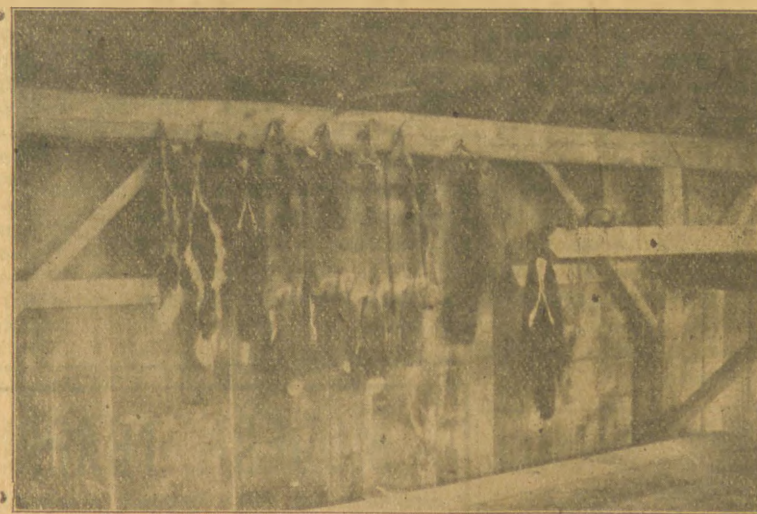
There is fine trout fishing in the streams and lakes here, in open season they raise at most anything cast into the waters. Game and fish laws are very strict here. There is also fine salmon fishing in Moose river and Long pond. This is the outline of our trip to date, now for a few bites of Howard's famous jerked venison and biscuits, a few stories of the big ones that got away and we will be ready to retire and dream of tomorrow's doings.

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HEIGHT OF ELEVATIONS IN STATE OVER 1000 FEET.

(Continued from page 4.)

are generally taken from the topographic sheets of the U. S. Geological Survey. Many of the highest mountains of the state are not given as the elevations have not yet been determined."

There is given below, the additional list of mountains above referred to, with their locations and elevations:

Bald Mountain, Woodstock, 1660; Barkers Mountain, Newry, 2550; Barkers High Ledge, Rumford, 1110; Bean Mountain, Milton Plantation, 1830; Bird Hill, Bethel, 1440; Black Mountain (Bald), Newry, 2537; Bryant Mountain, Milton Plantation, 1750; Bucks Ledge, Woodstock, 1220.

Chamberlain Mountain, Milton Plantation, 2040; Mount Christopher, Greenwood, 1180; Cobble Hill, Paris, 1140; Cummins Mountain, Albany, 1500; Curtis Hill, Woodstock, 1475.

Davis Mountain, Milton Plantation, 1800; Days Ledge, Bethel, 1380.

Fuller Hill, Woodstock, 1180.

Mount Glines, Milton Plantation, 1620.

Hemingway Mountain, Milton Plantation, 1880; Howard Mountain, Bethel 1460.

Knights Hill, Peru, 1080.

Little Zircon Mountain, Rumford,

1900; Long Mountain, Greenwood, 1820; Lovejoy Mountain, Albany, 1760.

Moll Ockett Mountain, Woodstock, 1940; Moody Mountain, Woodstock, 1360.

Noyes Mountain, Greenwood, 1440.

Oak Hill, Woodstock, 1040; Overset Mountain, Greenwood, 1350.

Patch Mountain, Greenwood, 1560; Payne Ledge, Greenwood, 1140; Peabody Mountain, Albany, 1550; Peaked Mountain, Greenwood, 1240; Pebbly Mountain, Bethel, 1500; Peter Grover Hill, Bethel, 1210; Pickett Hill, Gilead, 1340; Pickett Henry Mountain, Gilead, 2180; Pine Mountain, Gilead, 2000.

Round Mountain, Albany, 1820.

Shaws Ledge, Greenwood, 1220; Sparrow Hawk Mountain, Bethel, 1425; Spruce Mountain, (Sigotch), Woodstock, 2420; Stearns Hill, Paris, 1100.

Thurston Mountain, Rumford, 1480; Tyler Mountain, Gilead, 2180.

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She Was Jim's Sister

"What are you staring at?" asked Jim.

"At that stunning girl over there," replied Lawrence.

"Not that brunette with a figure like an hour glass. She's some chorus lady."

"No, the slender blonde with her back towards you, standing in the entrance to the cafe. She doesn't look coarse to me."

"How can you admire anyone who affects those new-fangled extreme fashions?" questioned Jim.

"I'd sure like to meet her. By the way, old chap, I thought you intended introducing me to your sister."

"If you admire that girl, she wouldn't interest you. None of those tube-like skirts, fly-away hats and vivid showy colors for her. If my sister would be gowned like your fair friend I'd tell her a thing or two."

"Does your sister allow you to dictate to her?" asked Lawrence, fast losing his desire to meet the girl.

"Oh, I give her brotherly advice occasionally. She's all a twitter just now. A crowd of girls are learning to build their own dresses in a school. I've offered her five dollars the first time she wears a home-made creation."

"Turn around," exclaimed Lawrence. "That girl is trying to flirt



"I'd Sure Like to Meet Her."

with us. She just smiled the most adorable smile."

"He who flirts and runs away, lives to flirt another day," suggested Jim in a blasé tone.

"Why, she's coming toward us. Must have made a hit with her. I've read oceans about love at first sight, but this is the first time the waves have struck me."

Jim was so bored by his friend's conversation that he didn't lift his eyes from the plate until a voice near him said:

"Jim, can't you make room for us at your table? All the others are taken."

"Surely," he said rising. "This is my friend Lawrence Hancock; my sister, Florence."

"Your sister," exclaimed Lawrence in astonishment. "Miss Allen? Why, your brother Jim was just talking about you, but somehow he failed to recognize you from a distance."

"It's a wise brother who recognizes his sister when she wears a new dress and hat which she made herself," laughed Florence. "What do you think of my skill?"

"You're as sharp as a needle," said Lawrence admiringly.

"It's fierce, abominable and hideous," broke in Jim. "Florence, for every frock that you don't make I'll give you five dollars. It's so tight it looks as though it had been made out of remnants, and a cow would run a mile if she saw that cerise hat coming along."

"Gee, but Jim's a brute," thought Lawrence. "I only hope that some day I will have the privilege of paying for her frocks," he said aloud. "I presume your brother's word is law with you, Miss Allen."

"Indeed not," she answered airily. "I believe in woman's rights and its every woman's right to do just as she pleases; anyway brother's opinions about dress don't count."

"You look all right to me. May I call on you tomorrow evening?"

"Do come," answered Florence cordially.

"Thank you," responded Lawrence. After calling on Florence for about a month she gave him the hope he desired, that in the near future he could pay for her gowns.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, Me., Feb. 28, 1912.

Those who think there is no sport in Rangeley during the long winter would change their opinion if they could see the snow-clad hills some morning dotted with men and dogs, fox hunting. There are a dozen or more good fox and rabbit hounds in town, some of which are heard nearly every day in hot pursuit of game.

One day recently Joe and Will Lamb, Jim Wilcox and Al Sprague with two dogs, Reed and Ray Ellis with two, and Frank Haley with one dog, were seen on one farm, fox hunting.

Mr. Constantine Hutchins and son of Boston, Mass., are here for two weeks, fox hunting. Charles and Eben Harneden are guiding them. The first day out they brought in a nice string of rabbits.

WILDCAT IS CALLED SATAN OF THE WOODS.

The wildcat of the north woods, red lynx, bay lynx, bobcat, or however we may elect to call him, says a writer in the Outing, has been described as a bundle of live wires actuated by the spirit of Satan. Running up to more than forty pounds in weight he is as big as his finer furred cousin, the tufted eared Canada lynx, far handsomer and much more savage. I have seen them fight dogs desperately, and a full grown wildcat will play havoc with a flock of sheep. But no cat has ever been known to attack man, except in the effort to get away when cornered.

Some time ago I found a man in Maine willing to swear before a notary that a bobcat had attacked him without provocation, but I decided to abide by the advice of Manly Hardy, gone from us now, who wrote me that a man who would swear to anything of the kind was a born liar anyhow.

SENDS US ANOTHER DOLLAR.

Boston, February 26, 1912.

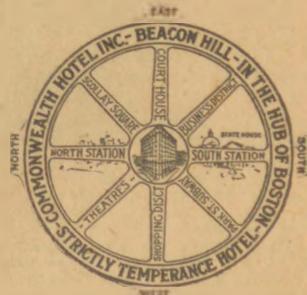
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Proper Things to Say.

To a young woman who has forsaken school teaching for matrimony and housekeeping: "Don't you feel lost without anything to do?"

To a motorman: "Don't you sometimes get tired of stopping for people?"

To a doctor: "I should think your irregular hours would almost kill you."

To a newspaper man: "But of course, I never believe more than half that I read in the papers."

To a postman: "Don't your feet ache by night?"

To a librarian: "You must enjoy reading the new novels ahead of everybody else in town."—Newark News.

Rivalries.

"Why do so many musicians speak disparagingly of instruments that play mechanically?" "I don't know," replied the gentleman with Circassian hair. "But I don't see why we should be more generous toward a mechanical instrument than we are toward each other."

BIG FISH POND

A Tramp Through the Maine Woods Visiting New and Old Places Where the Trout Hide and the Wild Ducks Live Unmolested.

After trying the trout just at dark and getting few, we went to the cabin to get supper. There was no light, and we could not see to cook or eat. S. said he could make a light, so he took a strip off the dish rag and put it in an old tin can which we filled with bacon grease which previous fishermen had left in glass jars. We lighted the wick with grave fears of the result, but they were groundless, for the scheme worked finely, and gave us all the light we needed. Indeed the scheme worked so well that we made another lamp out of an old sardine can. The main thing was to keep the wick from toppling over into the grease, when the light promptly went out.

When we did get supper ready it was a good one, fried trout, boiled potatoes, bacon, toast and other things, with strawberry jam and orange marmalade. We ate a heavy meal and sat around and told stories which suited the time and place, of big trout and hunting experiences in many places.

In the night S. said he heard something scratching at the door, trying to get it open and in the morning he found his fish line, left outside, had been eaten off, probably by a porcupine. These animals must be common, as we frequently see the bark eaten off trees.

At six o'clock Boothman and I went out on the lake. There was a thick fog, and it was very cold. The wild ducks we could hear but could not see, and we could not get a trout to bite. Another big breakfast, and after waiting for the fog to rise and the air to warm up we all went out in the canoe. The trout rose well for over two hours, during which we caught a number that weighed a pound, and more of lesser weight, all but three of which we put back in the water. We noticed that the trout stopped rising all around the lake at the same time and after that we got no more. No one of the party had any explanation of the cause, other than that it was due to some climatic change, which was unperceived by us. The trout were very dark colored, their flesh deep red, and they were very fine eating. It was altogether a fine place to fish, and the cabin suited the surroundings, primitive in the extreme.

While we were eating dinner a man and his wife and a guide came to the cabin, having walked up from the railroad for a day's outing. The guide carried an Adirondack pack basket with the dinner and other traps for the party and an ax. The woman carried a rifle.

We left at noon for the long walk home and again stopped to watch the black ducks feeding in the little pond in the deep woods. S. said he wouldn't have missed that sight for a farm. The ducks must have seen us, but they kept right on, tipping their tails up into the air and running their heads down into the mud, evidently feeling safe from intrusion because they had not been shot at.

We got off the trail once and came to a little hollow by a fine spring in the big woods, which we took to be a hunter's cabin, used to house the visiting sportsmen in the fall. We retraced our way and had some difficulty in finding the right trail, but when we did find it we walked on a little faster and much relieved, for we had a long walk ahead.

When we reached Barrett pond, on our own stamping grounds, we sat down on its shore and took a rest watching the gorgeous colorings of the maples and birches and the great mountain ranges to the south of it, their sides colored by the turning leaves. Then we paddled out to the old spots and tried the fly. Place after place where we used to get them we whipped over without a strike, till, being just to the west of the island, there was a mighty splash and S. had hooked a big one. It was a two pounder, and in less than a minute afterwards he had another one of the same size. We then paddled all over the lake looking for trout, but caught none, so we came back to the old spot where we caught

14 more, all of which we put back. Evidently the trout in the pond were all gathered in one place. This pond and its trout are peculiar. We often go up there on days which seem just suited to trout biting, but got none. Sometimes the trout can be seen rolling, like porpoises in the sea, showing their backs out of water. I once saw them rolling right close to the boat on Barrett pond, and there were any number of two pound trout to be seen thus playing, for five or ten minutes, when it was all over. The pond has no visible inlet and it has almost no watershed. As it has an outlet, it must be fed by springs. The bottom is covered with a very fine, soft mud of a color like powdered granite, and the springs must bring in the granite in suspension. The water is as clear as crystal and you can see the bottom everywhere, yet you never see the trout. They must go into that soft mud. The trout are extraordinarily fat and are the finest I ever ate. Boothman says he was once up at the pond in the fall when he saw the trout crowding thick on one shore, their heads to land and their backs sticking out of water. There were thousands of them, and all pushing and crowding a if to get out on the land. No other trout are so freakish as those of Barrett pond, none so strong leapers, such savage strikers, and none so good to eat.

When we got home after dark our partners expected to be entertained with big stories about Big Fish pond, but when we told them of what had been going on at Barrett pond they went into council at once, and came out with a decision to go up the very next day and "try 'em," for ours was the first day of the trip that they had taken hold well. C. H. G.

YOUTH HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Woman Customer Is Much Pleased Over Concession She Won From Young Clerk.

Miss Ellis, descending the steps of Bennett & Buck's hardware store, met Mrs. Lane going up. "What they got?" Mrs. Lane demanded in a tone that said, "Nothing much, I guess!" "I didn't look around," replied Miss Ellis. "I knew what I wanted," holding out an ungainly bundle, "and I got it—a hand bellows for my fireplace. I went in, and Mary Baker's third—no fourth—boy came right up to me and asked what he could show me. I told him hand bellowses. He brought some up and said they were a dollar.

"Is that the best you can do?" I asked him.

"The very best," he says, 'but I'll tell you what I'll do, Miss Ellis,' he says. 'You don't look a very strong lady, and I'll fill it with wind for ye.'

"If you want concessions," concluded Miss Ellis, "I recommend ye to that boy."—Youth's Companion.

Taking No Risks.

"Yes," said the suburbanite, "I am fond of mushrooms and we often have them on our table."

"But," asked the city man, "don't you incur some risk of eating a toadstool now and then?"

"Not if the person who picks them understands his business. Invariably I exercise the utmost care. So does a certain neighbor of mine. We are not on very good terms with him. Imagine my surprise the other evening when his small daughter brought over a mess of mushrooms, saying her papa wanted us to try them for supper. Well, they were all right. We ate them and they were enjoyed. Later I met an acquaintance of my kind neighbor.

"Did you eat those mushrooms?" he asked.

"Sure," said I.

"No bad effects?"

"None whatever. Why do you ask?"

"Well, Mr. Blank was in doubt about them, so he decided to take no chances. That's why he tried them on you first."

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Berlin has a school of town planning.

Germany has experts like Stueben, Fischer, Gurlett, Henricl and Baumeister, who give advice on town planning and travel from city to city. It is a new profession—"stadtebau."

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Vienna remits a percentage of taxes to landlords who will tear down an old building and put up a bigger and better one.

Copenhagen gives a prize every year to the architect who designs the most slightly building and best harmonizes with the older buildings about it.

Paris requires that all office and house fronts shall be periodically repaired or repainted, so that the street shall appear neat and fresh.

SUPPER PAID FOR ITSELF

Clever Trick by Which Liszt and Rubini Packed House for Their Second Concert.

An article in an Italian review contains an interesting story of Liszt, the composer, and Rubini, the tenor. Touring together, they visited a town where a great financial success was expected. But they were disappointed, for when they entered the hall they found only fifty persons present.

Rubini was furious, and said he would not sing; but Liszt calmed him.

"You must sing," he said; "this small audience is evidently composed of musical connoisseurs of the town, so we should treat them with respect."

Liszt set the example with a grand overture, and Rubini sang to perfection. Liszt gave another piece, and then addressed the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I think that you have had enough music. Allow me to ask you to take a little supper with us."

The invitation was accepted, and Liszt and Rubini entertained the audience to supper at their hotel, at a cost of twelve hundred francs. When the guests separated the hosts thought the affair had been a joke about which nothing more would be heard, but they decided to give their concert as advertised on the following night. To their astonishment the hall was packed; there was no standing room. The whole town had turned out on the chance of an invitation to supper.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. I can't be beat." R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me

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Never salt meat that is to be grilled, as it hardens the fibers of the meat and tends to extract the juices. Salt on the table platter just before sending to the table. No meat should be salted uncooked, but after the surface has been seared and the meat partly cooked.

Not Profanity.

The word "dam" is the name of a small coin used in India and of very small value, and is also the name given by tinkers to a small wa of paper put into a hole in tinware when mending it for the purpose of preventing the solder from running through. Both mean of little value, so the expression really means "I don't care the value of a dam."

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Churches

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.
Calendar for week ending March 16.

Sunday, March 10, third Sunday in Lent.
10.45, morning worship. Sermon, "Fallen, but not cast down."
12 m., Sunday school.

7.30, People's service. Music by Choral Club.

Address, "In the Bank of Heaven."
Thursday, March 14, 7.30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

Rev. M. S. Hutchins took for his text at the Union church Sunday morning Psalms 51:6, "Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts." The subject of the sermon was "God's Search for Truth."

In the age-long search for truth which has occupied all generations of mankind a difficulty which has often prevented harmonious working together of individuals has been the definition for truth. Perhaps the best that can be given is that it is the ultimate good the final welfare of the race. It is this for which we search as we search for truth.

It was the ultimate good which the Crusader sought as they searched for the tomb of Jesus. For this was the law and quest for the Holy Grail. This was the desire of the Wandering Jew looking for satisfaction and rest. This, the hope of the ancient alchemists trying to discover how they might transmute stones into precious gold. This for which the pseudo-scientists sought the elixir of youth. This was the quest of De Soto as he searched for the fountain of you and of Columbus and early navigators who tried to find a new passage to India. The Virginian proprietors who looked for wealth, the explorers endeavoring to reach the North Pole, the scientists working to discover the laws of life, the philosophers hoping to find in metaphysics an explanation of the realities, the business man seeking success. Every last one of us looking for some brand of happiness seeks good, seeks truth.

In these Lenten days it will be well for us to turn our attention to another phase of the search for truth, and consider God's search in the heart and mind of man.

We have seen the representation of an eye which tells us of God's all-seeing eye, and reminds us that always we are seen of him. Perhaps in childhood there was fear and dread of the constant watchfulness that this implies. But the eye of God is not watching to detect our unworthiness, but it is the eye of love mindful of the needs of his children.

God seeks to find truth by conformity to three things, conformity to reality, to standards, and to the demands of our natures.

It is natural oftentimes to conform in manner and forms to the customs of those about us, and to try to appear in a manner that will be pleasing. The conformity that pleases man is not like that that pleases God. Man puts emphasis upon the appearance, but God puts the emphasis upon the reality. God, whose all-seeing eye reads the heart is searching for reality, for sincerity.

It is not always wrong to assume a virtue we do not possess. Thus we may be gracious and kindly in word and act when such graciousness is not the spontaneous expression of a kindly heart. But the assumption of this quality should be made a step in the way to its possession. We should strive to make real that good which is at first assumed.

REPELS ATTACK OF DEATH.

Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live. This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. H. Preble's, Phillips; Riddle's Pharmacy of Bangley; Chas. B. Dyer of Strong; L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield.

God is searching our hearts to find truth in conformity in standard. The question comes, what shall we make our standard, our highest ideal? The ideal for us is God's idea for us. God is our Creator. He has given to each that special combination of characteristics which make our individuality. His highest idea for us is not sameness. His idea, that we make it our standard for no other. In God's search for truth He is looking to see if each is true to the standard of His idea written in our hearts and in our consciences.

The truth that God seeks demands not only that we set before us God's idea, that we make it our standard for once but constantly. There must be no lowering of the standard for this occasion or for that. We can not find the best good except having discovered the ideal we keep at it.

The day of judgment is not alone some future time when the soul passes before God. This day, every day is a day of judgment. With every happening, every opportunity, those which are small as well as the larger ones, is judgment coming. Thrice happy is it if God who judges shall find in his search for truth in our hearts a sincerity, a conformity to his idea for us and a loyalty and faithfulness that shall bring joy to himself and blessing to us and to those about us.

Bees as a Weather Bureau.

Those who have studied the bees in the mountains say their combs always foretell the length of the coming seasons to a nicety. As they always build their combs first, if the spring is to be early and warm the combs at the top of the hive are built long, but if the first season of the year is to be cold and short the combs are made small. It is the same with the summer and fall season. Mountaineers who have cleared lands in the valley say they can predict scant or bountiful crops merely by opening and examining the combs in a beehive.—New York Press.

Her Selection.

"What kind of cigars will you have?" asked the dealer—"light, medium or strong?"
"Strong ones, by all means," said the blushing damsel. "Strong enough not to break in the young man's pocket, you know."

Go Right At It

Friends and Neighbors in Phillips Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble.

Rubbing an aching back may relieve it. But it won't cure it. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; attack the pain. Have cured many Phillips people. Nathaniel B. Kennedy, Pleasant St., Phillips, Maine, says: "I have been a friend to Doan's Kidney Pills for many years. About six years ago I noticed that my kidneys were not acting just right. The kidney secretions began to pass too frequently and there was a constant, dull pain in my back. I often became dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. I knew that my kidneys were at fault and I tried in vain to get something that would help me. I finally read of Doan's Kidney Pills and getting a supply at Cragin's Drug Store, now Whitney's Drug Store, began their use. The results were gratifying. In little over a month I was as free from kidney trouble as if I had never had it."

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

Remember the name, Doan's, and taken others.

PROBATE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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

J. Blaine Morrison.

February 16, 1912.

Estate of Luke F. Chandler.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed praying that administration of the estate of Luke F. Chandler, late of Weld, in said County of Franklin, deceased, may be granted to Charles F. Chandler or some other suitable person,

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Stephen M. Harlow.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed praying that administration of the estate of Stephen M. Harlow, late of Avon in said County of Franklin, deceased, may be granted to Henry W. Allen or some other suitable person,

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Pamela C. Dow.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

J. Blaine Morrison, administrator of the estate of Pamela C. Dow,

late of Avon, in said County, deceased,

having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Elmer S. Brackett, et al.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

Edgar Wiles, Guardian of Elmer S. Brackett and Vestie Niles, minor children in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of Guardianship of the estate of said wards for allowance:

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Phineas Richardson.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

Prudence M. Richardson, administratrix of the estate of Phineas Richardson late of Rangley, in said County, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Anna C. Hunter.

At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of Anna C. Hunter, late of Strong, in said County, deceased, testate, together with a petition for the probate thereof and for letters testamentary as therein provided, having been duly presented,

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of John E. Graffam.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

John E. Graffam administrator of the estate of John E. Graffam late of Freeman in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO., 25 LIBERTY ST., NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$	Nil
Mortgage Loans,	682,000.00	
Collateral Loans,	Nil	
Stocks and Bonds,	4,129,470.00	
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,242,703.52	
Agents' Balances,	549,647.21	
Bills Receivable,	Nil	
Interest and Rents,	28,486.95	
All other Assets,	Nil	
Gross Assets,	\$6,742,312.68	
Deduct items not admitted,	6,120.43	
Admitted Assets,	\$6,736,192.25	

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 252,237.64
Unearned Premiums,	2,901,854.52
All other Liabilities,	106,800.91
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,475,199.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,736,192.25

Messrs. Harry F. Beedy and Co., Agent.

Phillips, Maine.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loan,	\$ 33,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	27,875,860.00
Cash in office and bank,	1,791,025.14
Agents' Balances,	2,227,326.81
Interest and rents,	214,053.00
Admitted Assets,	32,146,564.95

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 1,144,433.34
Unearned Premiums,	11,798,675.00
All other Liabilities,	2,388,052.90
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	13,815,440.71
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	32,146,564.95

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO. OF SCOTLAND, U. S. BRANCH, 50 & 52 PINE ST., NEW YORK CITY.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$ 525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,268,060.00
Cash in office and bank,	144,634.85
Agents' Balances,	217,297.60
Interest and Rents,	8,006.62
All other Assets,	2,785.91
Admitted Assets,	2,165,784.98

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 140,799.18
Unearned Premiums,	1,402,322.48
All other Liabilities,	62,213.57
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	360,449.75
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	2,165,784.98

U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$ 270,637.79
Mortgage Loans,	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,425,709.40
Cash in office and bank,	278,511.37
Agents' Balances,	477,560.63
Interest and Rents,	42,634.94
All other Assets,	10,890.87
Gross Assets,	4,530,945.05
Deduct items not admitted,	11,724.23
Admitted Assets,	4,519,220.73

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 264,920.89
Unearned Premiums,	2,774,926.08
All other Liabilities,	135,194.10
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,344,179.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	4,519,220.73

E. H. Dingley, Agent.

Farmington, Maine.

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 229,775.00
Collateral Loans,	50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,206,861.50
Cash in office and bank,	143,909.16
Premiums in course of collection,	405,707.79
Interest and rents,	30,801.12
Gross Assets,	4,067,054.57
Deduct items not admitted,	26,599.54
Admitted Assets,	4,030,455.03

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 750,875.69
Unearned Premiums,	1,053,243.09
All other Liabilities,	325,757.96
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,400,578.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	4,030,455.03

Clinton Rowe, Agent.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$ 4,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	277,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,193,048.23
Cash in Office and Bank,	61,559.08
Interest and Rents,	13,150.29
Premiums in Course of Collection,	219,407.70
Gross Assets,	2,768,665.30
Deduct items not admitted,	123,907.75
Admitted Assets,	2,644,757.55

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 205,220.00
Additional Special Reserve for Claims,	100,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	830,112.36
All other Liabilities,	130,810.48
Contingency Fund,	78,614.71
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	800,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	2,644,757.55

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$ 265,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	559,400.67
Cash in office and bank,	34,460.11
Agents' Balances,	102,817.68
Interest and Rents,	3,493.72
All other Assets,	6,871.95
Gross Assets,	987,044.13
Deduct items not admitted,	76,440.13
Admitted Assets,	910,604.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 24,130.39
Unearned Premiums,	3,312.21
All other Liabilities,	36,914.47
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	40,427.93
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	910,604.00

Geo. M. Currier, Agent.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$ 521,522.50
Mortgage Loans,	2,151,281.66
Collateral Loans,	99,457.12
Stocks and Bonds,	4,863,573.54
Cash in office and bank,	656,642.16
Agents' Balances,	583,930.48
Interest and rents,	114,865.28
All other Assets,	17,223.46
Gross Assets,	9,008,995.20
Deduct items not admitted,	19,776.57
Admitted Assets,	8,989,218.63

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 350,929.47
Unearned Premiums,	5,348,878.47
All other Liabilities,	33,553.80
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,505,857.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	8,989,218.63

Abundant Health is assured when there is good blood in the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to make good blood. Begin taking it now. It is just what the system needs at this time and will you great good. Sharpens the appetite, steadies the nerves.

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Wholesale and Retail.

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

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80 ACRE FARM on main road; 2 1/2 miles to village; R. F. D. past the house; 25 acres tillage, cuts about 30 tons of hay; remainder pasture and wood lot, hard wood and pine. Well and aqueduct water; story and a half, 9 room house and ell; two barns, one 44x52, the other 28x28. Included are 5 good cows, farming tools, one acre good sweet corn, grain and about 30 tons of hay; for quick sale we make the price \$2,200.

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PEELED PULPWOOD.

FARMINGTON

March 5, 1912.

A fine Longfellow program was presented at the Rhetoricals of the High school Wednesday afternoon, February 28. It consisted of singing by the school with Harold Sawyer at the piano. Miss Holbrook gave "The Sailing of the Mayflower." Then there were two selections from Evangeline, first, The Scene in the Church at Grand Pre' by Mr. Winter; second, "The Reunion of Gabriel and Evangeline by Miss Katherine Paine; Mr. Sawyer gave "The Killing of the deer." Miss Thomas told the story of "The Bell of Atri," and lastly Miss Klein recited "Sandalphon." Quite a number of visitors were present and showed their approval of the exercises. A Whittier program is being prepared.

Miss Nellie G. Walker was a recent visitor in Livermore Falls with friends.

Robert Searles of Valley View is recovering from a severe cold which at one time threatened to develop into pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small of the jai: cottage have recently entertained their elder son, Ivan O. Small of Lowell, Mass., where he is employed in a bank.

Mrs. George L. Pratt has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Staine in Winthrop.

Wade Bridgham of the Abbott school teaching staff passed a few days with friends in Livermore Falls recently.

Mrs. J. Llewellyn Carville, who has been ill for more than two months, is now able to sit up part of the time and receive her many callers, we are glad to know.

E. L. Horne is recovering from a severe cold which at one time threatened to develop into pneumonia.

John J. Hunt was a recent visitor at the home of his son J. L. Hunt in Manchester.

Miss Rena Fowler of Bates college has been elected one of the vice presidents, also one of the secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry have returned to their home in Salem. They were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Howe.

Each one of the eleven regiments of the W. G. S. M. have been ordered to recruit their companies to 20 men each more than the peace footing of 51. Farmington's regiment held the regular meeting Thursday evening last.

The B sociable will be held at the Normal, Friday evening, March 8.

Mrs. Warren B. Sanborn has returned home from a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Gale in Winthrop, accompanied by her sister, Miss Attalie.

Maurice Wade was in town from Tuesday to Sunday noon from his home in Monmouth.

Sherwood L. Smith of Auburn passed from Saturday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Coolidge and family.

Tom Moor, who has been in a large furnishing store in Portland for some time, returned home Saturday night and will be employed in the store of J. C. Metcalf.

Raymond Small, who is attending a business college in Portland, was home

over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Small.

The friends of Miss Mary Vehue, F. S. N. S., 1908, who is teaching at Jay, gave her a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen. Music and games made a pleasant evening pass quickly. Refreshments were served. Miss Vehue was given a gold ring.

Harold Tucker, who is employed in the auditing room of the Maine Central in Portland, was in town between trains and took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker.

In spite of the cold, windy, night, quite a good crowd attended the meeting of the Grange, Saturday evening. William Schumpf gave a practical illustration of the testing of seed corn for its fertility. Worthy Master Chas. M. Williams told of his prize corn which he exhibited at the Portland Corn show last fall. Manning E. Titcomb described in a very interesting manner his work with corn the past year, especially the Flint corn. Questions were asked and remarks made by Messrs. Corbett, Mills, Barrett, Maurice Wade of Monmouth Grange and Mr. Parlin of New Vineyard on the same and allied subjects were of much interest to all. At the next regular meeting, March 16, Leon S. Merrill of University of Maine will give an address. Mrs. Myra Currier has charge of a reception to the "newly weds," members who have been married in the past year, which promises to be a very pleasant event.

We hear that Rev. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry are coming back to their home here on Pleasant street to live. He has been stationed at the church on Peak's Island for some time.

Term tests at the High school were given Monday. School closes the 15th of this month.

TEACHING MONKEYS A LESSON

Daubed With Treacle and Tartar Emetic, They Never Rifled Sugar Cane Patch Again.

It is said that for cool impudence and sheer audacity the hill monkeys of the Himalayas stand alone. They slip into the bugalows at Dalhousie and, it is averred, carry off anything that is not too heavy for them to handle. They spring from tree to tree, from house to house, gayly disporting the articles they have stolen from the breakfast or dining rooms of the Dalhousie people.

Few people like to shoot a monkey, and so the little fellows grow bolder all the time. A story is told of an Englishman near Dalhousie who was trying to protect his sugar cane patch with a great trench and a palisade covered with nails. All to no avail, however.

The owner walked down to it one morning and found a row of monkeys seated on the palisade. The moment he came within reach they threw his own sugar cane into his face, after which they got down and strolled away, leisurely munching.

The Britisher grew irate. Such things were not to be borne. He chased a lot of monkeys into a tree, felled the tree and caught four or five young monkeys. The parents walked near in great perturbation, anxiously watching while their infants were painted from head to foot with treacle and tartar emetic. On being allowed to go they rushed off into the fond and welcome arms and were immediately carried up into the woods and there assiduously licked clean from top to toe by their loving parents. The inevitable effects followed, and the unhappy condition of the old monkeys can easily be imagined. They never rifled that patch of sugar cane again.

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.

STRONG

Strong, March 5, 1912.

Leon Gage of Farmington Falls, was in town Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

A masquerade ball was held in Luce's hall, Saturday evening. About 30 couples were masqued. Music was furnished by Dyer's orchestra. Miss Hattie Titcomb, teacher of the Grammar school, and Miss Mina Stevens, assistant, of Kennebunk, returned to their homes Saturday noon.

Mrs. Manley Whiting has so far recovered from her recent illness, as to be able to return to her work in the post-office.

C. N. Taylor of Wellesley, Mass., was in town last week in the interest of the water company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pease entertained a party of friends last Tuesday evening, March 27. Many were unable to be present on account of the storm. The evening was very pleasantly passed in playing flinch and whist. Delicious cakes and coffee were served. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Frank Hodgman of Kingfield, has returned to her home after visiting friends in town.

Rev. W. P. Holman preached an interesting and instructive sermon Sunday morning from the words found in Luke 18:37. "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."

C. V. Starbird and son Raymond, and F. W. Look went to Boston Wednesday morning to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. Nancy Daggett has been poorly the past week.

All the schools in town closed Friday but the High school, that will keep one week longer. The Primary and Intermediate schools united in the Intermediate room Friday afternoon and gave a fine entertainment which showed careful training by their teachers, Mellie Bradford and Florence Luce. The room was prettily decorated. The following is the programme:

Patriotism,	Schools
A Protest	Elsie Oliver
Jimmy's Stamp,	Frank Loring
Two Girls,	Mildred Brackley
Poor Teddy Bear,	Four Girls
'Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly,	Edward McCourt

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom that Should not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We use all in Phillips who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to moté perfect nutrition, and eradicate regulate the bowels, and thus to pro-all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time, our money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. R. H. Preble.

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It lies within the power of every mother to save her children suffering. The little ills so often looked upon as necessary evils in child life may be almost wholly avoided. Instead of being languid, pale, underdeveloped and unhealthy, children may be robust—sound as little nuts from top to toe, with cool nerves, strong stomachs and hard muscles. Mothers! This is true, and it lies within your power to bring it about.



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The Family Laxative and Worm Medicine

has tonic properties that are invaluable. It regulates the bowels, assists digestion, prevents diseases which arise from inactive liver or disordered stomach: puts an end to constipation, biliousness and headache; keeps a child healthy, happy and growing. Mothers! Use Dr. True's Elixir—"Save your children suffering." At your dealer's; if not, send direct to us.

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DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

My Dolly, Lincoln, Second Hand, Washington Exercise, March Song, The Boy to the Schoolmaster, Anticipation, Awful Examples, Winter Sports, Wanted—Advice, Song, When the Teacher Gets Cross,

Rebecca Round, Richard Loring, Kathleen Mitchell, Eight Boys, Clyde Record, Ella Loring, Galen Eustis, Earle Ramsdell, Alida Goodwin, Eight Children, Irene Record, Seven Boys, Harry Johnson, Donald Luce, Sara Bell, Augustus Richardson, Floyd Kempton, Mary Dickey, Four Boys, Calvin Bubier, Donald Luce, Crystal Robbins, Irene Record, All

Grandma's Cake, Just Pretend, Suppose, A Flag Exercise, The Best Way, My Muff, Little Patriots, Correction, Honor Bright, At Grandma's, America,

Mrs. John Tirrell of Phillips, was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Laura Allen of Hallowell, came Monday noon to visit her sister Mrs. Marie Harris.

Mrs. Mar Horn is visiting her son, Dr. Guy Smith of Waterville.

The town officers were chosen as follows: 1st selectman, H. W. Allen; 2d, P. D. Stubbs; 3d, Arthur Eustis. Members of the school board, Alfred Winslow 1st; F. W. Look, 2d; D. E. Leighton, 3d. The superintendent is to be chosen by the school board. James Lambert was elected road commissioner, but could not accept the office, so it was left for the selectmen to choose someone to take charge of the roads.

Mrs. F. O. Welch has been in poor health the past few days.

The Ladies' Aid served dinner Monday in Bates hall to those attending town meeting.

NINETEEN MILES A SECOND.

Without a jar, shock, or disturbance is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings, 25c at R. H. Preble's Phillips; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield; Riddle's Pharmacy of Rangeley.

SAINT FOR THE JOURNALISTS

Pope Pius IX. Fifty Years Ago, Selected St. Francis De Sales as Their Patron.

It will be news to many journalists to learn that they have an officially selected patron saint. But the Manchester Guardian points out that they have, and have had for the last fifty years. Pius IX., at the request of a number of continental journalists, issued a decree on the point. He recommended journalists to seek the help of St. Francis de Sales, whose body has just lately been transferred, with great pomp and amidst popular rejoicing, to a new church at Annecy, in Savoy, his native place. The choice, our contemporary thinks, was an apt one, for St. Francis was a man of letters. His famous work, "The Devout Life," is still popular, "no doubt because of the lightness of touch with which it is written and the unerring journalistic instinct (if one may put it so in writing of the work of a saint) with which he compels attention to serious questions by the skillful use of anecdote and illustration."—Westminster Gazette.

Cruelty to Animals.

During the discussion of the difference between the high cost of living and the cost of high living at the Curbstone club the ancient carpenter vouchsafed the following: "It just seems like everything conspires to make things harder for a man when prices are high. Now, for instance, I know that all of my hens intentionally stop laying when eggs are worth their weight in gold—just when they ought to do their very best!"

"Smoke up! Your pipe's going out!" sarcastically exclaimed the real estate man.

"Fact," continued the ancient carpenter. "But I fooled the critters. I got a sign painted with words, 'Eggs 10 cents a dozen,' and hung it in the coop. Now the hens are laying two and three eggs every day, and some of them are even working nights."—Youngstown Telegraph.

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.

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LOCAL NOTES

The King's Daughters spent a delightful evening March 1, with Mrs. Edith Wells, about 25 members enjoying the hayrack ride, which conveyance was furnished by the hostess with Mr. Nat Wells, driver. After the regular business meeting the entertainment committee were given charge.

As this was to be an evening with Mother Goose, many were in costume representing Mother Goose and other nursery rhymes, among them being the Queen of Hearts, Bopeep, Little Boy Blue, Cross Patch, The Maid in the Garden Hanging out the Clothes, Little Miss Netticoat, Little Miss Muffet, The Old Woman Who Fell Asleep on the King's Highway, Red Ridinghood, The Maiden All Forlorn, Rose Red and others. After the characters represented were guessed, slips were passed bearing Mother Goose rhymes with some of the words omitted, which were filled in and read aloud. Next the members exhibited their artistic talents by illustrating on a blackboard certain Mother Goose jingles given on slips, which were passed. All of these were true to life as was proven by the ease with which they were guessed. Then came the prize recitations, there being several contestants. So excellent were all that the judges were unable to decide to whom the prize (a box of chocolates) should be awarded. Finally lots were drawn, the lucky number falling to Mrs. Addie Parker, who deserves special mention, as her rendering of Mary Had A Little Lamb certainly brought down the house.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, tarts, cake and coffee, were served in the dining-room. In the center of the table stood a huge "Jack Horner" pie and at the close of the lunch each one "put in her thumb and pulled out a plum." The favors were of all sorts, including snapping mottoes and other novelties, as well as confectionery oddities, etc. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Mr. Wells decided to make two trips to bring the ladies back, the last of them reaching home after midnight. All those who attended the Mother Goose party will long remember the pleasant evening at Mrs. Wells'.

Fred Taylor of Strong was in town Tuesday.

A special meeting of Phillips Camp, No. 8720, M. W. of A. will be held at Wilbur's hall, Saturday evening, March 9. District Deputy Head Consul Geo. C. Woods of Bangor, will be present and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beal went to Boston for a few days Wednesday.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. F. N. Beal netted a tidy little sum from their food sale at E. R. Toothaker's store last Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Hough, who visited in Saturday night.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that are unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.,

Sedgley Hoyt & Co. SALE.

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Dress Goods for	15 and 25 cents a yard.
Skirts marked to	\$2.00
\$1.00 Corset for	39 cents

KINGFIELD

Kingfield, March 5, 1912.

Mrs. L. A. Norton was agreeably surprised by the members of her Sunday school class Friday evening, Feb. 29. Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Mary Stanley, Mrs. Laura Stanley, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Polly French, Mrs. Augusta Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lufkin, Mrs. Kate Porter, Mrs. Nettie Walker, Mr. Frank Lander, Mrs. Elie Small were the unexpected guests who came bringing lunch for the whole party and a dozen nice napkins for Mrs. Norton as a token of their esteem. A pleasant evening of games and music followed. Mrs. Lily R. Schafer and Miss Flora Norton served refreshments of assorted cakes and cocoa.

Rev. F. L. Stevens, P. E., of Boston will preach at the Evangelical church next Sunday, March 10, at 7.30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all to hear this live preacher.

Erma Tufts entertained the Primar department of the F. B. Sunday school at the home of her father, E. E. Tufts, Saturday afternoon from three to five. A merry party of little folks consisting of Helen and Halva Williamson, Cora and Hortense Barden, Hildred Thompson, Roxie Dunton, Marjorie and Georgie Winter, Vaughan Huse, played games and with laughter and song had a jolly good time until the hour for their departure arrived. Miss Medeleine Winter, their Sunday school teacher, and Miss Gladys Pennell assisted Mrs. Estelle Tufts in entertaining and served the lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies and apples which Mrs. Tufts had in readiness.

Mrs. J. H. Alward was in Farmington first of the week the guest of Mrs. Geo. D. Clark.

Roscoe Tufts and sister, Mrs. Vesta Dolbier, went to Cornish Saturday, to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Miss May Standish of Stratton is working for J. C. French.

Aunt Jane Mitchell will be 90 years old the 12th of March and she hopes that her friends and neighbors will call on that day informally.

The leap year ball given under the management of Mrs. O. M. Vose and Mrs. Horace Winter at French's hall Feb. 29, was largely attended and a great success, forty-two couples being present. Mrs. Carrie Gates was highly complimented upon the supper served at intermission.

Mrs. F. E. Boynton was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Pennell's hospital Wednesday, by Dr. E. L. Pennell. Mrs. Boynton is doing well.

Mrs. C. W. Cook of Strong, is visiting Mrs. Sylvius Sprague and the family of her brother-in-law, J. Frank Cook.

Geo. Crocker has a fine new sign painted by F. L. Hutchins.

Harriet Smith of Phillips is working in the family of John Butterfield.

Mr. White Butler of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. Horace Winter several days last week.

Miss Agnes Porter was at J. P. Butts', New Portland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cushman, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. O. B. Hutchins, returned to their home in Phillips Wednesday.

Warren Eldridge, son of I. L. El-

dridge underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, and is rapidly recovering.

Miss Mary Clunker of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. P. Thompson and Rev. Lily R. Schafer.

Mrs. H. S. Wing has just returned from a visit in Brunswick.

Chas. Williams of Carratunk, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Orris Vose for a few days.

Mrs. Lily R. Schafer was in New Portland from Sunday to Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Charles Hoyt.

Mrs. Geo. Woodcock of Carrabasset underwent a surgical operation at Dr. Pennell's hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Bigelow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winter from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Pearl Rogers of Carrabasset is taking care of Gilbert Boyce.

Madrid.

March 5, 1912.

Spring weather.

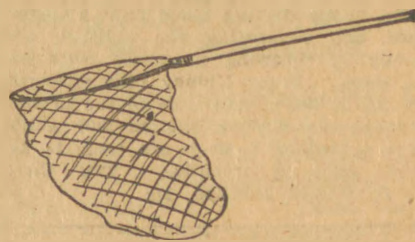
James Bursiel, Alonzo Huntington, Bert Kinney and Harry Dunham are hauling lumber to Madrid which will improve the highway.

Frank Dunham met with a serious accident last Friday while ascending on to his hay mow. The support gave away and let him down onto a cultivator, breaking two ribs, dislocating two fingers, and bruising his head. He suffers considerable pain when moving or coughing.

EASY TO CAPTURE CHICKENS

Long-Handled Net, Made Out of Old Hammock, Does Away With Chasing Fowls Around Yard.

Who has not seen the farmer, his wife, the hired man, and one or more children engaged in the exciting chase for the chicken which is to be served for the family dinner? All around the yard, over the fence, under the barn, through the garden, until somebody luckily falls upon it. An easier way is to make a long-handled net, using a sound, well made barrel hoop. An



Chicken Net.

old hammock makes a fine net for this purpose. The net should be about two feet deep. Lay it down, mouth up, put a few grains of corn on top, pretend you are looking the other way, and when a chicken steps on the net to pick up the corn lift it suddenly, tip it slightly to one side, and you have the fowl safe. If you are particularly expert, the net may be dropped down over the bird.

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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FRESH WATER FOR POULTRY

Simple Wholesome Arrangement Is Shown in Illustration, Insuring Clean Drinking Vessel.

One of the difficult problems for the poultrymen to solve is how to easily provide pure, fresh water for his fowls. Many patent fountains which are on the market are automatic and keep before the fowls a certain quantity. Under certain conditions these fountains serve an admirable purpose. Under more adverse conditions many of these patent contrivances fail to give satisfaction for the simple reason that it is impossible to keep them clean.

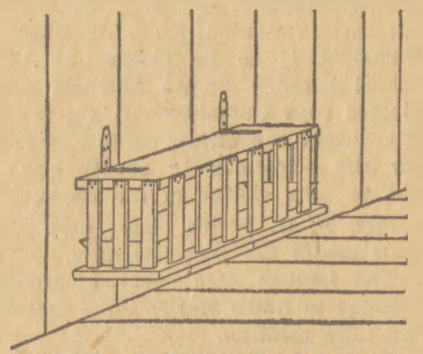
If fowl were fed only whole grain and the weather was always cool, it would be a comparatively easy matter to provide satisfactory automatic drinking fountains, but as soft food forms a considerable portion of the diet for laying hens and fattening fowls, these fountains are necessarily more or less fouled and in warm weather soon become unfit for use as drinking fountains on account of the tainted water and disagreeable odor.

A simple wholesome arrangement may be made as follows: Place an ordinary milk pan on a block or shallow box, the top of which shall be four or five inches from the floor. The water or milk to be drunk by the fowl is to be placed in this pan.

Over the pan is placed a board cover supported on pieces of lath about eight inches long, nailed to the cover so that they are about two inches apart, the lower ends resting upon the box which forms the support of the pan.

Backache Almost Unbearable
Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.

In order to drink from the pan it will be necessary for the fowls to in-



Clean Drinking Fountain.

sert their heads between these strips of lath. The cover over the pan and the strips of lath at the sides prevent the fowl from fouling the water in any manner, except in the act of drinking.

Where drinking pans of this kind are used, it is very easy to cleanse and scald them with hot water as occasion demands.

This arrangement can be carried a little further by placing a pan, or what would be still better, a long, narrow dish, something like a tin bread tray, on a low shelf a few inches from the floor, and hinging the cover to one side of the poultry house so that it can be tipped up in front for the removal of the dish or for filling it with water. Whatever device is used, it must be easily cleaned and of free access to the fowls at all times.

Rules for Right Living.

To be honest in the directest way and virtuous by epitome, be firm unto such principles of goodness as carry in themselves volumes of instruction and may abridge thy labor. So may we have all in a few, and the law and the prophets in a rule, the sacred writ in stenography, and the scriptures in a nut-shell.—Sir Thomas Browne.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.