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Our entire stock of Coats, together with one of the greatest purchases of High-Grade Coats made this season; Colors black, blue, brown, green, gray and mixtures, \$10 to 25 values at **\$5.00 to 12.00**

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DOVER, N. H.

## AFFAIRS IN KENNEBUNK

Some of the Little Stories that the Enterprise Has Heard

Less than a week more of January. Valentines will soon be put on sale.

Candlemas Day comes next Tuesday. The ice dealers are busy cutting and hauling their ice.

Miss Maud Drown has gone to Lowell to spend the winter.

Church attendance was poor Sunday owing to the storm.

Roscoe H. Morrill of Amesbury, is in town today (Wednesday.)

The Festival Chorus will meet Friday evening of this week.

A large amount of ice has been harvested during the past week.

A portable mill has been set up in Punky Swamp on the Ross Road.

If the cold weather continues, it will hold the sleighing for a few days.

Benjamin M. Eaton, formerly of this place, was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. M. P. Dickey attended the Dartmouth Alumni meeting in Boston last week.

Miss Helen Holt of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Almon Littlefield.

Sidney F. Perkins has been spending a week at his home here. He is a student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

It was ladies' night at the Unitarian church last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and a good supper.

George Graves of this village, indicted for larceny, filed a plea of guilty and was sentenced to three months at Alfred.

Last evening Wawa Tribe, I. O. R. M. worked the chief's degree at the regular meeting and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the work.

H. S. Moulton of Wells, has been in town today on business, as has also C. C. M. Littlefield, of Webhannet and Stephen Shuffelburg, of Kennebunkport.

The books will close next Saturday evening and it is requested that all persons having bills against the town, will present them before that time for payment.

Patrons of the moving pictures are complaining about the same subjects being shown a good deal of late. Doubtless the parties who furnish the reels forget to send new subjects.

"The merchant of Venice" will be the play staged this year by the senior class of the Kennebunk High School, the same to be given some time next month. Mrs. L. W. Nash is directing the same.

Petitions are being circulated in Biddeford and Saco asking that the state legislature refer the county seat question to the people of York county. The petitions are being signed by all who have so far seen the papers.

The case of Sarah E. Pierce vs. the A. S. L. R. R. has been settled and the plaintiff awarded \$2,729.41. The suit was for injuries received in a head-on collision between electric cars at Kennebunk's Corner between Dover and Kittery, August 7, 1907.

There will be but one more issue of the ENTERPRISE before the voting contest closes, and we would again remind the friends of the contestants that it behooves them to do whatever they intend to, the early part of next week. The contest will close Friday evening February 5th, at 6 p. m. Remember the time and act accordingly.

Last Friday evening the 8th and 9th grades of the Grammar school enjoyed a sleigh ride to North Kennebunkport and made their headquarters in the hall of Maltum in Parvo lodge. Supper was served, games played, and dancing enjoyed, and the fifty-two young people returned home about midnight, after having a most enjoyable time. Mr. Arey acted as chaperon for the party.

Plans are being made to celebrate Lincoln's 100th anniversary in a most fitting manner and it is earnestly hoped that every one will do their part toward the same. Everyone knows that when the people in Kennebunk make up their mind to do a thing it is done in a most thorough manner and this event will be carried out on the same principles and are sure of a grand celebration.

W. D. Hay was in Portland, Monday. St. Valentine's Day comes on a Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Bourne visited in Lawrence, last week.

Paul Smith was in Portland, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elwell were in Boston, Tuesday.

Miss Susie Balch is in North Berwick for a short time.

Mr. Elmer Lane of Portland, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Remick, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Addie Eaton, of Kittery, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Webb.

Harold Curtis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis, is quite sick.

Miss Julia Ricker and Mrs. Emma Record were in Biddeford one day last week.

Born, Saturday evening, to the wife of Mr. Clarence Savage, twins, a boy and a girl.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Phillips has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. R. J. Grant and Mrs. F. C. Lord attended the Theatre in Portland, last Saturday.

Mrs. I. R. Chase, who has been spending several weeks in Somerville, has been very ill.

Mrs. Norcross is spending the week with Mr. Norcross' parents at New Sharon, Me.

A company of Jubilee Singers held the boards at the Opera House last Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Phillips, of Sanford, formerly of this town, is confined to his home with rheumatic fever.

Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Old Orchard was in town Monday and spent a few hours with Rev. F. C. Norcross.

Mr. Hiram Waterhouse had a paralytic shock last week, but is reported as improving at the present time.

Services were held in the Catholic church last Sunday. The next service will be the last Sunday in February.

Tuesday night no pictures were shown at the Opera House, as the manager was elsewhere giving a performance.

Miss Lottie Stevens spent a few days of last week with her aunts, Mrs. Woodbury Littlefield and Mrs. Martha Furbish, of Wells.

The regular meeting of the Safe Guard Fire Company will be held at their hall next Monday evening, after which, a supper will be held.

The junior class of the high school, chaperoned by Miss Hewitt, went on a ride to Grange Hall, a sleigh, last Wednesday evening and enjoyed a dance and supper.

The Rev. M. P. Dickey of the Congregational church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. F. L. Cann, of the Baptist church on Sunday morning next, January 31st.

It looks as if there were to be two holidays in February. What happier union could there be than Washington—Lincoln, one the founder and the other the savior of his country!

Friday evening Rev. F. C. Norcross will preach at the Home Camp Meeting, which is to be held in the Methodist church at Old Orchard. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Hooper.

The men of the Baptist church will give a roast beef supper in the dining room of the church on Thursday evening, February 18. Price of supper tickets, 25c, the proceeds to be used toward the painting of the exterior of the church building.

Beginning Thursday, February 4th, a series of evangelistic services will be held at the Methodist church of this village. Mr. L. T. Johnson of Perkinsville, Vt., is to be the evangelist. He is a 'bright, attractive speaker and the services promise to be very interesting.

With the thermometer at only 20 degrees above zero, in the midst of a driving storm, Claremont was visited with a most extraordinary electric and thunder storm Sunday in the course of which great damage was done to the Baptist church, a fire was started in the Monadnock Mills, the telephones put out of commission all over town and the fire alarm telegraph rendered useless. Trees were torn up by the roots and other damage done.

'Travel has been light on' the trolleys this winter.

The Fleetwood will hereafter be known as "Fleetwood Inn."

The Congregational society will hold their social and supper this week.

A large number of the young people are enjoying snow shoeing at present.

Mr. Guimond of Portland is helping out in the ENTERPRISE office this week.

John P. Potter has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

Master Arthur Costello, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Costello, who has been ill, is improving.

New England Telephone Topics has reached our desk and is, as usual, a fine number containing a lot of good reading matter.

A petition is being circulated, and an article is to be inserted in the town warrant, to improve the plot of ground at Kennebunk beach.

Dr. Harold V. Noyes, a prominent resident of Berwick, died at his home in Pine Hill district, in that town Monday at the age of 50 years.

It is rumored that the upper hall in the Mausam Opera House is to be painted and receive other necessary improvements. Is it true?

The 46th annual meeting of the Maine Press association will be held at Augusta February 3 and 4, instead of January 28, as earlier announced.

Manager West of the Mausam Water Co., deserves great credit for the manner in which he has kept the drinking fountain in the upper end of the town free from ice, the past few weeks.

Henry D. Evans, a former member of the firm of T. L. Evans & Co., doing business in Saco block on Main street, has bought the Ocean View hotel at Biddeford Pool, and will open it to the public by the first of June.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chesley of this village have decided not to build a house on their lot on Mousam River Park, but have purchased a lot in Alton and will build there as Mr. Chesley makes his headquarters in that place.

### Communication

In the bill pending before the 74th Legislature to remove the County Seat from Alfred, the Saco people have been pleased to name the town of Kennebunk as a possible shire town. Was this done to deceive and catch votes? Would they have done this if they had supposed it was possible for Kennebunk to get it away from Saco?

To make it certain that Kennebunk shall not possibly win, there is a provision in the bill that the winning town shall pay into the County treasury the appraised value of the present County buildings on the presumption that Saco and Biddeford could raise that amount of money but that Kennebunk could not raise it in addition to its proportionate part of the million or half million dollars that a good set of new County buildings would cost. Kennebunk will not care to be a cat's paw to get chestnuts out of the fire for Saco.

Why does this bill limit the amount of money to be raised by the County to \$50,000, when everybody knows perfectly well that it will require at least ten times that amount to build a good court-house, jail and other necessary buildings? Was this done to deceive and catch votes? Kennebunk is perfectly satisfied with the conditions at Alfred and is in favor of the County Seat remaining there for the present. Whenever in the future it becomes necessary to make a change, Kennebunk will, in a fair and honorable way, claim the location.

"Fair Play."

### Enterprise Voting Contest

The voting contest for the free Washington trip offered by the ENTERPRISE, is arousing great interest. The payment of \$1.00, the amount of a year's subscription, entitles the person who pays to a coupon good for 100 votes in the contest. On payment for six months, 50 votes. New subscribers for one year are entitled to 150 votes, and six months subscribers will receive 75 votes.

Candidates so far as entered are:—  
Florence Potter, Kennebunk 12,020  
Paul Huff, Kennebunk 8,565

### Second Anniversary

The Second anniversary of the Pythian Sisters was held Tuesday evening of this week and there were some one hundred members present. The hall was decorated in a most artistic manner with white, red, yellow and blue crepe paper, these being the colors of the order. Among other decorations was a large banner behind the chair of the Most Excellent Chief.

Among the out of town orders present were: Union Temple of Biddeford; Pine Cone Temple, of Saco; None Such Temple, of Scarborough, the work being exemplified by the latter order. After the work had been completed, the company adjourned to the banquet room where a fine supper was served and a dainty souvenir was laid at each plate.

### Officers Elected

Thursday evening of last week, at Masonic hall, there was a special meeting of Madonna Chapter, No. 144, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Matron Mrs. E. Estelle Cranshaw of Auburn being present for the purpose of inspection. After the floor work and initiation exercises were gone through with, Mrs. Cranshaw made a few complimentary remarks to the officers on the excellence of the work. Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Emma B. Bodge, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Ricker as Grand Marshall, installed the following newly-elected officers:—

Emma M. Brown, W. M.  
E. A. Bodge, W. P.  
Mrs. Lou F. Dane, A. M.  
Miss Alice K. Roberts, Secretary.  
Mrs. Ida M. Watson, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Mary E. Webb, Conductress.  
Mrs. Gertrude Ricker, A. C.  
Mrs. Sylvia M. Cousens, Ada.  
Mrs. Emma Larabee, Ruth.  
Mrs. Ida B. Cloutman, Esther.  
Mrs. Emma R. Bodge, Martha.  
Mrs. Etta B. Simpson, Electa.  
Mrs. Sara H. Otis, Chaplain.  
Mrs. Helen M. Perkins, Warder.  
Mr. Wallace Scott, Sentinel.  
Mrs. Lillian R. Hawley, Pianist.

At the close of the installation the Grand Matron, Mrs. Cranshaw, and the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bodge, were presented with a beautiful bouquet. This closed the meeting and all adjourned to the banquet hall, where a bountiful repast was served.

### Obituary

Susan J. Towne, wife of James Towne died at her home last Sunday, January 24, at the advanced age of 81 years and 9 months. The funeral services are held this (Wednesday) afternoon, the same being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bicknell.

### Citizen's Meeting

Next Monday evening the citizens will hold a meeting in the town hall and talk over the electric light situation and see what can be done to improve the condition of things; there is surely need enough of a better system of lighting than at the present time. Let everybody be on hand at 8 p. m. This means you.

### Salus Lodge Notes

The following officers were elected last Tuesday evening at Salus Lodge: C. T.—Mrs. C. E. Burnham. V. T.—Mrs. Mary Mitchell. Mar.—Mrs. Lucy Hutchins. Fin. Sec.—Miss Maud Robinson. Treas.—Mrs. Sarah L. Cram. Sec.—G. L. Robinson. Reports of officers and installation at next meeting and an extra large attendance is desired. Light refreshments were served at the close of Lodge.

A delegation from our Lodge attended Cape Arundel Lodge at Cape Porpoise, last Thursday evening. A good time was reported.

District Lodge will meet in annual session at Old Orchard next month. The exact date will be given later. Are you going?

### For Sale

A number of good horses Drivers and Workers, single or pair

Samuel Clark,  
Kennebunk Maine,



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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1909.

## Going Aboard

The hands upon the clock are drawing  
near the midnight hour,  
And o'er the Cape night's curtains  
now are drawn;  
There like some sentinel the white  
church tower,  
Seems waiting first to greet the com-  
ing morn.

Upon the stillness of the clear night  
air footfalls now sound,  
Dark forms approach, but not with  
stealthy tread;  
Now on the march, true soldiers ocean  
bound,  
For loved ones they must earn the  
daily bread.

Marching at midnight, or marching at  
noon,  
They may be soldiers 'neath sun-  
light or moon.  
Sherman or Jacobs, whatever the name  
be,  
Brave sturdy toilers, they march to  
the sea.

"Wake up there, Billy, we'll go down  
aboard;  
Call Tom and Arthur, the dory is  
moored.  
Down to the High Head the wind is  
just right;  
The bell buoy is quiet, we'll get out  
tonight."

O wind and waves, how mighty in thy  
strength for weal or woe,  
But One there is who holds thee in  
His hand;  
And adverse winds on sea or land oft  
blow,  
He watches o'er the sea as o'er the  
land.

Marching at midnight, or marching at  
noon;  
They may be soldiers 'neath sunlight  
or moon.  
Sherman or Jacobs, whatever the name  
be,  
Brave sturdy toilers they march to  
the sea.

Helen Frances Ward.

The York County Children's Aid  
Society wishes to find good homes in  
the city, suburbs or country, where  
poor children, who are homeless, desti-  
tute or exposed, may enjoy a happy  
and wholesome family life.

Kind care, good example, moral train-  
ing, real friends, everything, in fact,  
that a welcome in a good home implies  
this is what we wish to secure for our  
boys and girls.

We urge you who are reading this  
leaflet to consider whether your own  
doors may not be thrown open to res-  
cue, relieve and protect some unfortu-  
nate child, and whether you can tell us  
other families with whom these child-  
ren may perhaps find a welcome. We  
want homes of the following kinds:

1. FREE HOMES, in which for either  
a short time or any term of years,  
without charge, children may receive  
board and clothing and attend school.

2. BOARDING HOMES, in which child-  
ren of any age may be boarded at a  
moderate price, the Society providing  
clothing.

3. HOMES WITH WAGES, in which  
older boys and girls can make them-  
selves useful in return for board,  
clothes and schooling, or, if sufficiently  
useful, receive wages.

Further information will be given  
upon inquiry. **ABBIE H. CONdit,**  
General Secretary,  
City Building, Saco, Me.

## New Post Card Ruling

A new order has been issued by the  
postoffice department to the effect that  
hereafter all postcards containing mica,  
tinsel or other substances of that nature  
shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope.  
Previously, these cards were enclosed  
in a transparent envelope, which was  
not sealed and which allowed the carry-  
ing of the cards in the first class matter  
and a two-cent stamp must be used to  
have the mail properly delivered.

The petition of the colored citizens of  
Portsmouth to the city council asking  
that the bells be rung on Lincoln's  
birthday, February 12, has been grant-  
ed by Mayor Adams, into whose hands  
the petition was placed. The bells  
will be rung at morning, noon and  
night.

# New Aid to Traveling Public

For the better accommodation of the  
traveling public, and especially those  
who are planning summer vacation  
trips to points in Northern and Eastern  
New England Quebec and the Maritime  
Provinces, a splendidly appointed new  
city ticket office and information bu-  
reau will be established on or about  
January 25th in the down-town section  
of New York City by the Boston & Maine  
Railroad conjointly with the New York,  
New Haven & Hartford and Maine Cen-  
tral Railroads.

The new agency will be located at 171  
Broadway, between Cortlandt and Lib-  
erty Streets, in the heart of the bank-  
ing, insurance and Wall Street dis-  
tricts.

Not only will it serve the "down  
town" New Yorkers, but will also ac-  
commodate the residents of Brooklyn  
and the various New Jersey communi-  
ties. The Subway connecting Brook-  
lyn with Harlem is but a step from the  
office door, and within one block is the  
important terminal of the great New  
York and New Jersey tunnels. It is  
likewise on the direct avenue of travel-  
to and from the Cortlandt and Liberty  
Streets New Jersey ferries.

Passengers destined for any part of  
the territory covered by the Boston &  
Maine Railroad and its connections, in-  
cluding the North Shore of Massachu-  
setts, the Maine seashore, fishing and  
hunting resorts, White and Green  
Mountains, Old Orchard, Bar Harbor,  
Poland Spring, Rangley Lakes, Moose-  
head Lake Belgrade Lake, Lake Winni-  
pesaukee, Lake Sunapee, Lake Mem-  
phremagog, Lake Champlain, Quebec,  
Montreal, St. John Digby, Halifax,  
Charlottetown and other points in the  
Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland,  
may here obtain tickets, parlor or  
sleeping accommodations, time tables,  
literature and information regarding  
rates, tours, connections, hotels, sum-  
mer cottages, camps, etc.

For the business man contemplating  
trips to the great industrial and com-  
mercial centers of New England, the  
new ticket office will afford valuable  
time-saving facilities.

An exchange says: "A merchant in  
a neighboring town states that his ad-  
vertising last year cost him forty cents  
on every dollar's worth of merchandise  
sold. He used a half page together  
with a good showing of local liners and  
was represented every issue of both is-  
sue of both town papers. This year he  
has contracted for a full page and de-  
clares that he shall continue to adver-  
tise as long as people continue to read  
newspapers. The biggest and best mer-  
chants in the world believe in news-  
paper advertising. The man who ig-  
nors it may succeed for a time, but he  
will have to give way to the competitor  
who makes better use of his opportuni-  
ties.

## Basket Ball Game

The first basket ball game of the sea-  
son drew a large audience at the Mou-  
sam Opera House last Thursday eve-  
ning, the opposing team being the  
Mousam A. C. and the Kennebunk  
High School. The game was easily  
won by the Mousam A. C. by the score  
of 43 to 11. A social dance was held  
after the game and the same was en-  
joyed by a large number of young  
people.

Following is the summary:  
Mousam A. C. K. H. S.  
McBride, rf. Kelley  
Watson, rf. Kelley  
Grant, lf. Bowdoin  
Green, c. Morton  
Hatch, rb. Huff  
L. Burke, rb. lb, Waterhouse  
W. Burke, lb. lb, French  
Score—M. A. C. 43; K. H. S. 11  
Goals from floor—W. Burke, 9, Green, 2,  
Grant, 3, McBride 3, Hatch 4, Kelley 3,  
Bowdoin 1, French 1. Goals from fouls  
Kelley, Burke. Referee, Jones. Um-  
pire, Titcomb. Time, 15, 15, 10 minute  
periods.

## Supreme Court

A divorce was granted Lillian May  
Hodgkin from her husband, John H.  
Hodgkin, by Associate Justice Bird last  
Thursday afternoon. Both parties for-  
merly lived in this village, but are now  
residents of Boston. The grounds on  
which the decree was granted, was  
adultery, and the husband was ordered  
by the court to pay \$2,000 alimony.  
Lafayette Blais, a well known and  
prominent attorney at Boston, appeared  
for Mrs. Hodgkin.

## Enterprise Voting Contest

The voting contest for the free Wash-  
ington trip offered by the ENTERPRISE,  
is arousing great interest. The pay-  
ment of \$1.00, the amount of a year's  
subscription, entitles the person who  
pays to a coupon good for 100 votes in  
the contest. On payment for six  
months, 50 votes. New subscribers  
for one year are entitled to 150 votes,  
and six months subscribers will receive  
75 votes.

Candidates so far as entered are:—  
**Florence Potter, Kennebunk 12,020**  
**Paul Huff, Kennebunk 8,565**

# CARE OF A DOG.

How He Should Be Treated to Keep  
Him in Good Condition.

A dog's digestion is almost identical  
with a man's, except that it requires  
twice as much time. Scraps from the  
table will usually form a properly bal-  
anced ration. Let the dog "oods alone.  
Give the puppy three meals a day un-  
til he is eight months old. Then two  
meals only. Don't let him have all he  
will eat, says the St. Paul Pioneer  
Press.

A house dog should have his heavy  
meal in the morning and the light one  
at night. An outdoor dog needs the  
heavy meal at night to keep him warm  
through the night.

If a dog is constive stir his sluggish  
liver by a dose of one-half teaspoonful  
each of buckthorn and castor oil. A  
spoonful of raw black molasses will  
act as a mild laxative. This is espe-  
cially good for puppies, for in this  
they get in soluble form the salt they  
require. Table salt they are slow to  
assimilate.

Many people overdo the washing of  
dogs. This is a process rarely needed,  
because dogs do not perspire through  
the skins as we do, but from the  
tongue. Soap and water robs the hair  
of necessary oil.

The proper way to clean the hair is  
by brushing with a coarse handbrush.  
White dogs are cleaned by rubbing in,  
then brushing out, powdered magne-  
sia.

Pleas do not breed in the hair of  
dogs, but in sandy soil. They get on  
the dog, but he suffers more discom-  
fort than pain from their bites.

Cedar excelsior as bedding in the  
kennel is a tried and tested flea ex-  
terminator. If your nearest upholster-  
er cannot let you have a pound of it  
try rubbing your dog's pelt with a  
magnesia brick which you have sat-  
urated with 10 cents' worth of spirits  
of camphor.

How to Care For Oriental Rugs.  
Oriental rugs require little care, but  
that little must be intelligent.

The pile of a rug lasts from the  
web, just like the hair of a fur.

Brushing the wrong way is most  
harmful, irritating, ruffling and un-  
twisting the yarn and forcing dust and  
dirt into the texture.

Servants should be made to pass the  
hand back and forth over a rug until  
the slant of the nap is understood.  
They should be instructed under pain  
of dismissal always to sweep with the  
nap.

Occasionally moisture is necessary to  
remove fine dust that dims the luster.  
This is best applied in the form of  
snow or of damp sawdust that the  
broom or carpet sweeper removes.

Furniture and shoes are the arch  
enemies of rugs in the American  
home. Their sharp edges and corners  
quickly destroy domestic rugs and try  
the temper of even fine orientals.

They are most injurious in combina-  
tion with sand and gravel. Let a sharp  
flint pebble be ground in by a nail  
studded heel, and damage is inevitable.  
Injuries should be carefully repaired.  
A stitch in time saves the rug.

## How to Roast a Duck.

For a small Thanksgiving dinner  
ducklings may be substituted for a  
turkey. Select those whose bills and  
legs are smooth and yellow. For easy  
plucking put the ducks in a wash  
boiler in which there is boiling water.  
Place them on a couple of blocks of  
wood which have been put in the  
boiler for that purpose. Let them  
steam for a few minutes, when their  
feathers can be plucked as easily as  
those of a chicken.

Draw and singe the ducks, wipe  
them inside and out with a damp  
cloth, rub well with pepper and salt  
and fill them with the following dress-  
ing:

Two cupfuls of bread crumbs, a  
minced onion that has been fried in  
butter, a tablespoonful of butter and  
half a cupful of thick stewed toma-  
toes. Baste every few minutes and  
bake a rich brown. Serve with gib-  
let sauce colored with tomato juice.

## How to Brighten Old Mahogany.

If your mahogany looks grayish and  
grimy don't be afraid to give it a good  
bath. Housewives do not realize the  
value of soap and water on old mah-  
ogany. It cleans the wood as noth-  
ing else does. Take a bowl or a  
bucket of warm water into which has  
been put a tablespoonful or more of  
olive oil and a few shavings of castle  
soap.

Use a soft sponge or a fresh piece  
of cheesecloth. Wring it out in the  
water, so that you will not ruin the  
carpet or the floor. Go into all the  
crevices of the carvings with the  
cheesecloth wrapped about a small  
pointed stick.

Be sure that every piece of the wood  
is dried with fresh cheesecloth or a bit  
of soft flannel.

## How to Cure Blisters on Feet.

Blisters of the feet, usually at the  
heel, are due to friction by rough shoes  
or wrinkled stockings. The fluid should  
be allowed to escape through a minute  
hole, made by the point of a sterilized  
needle, and the skin left in place. To  
avoid these blisters the shoes should  
be well fitting and the stockings quite  
smooth. Before start out on a long  
tramp dust the feet with this powder:  
Burnt alum, 5 grams; salicylic acid,  
2½ grams; starch, 15 grams; talcum  
powder, 50 grams.

## How to Stuff a Turkey.

Make a stuffing for turkey of a large  
cupful of crumbs, seasoning with pars-  
ley, sweet marjoram and thyme and  
moisten with melted butter. Chop  
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## The Scrap Book

### One Point of Resemblance.

When John McCullough was starring in Texas, in one town, where he was billed to play "Ingomar," the costumes were delayed by a railway accident. The manager was equal to the situation, however. He went to every butcher's shop in town and hired all the sheep and cow hides he could to dress up his supers. When McCullough came on the stage that night he fell back appalled by the stench of the hastily improvised clothing worn by the barbarians.

"What do you think of them?" the elder Sothern laughingly asked McCullough, pointing to the supers as the curtain rolled down.

"They neither act like, look like nor talk like barbarians," curly growled the tragedian, "but, by the gods, they smell like them."

### PRAYER OF SOCRATES.

Grant, O Olympian gods supreme,  
Not my wish and not my dream;  
Grant me neither gold that shines  
Nor ruddy copper in the mines,  
Nor power to wield the tyrant's rod  
And be a fool and seen a god,  
Nor precious robe with jeweled fringe  
Splendid with sea born purple tinge,  
Nor silken vest on downy pillow,  
Nor hammock hard on heaving billow.  
But give all goodly things that be  
Good for the whole and best for me.  
My thoughts are foolish, blind and crude,  
Thou only knowest what is good.

### A Stranger to It.

A patient entered the dental parlors of a noted dentist in Louisville. The man's eyes were bloodshot and he was bearing several other marks of a condition for which he could not be blamed, considering he had a severe toothache.

"It's awful, doctor, and I want it fixed right away," he groaned.  
The dentist made an examination and then asked if cold water seemed to make it worse.

"Cold water?" snorted the patient in the deepest disgust. "Cold water! How in blue blisters should I know?"

### A Boy With a Future.

Farmer Jeames was a skindint. He had already put in the bank \$5 a year for fifteen years and confidently expected to die a millionaire. One day he hired a country youth to help him with his work, and as the boy turned up at 6 o'clock he was at once set down to breakfast.

After the boy had eaten his fill the farmer suggested that while they were at it they should eat dinner. The lad agreed and managed to get down a little more. Seeing that his new helper was by this time quite replete, the foxy Jeames suggested eating supper and thus get the meals through and done with.

"Right-o!" murmured the boy, and swallowed half a crust of bread.  
"And now," cried the happy farmer, thinking with glee of the saving in food that he had just effected, "let's get to work."

"Oh, no," answered the boy slowly, "I never work after supper! I go to bed!"

### A Barnum Surprise.

The last time P. T. Barnum visited England a public dinner was tendered to the great American showman. George Augustus Sala presided. In the reception room, where all were waiting to welcome the guest of the evening, Mr. Barnum came in beaming and, shaking hands with the chairman, said:

"This is indeed a wonderful surprise to me."  
"Did you hear that?" Mr. Sala whispered. "Why, he arranged for the dinner himself."

### Plain Scotch.

Two Scotchmen from the uplands of Lanarkshire were recently on a visit to London. On the morning after their arrival they discovered that the washstand in their bedroom was minus soap.

After they rang the bell an attendant appeared and asked their wishes. The spokesman, who is habitually a fast speaker, said: "Sen up sape, quick!"

The attendant gazed open mouthed at the two Scots, then slowly said: "Not French, nor German nor yet Spanish. What can it mean?"

Becoming annoyed at the delay, the Scotsman said: "Man, can ye no understand plain Scotch?"

Grasping at the last word like a drowning man at a straw, the attendant fled and promptly returned with a bottle and two glasses.

### Wanted a Sure Thing.

A poor man once asked Pierpont Morgan to purchase a foreign lottery ticket from him. Generously enough, the millionaire bought the ticket at double its face value. The share eventually won a big prize. Mr. Morgan sent for the man and offered to settle him \$1,000 a year for life. The man did not show any pleasure at this magnificent offer. "I would rather have \$5,000 down," was the astonishing reply. "Why?" asked Mr. Morgan. "You are good for fifteen years of life at least." "That may be," answered the man, "but if luck is on your side, as usual, Mr. Morgan, I sha'n't live twelve months!"

### His Last Request.

Once when a celebrated desperado was to be publicly executed in Kentucky Joe Blackburn, then a rising politician, chanced to be among the spectators. Before the sheriff adjudge the noose to the neck of the condemned man he tendered him the cus-

tomary privilege of making any dying observations he might desire to for the benefit of his hearers.

"I don't think I've got any remarks that"—the man began to say, when he was cut short by a loud, cheerful voice shouting:

"Say, Bill, if you hain't got anything special to talk about I wish you would give me about fifteen minutes of your time just to let me say to these good people that I am a candidate for their suffrages and to show some reasons why."

"Hold on," said the desperado.

"Sheriff, who is this man?"

"That's Blackburn."

"What Blackburn—Joe Blackburn?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. Give him my time. Give him all of it. But go ahead and hang me first and make Blackburn talk afterward."

### Changed.

A street boy of diminutive stature was trying to sell some very young kittens to passersby. One day he accosted the late Rev. Phillips Brooks, asking him to purchase and recommending them as good Episcopal kittens. Dr. Brooks laughingly refused, thinking them too small to be taken from their mother. A few days later a Presbyterian minister who had witnessed this episode was asked by the same boy to buy the same kittens. This time the lad announced that they were faithful Presbyterians.

"Didn't you tell Dr. Brooks last week that they were Episcopal kittens?" the minister asked sternly.

"Yessir," replied the boy quickly, "but they's had their eyes opened since then, sir."

### A Pertinent Query.

Effie, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday. She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment and then turned to her father.

"Papa," she began seriously, "does God tell you what to write?"

"Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman.

"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Effie.—Harper's Weekly.

### Her Disposition.

At the time of the Cherry creek flood, which played havoc with the then struggling village of Denver, upon the outskirts of the settlement lived in a cabin an old character known as Beaver Bill and his wife. The freshest carried away everything, save Bill himself, upon the premises, including his spouse. The loss of her seemed to impress Beaver Bill less than the loss of other things, but a volunteer party worked valiantly to find her for him.

At last, wet and weary, they must faint report to him failure.

"Where'd ye search?" he demanded.

"All the way downstream for two miles, Bill," they asserted.

"Oh, rats," he drawled disgusted. "You want to do your searchin' upstream. She's too confounded contrary ever to float down."—Bohemian.

### Making a Job of It.

Pat, who had a weakness for the wine of the country, once did a day's work for an Irish village priest and labored so nobly that when he begged for a drink at the end of it the kind man had not the heart to refuse.

"'Tis a nail in your coffin all the same, Pat," said he, as he poured out a couple of fingers.

"Is that, your reverence," said Pat, as he drained the glass, "but now that ye've the hammer in your hand, ye might as well dhrove in another!"

### Self Improvement.

Is it asked how can the laboring man find time for self culture? I answer that an earnest purpose finds time or makes it. It seizes on spare moments and turns fragments to golden account. A man who follows his calling with industry and spirit and uses his earnings economically will always have some portion of the day at command. And it is astonishing how fruitful of improvement a short season becomes when eagerly seized and faithfully used. A single hour in the day steadily given to the study of some interesting subject brings unexpected accumulations of knowledge.—William Ellery Channing.

### Not the King.

Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from a remote county in Canada decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station, and when a hotel crier hurried to him with the interrogation, "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered, "No, sir—Thomas Cox of Eramosa."

### Two Dear Seats.

Sarah Bernhardt while in London once dropped into a bookseller's. "I sold her quite a pile of books," said the proprietor, "and she seemed pleased. As she was going out she took hold of my pencil and asked me something in French which I did not understand. Seeing that I failed to catch her meaning, she looked about on the counters, then quick as a flash she took up a volume of one of the very best sets of Scott bound in tree calf, opened it at the very center, wrote something quickly, calmly tore out the leaf, handed it to me, smiled and went out."

The astonished bookseller looked at the leaf and discovered that Sarah had written a pass for two to her performance that evening. Magnificent, but it was not a cheap entertainment for the bookseller.

## In a Signal Tower.

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Ten years ago I was employed in a signal block tower on a railroad. These towers are used to operate the levers controlling the semaphores which direct the engineers of passing trains. They are raised high above the tracks, and those located out in a sparsely settled country are lonely places. At that time some of the towers were worked by women, and I was one of these women. Indeed, I was a girl of twenty.

My duties were not onerous. I had time for sewing or fancy work or music, the latter of which I was very fond. I had the night watch, and I and my colleague of the day watch kept our quarters in spick and span condition, with plants in the windows—indeed, everything to make the place homelike.

Our tower was some distance from any house, but I was never lonely or afraid, for at the approach of danger I could lock myself in, and with arms and ammunition the place had great advantages for defense. But I never thought of defending myself, for I could see no reason why I should be attacked.

One evening shortly before dark I was singing, accompanying myself on my guitar. I did not hear a footstep ascending, and suddenly, looking back of me, I saw a man standing in the room. He was quite respectfully dressed, but there was something in his face I did not like. Bowing to me deferentially, he said:

"Pardon me for this intrusion. I heard the music and was surprised that it should come from a railroad watch tower. I am very fond of music, and your voice is delicious. Would you mind my sitting here," taking a seat, "while you sing?"

I was not deceived by his smooth tongue, but what could I do? I must meet deception by deception. I appeared flattered by his approval and continued my singing, though with a trembling voice. The song was "In the Gloaming." It was very appropriate, but I was not thinking of the gloaming. I was thinking how I might outwit some nefarious scheme I was sure the man had in view. It occurred to me to play Miss Simplicity. As soon as I had finished the song I began to talk about music, how I doted on it and how I felt an immediate liking for any one who loved it. But the man soon turned the subject to my work, asking me all manner of questions with regard to it—the levers, the semaphores and how I threw the trains on to the right track.

I judged from this that he was there rather with some object in view connected with the railroad than myself personally. I made it appear that I was pleased to tell him what he wished to know and talked incessantly in order that I might keep him on that subject, hoping to stave off any intentions he might have with regard to me.

"Now, suppose," he said, "a train should come along. What's the next train?"

"The Bentford express."

"Well, you wish to put it on the right track. What do you do?"

"I pull this lever."

"And if you wished it to take the right hand track of the Y, a short distance up the track, would you do it?"

"I would pull this lever," putting my hand on another.

"H'm. It's very interesting. What a simple system when you once know it."

"Very."

He looked at the clock, rather nervously, I thought, and listened. There was a distant rattle of a train.

"Is that the express?" he asked.

"I have no doubt it is."

The expression on his face began to change. The interested look he had thus far worn gave place to one of resolution. He walked back and forth, and I saw him put his hand to his hip. I was satisfied that this was to make sure his weapon was in its proper place, though I did not see why he needed it for a girl like me. Perhaps he was going to shoot the engineer.

When the train came within a short distance of the tower I stepped to the levers and put my hand on one of them. My visitor stooped, evidently so as not to be seen from below.

"Not that," he said from behind; "not that one; the other. Throw the train on the right hand track of the Y."

I heard a click and, looking back, saw the muzzle of a revolver pointing at me. I pulled the lever he ordered me to pull, and the train went thundering by.

Taking a pair of nippers from his pocket, the man cut the wires connecting my telegraph instrument with the main line and, taking a piece of the wire with him, ran out and hurried down the stairs. I locked the door and, staggering to the window, looked out. He was running after the train. He turned and said:

"Goodby, sweetheart. You sing like a nightingale."

As soon as he was out of sight I fell on the floor in a dead faint. Then, coming to myself, I got up and, weak as I was, danced. When he had asked me how to throw the train on to the wrong course I had told him the way to put it on the right one.

I was called on the wire from another station and, not replying, a messenger was soon sent to learn the cause of my silence. Since there was no damage done, the missing wire was the only confirmation of my story. It was enough, and I received a liberal reward. My visitor's intention was never explained. It was doubtless intended to wreck the train and rob it.

HELOISE AMES.

## LAMPS FOR LIGHT.

How to Get the Most Illumination From Them.

The lamps should first be collected from every room and all put together on a large tray in the kitchen. Then a big wooden box is brought out, which contains greasy cloths, soft cloths, a pair of old gloves, wick rags, scissors, chamolis leather and chimney cleaners. Opinions are divided as to whether a wick should be cut or rubbed down. The best way is to rub it down with a bit of rag, which should be burned and not put back in the box, and then any stray ends of cotton cut off with scissors. Great care should be taken to hold the burner well away from the lamp when the wick is rubbed down, otherwise the charred portions are apt to fall on to it.

Once a month the burners should be boiled. Remove the wicks and then place the whole of the burner, first releasing its various portions from one another, in a saucepan of water with a little soda and bring to the boil. Twenty to thirty minutes' boiling will make the burners as bright as ever they were, and should any black still adhere it can be removed with a hatpin, after which the burner is boiled up again. Of course a saucepan must be kept specially for this, and it should be either plainly marked or kept away from other culinary utensils. The burners must be thoroughly dried and if possible put in the sun for a few minutes. Meanwhile the wicks must have been seen to. If very dirty they should be washed out in clean suds, but usually a thorough drying in the sun or in a warm kitchen will put them in condition for burning properly. It is extremely important that they should be quite dry before being put back into the oil.

Daily cleansing of every lamp in use should be as much a part of the housewife's duties as making the beds.

Another precaution to take to prevent wicks from smoking is to boil them. Buy them in bunches, place in a porcelain kettle, cover with strong vinegar, bring the latter to a boil and set where the kettle will keep warm for three hours. Drain out the wicks, dry thoroughly and keep from dust. Wicks thus soaked rarely smoke.

If chimneys are bought in quantity and boiled they also may be prevented in a great measure from breaking. Lay some shavings in the bottom of a wash boiler, pack in the chimneys, throw a handful of salt over them and fill with cold water. Allow to come to a boil slowly, simmer for two hours, then take from the fire. Cover thickly, so that they will be at least three hours in cooling. When cold wash the chimneys in hot water in which a little soda has been dissolved. Rinse in hot water, dry and store in a cupboard. Chimneys should also be washed in hot soda water.

## How to Make a Sewing Bag.

Pretty new sewing bags are made of silk bandannas, finished at the top with a wooden stick which is run through a casing. These sticks are fast like those used in window shades, and the bag made with them is far easier to keep in order than are those pulled up by the aid of ribbons. Of course ribbons are used on these new bags, but they are run through bone rings which are sewed to the top of the casing. These bone rings are a great improvement over those of brass, which were formerly used. The latter always became rusty at the seashore and never were neat and pretty like the bone ones. The bone rings may be purchased for about 8 cents a dozen, while the sticks may be procured for little or nothing. Have a hole punched at each end of the stick through which it may be tacked in place to the material, and then when the bag goes to the laundry the stitches may be ripped, the stick pulled out, and no harm will be done in the washing.

## How to Trim Babies' Garments.

One of the favorite methods of trimming children's caps, sacks, dresses and undergarments is featherstitching, which can be put on in a variety of ways. A dainty way of putting on the stitches is to mark lightly with a pencil a zigzag line up and down an even distance along the hem you wish to catch. Follow this line in the featherstitching, and the effect will be pretty.

Another pretty way is to make a number of small circles, leaving a distance between them equal to the diameter of the circles. Now featherstitch the circles, and you will have a dainty finish to the garment. In the same way one could mark squares and diamonds as well as a long wavy line. One can never put too much work on baby garments of any kind, and of all trimmings featherstitching can be used to the greatest advantage.

## How to Clean Wall Paper.

The spots sometimes found on wall paper can be quickly and easily removed by making a stiff dough of graham flour and boiling water. Knead the dough thoroughly and break into small pieces. As each piece is used it should be doubled in on itself so there is a clean surface at each rub. When one piece is soiled throw it away and take a fresh one. Always rub the paper in one direction, and do not go over the same surface twice.

## How to Care For Clothes.

When an unwashable garment has just been taken off never put it into the wardrobe until it has been aired for an hour or so. Clothing which has been worn a long time, if not aired properly, contracts most disagreeable odors. Air and sunshine have disinfecting qualities which are purifying, and we should know how to avail ourselves of them.

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12.00 m. Sunday School.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Dane Street.

REV. MYRON P. DICKER.

Sunday: 10.30 a. m. Preaching Service.

12.00 m. Sunday School.

6.00 p. m. Young Peoples' Endeavor Meeting.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday 4.00 p. m. Junior Endeavor

7.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Portland Street

REV. F. C. NORCROSS, Pastor

Sunday Services: Preaching at 2 p. m.

Sunday School: 3.15 p. m.

Praise and Evangelistic Service 7 p. m.

Week Night Services

Epworth League Devotional Service Monday 7.30

Church Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30

Class Meeting, Friday, 7.30

Strangers and those who have no church home are cordially invited to any or all of the services.

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Room 8, Ross Block, Main Street.

Sunday Services at 10.30 a. m.

Subjects and sermons copyrighted by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy.

Reading Room open Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Wednesday Evening, testimony Meeting, 7.45

M. E. CHURCH, West Kennebunk.

REV. F. C. NORCROSS

Sunday: 10.30 a. m. Preaching Service.

11.45 a. m. Sunday School.

CATHOLIC CHURCH, Storer Street

REV. J. O. CASAVANT.

Services every First Sunday at 9.30 a. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Kennebunk Lower Village

Services every Sunday—

12.45 p. m. Sunday School.

2.15 & 7.00 p. m. Preaching Services

## FIRE ALARMS

28 Corner Brown and Swan Streets

29 York Street, near residence of O. W. Clark

27 Corner High and Cross Streets.

29 Corner High Street and Cat Mousam Road.

34 Corner Main and Storer Streets.

35 Corner Mechanic and Parsons Street

36 Junction Storer and Fletcher Streets

38 Junction Main and Fletcher Streets.

41 Corner Summer and Park Streets.

43 Boston and Maine Station.

45 Corner Park and Grove Streets.

47 Leather Board.

49 Corner Portland Street and Ross Road.



## NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Several Correspondents

### Kennebunkport

Mrs. William H. Gould and son of this village have gone to California where Mrs. Gould will visit her daughter who has lived there since she was married.

The reelection of George C. Perkins as senator from California goes to show that Maine men always forge to the front no matter where they are. Mr. Perkins was formerly a Kennebunkport boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Morrill announce their golden wedding celebration, which is to occur at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George A. Elwell, 246 Huntington Avenue, Hyde Park, Mass., Friday evening, February 5th. Their many friends in Kennebunkport extend congratulations.

A Queen Esther supper is to be held at the Methodist Episcopal vestry, Tuesday evening, February 2nd. The western division of the Portland District Ministers' meeting convenes here February 15th, all day Tuesday evening, March 2nd. The Methodist men will serve a turkey supper, Friday evening, March 5th. The treat of the season will be enjoyed when the Canadian Jubilee Singers will give a concert under the auspices of the Methodist church people.

The bridge crossing from Perkins wharf to Tuck's Colonial Furniture Palace, was disabled by the ice flow but has been placed in fine condition by Mr. C. E. Deshon. Many thanks to Mr. Deshon, as it is a great convenience to the public.

### Saco Road

Another little winter. Good sleighing at present.

Our sick ones, we are glad to report, are all better. Mrs. Mary Downing, who has been very sick, is better; Mrs. Israel Maling is another; your correspondent, also Mrs. Marsh are able to be out; Ernest Benson's children are all right and Henry Goodwin, one of our popular conductors, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. H. L. Prescott and a trained nurse.

Those having votes for the candidates for the trip to Washington, should send them soon to their favorite, as the contest will soon close.

Walter Clark, who has been sick the past three weeks, is very much better, Dr. Barker attends him.

Ernest Walker was at home last week, looking after one of the valuable team horses, who was very lame.

Howard Cleaves' house was broken into recently; we have not learned the particulars at this writing. Mr. Cleaves is with his nephew, D. L. Cleaves, at Herculaneum Mountain for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Downing has for a nurse her son, Robert Maling, and for a chef, her son, Israel Maling, who is noted for his cooking, having served in the capacity of chef at several of our noted hotels. Her boarders are very fortunate, as they are served to first-class food. Mrs. Downing is also a fine cook.

Harry Balch has bought another horse of Charles Tuman.

### Cape Porpoise

The grammar school was resumed this week, after a week's vacation caused by the illness of the teacher, Miss Stone.

Robert Cluff, son of Dana F. Cluff, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is a little better.

R. P. Tibbets is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. J. Frank Seavey is visiting friends in Mattapan, Mass.

Esther L. Huff is sick with pneumonia.

J. Frank Seavey, who has had charge of the building of a summer cottage at Turbot's Creek, finished work there last week.

Mrs. Edmund Perkins, who has been sick the past week is a little better.

Mrs. Thomas Cluff, Mrs. R. P. Tibbets and others, who have recently been on the sick list, are very much better.

Mrs. Arthur Webber of Kennebunk, visited her mother last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fradk A. Nunan is sick with a cold.

Edwin Chick returned to Boston last week, where he has work for some time.

### Kennebunk Beach

Every Sunday this month so far has been cloudy or stormy.

William and Joseph Gooch, also R. K. Wentworth hauled their supply of ice from W. R. Barney's pond last week. George Shaw is suffering from lum-bago.

George B. Abbott of Rummery, N. H., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. U. Huff, for a few days.

Joseph Hubbard, Clement Huff and Mr. Lake hauled their supply of ice from John Wells' pond last week.

The ice has proved exceptionally good this year in this vicinity.

Joseph Hubbard is on the sick list. Clement Huff and cousin, George Abbott, of Rummery, N. H., were in Sanford visiting friends and relatives last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mayotte Jackson, who is employed in Sanford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson, last Saturday and Sunday.

### Wells

The following article which appeared in the Boston Sunday Globe of January 24, was of interest to the people in this vicinity:

In a section of Wells, Me., called Tattick Hills is Mordens Cave.

Mordesh—or Mordan, as the "History of Wells and Kennebunk" calls him—came to this country in the last part of the 17th century.

He bought a piece of land and excavated this cave, dwelling in it many years with his family. Here other children were born to him.

What his purpose was of dwelling in a cave, or what became of him, local history does not record.

Some years later this cave was inhabited by one, Nathaniel Boston, who had no settled business. He pretended to be insane. The people had him arrested, but he obtained his discharge.

At last the people prepared a ducking stool, determined to punish him for alleged thefts.

They plunged him into the water several times, but he made no confession.

Boston was eventually sent to state prison. He never returned to Wells.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 89 of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 29, held its annual installation of officers in the grange hall January 16. The weather was very cold and threatening. There were 90 present including members of the post and associate members, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott from Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Mary Cassidy from Kennebunk. The following officers were installed by Past President Mrs. Carrie Littlefield: Pres., Mrs. Emma L. Shaw; senior vice president, Mrs. Helen Bean; junior vice president, Mrs. Addie L. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Mary Fenderson; treasurer, Miss Mary Tripp; chaplain, Mrs. Belle L. Storer; conductor, Mrs. Mary Hubbard; guard, Mrs. Effie Littlefield; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ella Halsey; assistant guard, Miss Lena Stevens; patriotic instructor, Mrs. M. Ella Kittridge; press correspondent, Mrs. Carrie S. Moulton; musician, Mrs. Ada H. Littlefield; color bearer No. 1, Miss Maud Hammond; No. 2, Mrs. Nettie Caine; No. 3, Mrs. Lydia J. Sippel; No. 4, Mrs. Josephine Littlefield. The work was done in a fine exemplary manner, making it very interesting to all.

Past Commander Albion J. Littlefield of Lynn, Mass., spoke very pleasantly of the work and recommended the post and corps to observe the 12th of February, the 100th anniversary of the birth of our martyred president Abraham Lincoln; for whom the post is named. Mr. Charles F. Spiller spoke very briefly. It was his first visit at a corps installation and he thought it all passed off very prettily. The conductor's work was continuous and very fine ly done never for once forgetting her duties. After singing "America," a lunch of hot coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. The hot coffee was welcome, as it served to warm the audience more than the fire. If speeches had been called for after lunch, doubtless more would have responded. Mrs. Ada H. Littlefield, the musician, played many patriotic airs, the singing being led by Messrs Spiller and son, Shaw and Clark with the audience, which brought the pleasing exercises of the evening to a close.

Mrs. Serena V. Smith, wife of Past Commander Charles H. Smith, died Friday, January 15th, after a lingering sickness, and was laid to rest in Ocean View cemetery, January 18. Mrs. Smith leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters. They have the sympathy of Post Corps and all friends for their great loss.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Libby gave them a surprise party at the Furbish homestead Monday evening, January 11, in honor of their twenty-second wedding anniversary. Refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee and cocoa, were served. Mr. and Mrs. Libby were the recipients of many useful presents, among them being a very handsome art square, a silver meat fork and a book of poems. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. L. M. Dookum, and handsomely decorated

with twenty-two tea roses. A pleasant evening was spent and the company returned to their homes at a late hour, wishing the couple many happy returns of the day.

Miss Flossie Upham of Brockton, and Mrs. Freeman Upham, of Worcester, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Woodbury Littlefield.

Mr. Walter Libby and Mr. James Furbish are harvesting their ice for the season.

### Wells Branch

Rev. N. A. Avery of Ashland, N. H., is spending the week at Goodwin Farm.

Miss Elizabeth Stickney, who has been spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowen, has returned to her home at Worcester, Mass.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. Charles Lemoine, Mousam Road, next Tuesday night February 2.

Chase Goodwin of Portland, visited his father, Mr. George Goodwin, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Nason died suddenly at her home here Tuesday morning, January 26. She was a lady very much esteemed by all and leaves many friends to mourn her loss both in this place and at her old home, Somersworth, N. H. Her age was 64 years. The funeral services will be held at her late home Thursday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Berwick, Friday, for burial.

Capt. George Goodwin is in very poor health.

### West Kennebunk

William Towne took a trip to Boston last Saturday.

Chas. K. Littlefield went to Salem, Mass., recently.

Will Webber of Kennebunk purchased some young stock of F. J. Whichee, last week.

Hens are laying more eggs and the price is going down.

At last the telephones are all in and in good working order.

Charles Dutch sold some cows to Will Webber this week.

George Robinson of Biddeford was in town last Friday.

Mr. Charles Bridges died this morning. Funeral Friday afternoon from the church.

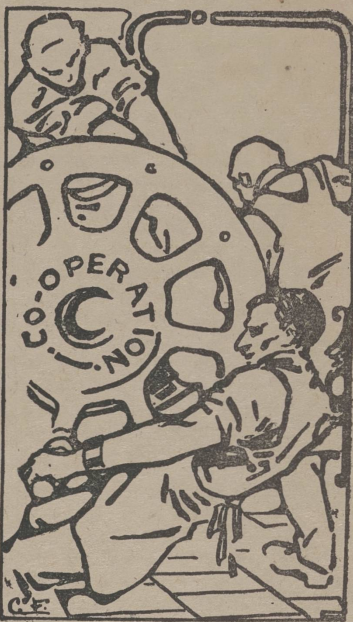
Mrs. Bridges is gaining; her sister from Massachusetts is with her at the present.

Cecil McConnel is in Boston for the day.

Miss Nettie Junkins took a trip to Biddeford today.

Dixey Benson is working in the twine mill.

Every Tub Stands On Its Own Bottom.



And so does every town.

If the bottom of this town drops out, what are we going to stand on?

And the bottom will drop out—

If we fail to stand together and work together for the good of the community—myself, yourself and the other fellow.

In order to build to the top, there must be a solid bottom.

### Vivisection.

Experiments on living animals were made by Galen (A. D. 175) and by the Greek Alexandrian school and were regarded as a valuable source of knowledge until the breakup of the Roman empire. In modern times vivisection may be said to have begun with the experiments of Dr. William Harvey (1658) and Dr. John Hunter (1750). Vivisection has been more or less generally practiced since the beginning of the nineteenth century, though very often under protest of the various societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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We have just received 2000 yards of new cotton challies which we shall place on sale Wednesday, January 27th at 9 o'clock.

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