



REMINGTON-UMC

AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

Not a single ounce of muzzle energy is lost. Part of the recoil, ordinarily absorbed by your shoulder, is utilized to operate its mechanism. You have five shots—three to get the cripples—each and all under absolute control—for rapid or deliberate fire as need may be. Solid Breech, Hammerless, Safe!

Remington-UMC—the perfect shooting combination. Send for Descriptive Folder. Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. 299 B'way, New York City

STEVENS

Double Barrel Hammerless

Gun No. 365



Krupp Fluid Steel Barrels and Lugs Drop-forged in one piece. Breech Strongest where others are Weak.

CANNOT SHOOT LOOSE

Pick up this gun and feel the balance of it—examine the working parts closely and see the fine care and finish of detail—you will say it is a winner.

Lists at only \$32.50 and will be expressed, prepaid direct from factory in case you cannot secure through a Dealer.

Write for Art Catalog.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.

Post office Box 50
CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR FARMINGTON

Will Cost \$2,800 and Will Be Connected With Maine Telephone Company.

Special Correspondence

Farmington, March 27—Farmingtonians are jubilant now that a new fire alarm system is an assured fact. For a number of years it has been felt that the present system was out of date, which was emphasized by the rates of fire insurance charged.

The meeting to decide on the matter of a new fire alarm system held one day last week was protracted and filled full of heated debate, because many of the members of the Farmington corporation quailed at the sum named as the cost of the new system.

But the contract was finally made. It calls for 12 fire alarm boxes, one diaphone whistle machine with compressed air tank three by nine feet, one manual transmitter for the central telephone office fitted with 15 wheels, one punching register, fuse board, one six inch gong for the home of the fire chief, storage batteries for the system, etc., etc., etc. The contract price for this material was made by the corporation assessors for \$2100, but the cost of installation will bring the entire cost to \$2800. The system is guaranteed against defects for three years.

The county commissioners have made the county assessment of taxes and have turned in the following report: Avon, \$369; Carthage, \$310; Chester, \$541; Eustis, \$651; Farmington, \$3,963; Freeman, \$250; Industry, \$245; Jay, \$4,088; Kingfield, \$786; Madrid, \$208; New Sharon, \$772; New Vineyard, \$321; Phillips, \$1,327; Rangeley, \$2,003; Salem, \$136; Strong, \$616; Temple, \$320; Weld, \$480; Wilton, \$2,173; Lang, \$176; Coplin, \$220; Rangeley Pl., \$767; Dallas, \$198; Sandy River, \$300; grass lands, \$169; wild lands, \$4,928; total, \$26,381. Two-thirds of the sum assessed against any town or plantation is due on or before September 1 next and the remainder on or before January 1, 1913.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the Republican caucus in Drummond hall, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Norton have been in Brockton, where they were called by the reported serious illness of Mr. Norton's mother. By the time Mr. and Mrs. Norton arrived, however, the illness had turned favorably and they found her as comfortable as could be expected.

The J. M. S. Hunter house has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker. Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn who have been living there, will vacate soon. It is reported that Rev. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry will return to Farmington, for Mr. Gerry has decided not to accept a conference appointment this year. They will live in the house owned by Mr. Gerry, which

WINCHESTER

Rifle and Pistol Cartridges

In forty odd years of gun making the Winchester company has discovered many fine points about ammunition that could be learned in no other way. That is one reason why Winchester cartridges excel. Another is because they are made in a complete plant by a modern system of manufacture, under the supervision of experts. No matter what rifle or pistol you shoot, there is a Winchester cartridge made for it. For your own protection, don't simply ask for cartridges when you buy. Be specific and insist upon having Winchester make.

THE RED W BRAND IS SOLD EVERYWHERE



For Your Fishing Trip Try **BALL'S CAMPS.**

No place like it for salmon, also trout and laketrout. Send for book B. Grand Lake Stream, Maine.

SPRING FISHING SEASON OF 1912

THE SANDY RIVER AND RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD

Publishes a beautiful little Booklet in colors, entitled "FISHING". It tells all about where to go, in the Rangeley and Dead River Regions of Maine, and contains an accurate Map of this Territory. Address with stamp,

F. N. BEAL, G. P. A., Phillips, Maine.

is now occupied by Mr. Barker.

Deputy Lester D. Eaton is able to be about his duties again, after an attack of the grip.

Some misguided person evidently thought the fire alarm box a letter box, for Robert Campbell reports that he has found a number of letters in such a location.

The snowshoe club made a trip to Titcomb's one evening recently, where the members pulled candy and otherwise had a good time.

George H. Brown, more often called "Tot" Brown, is back from Philadelphia, where he has been attending an optical school for the past three months.

Miss Mildred Tucker is visiting relatives in Norway.

Charles E. Lake is at home again, having finished his season with the Thomas Shea Company. Mr. Lake is regarded as one of the best character men on the road.

HON. H. O. STANLEY.

Former Fish and Game Commissioner Celebrates 83d Birthday.

Frank Stanley of Kingfield reports a very pleasing birthday party given his brother, Hon. Henry O. Stanley on the occasion of his 83rd birthday, March 22. The party was held at the old family home in Dixfield. Mr. Stanley was the recipient of 83 pinks from his nephews and nieces, besides other handsome gifts. There was a great birthday cake and at 1 o'clock a turkey dinner was served at Hotel Stanley. The following guests were present: Henry O. Stanley, Mrs. S. S. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Eustis, Newton S. Stowell, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, Miss Ione Harlow, all of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee of Rumford; Frank Stanley of Kingfield. Mr. Stanley made a speech before the close of the festivities.

Advertising Pays You

Mountain View House

Mountain View, Maine

For further particulars write or address

L. E. BOWLEY,

Mountain View, . . . Maine.

GRANT'S CAMPS AT KENNEBAGO, MAINE

Are situated in a great fishing section. When planning a trip either for fishing or rest, it will pay to write for terms, etc. Separate camps, fine table and an ideal spot to spend vacation days.

ED GRANT & SONS, Kennebago, Maine

Brown's Camps, Lake Kezar.

For your Spring Fishing Trip why not come where the salmon are large enough to interest you. The average weight of salmon here for the past five seasons has been seven pounds. We also offer you private cabins with open fire, bath, twin beds, etc. Bass fishing is unsurpassed. Write us for booklet, rates and detailed information. Address

B. E. BROWN, Center Lovell, Maine.

TIM POND CAMPS

Open when the ice leaves the lake. We guarantee both bait and fly-fishing and catch trout. Telephone, daily mail. Write for 1912 booklet. **JULIAN K. VILES & SON, Franklin Co., Tim, Maine.**



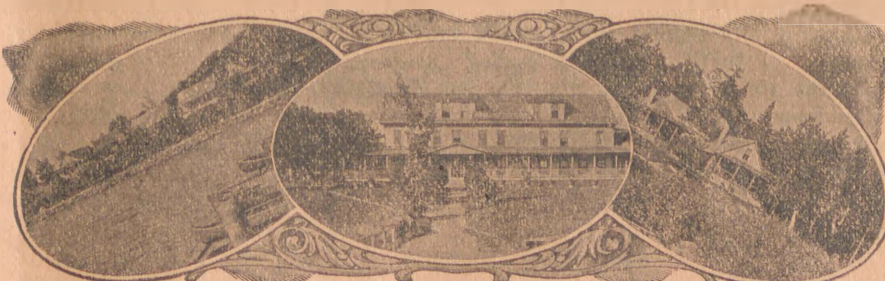
LOON-LAKE

DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR THE FISHING. LET ME FURNISH YOU REFERENCES. INDIVIDUAL CABINS, OPEN FIRES, WITH OR WITHOUT BATHS. **J. LEWIS YORK RANGELEY ME**

GO TO JOE'S

JOE WHITE RUNS BLAKESLEE LAKE CAMPS in the Dead River Region, where you can catch trout every day in the season. That's the point and that's the fact. Write to **JOE WHITE, Eustis, Me.,** For Booklet and Particulars.

LAKEWOOD CAMPS



FORMERLY KNOWN AS ANGLERS' RETREAT

Has a greater variety of fishing grounds than any one place in the Rangeley Lakes. Fifteen miles of Lake trolling and Five miles of Stream Fly Fishing and several Ponds well stocked with Trout and Salmon. Table first-class. A No. 1 beds. Camps have from one to seven rooms and open brick fireplace and pure running SPRING WATER in each camp. For rates and booklet address

Capt. E. F. Goburn,

Middledam,

Rangeley Lakes,

Maine

Advertise in Maine Woods

Repeating
Shotguns
\$19.50
to
\$95.00



solid frame and take-down, many grades and styles, with special models for trap and field shooting, etc. The most extensive line of repeating guns in the world.

Every Marlin repeating shotgun has the Marlin solid top, side ejector and closed-in breech. It can't freeze up with rain, snow or sleet; rain can't run into the action and swell the shells in magazine; dirt, leaves, twigs and sand are also excluded from the action. Simple, strong mechanism; one-third less parts than any other repeater. The double extractors pull anyshell. Handles rapidly, guaranteed in shooting ability—and the automatic recoil safety lock makes it the safest breech loading gun built. Be sure you get a Marlin.

DO IT NOW! Send three stamps postage and get our big catalog of all Marlin repeating rifles and shotguns by return mail.

The Marlin Firearms Co.
13 Willow Street New Haven, Conn.

RECALLS OLD DAYS

Theo. L. Page Tells His Early Rangeley and Phillips Experiences.

Says That Maine Is Just in Its Infancy as a Recreation Center.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, March 26, 1912.

Dean of all New England hotel men, acquaintance of many men of the past and present of world wide fame, Theodore L. Page, nearly 82 years young, proved an interesting companion when he took a look backward into Rangeley's early history today.

Mr. Page, who is now retired after strenuous life, has a wonderful memory. The thousands of scenes and incidents of his past history seem to have been impressed on his brain with photographic like fidelity, for he recalls without hesitation many things that happened over half a century ago.

To many Rangeley visitors Mr. Page is best remembered as a prominent member of the Quossoc Angling Association, former proprietor of the Elmwood at Phillips, and one time manager of the Senate Cafe in Washington, D. C. To talk with this man is to converse with a person who mentions the names of men of national prominence with the familiarity of long acquaintance. When he was in the Senate Cafe in Washington the senators and representatives who patronized the place were his personal friends. Such men as the lamented Senator Frye and Boston's Sweet Adeline singing Mayor Fitzgerald were often his confidantes.

"It was 60 years ago that I first visited the Rangeleys," said Mr. Page. "I came for the fishing and stopped with Old Man Burke, who ran all the hotel there was at the time. How well I recall the names of Squir Bill Haley, who lived at Long pond, Old Man Richardson at Indian Rock, Ball, now of Grand Lake stream and many others. There was good fishing in those days as there is now. I shall never forget one catch at the outlet, just after a heavy gale had ceased blowing that howled down over the lakes for three days. That was some time in the 70s. There were only four of us at the Rock. They all got discouraged and left, but I stayed on and was well rewarded for so doing, for I surprised the old man Richardson by taking 47½ pounds of trout in two hours, after the wind subsided. Why, I got two trout at one cast which weighed over ten pounds. I think that I hooked the largest trout in my experience that time, but sad to relate I lost him, for he took out all my line and then snapped off the leader. I guess that he must be going yet, by the way he went down that stream.

"A man used to come up to the Association by the name of R. G. Allerton, who hated to be beaten by any man. The last day he was there I determined to get the best of him fishing and with that idea in mind angled for all I was worth. But after the fishing was over I saw that I had got to do something to help out the weight of my catch, so got the guide to fill up a couple of fish with lead sinkers, of which we had a good supply. When the fish were weighed and Allerton saw that he

was beaten it almost broke his heart, but he never knew, so far as I know, of the trick that had been played on him.

"When we first came to the lakes the drive down to Mt. View and the Rock was not what it is now, for frequently we got wet from the water running into the body of the wagon

"Some of the old timers who used to come to the lakes included Early Reed of New York, Senator Frye, Fanstock of New York, one of the large financial men of the day, and many others I cannot recall at just this moment.

"And let me tell you they used to have a good time. I have seen a wagon load of booze hauled in here that was a good load for a pair of horses.

Some of the old time parties have crossed the great divide. Take the Tuttle party, well known years ago. I believe there is only one member of that party living, a man who was here this winter fox hunting. All the rest are gone. I built the cottage at Lake Point and sold it to the Tuttles. It was the first cottage built on this lake.

"Speaking about the old Elmwood at Phillips that I ran for seven or eight years reminds me that there isn't much of the old place left. I built a fine kitchen on it and had an addition put on the rooms, but they have all been moved away.

"I fished there at Phillips one month one year in the river with a man named Hutchinson, who was the president of the Alaska Fur Company. He was somewhat like the other fellow I mentioned who couldn't bear to be beaten. The last day we fished I made up my mind that I would give him a surprise party, so we went out agreeing to meet the team at a certain bridge. When I found that the team was not there I said to myself that I would look up a certain big trout that I knew was lurking in a pool nearby. Finally I got in just the right position and the fish was mine. I put it on the top of my creel, but said nothing about it. When we got back to the hotel Hute opened his basket and showed his catch. Then he said, 'What have you got, Page?' I opened my creel and when I took the trout out, that weighed a pound, dressed, Hutch opened his eyes and ejaculated, 'Good God, where did you get that fish?' 'I didn't tell him, but I had watched that trout for a month.

"Do I remember Moses Harden? Well, I should say that I do. Mose was a great character. I always liked him and should like to renew old acquaintance. Some day I will have to slip down to Phillips and make Mose a call.

"I think that this country is just in its infancy. I believe that the future of this part of Maine is great, but the hatcheries must be kept going. The State of Maine is going to be the summer state as long as the fish and game hold out.

"Squire Burke asked me where he had better put his tavern and I advised him to put it on the location

that is now occupied by the Rangeley Tavern. Old Burke thought that it was too far from the town, but he finally decided to do as I advised.

"If the hotels are going to cater to the automobile trade they must put up garages. I think that the automobile people tell one another the good places to stop. When I was in the hotel business I always made it a point to never allow a guest to go away disappointed.

"Some folks are natural kickers and others are just the reverse. I remember that we once had a Russian count and his family. He should have been called a prince, for he was all of that. When he came to settle his bill, after he had occupied an expensive cottage for the season, he gave me a check for the amount without a question. Some folks might have growled, but not so this noble Russian. And he came back for the next season and the next and brought his family with him.

Mr. Page remembers that veteran of the whip, John Pickens, who drove the stage from Farmington to Phillips for a long time.

"Sometimes we started from Farmington after supper, say after six o'clock, and in the spring of the year it was frequently one or two o'clock in the morning before we arrived with our four horse rig. John would see a light twinkling in some house late at night and as we passed he would remark, 'There's courting going on in there.'"

ICE WILL GO LATE

But Fishing in Rangeley Will Be Better in Consequence.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, March 23, 1912.

We have had two warm days when the snow was greatly reduced but the cold weather returned again as quickly as it went away and the children are enjoying the fine sliding on the crust.

The ice on the lakes and ponds will go out very late this spring, but the fishing will be all the better for it when the sportsmen come to Rangeley.

Guide Mark Fuller and wife have gone to New Hampshire where they have employment the coming season.

Dr. Leavitt H. Hallock came and gave his very able lecture on Pales to a large and appreciative audience. 'The doctor is the efficient pastor of the Pine street Congregational church in Lewiston, the largest church in this enterprising city. His lecture was from personal observations and he presented his subject in his usual pleasing manner. Dr. Hallock has made himself very popular in Rangeley and we hope to hear him again many times. The two lectures he gave here a year ago on "Hawaii," and "Why Our Flag Waves over Oregon," have been published in book form and some copies were sold here. They are very attractive volumes and most interesting and instructive reading. We hope to see the author here in the summer.

Mr. George Kempton and other painters will begin work at the Rangeley Lake House the first of April.

Capt. Ernest Haley is making some fine gasoline boats which will be for sale this coming summer. Boating on the Rangeley lake is becoming more and more popular and there will be more boats this season than ever before.

It may be interesting to those who come to Rangeley, to learn that Willie Kempton, a Rangeley boy has broken the state record in high jumping at the Bates college indoor meet by jumping 5 feet and 9 inches. Rah! Rah! Rah! Rangeley!

Carroll Marble is attending the Portland High school this year.

Jim Luddington recently sent some beautiful views of California to a friend in Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are spending the winter in California. They are expected to be here next summer.

Gull and Haley ponds offer good opportunity for fly fishing.

W. S. Marble of the Lake House was among the delegates from Rangeley to the Democratic State convention held at Augusta.

Will Grant of Kennebago was in Augusta last week to attend the convention.

COON AWAKENS

Ed White's Pet Slept All Winter.

Something Seemed to Tell Animal That Spring Had Come.

Ed White's coon has commenced to wake up!

All winter long the pet coon owned by Ed White of Phillips has slept soundly through everything, with now and then a momentary opening of the eyes, apparently for the purpose of seeing if spring had really come.

Through the cold and blustering months the coon has slept, curled up in a bunch, unmoved by passing events or the flight of time. But of late his coonship has been stirred by the coming of spring. Something seemed to tell the little animal that winter was drawing to a close, that it was time to be up and about once more.

Yesterday he opened first one eye and then the other. It might be said that he yawned. Anyway he opened his mouth and stretched a bit but evinced no desire for food. Then he went to sleep again, but not as soundly as before, for sounds disturbed him now which passed unnoticed before.

Within a few days it is expected that the coon will be fully awake.

PLEADS FOR THE FOX

R. H. Ellis, Rangeley, Has No Use for Traps. Says Valuable Dogs are Endangered Thereby.

Rangeley March 24, 1912.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I am neither a member of the society of the long name nor of the W. C. T. U., but I respect both as societies of lofty and noble aims. They are doing a grand work and I take off my hat to them. I am, however, a believer in the conservation of Maine's natural beauty and resource. I believe every effort should be made to make the Pine Tree State the playground of America.

A recent contributor to your columns slapped the above mentioned societies in the face, as it were, as if they were the only ones that would think of barring the steel traps. There is his first error.

He further says that if trapping were stopped the deer and partridges would all be destroyed in five years. He is not much of an historian I believe, else he would have taken some means of proving why 20 or 30 years ago when wild cats, lynx, etc., were ten times as numerous as today the deer were not all killed. Old guides and trappers, men who have spent the greater part of their lives in the wilds of Maine, have been my source of information. One told me that in his younger days he saw in one drove seven bobcats. Yet with numbers like that roaming the forests the deer were not all destroyed. In fact there were many more then than now.

My object is not, however, so much to portray my views in regard to bob cats as it is to bring before the readers of Maine Woods the views of many of Rangeley's best known guides, camp owners and hotel men with whom I have talked. There is a feeling especially antagonistic to fox trapping in the settled portions of the state.

The writer said that foxes were not game but "varmints and vermin." All right let him call them varmints and vermin or anything else that begins with a V, but to the true sportsmen they will always be sly old foxes. There is no sport so thrilling, so fascinating as fox hunting. There is no gamier animal roaming the forests than the fox.

It is a fact, according to the most authentic reports I can obtain, that our state is being depleted of all fur bearing animals. And the reason is summed up in the word "trap." Shall we let things go on and hasten what animals we have left along the road of the caribou and buffalo? Or shall we reserve for future generations one of the most valuable natural resorts by barring the steel traps.

Rangeley is about as near a frontier town as is to be found. Yet we are not molested to any great extent by "varmints and vermin" de-

TAXIDERMISTS

G. W. PICKEL,
TAXIDERMIST

Dealer in Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, Indian Moccasins, Baskets and Souvenirs.
Rangeley, - - - Maine.

NASH OF MAINE.

Licensed Taxidermist, Norway, Me. Maine's Leading Fish Taxidermist.

EDMOND J. BOUCHER.

Licensed Scientific, Taxidermist. (Tanner) Will give you Standard and Moth proof work in all branches of Taxidermy and Tanning. Price list with useful instructions FREE.
N. E. Tel. 572-52.
186 Main St., - - - Auburn, Me.

T. A. JAMES

Will continue to do business in Winthrop and make a specialty of Museum work and mounting and painting of fish in oil and water color.

Winthrop, - - - Maine.

ESTABLISHED 1892.

Practical Glassblower, and Manufacturer of Artificial Eyes for Taxidermists a Specialty. 35 years' experience.

F. SCHUMACHER

285 Halladay St., Jersey City, N. J.

"MONMOUTH MOCCASINS."

They are made for Sportsmen, Guides, Lumbermen. Known the world over for excellence. Illustrated catalogue free.

M. L. GETCHELL CO.,

Monmouth, - - - Maine.

RODS AND SNOWSHOES.

I make Rangeley wood and split bamboo rods for fly fishing and trolling. Rods to let. Snowshoes to order.

E. T. HOAR, Rangeley, Me.

GUIDES ADDRESSES

This column is for sale to guides who want their addresses to appear in Maine Woods each week in alphabetical order. For price, address, Maine Woods, Phillips, Maine.

James E. Durrell, Rangeley, Me.
Joseph J. Hill, The Forks, Maine.
James Briggs, Howe Brook, Maine.
N. B. Nile, Rangeley Maine.

1804 HEBRON ACADEMY 1911

Prepares thoroughly for all college and scientific schools.

College, Classical and English Courses.

Location ideal for high mountain air pure water and quiet environment.

A teacher for every 20 pupils. Winter term opens Tuesday, January 2, 1912. Spring term opens Wednesday, April 3, 1912.

Catalog on request. Write Principal, W. E. SARGENT, Litt. D. Hebron, - - - Maine.

stroying much property. At least the steel trap should be barred from the incorporated townships where dogs are used for fox hunting. Many valuable dogs have to be killed yearly on account of being caught in steel traps.

Men are not going to bring valuable dogs into the state as long as the steel trap is used. In the first place they are not going to risk the safety of their hounds. And in the second place, as long as fox trapping is allowed there will never be foxes enough to make it worth while for non-residents to come here for that purpose.

Guides tell me that within their memory there were ten foxes where there is one now. Isn't that enough to arouse us to some action before it is too late?

Yours for making Maine a Mecca for sportsmen,

R. H. Ellis.

Perhaps there is nothing more interesting to our people than the little bits of real news that come drifting in from all over the country telling of former Arkansas City-ans' successes. Our latest bit of news concerns Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underwood now living in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood were invited by Edwin Markham, author of "The Man and The Hoe" to a reception to meet William Watson, poet laureate of England who, is at present spending some little time in New York. The company was made up of a number of the most brilliant literary men and women of Boston and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are well known in Arkansas City, having resided here for a number of years. Mrs. Underwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Worthley of this city."

The above clipping was taken from an Arkansas city paper and will be of interest to Mrs. Underwood's many friends in Phillips.

MAINE WOODS
ISSUED WEEKLY.
J. W. Brackett Co.
Phillips, Maine

L. E. J. / C. E. J.,
Business Manager.
ROY ATKINSON,
Editor and Assistant Manager

OUTING EDITION.
8 pages, \$1.00 per year
LOCAL EDITION.
18 and 16 pages \$1.50 per year

Canadian, Mexican, Cuban and Panama subscriptions, 50 cents extra. Foreign subscriptions, 75 cents extra.

Entered as second class matter, January 21, 1909, at the postoffice at Phillips, Maine, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

The Maine Woods thoroughly covers the entire state of Maine as to Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Camping and Outing news and the whole Franklin county locally.
Maine Woods solicits communications and fish and game photographs from its readers.
When ordering the address of your paper changed, please give the old as well as new address.

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

Thursday, March 28, 1912.

Maine Woods commends the plan to put a \$10 bounty on bobcats. They destroy deer and deer are necessary for the recreation interests of the state. Let the bobcats be exterminated.

The majority of Phillips citizens seem to think that the proposed demolition of the old town house is a step forward towards beautifying the village. It has long been, as Judge Morrison remarked in town meeting, "an eyesore." It is time that it was removed and the site adorned with a more attractive building, for town or other purposes.

FARMINGTON BASEBALL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Farmington Baseball Association was held Wednesday night in Wheeler's hall and the following officers were elected: President, J. C. Metcalf; Vice-President, Robert F. White; Secretary and Treasurer, J. P. Flint; Manager, J. L. Tyler. Directors, Dr. George L. Pratt, O. E. Dingley and H. P. White. The prospects for the coming season are good, it is said. The schedule of games will be announced later. There are 71 members in the Association, which will start the season with a good cash balance on hand.

The meeting Wednesday night was very enthusiastic.

THE MAN ON THE JOB

The most gifted actor in the country would be playing to empty houses if nobody knew that he was in town.

Hon. N. P. Noble tells me that an unusually attractive musical program has been prepared for Palm Sunday church goers at the Union church Sunday evening.

Here is one from that prince of story tellers, Moses Harden: "I once sent a grandfather clock to Rev. A. H. Heath of St. Paul, who wrote me after he got the long box that the neighbors called and wanted to know what relative had been sent home."

My friend, W. D. Quimby of Rangeley, tells me that he will cater to the summer as well as the local trade the coming season. Mr. Quimby will put in his well lighted store a 38 foot plate glass show case and will use steel rocks to display automobile and other clothing on. A large mission table and other comfortable furniture will be used for the comfort of his customers. This store will be remembered as being formerly occupied by Frazier, a taxidermist. It is one of the largest if not the largest in Rangeley village. One of the attractions is a giant fireplace, large enough to take in a four foot stick of wood.

Dr. W. I. Blanchard of Phillips, tells his friends that he has discovered a new and marvellous remedy for rheumatism. "Of course," says the doctor, "there are about 231 different remedies, but the kind I am about to mention is unique so far as I know. Calling on a friend one day while troubled with rheumatic twinges I was inveigled into a wrestling match. For a long time I struggled with my friend on the mat or rather on the rug rug, getting a lot of fun and a great deal of exercise. When we had finished our bout I was somewhat surprised to find that most of my rheumatism had disappeared. Now, of course, I feel that the little wrestling match had a great deal to do with this condition!"

Little Dorothy Marble, a year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marble of the Rangeley Tavern, has already made the acquaintance of a large number of traveling men, who, of course, admire the toys

she displays for their benefit. Little Dorothy runs about the office sure footedly, seldom falling as some babies of her tender age often times do.

"Keep smiling," advises a placard one sees everywhere about Rangeley village. Certainly good advice.

Walter Oakes, one of the members of the livery firm in Rangeley, thinks that he has driven more miles the past winter than most men of the place. Mr. Oakes always enjoys a drive, for he is fond of a good horse and always keeps a number at hand a spin down the lake shore or up over the hills.

My friend, Walter Jones of Strong, was in town one day last week on a business trip. I suppose there are few men in this country better know to the traveling public than Walter, for, during a number of years he run a hotel in Strong. Some of the traveling men can call to mind the great blizzard of a few years ago, when the railroad was blocked with snow for a week. It was then that a number of these knights of the road whiled away the time at the Franklin House, conducted by Mr. Jones, until the plows had cleared a passage to Farmington. A few hardy souls, however, braved the winter's blast and walked over the drifts to that place, one man arriving in such an exhausted condition that it was necessary to assist him to board a Maine Central train.

I had the pleasure of meeting G. W. Pickle of Rangeley, one day last week. Mr. Pickle is a taxidermist, who has been as busy as the proverbial bee all winter. Judging from the work that is unfinished he will be busy for some time to come. Mr. Pickle tells me that he has already mounted 200 heads of various kinds, mostly deer. This year an unusual large number of bobcat skins have been brought in for mounting, however.

The popular fancy of naming the farm has struck the Winship neighborhood in Phillips and every one is thinking up a name. Among those who have fully decided on a name are the following: Maple Grove Farms, J. I. Harnden; Hillisdale, C. A. Wing; Oakhurst, Weston Parker.

RANGELEY "DRY" FOR A TIME

Leak in Water Pipe Monday Causes Trouble. Successful School Entertainment.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, March 26, 1912.

Mrs. Ed. Lamb, with her little son Clarence, went to Phillips Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Walker.

Vellie Wilbur is working for Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Roy Atkinson of the Maine Woods, was in town over Sunday.

Earle Pillsbury has been visiting relatives in town, coming by team from Kenduskeag.

Mrs. Mial Lamb is spending the week with her sister at Livermore Falls.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spencer, Friday, March 22.

H. E. Pickford is having two new camps built this season. One of them is nearly completed.

Miss Eva Hinkley is to teach the spring term of school at Dead River Station. It will begin April first.

The members of the Ladies' Aid with their husbands as guests, met at the church vestry Tuesday evening, March 19, where supper was served, parlor games played and a social time enjoyed. About 50 were present.

Mrs. Elmira Ross and daughter, Sabra, have moved into their house recently purchased of Nelson Hinds, and Mr. Hinds has moved into the William Moores house at the corner of Main and Allen streets.

Mrs. D. E. Hinkley spent Sunday with friends in Portland on her way to Connecticut, where she has gone to visit her son, Harley Morton.

Mrs. Annie Carlton of Phillips, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Lamb.

Guy Brooks lost one of a valuable span of work horses last week.

Bad colds are prevalent. E. H. Whitney was quite ill the first of the week also Rev. L. A. White was on the sick list.

Mrs. F. B. Colby returned from Boston Monday night, where she has been spending several weeks with her parents.

Ray Harnden and Lynwood Ellis are home from Hebron Academy. The latter is entertaining his friend Randolph Pietra, a Cuban, who is a student at the Academy, during the vacation.

The subject of Rev. L. A. White's sermon Sunday was "A Converted Lawyer," and at the evening service, "Practical Religion."

Miss Ada Bean of Phillips, is working in the family of Daniel Spencer. Miss Inez Childs visited Mrs. Zephyr Raymond at Rangeley Plantation a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grover of Phillips, are in town.

Dr. F. B. Colby accompanied Mrs. William Tomlinson and Mrs. George Ross to the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoar and son of Farmington, are visiting at Daniel Hoar's.

Miss Emma Russell is home for a two weeks' vacation from the Farmington Normal school.

The drama "The Village School-ma'am" was given at Stratton Friday night with the following change in the cast of characters: Miss Helen Raymond took the part of the village dressmaker in place of Miss Edwards, and Lynwood Carlton took Mason Russell's place as the minister. A full house is reported, the sale of tickets amounting to over \$100.

Miss Prudence Richardson went to Lewiston Thursday for a few days. Mrs. Trefethen of Wilton, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Proctor.

Montford Huntton of Phillips is visiting relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Marion Tibbetts last week, and this week with Mrs. Lizzie Tomlinson. George Huntton and granddaughter

Strength comes from well digested and thoroughly assimilated food. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the digestive organs, and thus builds up the strength. If you are getting "run down," begin taking Hood's at once. It gives nerve, mental and digestive strength.

Miss Faye Worthley, left town Monday for Massachusetts, where they will visit friends in Medford and Somerville.

Will Grant and family are spending the week at Kennebago.

The village schools closed Friday for two weeks and the out of town teachers left the following day. The Misses Pease are spending their vacation in Boston, Miss Edwards in Brunswick, Miss Graves at her home in Sidney, and Mr. Peakes at St. Albans.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, the pupils of the Grammar and Intermediate rooms gave an entertainment and sociable at the Grange hall. The following is the program which was very nicely carried out:

Happy Greeting to All, School Recitation, Grace Lindsay Dialogue—City Ignorance, Five Girl Declamation, Gail Ross Drill, Sixteen Boys and Girls Recitation, Agis Oakes Dialogue—A Fine Horse, Five Boys Solo, Madelaine Harnden Recitation, Cherrie Toothaker Piano Duet, Lucille Harris Mildred Huntton Recitation, Clinton Hoar Friday Afternoon Compositions, Ruth Wilbur, teacher and eight Pupils.

Why We Never Married, Six Boys Six Girls Happy School Days, School

Candy and popcorn were on sale and in the dining hall cake, cocoa and jello were served. Over \$30 were cleared above expenses, part of which will be used to purchase clocks for the new rooms.

The inside of the building owned by the Rangeley Trust Co. presents a very pleasing appearance. The walls and ceiling have been treated to a new coat of paint and the wood-work has had a wax finish applied.

We have heard it remarked that Rangeley is as dry as Geo. Plaisted's "covered bridge." Monday morning the water stopped running, caused it is believed by a leak in the supply pipe. The tank supply of water is sufficient for the village, however.

The thermometer registered five degrees below zero this morning.

The school house is nearly completed and most of the carpenters have returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Russell entertained the teachers Friday evening

Dr. A. M. Ross and Olin Rowe drove to Oakes' camp at Middle Dam one day last week and on the way met a team bringing out an injured woodsman from Thurston's camp. He was taken to Mt. View and it was found he had a broken leg. Dr. Ross attended him, setting the leg and the next morning he went to New Hampshire, where he has friends.

LIFE GUARDS.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements as colds, influenza, catarrh, grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

SHIP YOUR
FURS
To McMillan Fur & Wool Co.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Illustrated Circular Free to anyone interested in
RAW FURS.
Trappers' Guide Free to those who ship to us.

"In The Maine Woods
Sportsmen's Guide Book
11th Annual Edition
Published by the
BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.
Mailed anywhere for 15 cents in stamps.
Address Geo. B. Houghton,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
Bangor, Maine.

Just to start the season right
Advertise in the

MAINE WOODS

One of the best advertising mediums
in New England.

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,
Phillips, - - - Maine.

Advertising Rates
Sent on Request.

Outing Edition, \$1.00
Local Edition, \$1.50

CLASSIFIED

One cent a word in advance. No headline or other display. Subjects in a. b. c. order.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five tons of hay. Joel Wilbur, Phillips, Maine.

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

FOR SALE—Five or six new milch and springers. Russell King, East Madrid, Me.

FOR SALE—at Lake Onawa Camps and cottages, prices \$1500 to \$10,000. Camp lots, \$200 per acre. Onawa is called the Switzerland of America. Address E. F. Drew, Onawa, Me.

FOR SALE—Two good fox hounds, three years old. One coon hound, one pup seven months old. Will sell cheap. Vel Bailey, St. Francisville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Place for summer or year round home, high elevation, near ponds, village and station, modern house, fruit and berries. For particulars address Lakeview Cottage Route 1, Oxford Me.

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

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

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 25 cents to S. E. Drew, L. B. 55, Onawa, Me.

WANTED.

WANTED—A middle aged American woman wants work in a small family. Box 46, Phillips, Maine.

WANTED—Table girl. Must be strictly neat and clean. Apply to Stoddard House, Farmington, Maine.

WANTED—A woman at once to care for a sick one. Apply to J. T. Adams, Phillips, Me. R. F. D. No 2.

WANTED—By an American man and wife, no children, the care of a camp or country estate by the year near river or lake. Best of references. Address W. S. Varney, 217 Dewey St Worcester, Mass.

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

WANTED—A man and wife to do all the work in and around a private camp for about four months, beginning in May. The woman must be a good cook, and the man know something of farming or gardening. Write, stating age, experience, etc., or apply in person, Phillips Savings Bank, Phillips, Maine.

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

WANTED—Situation by a first-class cook, pastry preferred, at summer hotel or year round house. Wages ten to fifteen per week. Good references. Sober, steady woman, honest, middle aged. Address M. F. McGuire, 78 Horton St., Lewiston, Me.

ATTENTION—Snowshoe makers and wearers, learn about an improvement which doubles the effectiveness and durability of shoe. Write for booklet. A. J. Pease, Phillips Me.

EUSTIS

March 25.

Will Stubbs is boarding at Mrs. E. A. Gordon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker of Flagstaff visited their daughter, Mrs. Warren Dyer, Sunday, March 24.

Miss Beatrice Price is working for Mrs. Warren Dyer.

Ernest Porter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Porter.

Scott Lockyer is home again. He is with Mr. O. Brian, and they are surveying for the new railroad that is going to Ell pond.

Mrs. Abbie Moody has returned from Phillips and is working at The Sargent. Her daughter Paulena is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Gordon.

RUSSELL'S MILLS, FARMINGTON

March 25.

Walter Holley and nieces, Fannie and Arabella, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Holley, on the Falls road.

Miss Martha Marden spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Marden, and returned to her work at F. W. Butler's Sunday night.

J. C. Leadbetter and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guild and their daughter, Mrs. Flora Pratt in Temple.

Miss Freda Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Mrs. Blanche Pennock of Wilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Marden. She will return to her home in Wilton, Monday.

Ernest Leadbetter visited his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Beal of Phillips, recently.

Miss Esther Stoltz, a student in the Farmington High school, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Deane of Temple.

Mrs. Chauncy Bangs, who has been spending the past winter at J. C. Leadbetter's, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Sawyer, on Norton's Flat.

Miss Bettie Marden and Fannie Holley of the Farmington Normal school are spending their vacation at their homes.

We understand that Mrs. Flora Pratt has rented a house in Russell's Mills and will move there soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guild.

WINSHIP DISTRICT

Winship District, March 26, 1912.

Truman Fairbanks has a Holstein cow that gave birth recently to twin calves, a male and a female. The combined weight of the calves was 163 pounds. One is red and the other black but the markings of white are exactly alike on each. Both the mother and the twins are coming along fine.

Miss Marion Sargent, who has been visiting at C. A. Wing's has returned home.

Charles Hutchins, who has been on the Fairbanks place all winter, with a crew, getting out lumber, has finished operations there and returned to his home on Tory Hill. It is expected that he will work there next winter.

Weston Parker has leased the Bangs place and will pasture young stock there this summer.

Miss Helen Hunter was a guest at T. F. Fairbanks' recently.

Mrs. A. B. Torthaker and Mrs. C. B. Hunter were callers in the neighborhood one day last week, coming across on the crust.

T. F. Fairbanks was in Weld a few days ago and purchased a cow from Harry Masterman.

Willis Marson, who has been cutting wood for Weston Parker, has finished work and returned home.

There has been more or less sickness in the neighborhood all winter, so that no meetings of the Neighborhood club have been held.

Miss Lizzie Sabine is working for Mrs. Co. bach at Weld.

Maple syrup time is fast approaching. Messrs. T. F. Fairbanks, J. I. Harnden, W. S. Heath and the Wood boys will tap trees in this district.

Linwood Stinchfield and wife were guests at C. A. Wing's recently.

C. A. Wing had the misfortune to lose a fine new milch cow Saturday of last week. She had milk fever.

REED'S MILL

Reed's Mill, March 26, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Stinchfield have begun housekeeping.

Miss Mamie Webber returned from the Normal Saturday. Miss Webber will teach the coming spring.

Miss Ella Conant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Young, at Richmond.

Harley Webber was the guest of his cousin, Coleman Webber, last week.

Mrs. Jennie Beedy has been caring

for Mrs. Jemima Kinney, who is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber attended Grange meeting Saturday. Gentlemen's day was observed and a very good time reported. Ladies' day will be April 20.

Mrs. Harry Dunham is visiting at her old home in Leeds.

Mrs. George Hinkley and children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wing.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Effie Dunham April 3.

Calvin Gray has gone into the woods to work.

F. H. Hathaway has finished his lumbering operation for this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham recently.

Charles and George Heath were home over Sunday from the woods.

The conundrum supper which was to have been held at Bonney Webber's the 16th was postponed indefinitely on account of the bad traveling.

The five women who attended town meeting, enjoyed the day very much, and were pleased with their kindly reception by the gentlemen.

Mrs. H. E. Dunham is visiting friends in Turner and vicinity.

We are glad to report Frank Dunham as gaining, although it is slowly.

Milford Dunham, who has been teaming in Avon, is now at home.

FREEMAN CENTER

Freeman Center, March 26, 1912.

Mrs. C. N. Blackwell has a large hydrangea that was put into the cellar last fall. On looking at it a few days ago it was found that one stalk on it had grown about six inches and it had a large bud beginning to open. Who can report another plant growing and budding in the cellar with no care since last fall?

Nearly all have finished lumbering and are now cutting up their own wood piles.

Wm. Welch and wife came out of the woods one day last week, also Campbell's teams.

Miss Elsie Blackwell is working for Mrs. W. P. Holman of Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wills of Salem visited relatives in the place a short time ago.

Rev. W. P. Holman was a caller in the place not long ago.

LOCAL NOTES

Hon. and Mrs. H. B. Austin went to Portland, Wednesday, where they met Miss Ruth Austin, who is a student of Wheaton Academy, Norton, Mass. Miss Austin will remain at her home in Phillips through the Easter vacation.

Dr. B. S. Elliott's office will be closed next week as the doctor will go to New York to attend the meetings of the Dental Manufacturing association, and will leave for that city Saturday.

Sandy River Lodge, No. 115, K. of P. Phillips, entertained the Strong lodge Monday night, a degree team from that lodge working the second degree on a number of candidates in the local lodge. About 15 members of the Strong lodge were present. After the degree work an oyster supper with sandwiches and coffee, was served.

Mrs. C. E. Parker entertained the Christmas Present club last Tuesday afternoon. These meetings have proven to be very enjoyable and each hostess has served most delicious viands. Mrs. C. F. Chandler entertains April 9.

Ralph Bangs of Boston, formerly of Farmington, has engaged to act as chauffeur for Mr. Rich of T wharf, Boston, the coming season. Mr. Rich is one of Boston's wealthiest fish dealers. Mr. Bangs, who is well remembered throughout Franklin county, was Mr. Rich's chauffeur last year. This year he will drive a new car.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Wednesday night silhouettes and baby pictures of the members passed among those present caused no end of amusement. Refreshments of cake, coffee, olives and nuts helped to make the entertainment more attractive. About 20 members were present.

Sam Farmer writes Maine Woods under date of March 23, from his home in Arkansas City, Kan., that Charles Eaton from Porter Hill, Farmington, has just moved onto his farm of 180 acres, valued at \$20,000 located near the city on "bottom land. "Quite a number of Maine people are in California," says Mr. Farmer, "but they will soon be home."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN MAINE WOODS. LOW ADVERTISING RATES.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT THE ELMWOOD.

Recent arrivals at the Elmwood include: J. Gamage, Bath; A. W. Rigg, Charles J. Kline, H. W. Meacom, H. T. Smart, P. H. Garvin, C. E. Driscoll, H. L. Dornette, E. A. Paine, B. L. Almada, H. F. Hunt, E. W. Corey, A. W. Welch, D. E. Wilson, E. M. Atwood, Boston; J. C. Gerry, S. A. McTaggart, J. F. Marston, H. M. Barnes, W. H. Harris, Wilber S. Wilson, E. H. Winslow, Royal Bragg, C. A. White, W. A. Spencer, Portland; A. A. Mitchell, Turner; C. C. Holdin, White River Junction. N. H.; W. S. Starr, G. E. Willey, Willis Wills, G. H. Garfield, Bangor; H. E. Dobson, A. H. Dudley, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoar and son, Farmington; R. M. Brown, Wilton; O. F. Rowes, Millinocket; O. M. Vose, Kingfield; E. F. Clavon, Gardiner; George L. Stevens, Farmington; W. F. Lakin, Waterville; Joseph Balch, Providence, R. I.; S. W. Sterns, New York; F. H. Stevens, Brookline; D. H. Wiles, Portland; E. M. Atwood, Boston.

SPORTING NOTES

The best way to kill an oyster is to eat him, says the president of the Alabama oyster commission thus overcoming the scruples of tender hearted epicures who have maintained that the eating of live oysters inflicts pain on the bivalves. Commenting on this the professor says: "The oyster has a certain nervous structure and undoubtedly has a certain amount of nervous sensibility. It is impossible, however, to say whether the nervous sensibilities are of a sufficiently high development to enable it to experience pain. In any case it would be hard to find a more sudden or a more merciful way of killing an oyster than by eating him."

The rifle team of the Deering High school broke by one point Tuesday, March 19, the school boys' record of the world. The team score for five was 969. Millard Hughey secured an individual total of 198 out of a possible 200 and George St. John

made 197. The score of 969 beat the previous Deering High record by 11 points. The second team of Deering High secured a total of 913. Wendall Smith made a two-string total of 187. The shoot was against the rifle team of the Manual Training High school of Washington, D. C.

BIRTHS.

Rangeley, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spencer, a daughter. Farmington, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Phillips, March 21, by Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Mr. William E. Billington and Mrs. Carrie B. Williams, both of Avon.

Phillips, March 21, by Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Mr. Percy Everett Hanson and Mrs. Cecile Rachel Thompson, both of Avon.

Strong, March 25, by Rev. W. P. Holman, Frederick B. Spaulding and Miss Ellen E. Voter, both of Strong.

DEATHS.

Wilton, March 23, Olive Welch, aged 65 years.

Vienna, March 24, James E. Trask, aged 78 years.

Wilton, March 24, Allen E. Phillips, aged 63 years 2 mos. 24 days.

Lewiston, March 24, Mrs. Olive Stickney of Dryden, aged 39 years.

Farmington, March 26, Mrs. Mary E., widow of Daniel Allen, aged 81 years 7 mos. 25 days.

Soldiers' Home, Togus, March 21, Milton R. Walker, formerly of Chesterville, aged about 67 years.

Denver, Colo., March 13, Gen. Chas. P. Baldwin, a native of New Sharon, aged 78 years 9 mos. 9 days.

Livermore Falls, March 18, Mrs. Sarah Bennett-Ricker, aged 88 years 2 mos. 16 days.

South Chesterville, March 23, of pneumonia, Mrs. Clarissa, wife of Samuel Bean, aged 68 years.

Monterey, Tenn., March 18, Emmie Belle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Brown, aged 5 mos. 3 days.

Sick Women

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MARTIE HODNOT, Box 406, Wauchula, Florida.

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

"I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. MARY A. HOCKENBERRY, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bleeding every month that I would have to go to bed.

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. BLAYTON, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

Why don't you try this reliable remedy?

GREAT IS THE MERRY LOBSTER

Its History Has Been Written by
a Western College Man.

Professor Francis Hobart Herrick, of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, has written for the government the "Natural History of the American Lobster," a document of more than four hundred pages, illustrated in color, that has been published for the Bureau of Fisheries.

As Professor Herrick points out, our knowledge of the lobster has increased to such an extent in fifteen years that in all probability there is no marine invertebrate in the world which is better known. This result is due to the suggestive ideas of elaborate researches of a large body of naturalists in America and Europe.

Of particular interest is that chapter of Professor Herrick's work entitled "The American Lobster: Its Economic Importance and General Habits." Parts of the chapter follow:

"White men caught lobsters in Massachusetts Bay for the first time early in the seventeenth century. The Pilgrims and the Englishmen who began to flock into the bay colony about the year 1630 were well acquainted with the products of the sea in their old home and the coast of New England supplied the tables with essentially the same kinds, only in far greater abundance. It is said, indeed, that the Pilgrims began at once to pay their debts, due in England, out of the products of their fisheries.

"In the chronicles of those early days the lobster is honored with frequent mention and the early colonists must have enjoyed to the full both the new and the familiar kinds of American fish, lobsters, crabs and clams, so big, so palatable, so abundant, and so cheap everywhere along the coast.

"To quote from Mrs. Earle, the minister, Higginson, writing of Salem lobsters, said that many weighed 25 pounds apiece and that the least boy in the plantation can catch and eat what he will of them. Again in 1632, when the ship Anne brought over many of the families of the earlier pilgrims, the only feast of welcome which the latter had to offer was 'a lobster, or a fish without bread or anything else but a cup of water.'

EARLY DAY CHRONICLES.

"In an account of marketing in Boston in 1710, oysters and lobsters are mentioned, in course in latter in large size at 3 pence each, and this abundance continued for more than one hundred years.

"To revert to modern times, many no doubt, remember when lobsters were sold by the piece, and at a few pennies at that. Five years ago, with a market price of 25 cents a pound a lobster weighing 3 pounds 9 1/4 ounces at an inland market in New Hampshire, cost 90 cents. The clear meat of the claws and tail of this animal which had a fairly hard shell, were found to constitute but 27 per cent of the whole. This would bring the cost of such meat to 60 cents a pound.

"Even when every edible part of this animal was saved, which is seldom or never done, the total waste was found to be 45 per cent and the cost of all the edible parts 45 cents a pound. At the present retail prices of from 30 to 35 cents a pound these estimates would have to be considerably increased.

"The American lobster (*Hormarus americanus*) is found only on the eastern coast of North America. Its geographical range covers about twenty degrees north latitude, from the thirty-fifth to the fifty-second parallel, and embraces a strip of the North Atlantic ocean, thirteen hundred miles long and thirty to fifty miles wide, and, according to one estimate seven thousand miles in length, when measured over the curves of the shore. Its vertical distribution varies from one to over a hundred fathoms. The most northern point at which its capture has been recorded is Henry Harbor, Labrador; the most southern point the coast of North Carolina.

"Since the fishery was begun on the Southern New England coast and was gradually extended northward, it is not surprising to find the lobster at the present time not only more abundant, but attaining the greatest average size in the northerly parts of its range—in eastern Maine and the maritime provinces. It should be noted, however, that three of the largest lobsters captured in recent years are from New Jersey.

"According to Dr. Richard Rathbun, who was the first to give us a history of the American lobster fisheries, this fishery as a separate industry began toward the close of the eighteenth or the beginning of the nineteenth century and was first developed on the coast of Massachusetts, and in the region of Cape Cod and Boston, some fishing being done as early as 1810 among the Elizabeth Islands and on the coast of Connecticut. Strangely enough this industry was not extended to the coast of Maine, where it subsequently attained its greatest proportions, until about 1840.

MORE ABUNDANT NOW.

"The early white man learned many lessons in fishing from the Indians, and those living upon the coast in the course of time began to supply settlers more remote, until the Cape Cod region having become famous, attracted fishermen with their smacks from Connecticut and other states and furnished most of the lobsters consumed in Boston and New York for 50 years or until the middle of the 19th century.

"In 1812, as Dr. Rathbun remarks, the citizens of Providence, realizing the danger of exhausting their fishing grounds, succeeded in having a protective law enacted through the state legislature, apparently the first, but not the last of its kind, for legal restrictions including this statute have been in force ever since.

"But this measure was designed to protect the fishermen rather than the lobster, for it was merely declared illegal for any one not a resident of the Commonwealth to take lobsters from Provincetown, without a permit. The laws later enacted proved of little or no avail; by 1839 the period of prosperity had long passed and the lobster fishery was then taken from the cape. Only eight decrepit men were then engaged in the business and were earning about \$60 apiece. This great local fishery was thus rapidly exhausted by overfishing and it has never recuperated.

"The history at Cape Cod has been repeated on one and another section of the coast from Delaware to Maine and is already well advanced in the greatest lobster fishing grounds in the world, the ocean and gulf coasts of the British Maritime Provinces of Canada, especially of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and in Newfoundland.

"The official statistics for the state of Massachusetts and for Canada afford pertinent illustrations of the older and newer phases of this history. Thus, in Massachusetts in 1890, 373 fishermen, working 19,554 traps, caught 1,612,129 lobsters of legal size and 70,909 egg bearing females with an average catch per pot of 82.

Fifteen years later it required 287 fishermen, using 3,289 traps, to produce about one-quarter of this number, or 426,471 and less than one-seventh the number of egg lobsters, or 9,869; while the catch per trap had diminished by nearly two-thirds, and was only thirty-one. No substantial increase followed until 1907, when the legal length was reduced to nine inches, and this was undoubtedly due to the large number of small lobsters caught.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN MAINE WOODS.

Maine Woods has received a letter from E. F. Drew of Drew & Bodfish, managers of Bodfish Valley Farm, Onawa, Maine, in which he praises the value of this publication as an advertising medium.

Says Mr. Drew, after mentioning replies he had received to an advertisement recently run: "I have received a number of replies to my other advertisement in your paper and know it pays to advertise in Maine Woods. Will write later on this subject."

PUTS BAN ON CARELESS HUNTING

Karl Archer of Vermont Writes
That Hunters Should Look
before Shooting.

Randolph, Vt., Feb. 21, 1912.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I enjoy reading your paper very much and am sending you a picture of myself and a deer I killed in Braintree, Vt., Nov. 9, 1908.

He was a handsome buck, weighing 240 pounds, curiously marked, being nearly two thirds white and having a set of antlers with 10 prongs and a spread of 20 inches.

Here in Vermont they can only shoot deer having horns not less than three inches in length.



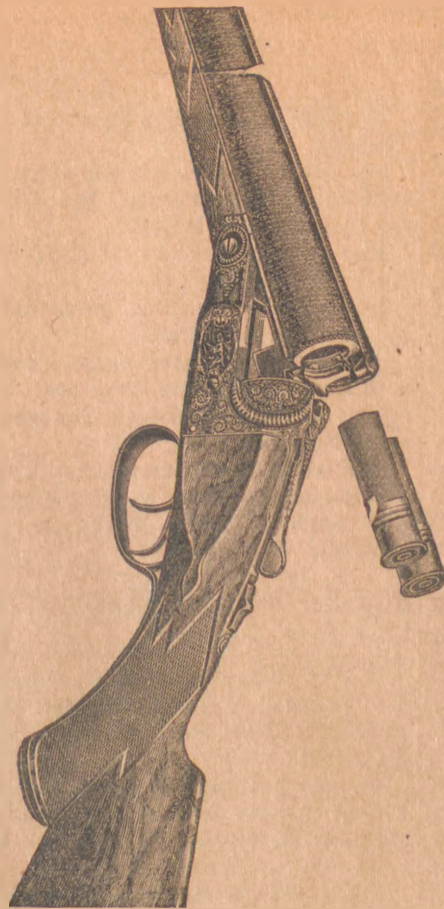
KARL ARCHER AND THE BUCK
DEER HE SHOT.

There are very few accidents here during the hunting season, because horns must be seen before shooting.

I saw in your paper a letter from W. T. Ashby, and I agree with him about accidental shooting. Of course accidents will happen, but when a hunter deliberately shoots another, thinking him to be some kind of game, he is careless, does not care, and such men should not be allowed to go into the woods with a gun. When a man does not stop to see what he is shooting at I do not think he is capable of handling a gun. Karl Archer.

SAVED THE GIRLS' LIVES.

Another instance of modern heroism is furnished by a story which comes from the Hudson Bay region. Harry E. Fennell lately of Denver, but who until six years ago resided in Guelph, Ont., saved the lives of seven girls and a couple of men by fighting a pack of timber wolves single handed all night long. Fennell and a chum were trapping up near Hudson Bay and went to a party or dance given by some of the half-breeds. They were the only people near and on the way home were given a ride with another man and some girls in a bobsleigh. It was late at night and they were chased by wolves. Mr. Fennell got out and up a tree and told the others to run the horses to their cabin and he would stay and fight the wolves. The others offered to stay but he begged them to go on and not to take any chances with the girls. All night they could hear shots and at daybreak the men went back and found that Fennell had killed nine wolves. He was so cold he could hardly walk and succumbed before help could be brought. The nearest doctor was 60 miles away. His friend, believing him to be dead, set out for Regina to make preparations for his burial. While he was away the watchers heard a slight sound and on investigation found that life was not yet extinct. An Indian doctor was called in and was successful in keeping him alive until the mail stage came. Fennell was then wrapped in furs and brought out to where he could be properly nursed. His face, hands and feet were badly frozen but recovery is expected.



Twenty Bore PARKER GUNS

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

We make these highly serviceable little guns in all grades with or without ejectors.

For further particulars, write to

PARKER BROS.

Meriden, Conn.

N. Y. Salesrooms,
32 Warren St.

DOGS AND THEIR PICTURES.

Conditions Under Which Animals
Recognize Their Kind on
Canvas.

It is not so long ago that a man carrying a painting of a dog had it practically destroyed by a passing dog flying at it and tearing it in a most determined manner. One of my own dogs became quite pugnacious when seeing the picture of a chow-chow, but when the picture was hung on the dining room wall the dog paid no more attention to it.

A friend of mine has only to take a picture of two fox terrier heads from his study wall and bring it on a level with his terrier to set that animal's scruff standing erect and to cause him to tingle in every nerve.

These three authentic cases of dog recognizing their kind on canvas have all taken place when the pictures were on their own level, but that this qualification is not always necessary the following incident will show.

A fox terrier in my own neighborhood is made a great pet of by his master and mistress, and while they were seated at dinner one evening, and the dog sleeping on the hearthrug, it suddenly got up on its legs and began to whine piteously. It stared ahead as if mesmerized and quieting words had no effect. Following the dog's gaze, the lady and gentleman were astonished to see that it was the full length portrait of the former hanging on the wall that was causing the animal its uneasiness.

The dog went up to where the picture hung, as if it would fain bring it down and solve the mystery and it took a lot of comforting by its mistress before the animal was quieted and realized that its owner was beside it and not on the wall.—The Seatsman.

ADVERTISING MAINE.

That Maine will welcome more visitors this year than ever before is the belief of J. A. Flanders, Jr., who was in New York, where he had charge of the Bangor & Aroostook's exhibit at the Sportsman's Show, held in Madison Square Garden. Mr. Flanders reports that the show was the best ever held, and that the Bangor & Aroostook's exhibit attracted thousands of people.

Copies of the recently issued Bangor & Aroostook guide book to the number of 10,000 were given away. Among the attractive features of the exhibit were an exceptionally fine moose head from W. E. Cobb of Caribou, and a number of magnificent deer heads from William Cooper, the Milo taxidermist, and B. M. Packard, proprietor of sporting camps at Sebec lake. Among the Maine guides present were Isaac Libby of Oxbow; C. Andrews and E. F. Fowler of Patten; and Harold Billings, of the Henderson Camps at Long Pond, above Katahdin Iron Works.

DON'T FORGET.

Whenever you write to one of our advertisers, don't forget to mention Maine Woods. It is important to you to do so; important to us and the advertiser naturally wants to know where you found his name. Tell him, and thus do a good turn for all concerned.



FURS WANTED

Also
HIDES, PELTS & WOOL

Top prices and satisfactory returns guaranteed. We sell all kinds of Steel Traps at lowest prices, and Tan all kinds of Hides and Furs for Robes and Coats. Write for our price lists.

ALBERT LEA HIDE & FUR CO.,
232 Market Street, Albert Lea, Minn.

The time is near for the
Fishing Season of 1912

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE

MAINE WOODS

And get all the fishing news from the
Rangeley Lakes and Dead River Region
and all sections of Maine.

FAMOUS
BACKWOODS
FAIRY TALES



Ed Grant, Beaver Pond Camps.
New reading matter, interesting.
The first edition was exhausted much
sooner than we expected and the popu-
lar demand was so great for a second
edition that we published an enlarged
and improved edition to be sold by
mail (postpaid) at the low price named.
Twelve cents, postpaid. Stamps ac-
cepted.
J. W. BRACKETT CO.,
Phillips, Maine.

MAPS OF MAINE
RESORTS AND ROADS

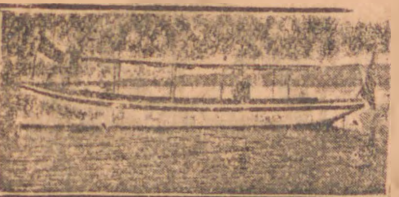
Maine Woods has frequent inquiries
for maps of the fishing regions of the
state, etc. We can furnish the following
Maine maps:
Rangely and Megantic districts .. 25c
Rangely and Megantic districts, .. 25c
very large .. 25c
Moosehead and Aroostook dis-
tricts .. 50c
Franklin County .. 50c
Somerset County .. 50c
Oxford County .. 50c
Piscataquis County .. 50c
Aroostook County .. 50c
Washington County .. 50c
Outline map of Maine, 30x36 in. .. \$1.00
Geological map of Maine .. 25c
R. R. map of Maine .. 25c
Androscoggin County .. 25c
Cumberland County .. 25c
Hancock County .. 25c
Kennebec County .. 25c
Knox County .. 25c
Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties .. 25c
Penobscot County .. 50c
Waldo County .. 25c
York County .. 25c

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,
Phillips, - Maine.

Shaw's Pneumatic Smoker



SMOKE OUT. In cold weather trappers
smoke out more mink, "coon", skunk, etc., in
one day than they can take in traps in a
month—beside they get prime furs worth the
most money.
A DIME brings illustrated guide. It tells
how. Giving the first time in print the treas-
ured secrets of the wisest old trapper in
this country. It's worth dollars to you.
TRAPPER'S SUPPLY CO
BOX W., OAK PARK, ILL.



I am agent for the best Engine for
Motor boats. Get my price and let me
show you some of my engins and opera-
tions.
I take orders for the construction of
all kinds of Motor boats and have elegen
new boats on Rangely Lake to let, either
with or without engineers.
E. L. HALEY,
Rangely, - Maine.

NEW BASS BAIT

Guide Suggested Lure
That Amazed New
Yorker.

Minnow Bait Proved Great Success

"The black bass of French Creek,"
said a fisherman who lives on the
banks of that stream in Penn-
sylvania, "will not take the fly, nor
will they touch a troll. The only
bait to tickle their fancy is a min-
now we catch in the little streams
that empty into the creek.

"I used to go fishing with a fine
old gentleman from New York, who
had tackle that was prettier than
sweet dreams, and he scouted and re-
viled all lures for black bass except
the fly. I used to go out fishing
with him, and he would whip, whip,
whip his flies from the boat up
and down the creek all day long and
of course never would get even a
suspicion of a rise. But he wouldn't
hear to trying bait for 'em. That
would be scandalous, he said.

"I got real sorry for him, dragging
his flies over places where I knew
there was any quantity of three and
four pounders lying low, gritting the
teeth doubtless because that dilet-
tante fisherman wouldn't offer them
something with juice in it and body to
it." So one day when I went out
with him I put my pole and line and
bait pail in the boat. My pole isn't
a rod. It's a bamboo pole twelve
feet long. My New Yorker didn't
say anything but he sort o'turned up
his nose and hitched away from my
bass tackle. Hours and hours my
companion flirted and drizzled and
ploughed and dangled his flies over
and through the choicest haunts of
the biggest bass, only to have them
treated with the same old scorn.
Then at last, sick at heart over the
way those bass were being disap-
pointed, I ventured to say:

"If you will let me take off those
flies of yours and put a bass hook on
with a minnow wriggling from it I
have an idea that you will see the
color and size of a tolerably consid-
erable black bass right along here."
"The fine scorn of the New York
man was tremendous to see. I was
afraid for a while that he was going
to ask me to take him ashore at once
and let him get far away from one
who would make such a proposition
to him; but he didn't. He so far
recovered from his indignation, by an-
by, though, as to say:

"I am amazed at your suggesting
such a thing! But," said he, after
a pause to ponder, "if you can do
what you suggest without suffering
qualms and can go among men and
hold up your head after doing it,
why I will turn my back while you
bait fish with your own rig, if you
want to," said he.

"The permission was scarcely giv-
en before I had my pole up and my
hook out with a lively brook minnow

on it. My New Yorker turned his
back and resumed his fly-casting.

"The four-pound black bass that
came for and got my minnow and
hook soon after I had offered it to
him appreciated the offering so much
that he only worried me a brief
quarter of an hour in the landing of
him. The New York fisherman mere-
ly glanced around as the bass lay
stretched on the bottom of the boat.
He didn't say a word, but his look
seemed to say that he scorned a
bass that would consent to be caught
in that way, even if it did weigh four
pounds.

"He continued trailing his flies and
I landed another bass, almost as big
as the first. There was more of
wonder and less of scorn in his man-
ner as he turned and took a good
look at my second bass. I put on
another minnow and cast it. My
New Yorker wiggled his flies and
wiggled 'em.

"The third bass I landed was
bigger than the first and it fought
so that the visiting sportsman let
his flies lie idly on the water and
watched me tussle with the big fish.
After I got it into the boat at last
he sat down in the stern and mopped
his face.

"Those minnows," said he, by and
by. "Where do they come from?"

"Up here in the brook," I replied.

"In the brook, eh?" said he.

"Huh!"

"Then he paused and watched me
take out another minnow to put on
and then said:

"In the brook, eh? Any trout
in that brook?"

"Plenty of 'em," said I.

"Ah," said he. "They must be
pretty well-bred minnows living
along with trout."

"I assured him that if there was
any such thing as blue blood in
the minnow family those minnow
had it in their gills full to running
over. The New York angler ponder-
ed a moment. Then he reeled in
his flies took them off his line and
put them in his pocket.

"Here," said he, "put a hook and
one of those blue-blooded, trout-as-
sociating minnows on this line and
I'll toss it in."

"I rigged him up and started him
to fishing. Before he got ready to
quit he landed a dozen black bass,
the smallest a 2-pounder. As I was
rowing him in he said to me:

"There isn't a shade of doubt
about these blue-blooded, trout-as-
sociating minnows being great for luring
black bass, but if you ever say
but what this lot of bass was killed
by me with the fly, I'll throttle you
sure as owls a-blinkin'."

"I told him I wouldn't, and I never
did."—American Field.

A PROPOSED DEER LAW.

One of the radical departures con-
tained in the codification bill intro-
duced in the State legislature re-
cently is the proposed "Buck Law,"
which prohibits the killing of female
deer, says the American Field. The
codification of the game laws was
provided for in a section of the bill
creating the Conservation Commissio
which was passed last year. Com-
menting on the "Buck Law," John
B. Burnham, President of the Ameri-
can Game Protective and Propagation
Association, recently said:

"The prohibition of the killing of fe-
male deer is just plain common sense.
Farmers don't kill off their breeding
stock but send the bulls and steers
market. And it is not only as a
conservation measure that the 'Buck
Law' is a good one. It will great-
ly diminish the loss of human life in
the woods, for if a sportsman looks
for the horns before he shoots he
will be sure not to kill another
hunter.

"The experience of other states
has shown that it benefits the stock
to have the number of bucks reduced.
Dr. T. S. Palmer, of the Bureau of
Biological Survey at Washington,
has said that the heaviest deer come
from the state permitting the kill-
ing of bucks only, and his state-
ment is substantiated by the record
of weights given in the express com-
panies' shipments.

"Over half the states in which deer
hunting is permitted now have buck
laws. It will not do for New York,
which has been at the front in some
forms of protective legislation, to
lag behind in this. Sportsmen who
oppose the 'Buck Law' are opposing
their own interests, for its certain
result will be to increase and invig-
orate our native stock of deer."

PALACE CAMP AT
KENNEBAGO LAKE

Will Cost Eugene Atwood about
\$15,000 When Completed.

Has Four Baths.

Kennebago, March 26, 1912.

What will probably be the most
luxurious camp in the state of Maine
when completed is being constructed
by the Kennebago Hotel Company for
Eugene Atwood of Stonington, Conn.

This camp will cost not far from
\$15,000 and will be fitted with every
modern luxury, including four baths
and a gas system of illumination.

W. E. Tibbetts of Rangeley and
Kennebago, has been superintending
the work of this camp, which will
probably be completed about May 15.

The camp will be made of peeled
logs and will have a broad piazza ex-
tending nearly around the building.
There will be a living room 22x25
feet in size and a dining-room 16 by
22 feet. Ten sleeping rooms will be
had, some of them opening off from
a rustic balcony that will run around
the main living room. The sleeping
rooms will be large, about 12x17 feet
in size.

Two of the bath rooms will be above
and two below. There will be toilet
facilities and a large guides' room
and servants' quarters in the rear.

A powerful steam heating plant has
been installed, so that the camp will
be tenable at any time in the year.
The entire exterior of the building
will be made of peeled spruce, while
the floors will be hardwood through-
out. There will be a stone fireplace
with a five-foot opening in the living
room.

The architect who drew the plans
for this camp is E. E. Bradley of
Stonington, Conn. Mr. Atwood
hopes to arrive at his new summer
home early in the spring fishing sea-
son, where he will probably remain
until well into the fall.

But the Kennebago Hotel Company
has had other irons in the fire the
past winter, for two new camps have
been constructed at the head of the
lake, each containing three sleeping
rooms, bath, open fireplaces, etc., etc.
There are now 13 cabins at the head
of the lake, which, with the ten
room main camp gives ample accom-
modations for a large number of guests.

Both Mr. Look and Mr. Tibbetts
are looking for a big business this
season. They say that they
are ready for the opening of the sea-
son, or will be by the time the ice
goes out.

"We are planning to advertise in
Maine Woods this season as usual,"
said Mr. Tibbetts, "for we have found
it a very profitable medium."

A FREAK HYDROPLANE.

Portland claims the smallest hydro-
plane in the world. It is a freak. All
hydroplanes are. This particular one
is nine feet in length, and yet will
be equipped with a motor powerful
enough to send it through and over
the water at a great speed. Hydro-
planes, as of course, all people
know, are a scow-like boat, built
with a flat bow to rise above the
water. The idea is that when they
are under way, they will glide over
the water instead of through it and
only the stern will be offering re-
sistance. As a result, friction is
reduced to a minimum and remark-
ably high speed is always attained.
This particular hydroplane has been
built by H. L. Moreau of Portland.
He formerly owned a 12-foot one
when he was in New York. That
craft hit up a speed of 29 miles an
hour. With his new nine-footer,
Mr. Moreau expects to make an even
greater speed. In the nine-foot craft
a high power Portland engine will be
installed. This craft looks about

as much like a boat as a hobby-horse
looks like an automobile. As has
been said, it is only nine feet long.
The width is a little over two feet
and the depth about 15 or 18 inches
at the most. Just at present, the
frame is all that is complete, but
there has been a cockpit construct-
ed that will hold one person and only
one. Here Mr. Moreau will sit
when taking a spin. The rest of
the hydro will be covered with can-
vas to keep out the water. Steer-
ing will be done by neither wheel
nor tiller but will be by means of
pedals, the same as in an aeroplane.
In this way, Mr. Moreau will have
the full use of his arms for the
care of the engine.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Franklin, ss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Su-
preme Judicial Court, next to be held
at Farmington within and for said
County on the third Tuesday of May
A. D. 1912.

Jeanette Wheeler of Sandy River
Plantation, in the County of Franklin
and State of Maine, wife of George H.
Wheeler, respectfully represents:—
That her maiden name was Jeanette
Biederbeck; that she was lawfully mar-
ried to the said George H. Wheeler at
Dover in the State of New Hampshire
on the twenty-ninth day of November
A. D. 1910, by Rev. W. Weir Gilliss, a
minister of the gospel, duly authorized
to solemnize marriages in the State of
New Hampshire; that they lived to-
gether as husband and wife at Boston
until the second of January 1911, at
Westwood and Northeastern in the
State of Massachusetts from January
second 1911 until May first 1911 and at
Rangely in said County of Franklin
from the first day of May 1911 until the
thirtieth day of said month; that they
have not lived together as husband and
wife as aforesaid since the said thirti-
eth day of May A. D. 1911.

That there have not been any chil-
dren born to them by their said mar-
riage.

That your libellant has always con-
ducted herself towards her said hus-
band as a faithful, true and affection-
ate wife; that the said George H.
Wheeler, wholly unmindful of his mar-
riage vows, being of sufficient ability
and being able to labor and provide for
your said libellant, has grossly, wantonly
and cruelly refused and neglected to
provide her suitable maintenance.

That the said George H. Wheeler has
also been guilty of cruel and abusive
treatment and of extreme cruelty tow-
ards your said libellant.

That the said George H. Wheeler has
gross and confirmed habits of intoxica-
tion from the use of intoxicating
liquors.

That the said George H. Wheeler on
the thirtieth day of May A. D., 1911,
utterly deserted your libellant without
cause and went to parts unknown to
her, since which time she has never
seen or heard from him or received
from him any support; that his resi-
dence is unknown to your libellant and
cannot be ascertained by reasonable
diligence. That there is no collusion
between your said libellant and the said
libelee to obtain a divorce. Wherefore
she prays that a divorce may be decreed
between her and the said George
H. Wheeler for the causes above set
forth.

Dated at Phillips, Maine, this tenth
day of January A. D. 1912.

Jeanette Weeler.

STATE OF MAINE.

Franklin, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this tenth day of January A. D. 1912.

J. Blaine Morrison,

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

(Seal)
Franklin, ss:
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation,
March 6th A. D. 1912.

Upon the foregoing libel, Ordered:
That the libellant give notice to the re-
spondent therein named, to appear be-
fore the Justices of our said Court, to
be holden at Farmington, within and
for the County of Franklin, on the
third Tuesday of May A. D. 1912, by
publishing an attested copy of said li-
bel, and this order thereon, three weeks
successively in the Maine Woods, a
newspaper printed at Phillips in said
County of Franklin, the last publication
to be thirty days, at least, before the
sitting of said Court, that he may then
and there, in our said Court appear,
and show cause, if any he have, why
the prayer of said libellant should not
be granted.

George F. Haley,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.
A true copy of the Libel and Order of
Court thereon.
Attest, B. M. Small clerk.

What Will the Baking Be?

If you have used William Tell Flour it
will be bread that is good as most cake—
cake that is a miracle of tender lightness—
pastry that melts in your mouth.

Our own special process,
latest improved machinery, per-
fect organization, selected Ohio
Red Winter Wheat, makes Will-
iam Tell the ideal flour.

It is also the most economi-
cal—makes the most loaves
to the sack.

Have it in readiness for
your next baking. Re-
member to order



(14)

William Tell Flour

G. H. MCKENZIE TRADING CO., PHILLIPS, ME.

GOING FISHING?

Don't forget the

"HILDEBRANDT SPINNERS"

They are made for all kinds of fish
and fishing in three different shaped blades,
and with either nickel, copper or g
fine gold plated, or with polished
brass spoon blades. We also show a high-
class line of rods, reels, lines, etc., and
our specialties as well as our No. O SLIM
ELI Spinner, will interest every fisher-
man. Our baits are especially adapted for fly-fishing, bait-
casting, trolling and for moonlight fishing. SEND FOR
CATALOGUE.



THE JOHN J. HILDEBRANDT COMPANY
Dept. No. 23 LOGANSPOUT, IND., U. S. A.

Where To Go In Maine

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

LEWISTON, MAINE.
DeWitt House. Leading Hotel. Unexcelled in Maine. Booklet free. George S. Patte, Proprietor, Lewiston, Me.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

WINTERVILLE, MAINE.
Red River Camps. Beautiful place for vacations. Best of fishing. T. H. Tweedie.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

WEST END HOTEL

H. M. CASTNER, Prop'r.
Portland, Maine

Thoroughly first class. The hotel for Maine vacationists, tourists and sportsmen. All farm, dairy products, pork and poultry from our own farm, enabling us to serve only fresh vegetables, meats, butter, cream, eggs, etc.
American plan. Send for circular.

South Casco, Maine
'Dingley Cottage' Opens May 1st. Famous Sebago Lake Fishing. Ideal place for vacations. Automobiles. Harry P. Dingley.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Saddleback Lake Camps

DALLAS, MAINE. New and up-to-date camps, built this season. Open fireplaces. Fishing, both lake and stream, and hunting in season. Write for illustrated booklet to Hemon S. Blackwell, Dallas, Maine.

RANGELEY LAKES.
Camp Bemis. The Berches, The Barker. Write for free circular. Capt. F. C. Barker, Bemis, Maine.

RANGELEY LAKES.
Bald Mountain Camps are situated at the foot of Bald Mountain in a good fishing section. Steamboat accommodations. O. K. Telephone at camps. Two meals daily. Write for free circulars to AMOS ELLIS, Prop'r, Bald Mountain, Maine.

Hotel Blanchard will be closed for the winter Dec. 3
E. H. GROSE, Stratton, Me.

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

RANGELEY, MAINE.
Scott's Camps, Quimby Pond, famous for fly fishing, five miles from Rangeley, two miles from Oquossoc, good road direct to camps. Transient parties accommodated, best of meals served. Telephone connection by which boats and accommodations can be secured. J. B. Scott, Box 365, Rangeley, Maine.

LOG CAMP TO LET.
On Long Pond. Near Rangeley. Five Rooms, Brick fireplace, Cook camp, Ice, Spring water. Address
GEO. H. SNOWMAN, Rangeley, Maine.

VIA RANGELEY.
York's Camps, Loon Lake. Address J. Lewis York, Rangeley, Maine. Booklet.

ON RANGELEY LAKE.
Mingo Spring Hotel and Camps. The most attractive place at the Rangeleys. Advance booking advised. Address A. S. Perham, Rangeley, Maine.

This place is famous for the Early Trout Fishing and Excellent Guides.

IN THE Woods of Maine

King and Bartlett Camps, 2,000 feet above sea level, unexcelled for trout fishing or an outing. Individual cabins, open wood fires, excellent cuisine, fine natural lithia spring water, magnificent scenery. Renew your health in the balsam-laden air of Maine's ideal resort. Address

HARRY M. PIERCE,
King and Bartlett Camps,
Address, Farmington, Me until the season opens.

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

WEST CARRY POND CAMPS.

West Carry Pond Camps. Under new management, will be put in first class shape for the season of 1911 and offers every inducement to fishermen, hunters, and nature lovers. Five small ponds within 40 minutes walk of the home camps where trout may be taken on the fly every day in the season. First class table service, comfortable well kept camps and pleasant surroundings. Elevation 2000 feet. For further information and illustrated literature address,

R. B. TAYLOR, Prop.
DEAD RIVER, - - MAINE

JACKMAN, MAINE.
Lake Parlin. Beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Wood. Autoing, Motoring, Trout and Salmon fishing. 17 miles of lake and 60 miles of river boating. Twin Island Camps at Skinner, M. A. Boothman.

OXFORD COUNTY.

UPTON, MAINE.
Durkee's Camp. On Lake Umbagog and Cambridge River. Best of Deer and Duck hunting. Excellent Fly Fishing and Trolling for Salmon and Square Tailed Trout. T. A. Durkee, Prop, Upton, Me.

VIA RUMFORD FALLS.
Best Salmon and Trout Fishing in Maine. Fly fishing begins about June 1. Send for circular. House always open. John Chadwick & Co., Upper Dam, Maine.

Pleasant Island Camps Under the Management of Clark & Toothaker, will be put in first class shape for the season of 1912 and will offer every inducement to Fishermen, Hunters, and Nature Lovers. For further information address,

CLARK & TOOTHAKER
Send for Booklet.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

OUANANICHE LODGE SUNSET CAMPS

NORWAY PINES HOUSE & CAMPS
Grand Lake Stream Co., "Owners."
Fishing unexcelled. Ouananiche Brook and Lake Trout. As a vacation proposition not beaten and only equalled by few places in the state. Good Hunting. Old-fashioned hospitality. Cooking with the Grandmother flavor. No territory can touch it as a canoeing center. Circulars.

W. G. ROSE, Manager.
Grand Lake Stream.
Washington County, Maine
206 Milk St. Boston, Mass.

CATANCE LAKE.
Best of Salmon and Trout fishing. Also all kinds of game in season. Information and Terms furnished on application. Private boarding house. F. O. Kalkh, Cooper, Maine.

Carrabasset, Maine.

Carrabasset Spring Farm and Cottages—Under New Management. Thoroughly renovated. Best of fishing and hunting. An ideal place to spend your summer vacation. Famous Carrabasset Spring Water served at all times. For further particulars address,

N. CHAMPAIGNE,
Spring Farm, Carrabasset, Maine.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

CENTRAL HOUSE

BELGRADE LAKES - - - MAINE
Offers every inducement to Fishermen, Hunters and Nature Lovers. Is situated on shores of two lakes. Beautiful Scenery. Send for booklet. Open May 1, 1912.
C. H. AUSTIN Proprietor

JONES' CAMPS

JONES' CAMPS furnish a good Trout and Salmon fishing as there is in Maine. For further information write me for circular.
GEO. C. JONES, Moosequit, Maine.

HOWES' DEBSONEAG CAMPS.

Are situated on First Debsoneag Lake, 1-4 mile from West Branch Penobscot. Reached from Norcross by steamer and canoe in 8 hours. Individual log cabins and tent roofed log camps; own garden, and henery; daily mail; best New York, Philadelphia and Boston references.

For MOOSE and DEER

IMT. KATAHDIN at our doorway offers best mountain climbing in New England; side trips from these camps to Sourdunhant, Rainbow, Nahmakanta Lakes. A specialty made of outfitting and planning trips down the West Branch from N. E. Carry.

Best Family Cooking in Maine.

DEER AND MOOSE hunting in season, in as good territory as there is in Maine. Rates \$2.00 and \$3.50 per day. Open entire year. Snowshoeing, skiing, Tobogganing, visits to lumber camps during winter months. Booklet for the asking.

HERBERT M. HOWES,

Millinocket Me., Dec. 1 to May 1; May 1 to Dec. 1, Debsoneag, Me.

A School for boys

ABBOTT Farmington, Maine

Tenth Year opened
September 27

COLLEGE preparatory. Business courses. Gymnasium. Athletic field. Manual training. The only school in Maine inviting comparison in school, athletic and home equipment with high grade private schools. Snowshoeing, tobogganing, skiing, horseback riding, maple-sugar making, fishing, and hunting.

Autoists en route to Rangeley are invited to inspect our complete plant. Tuition \$700.
Accommodations for two more boys."
ADDRESS
GEORGE D. CHURCH,
Headmaster

COME TO OTTER POND CAMPS

This Spring and catch Trout weighing from three to five pounds any day. Big Salmon too. Besides you get good Boats, a good Table and a good Time. For particulars address,

GEORGE MCKENNEY, Garatunk, Maine.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE and LOG CAMPS WITH BATHS

Home of the big brook trout and landlocked salmon. Centrally located near the mouth of the famous Kennebec Stream and Rangeley Outlet. Fly fishing in ponds nearby. Fine auto roads throughout entire district.

FRED B. BURNS, Proprietor

Phones. P. O. Haines Landing, Maine. R. R. Station, Oquossoc, Maine.

GUIDES RETURN TO RANGELEY

Feeling of Optimism About Village Over Prospects for Season.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Rangeley, March 25, 1912.

Guides are coming from the woods daily, where many of them have been employed through the winter, and are already commencing to talk about that eventful time when the ice goes out.

There is a general feeling of optimism about the village, for early advices indicate that this section of Maine will do a rushing summer business this season.

Just at present many of these guides are practicing up on pool and billiard shots during spare time, a local pool room being a favorite rendezvous during the evenings.

Among the familiar faces seen in town are those of Hugh Matherson, Arthur Arnburg, Al Sprague, Jim Wilcox, Charles Harnden, Eben Harnden and Billy Cleveland.

Others are expected to arrive in town any day.

All about Rangeley in the various camps there is more or less of the hustle incident to getting ready for the fishing season that, after all, is only a short distance away.

Down at Pickford's camps the Ellis boys are assisting in a general reconstruction that is going forward.

As these lines are written the ever genial and debonair Harry Pickford is in Lewiston, but he is expected to arrive here soon.

Sunday William Grant made a trip into his Kennebec camps, taking with him a supply of beef and other food for the men employed there. Mr. Grant is receiving many letters daily from sportsmen in all parts of the country, who write regarding the varied attractions of his resort.

On the Nat Ellis farm preparations are going forward to ensure the entire comfort of the guests who are planning to patronize this popular place.

This farm is 600 acres in extent. On it located on a commanding elevation near the village, is a large house heated by steam and electrically lighted.

In a recent conversation with a Maine Woods representative R. H. Ellis stated that it was his hope to hurry forward the day when sportsmen would come to Rangeley for the winter sports.

The known presence of a handsome black fox in this locality has stirred the interest of local hunters, for they remember the large price recently paid by fur buyer Dolbier of Farmington for a black fox skin that was secured in New Vineyard.

A party that has been at the Rangeley Tavern did considerable fox hunting and returned to the city apparently well satisfied with the results of the chase.

Guide L. N. Haley returned to town Friday night from a business trip to Portland. Mr. Haley is much interested in the proposed state control of water, for he says he thinks that such action would be a great benefit to this community.

The killing of deer by bobcats in Dallas has also aroused a good deal of interest and it is possible that some hunters may go from this section after the scalps of the "varmints."

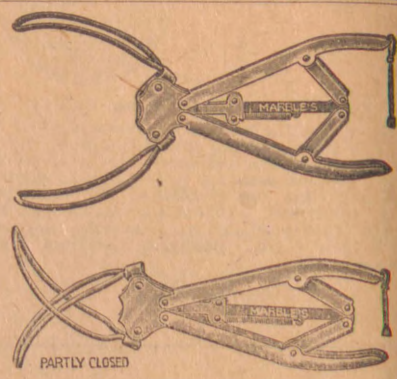
THAT REGRETTE "BIG" ONE.

What a mighty "draught of fishes" it would be that included all the "big" fellows that got away because no adequate means were at hand to land 'em!

It's a severe strain on one's vocabulary to wait and work for hours and then—

Well—here's how to avoid that disagreeable ending. Get one of the new marble Trout Nippers and be forearmed. They weigh but 4 ounces. Spread 5 inches; length 9 inches. They are carried in pocket or on rubber band. Controlled by one hand; close "in a wink" and hang on like a bull terrier. They tear neither clothing nor fish. The action is positive, direct

and immediate. The fish is forced upward against the two projections at throat of nippers and held securely. They are heavily nickled and do not rust. Fishermen get enthusiastic over their handy, always-ready nippers because they "come to the rescue" mighty quick



when a "beauty" is liable to snap your line. Write the Marble Arms & Mfg. Co., 550 Delta Ave., Gladstone, Michigan for full description. Dealers sell these nippers for \$1.50.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Franklin, ss. March 14, 1912.
Taken this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1912, on execution dated the 13th day of February, 1912, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial court, for the county of Franklin, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of February, 1912, to wit: on the 9th day of February, 1912, in favor of Grant Nail and Supply Company, a corporation duly established by law and having its principal place of business at Boston in the State of Massachusetts, against Edward C. Brackett of Salem in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, for the sum of forty-five dollars and forty-five cents debt or damage, and thirteen dollars and ninety-three cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of E. E. Richards, in said Farmington, to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of May, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Edward C. Brackett has in and to the same, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Salem, the same being deeded to Fred L. Ellsworth by Mary J. Harlow by her deed dated Nov. 11, 1899, and containing all of the land conveyed to said Fred L. Ellsworth by said deed that lays south of the Mill Stream, so called, in said Salem, with the buildings thereon; for a more particular description of the premises, reference may be had to Franklin County Registry of Deeds, book 59, page 171.

W. B. Small, sheriff.

Commonwealth Hotel

Incorporated
Opposite State House, Boston, Mass.



Offers rooms with hot and cold water for \$1.00 a day and up; which includes free use of public shower baths. NOTHING TO EQUAL THIS IN NEW ENGLAND. Rooms with private bath for \$1.50 per day and up; suits of two rooms and bath for \$4.00 per day and up. Dining room and cafe first class. European plan.

Absolutely Fireproof. Stone Floors. Nothing Wood but The Doors.

Equipped with its own sanitary vacuum cleaning plant. Strictly a temperance hotel. Send for booklet.

STORER F. CRAFTS, Gen. Mgr.



NYOLENE PREVENTS RUST

Here's the best article in the largest, neatest, most economical package.

NYOLENE IS DIFFERENT

Every Outdoor man wants it, especially Hunters, Anglers, Automobilers and Yachtsmen.

Adds years to the life of guns and tackle. Is clean and pure and of great value as a healing, cooling salve for bruises, strains, sunburns and insect bites.

A BIG TUBE

25c

EVERYWHERE

Wm. F. NYE,
New Bedford, Mass
Mfr. of NYOL

TO WAR ON BOB CATS

Massachusetts Hunters Interested In Dallas Wild Cat Hunt.

Local Nimrods Feel That Something Should Be Done.

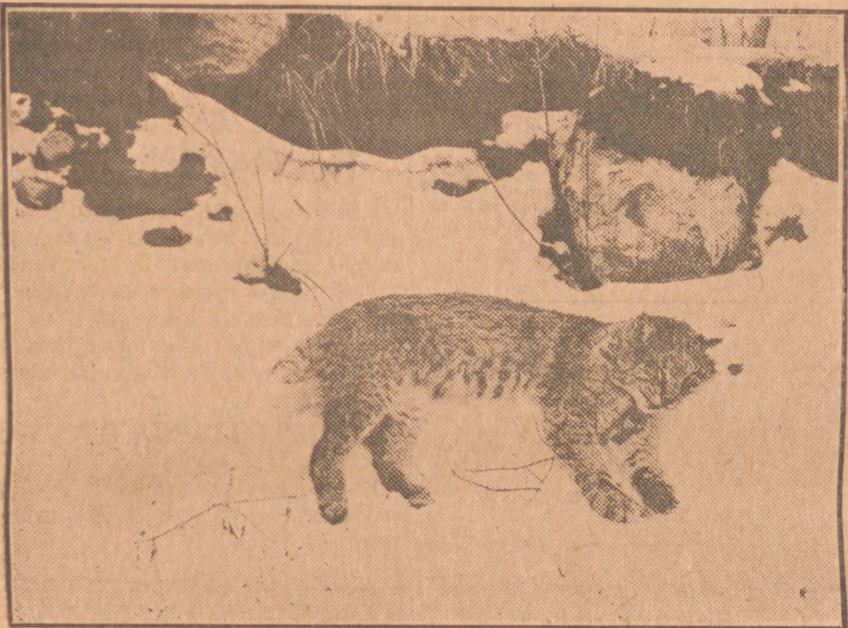
Local hunters are daily growing more and more interested in the proposition made to organize a hunting party and go to Dallas after the bobcats, which are destroying deer there.

But the interest has become more than local, for E. G. Frost of Auburndale, Mass., writes Maine Woods that he has learned of the bobcat plague in Dallas. He wishes more information. Mr. Frost says in part "Wild cat hunting is one of my favorite pastimes and I have had very good luck with them when there are any to find. I have two excellent cat hounds and I have yet to see the cat big enough to stop them. They are not foolish enough to tackle them, but they will either bring

River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad, whose run is between Phillips and Rangeley winters, stated to a Maine Woods reporter that he thinks the condition regarding bobcats in Dallas and Redington townships very serious.

Engineer West tells of two deer that were found recently in Redington, killed by bobcats. In each instance the cat only made one meal from the steak, apparently, burying the carcass in the snow.

It is thought that there is a giant bobcat in the Redington section that has caused much of the damage. It apparently has no trouble in bringing to earth the largest deer, for one of the deer found was killed almost instantly.



HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE DALLAS BOBCATS. THE ONE SHOWN IN THE PICTURE WAS RECENTLY KILLED IN THAT LOCALITY.

them to bay or put them up a tree. The bigger they are the better I like them."

Among others who are interested in the extermination of these cats is Fred N. Beal, general passenger agent of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes R. R. Mr. Beal stands ready to "shoulder arms" in the interest of the deer at any time, for he feels that the cats are destroying property valuable to this section of the state.

Hunting conditions at present are ideal, for there is sufficient crust to make good snowshoeing. If Mr. Frost comes with his trained cat hounds an interesting hunt should result.

Engineer Ed. West of the Sandy

"It only made one jump after the big cat tackled it," said Mr. West "it went down in a heap, another victim of those pesky bobcats."

"I think that the best way to hunt the cats would be to use a dog. Of course there might be some trouble about keeping the dog from following a but we might be able to get a cat that would pay attention to the hand tracks only.

"I would like no better fun than to get out after those bobcats and I feel sure that we could find a number of other hunters in this vicinity who would be willing to take a crack at the animals. They are a great menace to the deer of that section, for I can see where they have decreased in numbers during the past two years."

TEMPLE NEWS.

Good Showing of Babies at the Harrington Contest.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Temple, March 26.

David Wilubr has gone to Madrid for a visit.

Mrs. Jennie Sampson who has been in Illinois for several months, returned last week. On her way home she visited her uncle, Rev. Albion Conant in New York; also Deacon Silas Wilder and others in Worcester, Mass.

The Leap Year ball under the supervision of the Grange, March 19, was a very successful occasion. Over \$20 were netted from the dance and supper.

Rev. Grace E. Stanley who has been preaching in Robbinston the past year, is in town packing her goods. She expects soon to go to Lowell, Mass., for work.

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

The show held the past week by the Harringtons has been very largely attended. The children's matinee held Saturday afternoon, brought out a very fine company of babies. A prize was offered for the handsomest one under two years, which was decided by popular vote. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson took the prize, but the vote was so close in favor of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ranger, that he was also given a prize. Miss Cora Vining, received the most votes as the most popular young woman. Blaine Giles and Miss Olla Wright received the prize as the best waltzing couple. The nail driving contest was won by Mrs. Ernest Cony.

MADRID

March 25.

S. S. Berry, who several weeks ago was badly hurt in the birch mill, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties in the mill.

Mrs. E. P. Libby, who was badly injured March 9, by being crushed by the fall of her piazza, though still very weak does not suffer nearly so much pain as she did at first. Miss Edith McKeen of Phillips is caring for her.

REBEKAH CIRCUS TRULY WONDERFUL

Cheers Great the Performers In Ting-a-Ling's Marvellous Show.

Scintillating with all the splendor of the orient, glorious in all the magnificence of occident, marvellous, indeed, beyond compare was the performance given by Ting-a-Ling's world famous circus last Friday evening in Rebekah hall.

Anyway, a good circus press agent would probably use some of the above words in describing the event, for it went with a snap and go most pleasing to behold.

There was, at the start, the grand street parade, participated in by all those later taking part in the circus proper. The appearance of this mo weird and wonderful pageant was greeted with tumultuous applause by the 160 spectators present. They cheered and then cheered some more.

The street parade was led by an eight piece band. Then came Ring Master Judge James Morrison, dressed in a black suit and high hat. He carried a whip which he snapped at intervals.

The donkey, on which rode, the clowns, Everett Holt and Charles Pinkham, followed next and then came the South Sea Islanders, in other words Ellington Noble, Fred Davenport, Dana Aldrich, Harlan White and Clarence Campbell. They were all dressed in tropical costume and they played on various musical instruments.

Carrying a seven foot python (?) Mrs. E. B. Currier appeared, the snake charmer of the show. The snake she carried caused thrills of all kinds to percolate through the audience, it is said. Mrs. Currier was down on the bill as "Queen Lililkaulini," one time queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. C. E. Parker was present, in the role of the fortune teller. She was in Indian costume. After the street parade she told fortunes in a tent that was lighted with a mystic blue candle. Incense burned in the place constantly.

The Siamese twins were among the big hits of the show. They were Mrs. Charles French and Mrs. Frank Hood. One was billed to weigh 480 pounds and the other 48 pounds.

Mme. Nordica Nightingale proved to be Miss Estelle Barker, who later sang a solo.

There were various and sundry hawkers, among them Judge Morriso Fred Morton and George Grover. George Grover sold tickets in the opening, being made up as Uncle Sam. Miss Blanche Kenniston, who was one of the prime movers in the show, was dressed as a gipsy, while Edith Haley played the part of a tambourine girl. Mrs. Everett Holt and Mrs. Arthur Graffam sold hot dogs. Miss Kenniston had charge of the popcorn department and Mrs. George Denison looked after the pink lemonade. Daisy Davenport was candy girl.

After marching about the hall twice the various members of the greatest show on earth took up their respective positions and with the band and two phonographs playing double forte started in on the work of the evening. After the show on the "midway" was over the crowd adjourned to the main tent and resumed the festivities. Mrs. Freemont Scammon reading a paper on woman's rights that brought down the house, or "tent."

The entertainment concluded with a farce, entitled "Prof. Toothaker's New Discovery." Walter Toothaker and Harlan White gave the farce, brightening the text by the introduction of a number of local lifts.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Frank Haley, Mrs. Everett Holt, Miss Daisy Davenport, and Miss Blanche Kenniston.

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

Thinks His Boils Beat the Record

"I believe I had the most painful boils that ever afflicted a human being. They were big, came one after another, and held on a long time. I had read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla for the blood that I was ready to try it. Inside of a month it seemed to me I had jumped from torture to bliss. I realized to the utmost the good of the best medicine, and I think the only medicine that would cure me. I recommend Hood's for the blood." Geo. N. Milligan, 181 Winthrop St., Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

PHILLIPS WINS FROM SABATTUS

Rough and Tumble All Way Through. History of Past Season.

The basket ball team went to Sabattus last Friday, met the High school team of that place on their own floor and inflicted another defeat upon them. This is the first game that Sabattus has lost on her own floor and it is not to be wondered at when one sees the miniature hall that they play in. It is only 30 feet long and 20 wide and since it is very poorly lighted by kerosene lamps, scientific basket ball is of course impossible. The team which is the strongest and the best at roughing it will get away with the game every time.

During the first half of the game the Phillips boys didn't do much. They tried to pass and play their usual fast game but it was no use. On the other hand the Sabattus boys started right in to rough it and soon the P. H. S. boys saw that they must follow suit if they were to have any hopes of winning. From that time until the close of the game it was more like foot ball than basket ball.

Very few fouls were called because if the officials had tried to call half that were made, there would have been no time for playing. In fact it was nothing but fouls. Sabattus was ahead at the first half, the score being 14 to 11. The Sabattus team and its supporters were highly pleased with the way the game was going and they thought that the game was surely just the same as won. But their joy was short-lived. The P. H. S. boys came back strong in the next half and beat Sabattus at its own game. They won the game in the first five minutes of this half.

It was amusing to see the change in the crowd. At the beginning of the period they were cheering as loud as they could and in a few minutes not a sound was to be heard from them. They were certainly surprised to see Phillips score 15 points in five minutes after their poor showing in the first half. As soon as they obtained this lead the P. H. S. team slowed down again and for the rest of the game they simply held their opponents down.

The final score was 40 to 22 in favor of Phillips.

The boys were entertained at the homes of the players and a dance was given in their honor after the game. They all called it one of the best trips they had ever taken.

Those who made the trip were, Manager Holt, Captain Barker, Morton, Huntoon, Kinney, Noble and Chandler, who acted as referee. This is the last game of the most successful season in the history of High school basket ball. The team is recognized everywhere as one of the best High school teams in the state.

Summary of the game:

P. H. S.	S. H. S.
Noble, rf	lb, Atwood
Holt, Morton, lf	rb, Stoehr
Huntoon, c	c, Phelan
Barker, rb	lf, Wood, Splaine
Kinney, lb	rf, Hall

Score: P. H. S., 40; S. H. S., 22. Goals from floor: Barker 9, Noble 5, Wood 4, Phelan 3, Huntoon 2, Kinney, Morton, Splaine, Stoehr, Holt, Hall. Goals from fouls: Noble 2, Hall 2. Referee and Umpire, Chandler and Austin, alternating. Time, 20 and 15 minute periods. Timer, Scott. Scorer, Morton.

History of Past Season.

The record of the P. H. S. basket ball team for the past season has been equalled by few teams. The team has

won 11 games out of a total of 14 played. It has scored 610 points, an average of about 44 points a game, while its opponents have scored only 296 points, an average of about 21 points. Following is the complete record of the team: 1911—
Dec. 28, Phillips High school 29; Lewiston High school 10, at Phillips. 1912—
Jan. 5, Phillips High school 69, P. H. S. 2d team 11, at Phillips.
Jan. 11, Phillips High school 36, Livermore Falls High 27, at Livermore.
Jan. 12, Phillips High school 26, Rumford Falls High 35, at Rumford.
Jan. 19, Phillips High school 46, Livermore Falls High 13, at Phillips.
Jan. 26, Phillips High school 42, Wilton Academy 16, at Phillips.
Feb. 1, Phillips High school 14, Wilton Academy 35, at Wilton.
Feb. 10, Phillips High school 39, Abbott school 34, at Phillips.
Feb. 16, Phillips High school 53, Livermore Falls High 26, at Phillips.
Feb. 23, Phillips High school 47, Farmington High (1912) 13, at Phillips.
March 1, Phillips High school 86 Madison High 7, at Phillips.
March 8, Phillips High school 61, Sabattus High 6, at Phillips.
March 16, Phillips High school 22, Dexter High 41, at Phillips.
March 22, Phillips High school 40, Sabattus High 22, at Sabattus.

PROGRAM FOR PALM SUNDAY

Evening Program, Union Church, March 31, 1912.

"Thy Word,"	Rodney
Choral Club	
"Calvary,"	Rodney
Mr. D. R. Ross	
"Be Not Afraid,"	Gounod
Choral Club	
Duet, "Twilight,"	Nevin
Mrs. Wing, Mr. Noble	
"God Is My Refuge,"	Rubenstein
Choral Club	
"The Palms,"	Faure
Vivienne Wing	
"Gethsemane,"	Barri
Miss Mahoney	
Piano Selection,	Lange
Miss Bates	
Address, "A Jewel for the King,"	
Rev. M. S. Hutchins	
"Come Unto Me,"	Meredith
Choral Club	

Members of the Choral club are requested to meet promptly at 6.30 P. M. for rehearsal. A full attendance is desired.

NORTH PHILLIPS

North Phillips, March 26, 1912.

Mrs. Lary Seavey and Mrs. Rowe of Salem visited Mrs. G. D. Nickerson one day last week.

Mrs. Edith Hinkley, who has been working for Mrs. Clinton Harnden, returned home last week. Miss Nanette Harnden is working there for a short time.

John Pickard of West Phillips visited relatives in this place one day last week.

Mrs. George Hinkley and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing, for a week.

Mrs. W. E. Hinkley and Mrs. L. L. Hinkley visited Mrs. Grace Harnden one day last week.

Mrs. Clara Byron finished work for Mrs. Cora Wheeler last week and returned home.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson and Miss Bertha Moody visited friends in Salem one day last week.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Florian E. Samson, the remainder of his time, and shall collect no wages and pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

E. A. Sampson, Dead River, Me.
March 25, 1912.

Churches

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor. Calendar for week ending April 6. 10.45, Morning worship. Sermon, Sunday, March 31, Palm Sunday. "The Threefold Ministry of Jesus;" II., "The Human Example."

12, Sunday school. 7.30, People's service. Special music by Choral Club. Address, "A Jewel for the King." Passion week will be observed by special union meetings with the Methodist church.

At the Union church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hutchins preached the first in a series of three sermons to be given upon The Work of Jesus. The subject of this, the first of the series, was "The Great Teacher." The text was from Mark 1:22, "He taught them as one that had authority."

The world has known many great teachers, those who in leaving the world have left proofs of their greatness and of their wisdom in knowledge and the helpfulness which men have gained from their work. They have lived in different nations. We think of many among the Greeks who were worthy this name. Many Jewish names also. Through all history they are found.

If any of us have had visions of higher things, have felt our souls impelled to seek greater heights, it is because some one has led us and taught us on the way. Most of us can doubtless remember one or more who to ourselves, were the ones who led us into greater truth and understanding. I think now of two high school teachers and one who later touched my life, Prof. Hayes of Bates College. As I listened to him, philosophy, psychology, theology were fibers of truth bound together, and God was every where immanent.

But among the great teachers of the world there is one of surpassing greatness, Jesus. He spoke with authority. He knew what man needed to know. Other men have spoken with authority. Lawyers, especially those of little originality, are often looking for and declaring a precedent. The Pharisees could tell the exact width for the hem of a robe, the precise amount of anise and cummin to be given, the value of tithes due, though they neglected the weightier matters of the law. Many can speak with authority on different matters, because they have learned of them; they are bookworms who have sought out what has been learned and written of these things.

Jesus knew God. "I and my Father are one," he said. He spent much time in communion with him, going often to places of quietness that he might speak with him, as one must do if he would know God. And because, too, of the message given him at first he knew God. So knowing God and God's plan for man, Jesus could speak with authority.

Jesus knew men. His method was the method of love. We have known some dullard in school. He could not even master fractions. But a teacher has come whose heart was full of love for those under his care, and the magic of his sympathetic tenderness touched both heart and mind, until he who, perforce, must stop at fractions, went on to the mastery of the whole arithmetic in a term.

Last of all Jesus spoke with authority because of the content of his teaching. His great theme was the kingdom of God.

There are two meanings to love; one is to have a great liking, the other is to desire great good. We love God in the first way. Jesus teaches us that the way to love God more is to know more about him. Prof. Hayes used to say that to love God was to know something lovely about him.

HOW COLD CAUSES KIDNEY DISEASE.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.

STRATTON.

Standish—Niles Wedding. Other News Notes.

(Special to Maine Woods.) Stratton, March 26.

The Rangeley Dramatic Club played the popular drama, "The Village Schoolma'am," in Lander's hall, Friday evening, March 22. A social dance followed the drama, music by the Rangeley orchestra. There was a large crowd and a good time is reported.

Miss Verna D. Danico returned home from Brockton, Mass., last week, where she has passed the winter with her cousin, Edgar Hinds and family.

Miss Stella Fötter arrived home last week from Farmington, where she has been attending the Normal school.

Mrs. Lura Lee and Mrs. Jennette Danico arrived home last week from a very enjoyable visit in Boston.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dudley, March 9, occurred the marriage of Alton Standish of Stratton, and Miss Naomie Niles of Langtown.

Mrs. Ruth Blanchard returned last week from Bingham, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones were in Augusta last week.

Miss Daisy Fötter is recovering from a surgical operation, and is able to sit up her many friends will be glad to know.

There are 16 horses hauling birch from L. O. Durrell's mill to Bigelow for the toothpick mill at Strong.

H. H. Landers made a business trip to Farmington recently.

Orrin Taylor has returned from a visit with his sons, Walter and Earl, in Bingham.

Mrs. Winfield Brown of Bigelow is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Elma Brown for a few days.

Mrs. Guy Sedgely and children of Bigelow were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dyer, last week.

The remains of Mrs. Helen Bemis, wife of Walter G. Taylor of Bingham, formerly of this place, were brought here Thursday for burial. The services were held at the church at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Lily R. Schafer of Kingfield. The interment was in the village cemetery. The services were largely attended which showed the esteem which she was held a host of friends. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Mrs. Taylor was sick only a short time. She leaves a little daughter two days old, a husband and four children to mourn her loss. The sympathy of all go out to the bereaved family.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. Mary Plummer has moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jodrey.

Chester Keene, who is working for Dill Brothers, was home over Sunday.

Ernest Doyen of Farmington, made a business trip to Phillips last week and called on friends in this district.

Frank Mansell, who has been cooking for a crew of men near Sanders, has finished work and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mishner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aruna Berry over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells were guests at George Haley's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McRenney were called to Wilton Monday by the death of the latter's father, Mr. Everett Phillips.

Frank Harnden has a small flock of as nice sheep as one often sees. From three ewes he has seven nice strong lambs besides others that have one lamb each.

Mrs. J. H. Jodrey accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Plummer, returned Saturday, March 16, from a week's visit in Auburn.

The whist club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wing with 14 present. They meet next with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McLaughlin.

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 gripping, 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.

DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has aided to grow hair and prevented baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic cures dandruff, prevents baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.

NOTICE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Phillips, and persons liable to be assessed therein, You are hereby notified that the subscribers will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said town, on the first day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of the polls, and all estate, real and personal, not b law exempted from taxation of which you are possessed of in said town of Phillips, on the first day of April next, which lists you are requested to make and bring in.

Dated at Phillips, Maine, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. Blaine Morrison, Assessors
J. H. Byron, of
A. W. Davenport, Phillips.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the sale of the right, title and interest of which Benjamin Kennerson died seized, in and to certain real estate situate in Chesterville together with the buildings thereon, bounded for 52 rods by the Vienna road, easterly and westerly by the ridge road, the width of lot No. 16 and 17 about 64 rods of the north line of lot No. 18, thence easterly on the north line of said lot No. 18, 52 rods from the ridge road aforesaid, thence north to the point in the Vienna road 52 rods from the ridge road aforesaid. Also one other certain parcel of land situate in said Chesterville bounded as follows, running northerly by the main road leading to the John Wells farm, 14 rods to a stake; thence easterly parallel with the John Wells road 14 1-3 rods to a stake thence southerly parallel with the main road to the John Wells road, thence westerly by said road to the point of beginning containing one and one fourth acres; to be sold on the premises hereby described at public auction on the first day of May, A. D. 1912.

D. R. ROSS, Adm'r.

JOSIAH BROOKS DIES SUDDENLY.

Josiah Brooks, 57, of Hallowell, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Bean of Farmington, Wednesday morning of heart disease. He had been ill at Mrs. Bean's for the past three months. Mr. Brooks will be buried in Hallowell.

GOOD WORK.

Done Daily in Phillips. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every ready has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Phillips still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

John W. Kennedy, Phillips, Me., says: "The benefit I received from Doan's Kidney Pills three years ago has been permanent, and I willingly confirm my former endorsement of this remedy. For years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and rheumatic pains and was often unable to get about. I passed many sleepless nights, and was also bothered by the kidney secretions. Doctors failed to help me and I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at Cragin's Drug Store. They helped me at once, restoring my kidneys to a normal condition and disposing of my pains and aches."

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

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

PROBATE NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. HOAR.

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

Lilla V. Niles, administratrix of the estate of William M. Hoar late of Rangeley, 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 April 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 DANIEL D. GRAFFAM.

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

Arthur D. Graffam, executor of the last will and testament of Daniel D. Graffam late of Phillips, in said County, deceased having presented, his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, that said executor 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 April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

NOTICE

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

Charles F. Chandler.

March 19, 1912.

NOTICE.

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

Henry W. Allen.

March 19, 1912.

NOTICE

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

Angie A. Jacobs.

March 19, 1912.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Anna C. Hunter late of Strong in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Theron B. Hunter.

March 19, 1912.

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	\$152,200.00
Collateral Loans,	42,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	453,974.90
Cash in office and bank,	42,292.82
Bills receivable,	6,200.58
Interest and rents,	9,902.98
All other assets,	24,545.28

Gross assets, \$731,516.56

Deduct items not admitted, 6,200.58

Admitted assets, \$725,315.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 51,156.00
Unearned premiums,	200,991.51
All other liabilities,	27,369.45
Cash capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	245,799.02
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$725,315.98

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real estate,	\$ 1,065,550.00
Mortgage loans,	25,267,753.32
Collateral loans,	335,576.53
Stocks and bonds,	39,414,032.00
Cash in office and bank,	2,468,250.67
Agents' balances,	38,698.79
Bills receivable,	37,991.55
Interest and rents,	1,046,852.30
All other assets,	10,428,559.18

Gross assets, \$80,093,264.34

Deduct items not admitted, 169,061.17

Admitted assets, \$79,924,203.17

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 776,845.04
Unearned premiums,	291,749.61
All other liabilities,	66,812,357.98
Cash capital,	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	9,543,250.54
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$79,924,203.17

Jos. P. Thwing, Agent.

Farmington, Maine.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage loans,	\$ 531,530.00
Collateral loans,	54,275.00
Stocks and bonds,	1,107,986.00
Cash in office and bank,	66,099.53
Interest and rents,	22,900.50
All other assets,	82,606.11

Gross assets, \$1,865,397.14

Deduct items not admitted, 5,187.60

Admitted assets, \$1,860,209.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 78,915.71
Unearned premiums,	430,998.91
All other liabilities,	47,309.68
Cash capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	362,985.29
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,860,209.54

BARGAIN ORGANS

Two parlor organs for sale at surprisingly low prices.

Oak Rockers in leather upholstering just in.

Flowers for all occasions.

C. F. CHANDLER & SON PHILLIPS, MAINE.

COAL

Wholesale and Retail.

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

BEAL & McLEARY, Office at Phillips Station. AGENTS:

C. B. Richardson, Strong. L. L. Mitchell Kingfield.

PEELED PULPWOOD.

3,000 cords, Fir, Spruce and Poplar wanted on line of Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad. Highest prices for 1909. Write, telephone or call on

A. W. McLEARY, Phillips

Draw Your Chair by the Fireside

And talk over the changes you will make on your house this spring, such as changing the small lighted windows for the large glass windows, the old door for a new glass door and the best improvement you can make is a nice wide porch, to enjoy life on in summer

Phillips Hardware Co.

Keeps everything you will need and would be very pleased to sell some to you.

JUST RECEIVED

A carload of flour. Best Michigan winter patent, guaranteed in every way and the only flour of its kind on sale in Franklin County.

LEAVITT & JACOBS PHILLIPS, - MAINE.

NOTICE

WILLOWS HOTEL

STABLE WITH HOUSE.

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

GEO. L. LAKIN,

Proprietor

Phillips, - Maine

D. R. ROSS

Attorney and Counsellor at Law Office at No. 2 Bates Block PHILLIPS, - - - MAINE

J. BLAINE MORRISON Attorney - at - Law Beal Block, Phillips Fire and Life Insurance

Dr. B. S. Elliott,

DENTIST

Successor to Dr. Holt

Hours 8 to 12; 1 to 5. Evenings by appointment.

ERNEST RICHARDS' COLT BADLY HURT

Large Number of Pythians Go to Phillips From Strong. Minor Items About Town.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, March 26, 1912.

Last Friday Ernest Richards was driving his colt on the valley road above Starbird's mill when it stepped in a hole, cutting one fore leg very badly. It bled so it was with difficulty that they got the horse to the mill. Finally Mr. Starbird sent a team and hauled the animal to Richard's livery stable. Dr. Bell made the colt comfortable.

W. A. Bradford has purchased a very handsome bay stallion, Outline Jr., 2.18 1/2, weighs 1200 pounds, stands 16-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy of New Vineyard visited his sister, Mrs. H. N. Luce, and brother, Alonzo Kennedy, the first of the week.

A party of neighbors and friends met at the home of Fred McLeary Monday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Edward McLeary. Both Mr. and Mrs. McLeary have been stopping at the home of Fred McLeary since their home burned in January. It was a surprise to her in every particular. The friends brought ice cream and cake for refreshments and left her as a token of their esteem a nice linen table cloth, napkins, set silver knives and forks, one-half dozen teaspoons and one desert spoon. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Quite a large number of Knights of Pythias went to Phillips Monday evening to help work the second degree on a candidate.

Mrs. H. N. Luce was in Farmington Saturday on business.

J. K. Lawton has moved his family from Starbird's camp into the rent vacated by Charles Berry and family.

Mrs. Wm. Blethen has been suffering from erysipelas over one eye.

Mrs. F. O. Welch, who has been very ill is more comfortable her friends are glad to know.

Friends in town wish to congratulate the Maine Woods on securing the efficient services of Roy Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson has many friends in Strong who wish him much success.

Miss Christine Harris is visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

Clyde, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Record, has been very ill, suffering from double pneumonia. He is slowly recovering under the care of Miss Sadie Bates.

Rev. W. P. Holman is attending the Maine Annual Conference at Lewiston this week. There will be no services at the brick church next Sunday, it being Conference Sunday.

Fonnie Luce has moved his family into one rent of Mrs. Lucy Pratt's house. He is to have the Central telephone office in his house.

The Boy Scouts met at the home of Ralph Eustis last Monday night. There are 18 members now between the ages of 12 and 18 years.

Though stormy the attendance at church last Sunday was good. The

pastor, Rev. W. P. Holman, gave a discourse from the words, "Not far from the Kingdom."

Clyde Brackley celebrated his 14th birthday last Thursday. Several of his friends were present to enjoy the games and merriment. During the afternoon ice cream, cake, popcorn and apples were served. He received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. E. R. Sprague has gone to New York to select her stock of spring millinery, also to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dolbier of Farmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conant.

Misses Faye and Kathleen Mitchell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Kingfield.

Maurice Leighton returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives at Farmington and Farmington Falls. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Algie McLeary.

Misses Ada Smith and Freda Mitchell are home from the Normal school for the spring vacation.

Prof. W. S. Wight has his singing school well organized with a large class. He has it in the Grange hall Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week.

Miss Ethel Brackley visited friends in town last week on her way to Pittsfield, Mass., where she will visit her brother.

Mrs. Olive Dodge returned Saturday night from a visit with friends in Farmington.

Mrs. J. W. Trefethen and little sons from Wilton, visited Mrs. D. E. Leighton last Saturday and the boys remained until Tuesday while Mrs. Trefethen visited in Rangeley.

"The Sixteen of Us" met with Mrs. Rose Kingsley Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Florence McPhail, Wednesday, April third.

A 50 drop switch board is being installed in this village by the Franklin Farmers' Telephone Company. The work is now well under way. There will be about 75 subscribers to start with. Wires will be strung through to Kingfield, Salem and New Vineyard as soon as the ground opens. Miss Laura Luce will be the operator.

MT. BLUE.

Mt. Blue, March 26, 1912.

Mrs. Belle Adams has returned home from Farmington, where she has been attending the Normal school. Hiram Kennedy is moving his family onto the hill.

J. Stanley Savage has finished trapping and will soon go to Loon lake for the summer.

A few neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. Hannah Kennedy last Saturday in honor of her birthday. She was 88 years old on March 2. But as that day was cold and windy the party was put off until a more suitable day. Despite her many years Mrs. Kennedy is still able to be about and does her work with the aid of her son Benjamin, with whom she lives. After a social time the guests left for their homes, leaving tokens of their regard.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with severe la gripp 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 beat." R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me

SHOWER OF CARDS

Mrs. Page's Friends Give Her Many Birthday Greetings. Other Notes.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, March 27, 1912.

After Mrs. Albion Page had received 61 post cards in remembrance her 61st anniversary, March 18, she concluded her birthday had been suitably observed and was preparing for her night's rest when company was announced and to her surprise she found assembled at her house all of her children and grandchildren, bringing with them an ice cream freezer well filled, cake, home made candy and various birthday gifts. The company consisted of three sons and a daughter with their respective families, making fifteen in all.

John Lander of Bingham, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Lander, late last week. He was on his way to Boston.

The box social at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended. The program consisted of choruses, duets and solos, several recitations, miscellaneous readings and conundrums.

Mrs. Brad Gilmore was quite ill Monday.

Rev. J. E. Taylor of the Evangelical church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Mrs. Jeannette C. Davis, Miss Verena D. Danico, Mrs. W. A. Lee, Miss Stella Potter of Stratton, Miss Carrie Chaffield, Flagstaff, Miss Gladys Parsons, Dead River, stopped at the Kingfield House Thursday night.

R. A. Huse, Jr., and family will move into Mrs. Estelle Tufts' house this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons will move into the L. L. Durrell rent soon.

Arthur Woodcock was given a surprise party by the members of the Evangelical church, Monday evening at the home of F. E. Durrell. 43 friends were present and he was presented with a fountain pen and a suit case in behalf of the Young People's Alliance. A friend gave \$100 to aid in his education. Mr. Woodcock goes to Schuylkill University, Reading, Pa., Tuesday, March 26, to take a preparatory course for the ministry of the Evangelical church.

Students of the High and Grammar schools are preparing for the end of the year rhetoricals which consist of a recitation by each pupil.

C. D. Lander was the guest of his brother, John Lander, at Bingham, for several days recently.

Mrs. F. S. Hunt returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Winter visited Mrs. White Butler, Farmington, last week.

Miss Emma Howard was the guest of her sister, Bessie, at the Kingfield House last week.

Mrs. F. A. Page of Strong, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law Albion Page.

Coasting was the order of the day with the children, young folks and some of the old young people last week, to wit: a boy of 71 said, "This girl," referring to his wife, age 61, "and I have been out sliding on the crust this morning."

Miss Kathleen Mitchell of Strong who has been the guest of her uncle,

THINK THIS OVER.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Phillips only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. R. H. Preble, Phillips, Maine.

You Might Have Saved The Child!

Yes, that little form, thin, emaciated, burning with fever and tossing in dreams, might even now be the embodiment of physical health if you, mother, had taken the means to prevent sickness which every mother may take if she will. Serious ills grow from little ailments, and when mothers realize this and prevent stomach trouble, indigestion, torpid liver, bowel complaint and kindred disorders with now and then a dose of

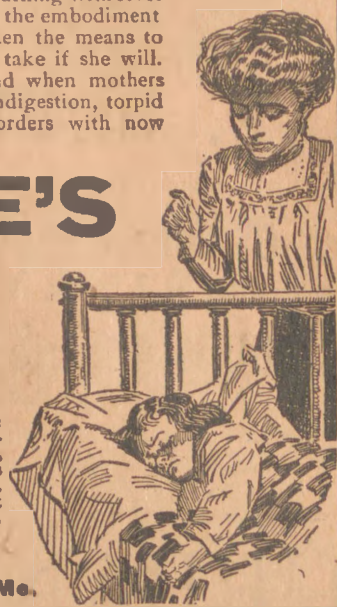
DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR

The Family Laxative and Worm Medicine

there will be less of suffering among the little folks. True's Elixir has wonderful tonic properties. It tones the stomach, aids digestion, creates pure blood, eliminates waste and keeps the whole physical machine in working order. Mothers! you can't afford to be without it. At all dealers, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. It expels worms from children or adults.

35c, 50c, \$1.00.

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



L. L. Mitchell for several days returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Young, who have been visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls returned to their home in Kingfield, Wednesday.

The anniversary meeting of Signal Light Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday, March 27, at Masonic hall.

The traveling has been the hardest known for years, so much deep snow with a heavy crust and several horses have injured themselves by getting out of the road, among them a colt owned by Dr. Pennell.

L. L. Mitchell and G. D. Vose were in Farmington on business Saturday.

Friends in Kingfield are pleased to see the announcement that Mr. Roy Atkinson has accepted the position as editor and assistant manager of the Maine Woods. Mr. Atkinson is very favorably known here as a newspaper man who formerly did much good work for that paper.

Miss Shirley Merchant waited about an hour for Miss Grace Small to accompany her to the post office for the mail Saturday night, but, Grace finally came, bringing with her most of the pupils of the High school, who remained for a most delightful evening when Shirley had recovered from her surprise sufficient to invite them in.

MILE SQUARE

Mile Square, March 26, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whittemore of Portland visited her father, W. C. Beal one day last week.

Miss Zelda Marden is working at Hotel Willows.

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 Rangeley; Chas. E. Dyer of Strong; L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield.

Elbridge Beedy of Phillips, is working for Fred Ellsworth.

Austin Marden is working for C. H. Peary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthley visited her father, W. C. Beal, one day last week.

Ardine Kinney was in Sabbattus the last of the week with the Phillips ball team, of which she is a member.

Calvin and Leona Bubler, children of Willard Bubler, have been visiting at M. G. Bubler's. Leona met with quite a severe accident while on the way home. In coasting down a steep hill she was thrown from the sled, nearly breaking her leg.

Ernest Leadbetter of Farmington, visited at G. F. Beal's the last of last week.

COMING EVENTS

April 2—Waldo Pomona, Belfast.

April 3—East Maine Methodist Conference, Rockland.

April 3—First District Rep. Convention, Portland.

April 4—Cumberland and Oxford Union, West Baldwin.

April 7—Hancock Pomona, Bucksport.

April 10—State Republican Convention, Bangor.

June 5, 6—Division encampment, Sons of Veterans, at Gardiner.

June 5, 6—Maine Divisions, Sons of Veterans, Bangor.

June 12—Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., Brunswick.

June 17—Primary elections in Maine.

June 18—National Republican Convention, Chicago.

June 26, 28—Maine Pharmaceutical Ass'n. Convention, St. Andrews, N. B.

July 26, Aug. 2—The Young People's Missionary Conference, Ocean Park.

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.

There Must Be a Reason Why I Have Sold More

PIANOS

In Franklin County than all the rest the city dealers, agents, sub agents, etc. combined during the past five years. You have to work hard for your money and you owe it to yourself to buy where you can make every dollar count.

CHAS. W. NORTON
Church Street - - Farmington, Maine

Hess Stock Food

The best line we ever carried.

Worth calling to see if you don't buy.

Our low prices are a great inducement to many.

C. E. DYER.

STRONG,

MAINE.

D. F. HOYT,
No. 5 Beal Block
Phillips, Maine

URBAN
Shoes
Latest
Spring
Styles
In
Oxfords
Black
and
Tan
\$4.00

HATHAWAY
SHIRTS
IN
ALL
NEW
PATTERNS

Agency for the Universal
Steam Laundry

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

J. Scott Brackett came home from Hebron Academy last Saturday for the Easter vacation of 10 days. Friday night he was the guest of James Norton at Bowdoin, where with several other Hebron students he attended the annual interclass meet of the Bowdoin College Athletic association.

Miss Helen Hilton of Bates college is home for the vacation.

Rinaldo Brann returned to his work in Skinner, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field and Mrs. H. B. Austin, joined Mr. Austin at Augusta last Friday and remained over Sunday at the Augusta House. They were dinner guests of Hon. Byron Boyd Sunday.

Fremont Scamman has been in Boston this week on business.

Miss Malo Robbins of Lewiston has been in town this week.

Mrs. Hemon Blackwell of Dallas was in town one day last week. Mr. Blackwell made a business call here Tuesday, returning to Dallas on the night train. Donald Goldsmith has returned home from the Central Maine General hospital, feeling much improved in health.

Miss Augusta Hunter was called to her home in Farmington last Friday morning by the severe illness of her father with pneumonia. She returned to Phillips Saturday night and reported his condition improved.

Mrs. N. H. Harnden gave a delightful Easter party for her little niece, Gladys Toothaker, Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 13. Quite a bit of decorations were used about the refreshment table, consisting of Easter rabbits, chickens, toys, etc., for place cards. Games were played and a peanut hunt enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. The little guests were Evelyn Jacobs, Roxie Davenport, Margaret and Elizabeth McKenzie, Lucille, Holman and Olive Toothaker.

R. H. Preble is so much improved in health that he was able to drive out.

The Board of Trade passed some recommendations recently, favoring the proposed \$2,000,000 state bond issue for better roads.

The monthly conference meeting of the Free Baptist church, will be held in the vestry Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Ernest Kempton of the P. H. S. is spending his vacation in Weld with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gile of Rangeley are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis and little son Clifford of East Dixfield, visited in the family of Wesley Kempton, recently.

Mrs. Betsy True who has been passing the winter with her brother, Mr. Hezekiah Lufkin, returned to her home in Boston, Thursday of last week.

Ernest Doyen of Farmington is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doyen.

Misses Lettie and Julia Ellis of Weld have been guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Beal have been in Portland on a short visit. They returned home Tuesday night, reporting a pleasant trip.

The funeral of Mrs. Georgie Adams, 66 years of age, occurred at her late home in Avon on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Adams was the wife of John T. Adams. She died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from paralysis, after a long illness.

The Ladies' Social union will meet at Everett hall, Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 2.30 o'clock.

Master Richard Field visited his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Norton, over Sunday.

Misses Gladys Dutton and Edith Morton, teachers in the Model school, Farmington Normal, are spending their vacation at their home in Phillips.

Fletcher Pope, who has been visiting friends in town for a few days, returned to Ashland, Wednesday. Mr. Pope has charge of a saw mill in that place, where he saws from 10,000 to 15,000 feet of long lumber daily. "It surely seems good to be here in Phillips," said Mr. Pope. "I have been kept busy calling on friends from early morn till dewy eve."

Dr. B. S. Elliott was at his home in Auburn over Sunday.

William Gates met with an accident last week that injured his ribs, but he is now much better.

At the annual corporation meeting John Russell, A. A. Jacobs and Fred Morton were appointed assessors. The article relative to a hydrant on Amble street was passed over. The following corporation officers were elected: J. Blaine Morrison, clerk; N. P. Noble, treasurer; Nathaniel Harnden, W. B. Hoyt and Fred Morton, fire wardens. All the bills presented were allowed and the amount of money raised was the same as last year.

M. B. Drisko, who for the past year has been connected with the International Mfg. Company, as foreman, has severed his connection there and gone to Madrid to take charge of the claspboard machines at that place for George Bearce & Sons. Later he will return to Lewiston where he will have charge of the repair floor of the Main Motor Company's garage on Main street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Willis Hardy, Friday, at 2.30 p. m. It is hoped that each member will make a special effort to be present.

The spring term of the village schools will open Tuesday morning, April 2, and the rural schools, it is expected, will commence their sessions April 22. Mrs. C. Nell Parker, who has been teaching the sub-primary, will go into the primary grade and Miss Suselle L. Smith will be placed in charge of the pupils of the sub-primary. Teachers have not yet been assigned for the rural schools. An innovation the coming term will be the use of a new arithmetic, which combines good old with advanced new methods of teaching this important study. Supt. Noble is enthusiastic over the fact that many words of doubtful meaning to youthful minds have been eliminated, so that the text is easily understood. Up-to-date problems are used that the boys and girls may be really interested in their work. With the exception of Mrs. Parker and Miss Smith the teachers will fill the same positions they did last year.

Saturday afternoon on March 23, the four junior classes of the Methodist Sunday school, with their teachers, Mrs. W. A. Millett, Mrs. W. E. Hardy, Mrs. A. E. Bunnell and Mrs. W. S. Toothaker met with Miss Gladys Toothaker, it being the occasion of Mrs. Millett's birthday. There were present 21 people, the afternoon being very pleasantly spent playing games, etc. Refreshments were served. Many pretty and useful gifts were given Mrs. Millett, as well as Miss Gladys Toothaker, whose birthday occurred the following day.

Fred Raymond, who lives on the Strong road on the farm formerly owned and occupied by the late Alonzo Pease, is quite ill.

Mrs. W. A. Millett, who has been ill with a severe cold, was reported better Tuesday morning.

A number of Phillips young folks plan to attend the masquerade ball in Strong Saturday night.

Miss Florence Dyer of the Farmington Normal school, was the guest of Miss Edith Morton last week.

Mrs. Artemus Wing has been confined to the house by illness recently. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hammond are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beede.

Mrs. Catherine Perkins of Hinsdale Mass., will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mahoney, for several weeks.

The two little sons of Mrs. Wilma Woodman are visiting her for a short time and the family is at Hilton & Mahoney's.

The Junior Christmas Present Club met with Miss Mildred Mahoney last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of hot rolls, chicken salad and chocolate were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Estelle Barker, Saturday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. D. Barnum of Lynnfield Center, Mass., were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beal.

Miss Helen Hilton of Bates college, is home for the vacation.

George D. Huntoon and grand-

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.,

Sedgeley, Hoyt & Co.

New Spring Coats

New Summer Suits

WE SOLICIT THE PATRONAGE OF THAT CLASS OF DEPOSITORS WHO CONSIDER ABSOLUTE SAFETY FIRST. OUR CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OF \$110,000.00 GUARANTEES THAT SAFETY, AND OUR INTEREST RATE IS THE HIGHEST RATE CONSISTENT WITH SUCH SAFETY.

Phillips National
Bank
PHILLIPS, - MAINE

daughter, Miss Faye Worthley of Rangeley, were in town Monday.

Miss Percis Hackett of Strong was in town over Sunday.

W. B. Hoyt made a business trip to New Vineyard last week.

Mrs. Arbo C. Norton of Farmington left Wednesday for New York, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Hinkley.

A. G. Cronkhite has a supply of the famous "Big Ben" alarm clocks. Mr. Cronkhite says they will awaken the sleepiest man in the world.

Ralph Trecartin and John Wright of the Preble drug store have been working with might and main of late to renovate the store and make it more attractive. They have already made many improvements.

George Sedgeley has been quite ill but is now feeling better.

Laura and Leona Lawton of Gardiner, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Laton, have returned to their home.

Mrs. William Dow of Wiscasset, and Mrs. E. Davis of Hoquiam, Washington, have been visiting their friend, Mrs. Frederick Hough of the Elmwood, for a few days.

S. S. McTaggart, auditor of the Maine Central R. R., has been in town this week, coming from Portland.

Miss June Simmons is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Holt, coming here from Mexico. Miss Simmons was formerly a teacher in this village.

Lionel Kenniston is visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Fred Kenniston and son Leo, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Chadbourne of Auburn.

Edgar R. Toothaker commences as an advertiser in Maine Woods with this issue. Mr. Toothaker makes a specialty of selling goods for cash and always carries an up-to-date, attractive line of groceries.

THE DIFFERENCE.

An optician is one who grinds lenses and makes glasses.

I am an optometrist and correct all ocular defects in a scientific manner.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.

FRANK F. GRAVES
Graduate Optometrist.

New Sharon, - - - Maine
Farmers Phone 3 84.

PENDANTS
In many new styles.

Cuff Links, Collar Pins,
Brooches, Scarf Pins,
Birthday Rings,
Locketts and
Chains.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

A. G. CRONKHITE
PHILLIPS, MAINE.

MRS. J. C. TIRRELL
PHILLIPS, - MAINE.

Spring Opening

MILLINERY GOODS
AND PATTERN HATS

Saturday April 6.

J. R. DOYEN

Has bought out the entire stock and trade of the Farmer's Co-Operative Trading Co. Call and I will give you one hundred and thirty crackers for twenty five cents.

J. R. DOYEN

Now is the time to
get your whole hams.

ONLY

16 1-2

cents per pound.

CASH GROCERY
STORE

Phillips, - - - Maine,

YOU

OUT OF TOWN FOLKS.
What do you know about
TOOTHAKER'S
CASH STORE,
PHILLIPS?

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

Now is your time to buy if you want a new sleigh for another year.

Call on

J. H. CARVILLE,
Fairbanks, - - - Maine.

HOMES

Completely Furnished. Our
Twelve-Store Output means
Money-Saving for you. Get our
terms and prices. Circulars Free.

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.
LEWISTON, MAINE.