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WILLIAM H. KELLEY "TALL MAN" DEAD

William H. Kelley, formerly of Phillips, who died in Ridgely Sunday and who was buried from the home of his brother, M. Sewall Kelley of this village Wednesday afternoon, was probably the tallest man at the time of his death in Franklin county, possibly in the state. He stood six feet 8 1/2 inches in his stocking feet and was noted far and wide for his great height.

Mr. Kelley was a familiar figure about Phillips for many years. He



WILLIAM H. KELLEY, WHO DIED SUNDAY, AND WHO WAS PROBABLY THE TALLEST MAN IN THE STATE.

was born in this town January 25, 1863, and worked on a farm until he was 21 years of age, attending the common school during sessions. He was married to Miss Winnie Barton, November 29, 1888. They had two sons, Vere and Linwood Kelley.

While Mr. Kelley was in Phillips he engaged in work as a carriage painter and general jobber. He was musical, and during the time that he lived in this village sang in the choir of the Union church. In Mexico he played cornet or tuba in the band, as the need required. He was employed at Ridgely by the Continental Bag Mills in the machine shop.

The funeral Wednesday was attended by a number of his old time Phillips friends. There were many floral tributes. Miss Estelle Barker sang a number of selections, accompanied by Miss Helen Hilton. Rev. M. S. Hutchins conducted the services. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

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ROOSEVELT MEN WIN

At the first district Republican convention held in Portland Wednesday the Roosevelt men won out, electing their delegates to the national convention by a vote of 152 to 144.

The delegates are Frank M. Low of Portland and Gilman N. Deering of Saco.

Alternates: H. Herbert Sturgis of Standish and N. T. M. Jacobs of Wells.

The committee on credentials reported there were vacancies in some of the delegations, as follows: Yarmouth, 5; Sebago, 1; Newfield, 2 and Sharpleigh, 2.

The whole number of delegates present was 294 out of a possible 304. The number of ballots necessary for a choice 148.

Mr. Kelley leaves, besides his wife and sons, a brother, M. S. Kelley, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Hunter and Mrs. Frank Lowell.

Mr. Kelley loved his family and home above all things else. He was devoted to his wife and children and is mourned by a host of friends in Rumford, Mexico and Phillips.

ABBOTT & CLEAVES MILL BURNED.

Abbott & Cleaves portable mill was burned to the ground Wednesday night at East Madrid, where this Portland firm has been sawing lumber. The mill has been run by George Goding of Wilton. The fire is estimated at \$3000. The cause of the fire was not learned up to the time of going to press. It is said that this firm will re-build at once. None of the lumber was destroyed.

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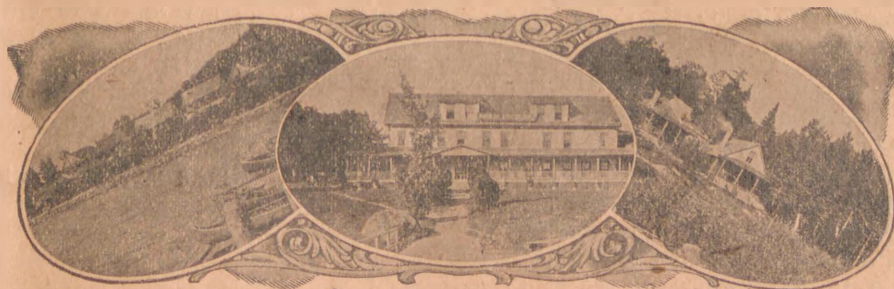
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SPORTING NOTES

William W. Sewall, better known as "Bill" Sewall, Colonel Roosevelt's famous guide, called on the Colonel while he was in Portland. Teddy said: "I'm glad to see you Bill," and then they clasped hands.

The first petition asking for the liberation of Hungarian partridges was received by the department of inland fisheries and game, from Charles H. Shand and others of Bar Harbor, who ask that a portion of the funds provided by Chapter 156 of the Law of 1911 be used for the purpose of liberating Hungarian partridges at or around Bar Harbor.

Elmer D. Barker of New Vineyard, shot a black fox recently for the skin of which he obtained \$350 from A. B. Dolbier of Farmington. The fur was in prime condition and a very fine specimen. Barker saw the fox some days before he finally managed to shoot it. Finally his hound drove the fox within range of his gun and the animal was brought to bag. This is the first black fox that Mr. Barker ever shot. He is, naturally, proud of his achievement.

Never before in the history of the lobster pound on the Maine coast, at least means in 20 years, have the lobsters in the pounds come through the winter as well as they have this year. This is generally admitted by all the dealers, while the oldest pound keepers on the coast say they have never known the shell fish to do as well. The cause of the good condition of the lobsters is found in the severe winter. All the pounds have been frozen up and the ice on the water has been many inches in thickness. As a result, the lobsters have been in the dark during the cold months and have not crawled. When they do not crawl, they do not fight so much, so they have passed the winter quietly and have grown and are now in the best of condition. As a result, the lobsters that are now being brought to Portland by the smacks from the various pounds are the best that have been on the market for a long time.

A bear has been seen lately in the woods on the Marshall road, the animal being seen near the Frank Traf-ton farm says the Ft. Fairfield Review.

Very tame are the ducks in Franklin Park—the only ones, by the way, owned by the city of Boston, remarks the Boston Post's "Observant Citizen." I notice the ice has left their private pond and that they are taking advantage of the spring weather to display their natatorial abilities. Oftentimes of mornings I observe these ducks have the companionship of their wild brethren, now southward flying, and of course perfectly safe in Franklin Park, as no firearms are permitted there.

The story that a Mechanic Falls man caught a pickerel the other day at Thompson pond with a Taft button in the pickerel's mouth is authoritatively denied. It was a Roosevelt button.—Lewiston Journal.

There are codfish and codfish, but two that were brought into Portland Wednesday are thought to have been the largest ever brought into this port. The fish weighed 102 pounds each when dressed. That means they must have weighed 125 pounds when "round," or as they came from the water.

An agreement by Dr. Chas. D. Brooks of Rutherford, N. J., to pay \$1950 to the widow and child of a guide whom he shot and killed while on a hunting trip in the Maine woods last fall, and to meet the cost of the court, \$93.92, led to the quashing of the criminal case against him in the Supreme court at Skowhegan Thursday. Brooks was arrested in October for negligently shooting a human being, Harold Hight, his guide, at Moxie, above Bingham while on a hunting trip. He was placed under bonds to await the action of the grand jury at the December term and at that time an indictment was found against him. The case was continued against him and Thursday

his attorneys, Walton & Walton stated that the case had been settled and had so been recorded in court. The case against Brooks was not pressed on payment of costs and agreement as stated above.

Warrants were served Wednesday on about a dozen prominent business and professional men of Belfast, members of a long-standing organization known as the Coot Club, charging them with violation of the special law prohibiting hunting sea birds in Eggemoggin, reached by means of any kind of a boat except a row boat or sailboat. The complaint was made by a game warden and a hearing was held at the Western Hancock municipal court, in Bucksport, Thursday. The club has made an annual hunting cruise about Penobscot Bay, going last fall in the steamer Castine. A member of the club said today that if there had been any violation of the law it was because the members did not know such a law existed.

New Jersey has imposed a per capita tax of \$1 on female cats, the discrimination being due to the fact that they kill more birds than the males. Here is an instance where "the female of the species is deadlier than the male."

Mr. Wilfrid Blunt was in Constantinople, where he met Halim, the owner of the Arab horse which won the 84 mile race against an English mare in Egypt in 1864. The Arab was a bay from the Anazeh; the English mare, named Alabama, belonged to a syndicate. The race was from Suez to Cairo, and the Arab covered the 84 miles in seven hours 50 minutes, coming in alone. Alabama stopped after traveling about 60 miles. She was stopped to receive some gruel, but after taking it she could not move. Halim told Mr. Blunt that he once rode one of his Arabs, at trot and canter, for 24 hours and another for 18 hours on end.

The visit last week of a party of prominent railroad officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Maine and other large roads to Bar Harbor, and their inspection of shore property gave rise to the old rumor that the railroad interests were to erect a large hotel, similar to the Poland Spring House. Hardy's Point, purchased some time ago, was one of the points looked at and this spot would form an ideal site for a hotel. The rumor that the Maine Central lines will be extended onto the island, doing away with the present expensive steamboat service, has been revived.

SPRING IS COMING!

Mr. Walker of Mackamp Writes on the Subject.

The glory of coming spring has evidently commenced to appeal strongly to Roy Walker of Mackamp, Maine, for he sends Maine Woods what he terms a "little verse."

Here it is, just as Mr. Walker writes it, given without touch by the editorial blue pencil:

"Fishing time is coming, Mr. Haas. Hear the bullfrogs sing! See the pussy willows, Mr. Howard Krutz sure sign of spring, Mr. Krutz.

"Fishing time is coming, Mr. Haas. Fix up your lines and bait, My Dear friends. Have your fishpole handy, you won't have long to wait. Fishing time is coming Mr. Haas; the south wind warms the air. Brooks and streams are calling at Mackamp, Me., for you, Mr. Fisherman. O, you angler, the streams are calling for you at Mackamp, Me."

After this appeal, Mr. Haas, Mr. Krutz and Mr. Fisherman should certainly respond!

AN EARLY BUTTERFLY.

Walter Pio brought to The American office last week a butterfly found in Ellsworth, March 20. The insect was nearly as lively as in summer.—Ellsworth American.

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Spots of Bare Ground Carry Message of Coming Spring.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Mountain View, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perham, who have been at Palm Beach, Fla., returned to Mingo Springs last Wednesday to get the house in readiness for next season.

Billy Soule, wife and little daughter, left Friday for a visit to Mrs. Soule's parents in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch went to New York last Wednesday, where Mr. Welch is to receive treatment.

Nearly all of the lumber camps have broken up for this winter. The remainder finish this week as the snow roads are going fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowley were in Lewiston visiting friends and shopping the last of the week and the first of this.

Capt. F. E. Coburn is away hiring help and will open his house at Middle Dam very soon, as he has a number of people coming as soon as he can get organized for the season. Judge Livingston is at Bemis now waiting for him to open up.

Supt. Hayford of the Oquossoc fish hatchery states that he has about 850,000 fish and eggs on hand taken last fall three fifths are hatched.

The warm weather and rain of last week has settled the snow so that bare ground is seen in a number of places around Mountain View House, and water is soaking up through the snow on the lake. So get the old reel out and oil it up and be ready for the spring fishing when the ice goes out and when you leave the train at Oquossoc board the Mountain View team that will be waiting for you there.

A LUCKY TRAPPER.

Curtis Lawrence Gets Many Furs.
Joe Haley Has Pet Coons.

During the past year Curtis E. Lawrence of Phillips, has trapped and shot 12 foxes—all shot except two. Also just before close time two deer six muskrats and four mink. One of these foxes measured from tip to tip 62 inches and his pelt brought \$10.45. Curtis' furs, sold this winter brought \$115.45. One year (1907) he got 43 foxes, two fishers, three coons, 12 muskrats, nine mink, and four skunks. During the past winter Lawrence has hauled to Hodges' siding, approximately speaking, 300 cords of poplar. This wood was cut and peeled by Lawrence and a young man hired for the summer; they also did the farm work as usual.

"Joe" Haley caught a coon about a week ago, and later caught another. Unlike the Rangeley coon both these enjoy milk and apples with great gusto.

OLD TIME GAME HOG.

Moose must have been plenty in the old days. The following paragraph from the Kennebec Journal of April, 1850 tells of the work of one game hog:

"Moose,—these animals, the lords of our northern forests, have been taken in great numbers this year, since the snow became deep in the woods. Large quantities have been sold in all our markets on the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers. Mr. Nehemiah Ellis of this city, has just returned from an excursion to Moose head lake, near which, we understand, he shot five of these animals, part of which he brought home. We acknowledge the receipt from him of several pounds of very nice steaks for which he has our thanks."

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GAME FARM WANTED.

Spokane (Wash.) Rod and Gun Club
Petitions Legislature.

Establishment of a game farm in eastern Washington, the appointment by the governor of a game warden and fish commissioner for the district, the creation of a fish hatcheries fund and the rigid enforcement of the laws, which shall provide imprisonment and cash fines for all violations, are some of the recommendations to be embodied in a petition to the next legislature of Washington by the Spokane Rod and Gun Club.

Al F. Wieseman, secretary of the organization, says: "Our judges have been too easy with violators of the game and fish laws. We need more rigid statutes in which imprisonment and fines are not left optional with the judges. If men with rod or gun knew the punishment for failure to observe the laws meant a term behind the bars I believe our game and fish would increase in a short time. The chief trouble is that our representatives in the legislature have been trading the game bill for some measure not half as important."

Mr. Wieseman's plan is to have the governor appoint a game warden and fish commissioner at a salary of from \$150 to \$200 a month; the board of commissioners to appoint a game warden, acting also as fish commissioner, in each county at a salary of from \$125 to \$150 a month, under the direction of the state official; he to have power to discharge them and the county commissioners at once to appoint another warden. The county wardens are to report every day to the county commissioners. The state fish commission shall have charge and control of the eastern Washington hatcheries. License fees are as follows:

For resident, \$1 for fishing and hunting; for non-resident, \$25 for caribou and small game; for non-resident, \$10 for deer; for non-resident, \$25 for goat and sheep-moose; for non-resident, \$25 for caribou and elk.

The alien hunter must declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States before a license is issued to him.

Every farmer must put up signs if hunting or fishing is not permitted on his property. If hunters of fishermen destroy such sign, the farmer shall have power to make arrest and the guilty party shall pay the farmer not less than \$15 and not more than \$25.

Bounties on predatory animals: Cougar, \$25; gray wolves, \$10; wild cats, \$7.50; lynx, \$7.50; coyotes, \$2.50. The skins shall become the property of the county and the county to sell them. Any one having skins of coyotes and wolves in possession must be property owner in the county and must show tax receipt as means of identification. Their hired help, of course, allowed to trap, catch or kill wolves and coyotes, but owner of ranch must collect the bounty and make oath that coyotes and wolves were killed on his land. It shall be unlawful to bring any of the foregoing named animals or skin into the state from other state or county.

HOW TO RAISE SKUNKS.

Hints From a Government Expert
On the Matter.

Many attempts have been made to raise skunks for their fur, but the enterprises have usually been given up as unprofitable. According to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, the chief causes of failure have been the cost of fencing enclosures, cost of maintenance, or lack of experience, leading to overcrowding and overfeeding the animals. In many cases where the animals were successfully reared, it was found that the expense of feeding them to maturity exceeded the value of the fur while in other instances the antipathy of neighbors led to the abandonment of the experiments. At present the value of the best black skins would probably allow a margin of profit in rearing this class of skunks. The Survey gives the following practical hints on skunk farming:

In the matter of food, the chief aim should be to supply a suitable and sufficient diet at reasonable cost. A certain proportion of meat is necessary, but the animals eat also bread, green corn, clover, tomatoes, and many other vegetable substances. Butcher and table scraps given when fresh are the main reliance. The food should not be salted, and fresh water should be supplied regularly.

Skunks are especially fond of insects, and if the pens are large and favorably placed, the animals will forage for a part of their food.

At least an acre of ground should be enclosed for each 50 skunks, and even then there is danger of cannibalism unless there are plenty of separate dens for the females. The fence should be made of poultry netting 1½ inch mesh. The posts should be set in ditches 18 inches or more in depth, which should be filled with broken stone or concrete. Another plan is to extend the wire netting underground. The fence should be three or four feet high and have an overhang at the top to keep the animals from climbing over.

Skunks breed once a year and produce from six to eight young. They are born in May or June, and mature by December. There is good money in skunk farming, if it be done scientifically.

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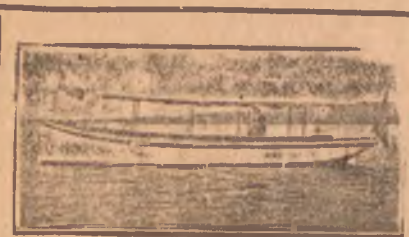
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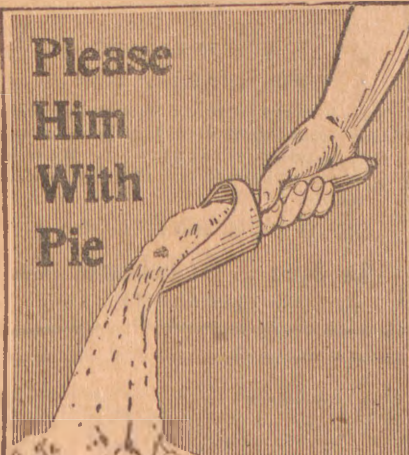
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siderable number of local fishermen
entered the competition for the honor
of taking the first salmon, always
a much sought after honor. It is
not an empty honor either,
for the first salmon brings \$1.25 a
pound in the open market and it
means a most profitable day's work
to whoever kills it.

The price of salmon hangs around
that figure for some little time
after the opening of the season, as
a general rule. Later on, as the
fish begin to be taken in the down
river weirs, it drops to \$1 a pound
and from that down the scale until
it reaches 25 and 35 cents a pound
by the time summer has well ad-
vanced.

There are three run of salmon at
the Bangor pool during the season
but the fishing is generally the best
soon after the law is off. Some-
times several fish are taken in one
day and then a week will go by
without a solitary one being killed.
There are fishermen who have vis-
ited the Bangor pool for years with-
out ever having landed one. On
the other hand there is the case of
one well known Bangor man who
killed two the first and only day he
ever cast a fly there.

Although many men fish from the
Brewer banks, the best fishing is
had in a boat and any number of
competent boatmen may be engaged
by the day or hour. The angler
is seated in a comfortable arm chair
in the stern while the man at the
oars takes him up into the quick
water near the foot of the dam wher
the fish lurk. When a salmon has
once been hooked it requires skill-
ful manoeuvring to land him safely
and in this the boatman plays an
important part. It is seldom that a
good-sized one is brought to the
gaff with in half an hour after he has
taken the fly and there are many
instances where over two hours have
been consumed in killing him. And
usually, every minute of the time is
a fight.

Salmon tackle is much the same
as that used in trout fishing, al-
though rod, line and reel and leaders
are all heavier. The salmon flies
differ from trout flies, too, and near-
ly every angler has his favorite.
Different ones are used according to
the season of the year, the pitch and
clearness of the water and the
weather. There is enough lore on th
subject to fill a book and nearly as
many different opinions are expressed
as there are flies.

Salmon are too large to be netted
as is the ordinary trout or laker
after it has been played and brought
up along-side the boat. Instead of a
net a gaff is used. The fisherman
goes ashore and plays him from
there. It requires skill to gaff a
fish without losing him and the steel
hook is sent under the backbone with
a sudden sweep, proficiency in which
only comes after long practice. The
slightest divergence often means the
loss of the salmon after many weary
minutes have been spent in tiring hi
out.

Only very small proportions of the
Penobscot river salmon are killed
with a fly at the Bangor pool. Most
of them come from the weirs be-
tween here and Bucksport. They are
shipped fresh to the city
on the Bucksport train and
by boat every day and are shipped
from here all over the country.

As a matter of fact, not enough
salmon are taken in the Penobscot
each year now to supply the local
demand and many of the salmon sold
here and shipped out of the city,
actually come from the St. John
river. They are less delicate and
rather more oily than the local fish.

CHARLES OTIS WITH FOREST
AND STREAM.

Clarence W. Barron, publisher of
the Boston News Bureau, has been
elected president of the firm of Dow,
Jones & Co. and of the Wall Street
Journal both of New York City, suc-
ceeding Charles Otis, who resigned
to assume the active management of
the Forest and Stream Publishing
Company, which he has acquired.

KEZAR FALLS MAP.

Just Completed by the U. S. Geo-
logical Survey

The engraving of the new Govern-
ment topographic map of the Kezar
Falls quadrangle surveyed in co-op-
eration with the state of Maine, has
just been completed by the United
States Geological Survey at Wash-
ington, and the map is available for
distribution. This map represents by
far the most complete survey ever
made of this section of the state. It
shows so clearly every physical fea-
ture of the country covered that the
character of any part of the quad-
rangle, as well as the shapes and
areas of the hills and valleys, can
be seen at a glance. The elevation
of any particular point in the entire
area can be easily determined. This
relief of the country is graphically
shown by means of brown contour
lines, each one of which represents
a certain elevation above the sea—
that is, the traveler following the
course shown by one of these con-
tour lines will go neither up hill nor
down hill, but on a level. The ele-
vation indicated by every fifth line
is shown by figures on the map and
it is interesting to determine the
height of different points by sim-
ply counting the contours up or down
from one of the marked lines. It is
easy to understand how such a map
is of prime value to the engineer
who may be laying out a railroad or
trolley route, a highway, a drainage
or irrigation system—in fact, any
piece of engineering work. The
water features of the quadrangle—
streams, lakes, etc.—are shown in
blue, with the same exactness of
outline as the land features. In ad-
dition to the topography, the map
shows, in black, all the works of
man—roads, principal bridges, towns,
houses, etc.

FLY ROD'S
NOTE BOOK

Boston, Mass., March 31.
Spring time has come and the birds
and flowers are welcome. Here
the Bostonians remind us that soon
the ice will be going out of the Main
lakes, and the greetings will be ex-
changed by the old time fishermen,
whose hearty hand shake will be
given as they meet again.

Today it is my pleasure to be the
guest of my old friends, Mr. and
Mrs. John S. Doane who for many
years have spent weeks
each summer in camp at Upper Dam,
and to make the circle more com-
plete Mrs. Annie E. French of Brook-
line, dined with us.

It was to me, as it will be to hun-
dreds of readers of the Maine Woods,
most surprising when Mr. Doane said,
"How we shall all miss our old
friend, Mr. Freeland Howe, this sum-
mer, you know of his recent death?"
But I had received no word from
Maine of the illness and death of
this dear old gentleman, who for
half a century has been coming to
the lakes, and was, I think, the old-
est angler of the happy circle who
gathered around the open fire in the
office at Upper Dam, last Septem-
ber.

Mr. Howe, whose home was in
Norway, was one of those genial,
delightful quiet gentlemen who loved
the lakes and mountains of his na-
tive state, and was a "gentle
angler." He will be greatly missed
at Upper Dam where he spent much
time and caught many a gamy trout
and salmon. With a host of friends
I would unite in extending sympathy
to the family of the Howes.

This afternoon Dr. F. H. Cross-
man, who also lives here at the
"Gladstone," spent an hour as the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doane, and
if the doctor lands a fish from the
pool at Upper Dam with each of the
handsome flies he has tied these win-
ter days, I should advise some game
warden to be on duty.

But I must say good night to my
friends and soon I shall sharpen my
pencil and take notes. An Easter
greeting and a happy one to the
many friends and thousands of read-
ers of Maine Woods.

SEBAGO LAKE
SEASON OPENS

Portland, Me., April 1. The close
time for fishing for landlocked sal-
mon, togue and white perch in Sebag
lake and Long pond in Cumberland
county, which begins on Oct. 1,
ceased, today. Although it was legal
to fish in those waters, the fishermen
will have to wait at least ten days for
the ice to break up and give them a
chance to exercise their skill in cap-
turing the hungry and gamy fish.
Close time on the other lakes and
streams of the state expires only
when the ice is out of the pond, lake
or river fished in, except that open
time begins today, for salmon fish-
ing in the Penobscot river. The
salmon pool below the dam at Ban-
gor was clear of ice and fishin be-
gan early in the morning.

DALLAS WILD CAT SIGNS.

Heavy Crust Allows Deer to Go
Where They Will.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Dallas, March 31.

There are a few wild cat signs
seen, for when they kill a rabbit they
leave enough to show that they have
been there. I have not seen a
wild cat yet but expect to most any
time.

There has been a heavy crust, so
the deer can go where they please
and the woods are full of them. With
the crust the wild cats don't have
any chance at the deer.

The past winter it was hard for
them to yard when there were not
many of them. Then the wild cats
got a chance at them and killed sev-
eral. The deer were so plentiful
that the cats only ate one meal out
of the steaks and left the rest for
the bears this spring.

They must be working together,
the bear and the wild cats, for the
wild cats work while the bears sleep.
Why are wild cats so thick in Dal-
las Plantation? There is only one
reason and that is that there is
more game there of the kind they
feed on.

The woods are alive with rabbits
and any one can shoot more than he
can carry in a day in this section.
This locality is not all wild cats, how-
ever, for there are foxes, deer, bear,
partridges, etc., etc.

THE SONG OF THE HOBO.

By Walter C. Mahan.

We laugh as we sit in the shade of
our tree
At the hurrying, worrying city-folk
crowd,

We wonder if they too would be
Happy and careless even as we
Who roam through the forest and re-
by the rill
Who wander and rest where we
will.

We watch the sparks as the sky-
ward speed
From our roaring, soaring fire in
the wood.

Of fear of the present there is no
need,
To thoughts of the future we pay
no heed.

We whom the day promises wander-
ings new,
A blessing that's granted to few.

We see from the height of our moun-
tain peak
The hustling, bustling city below.

Where the strong and the mighty
trample the weak;
Where one in a thousand dares
to speak,

And that one they jeer at and sneer
at in scorn,
They jeer while his heartstrings
are torn.

We pity ye toilers who can not know
why
Ye are toiling and soiling through
life's golden days.

Come join with us 'neath the open
sky,

Be deaf to Ambition's pitiless cry,
And list to the cry that resounds
above all.

Hark! Hark! to the Wanderlust's
call.

KING SALMON
AT BANGOR POOL

Bangor, April 2.

King Salmon arrived Monday morn-
ing. It was not one of the April
Fool arrivals either but the noble
king of game fishes swam up the
mighty Penobscot, poked an eye out
from under the immense ice field,
between the sea and the big open
water which men call the Bangor sal-
mon pool and seeing a gaudy thing
skipping about over the water, snap-
ped at it, says the Bangor Commer-
cial.

This was the preliminary to a regal
fight for life between the salmon and
Karl Andersen, who for the past two
years has opened the season with
the first fish and now makes three
first catches, in succession.

The fish fought for a solid hour
and it required all of Mr. Andersen's
great skill with the rod to save this
mighty fish which was already tag-
ged with Oscar Fickett's mark and
only waiting to be weighed. The
fish weighed 15 pounds, while that
of a year ago registered ten pounds
and his first high ne prize, was a
16 pounder, just a pound heavier
than the one he and his son cap-
tured on Monday morning. There
were three boats on the pool, but
Mr. Andersen and his son were the
only lucky fishermen.

There were reports that a second
fish had been landed at the pool,
which is the earliest fishing water
in eastern Maine, but this report
could not be verified.

JOHN H. BARLOW DIES IN
VENICE.

For Many Years Was Head of Ideal
Mfg. Co, New Haven, Conn.

Sportsmen far and wide mourn the
death of John H. Barlow of New
Haven, Conn., who for 26 years was
owner and manager of the Ideal
Mfg. Co. of New Haven, makers of
the Ideal cartridge reloading imple-
ments, to which business the Mar-
lin Firearms Company succeeded two
years ago.

Mr. Barlow was apparently in the
best of health right up to the time
of his death and has been enjoying
very much a good rest after years of
close application to his work.

Th death of Mr. Barlow occurred
in Venice, Italy, March 15, where
he had been visiting.

With his daughter, Miss Alpa Bar-
low, he had been abroad since last
April, spending his time in Sicily
and Italy and he was just prepar-
ing to leave for an extended trip
through northern Europe and Eng-
land his birthplace, when he was
stricken with heart paralysis. Mr.
Barlow had always had ambitions
to return to his native place in Eng-
land and had intended to start for
England the week he was stricken.

Mr. Barlow was born in Ducken-
field, England, near Manchester,
April 26, 1846, and came to this coun-
try when two years old. He en-
listed in the army during the Civil
War and saw service at Richmond,
completing his term of enlistment
in Arizona, among the Indians. He
was honorably discharged with the
rank of first sergeant.

Mr. Barlow was a natural born me-
chanic of an inventive turn of mind.
He worked in the early seventies at
Parker's shop in Meriden. After-
wards he was employed for ten or
twelve years as contractor at Win-
chester's.

In 1884 he severed his connection
with Winchester's, and established
a business of his own, known as
the Ideal Manufacturing Co. The
cartridge reloading implements, de-
vised and manufactured by him are
known throughout the world and had
a wide demand among the sporting
fraternity. This business was suc-
cessfully carried on by Mr. Barlow
until two years ago when he wished
to relieve himself of the burden of
carrying it longer. He sold out to
the Marlin Fire Arms Company and
since then has been away from New
Haven the greater part of the time.

He Should Remember It.

Scientists should remember that a
grasshopper can jump 200 times its
own length. This fact should be re-
membered by the collegian who
thinks he is going to be needed in the
world because he has broken the
jumping record.—Chicago Record-Her-
ald.

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Thursday, April 4, 1912.

Colonel Boothby says that around \$25,000,000 a year is left in Maine by summer visitors. That is a large sum. Twenty years at that rate would make more than the entire valuation of Maine. It would be interesting to know who gets any large chunks of this sum, and whether a little encouragement would not induce them to build some roads with a little of it.—Ossipee Valley Herald.

We are happy to say that the citizens here decided to spend a little for road improvements.—The Old York Transcript.

The Phillips Board of Trade has endorsed the good roads movement and the proposed large expenditure of money by the state for this purpose.

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THE MAN ON THE JOB

In the collection of animals mounted by G. W. Pickle of Rangeley are the six calves born at one time in Weld, the property of William Parlin of that place. Mr. Parlin has had them mounted with the intention of exhibiting them at fairs later on. There is also a great moose head in the shop, which has been mounted for H. P. Smith of 149 Strathmore Road, Brookline. This head has a 54 inch spread of antlers, with 13 1/2 inch blades. The moose was shot in New Brunswick, but will adorn the Smith cottage on the shore of the Rangeley lake. All told Mr. Pickle has about 150 heads yet to mount, some of them being caribou.

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that checks written or endorsed with lead pencil will not be accepted. Use only pen and ink," says a little card that has been circulated about town by the Rangeley Trust Company. Even though the lead pencil signature is perfectly legal it is evident that the officials of this hustling financial institution are not over anxious to help out the lead pencil trust.

Party lines, especially where they run through farming communities, are great purveyors of news, and it is rather the practice to take down a receiver in order to learn what is going on in the neighborhood. As few state secrets are told over the 'phone, this practice is not considered obnoxious, and very few object, as long as the talk is not interfered with. In some conditions of the weather, taking down of several 'phones interrupts the conversation or prevents a call being readily heard but there is another item which may not have occurred to 'phone users, and that is the fact that your particular battery is never working except when your receiver is down. It is this use which exhausts the battery and possibly not so many 'phones would drop except when personally called if it were generally known that every rubber takes just so much out of the life of your particular 'phone battery.

My friend Wilfred McLeary of Farmington, tells me that he is planning the coming season to entertain a larger number of guests than usual at his camps at Clearwater. Mr. McLeary had a number of highly satisfied summer people last

year and he finds that it will be necessary to enlarge his capacity this summer. The camps are so near Farmington, within easy drive, that a trip from Boston to the Maine wood is quickly accomplished.

Apropos of what is called the "musical ear" reminds me that my friend Frank Dyer of Strong, has it to a remarkable degree. Mr. Dyer, who is a member of that little symphony orchestra known as "Dyer's," was called on the telephone by a friend he had not talked with for a number of years. But his ear was so highly trained that he recognized his friend's voice at once, calling him by name instantly.

Little Miss Vivienne Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Wing, proved Sunday night that she is an unusually accomplished young vocalist. Miss Wing had a solo and she sang it in a manner that would have called forth loud applause had it been given in a hall instead of a church. Speaking about applause I heard a man remark Sunday night that he did not think it would be unseemly for the auditors in church to show by a little hand clapping that they appreciated the good singing of the Choral Club. What do you think about the idea?

A. B. Dolbier of Farmington tells me that he has recently purchased a very large amount of fur. A single lot included some hundreds of skins of various kinds.

Strangers in Phillips, Farmington and Strong sometimes ask: "Why do all the girls wear red sweaters?" You may have noticed the same thing. One young lady explained the situation in this manner: "The red sweaters look good in this snow country and besides they are comfy." There you have the explanation for the little fad, Mr. Stranger.

It has been said that the present spring is somewhat "backward," but in view of other springs, and one in particular, Fred N. Beal of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes R. R. is inclined to think otherwise. For it was the night of April 2 some 14 or 15 years ago that the great New York blizzard buried parts of Maine in great heaps of snow. On that night the Sandy River train, driven by three engines, struck a great

drift at Thompson's crossing, about four miles north of Farmington, which was so deep that the three engines were buried to the top of their smoke stacks. On the train among other passengers, was a woman and her infant child. Mr. Beal took the child, Rand Harden, a baggagemaster, the woman and together they struggled to Lynn Craig's, near the box shop, where the woman and her child remained that night. Mr. Beal and Mr. Harden spent the night at the home of Cony Church in Farmington.

The next day a searching party was sent out from Phillips, via a hand car, for the wires were down and the lost train had not been reported. Strange to relate there was but little snow until Thompson's crossing and the stalled train were reached. The storm had swept along in a certain direction, the edges being as uniform as though cut with a giant knife. Mr. Beal thinks that this storm occurred about 15 or 16 years ago, but if any person has a record of the event Maine Woods will appreciate the exact date.

The traveling freight solicitor for a big western road inquired the other day: "How many toothpicks are there in a car load?" Here is the answer, figured by an expert. "There are 30,000,000 in a narrow gauge car or 60,000,000 in a car of standard gauge." Anyway, if you doubt the statement all you have got to do is to count up a carload!

There were a few April fool jokes reported, but as a whole the first day of the month was rather uneventful. One small boy did a good business for a time digging up pennies on the sidewalk other boys had nailed down.

Herbert Landers of Stratton, who is making an active canvas for his candidacy for county commissioner, is one of North Franklin's most active business men. This year Mr. Landers has been especially active in his lumber operations.

Amos Ellis of Bald Mountain Camps has a large dog that is called Bruno. Now the particular matter of interest about this dog is his voice. It is a deep bass and has so much volume that it might put the celebrated Spanish basso profundo, Mardones, to the blush should he chance to hear it.

Did you ever notice that Harry Austin almost invariably smokes a pipe in preference to a cigar? Such is the case, for Mr. A. finds that my lady nicotine is best wooed in that form. And the pipe used is a briar, for, says Mr. Austin, "when one gets accustomed to a briar other kinds, such as the calabash and meerschaum do not taste as they should."

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hammond of Hampden, have been spending their vacation in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beede. Mr. M. W. Bean, who has been ill for several weeks is very much improved and is able to walk out on the piazza.

Miss Lillian Toothaker of Phillips visited her friend, Miss Mildred Kinney part of last week.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson who has been keeping house for W. C. Beal for several years, has moved to Phillips to live with her niece, Mrs. Ed. Tyler.

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

Miss Opal Webber of Madrid visited at L. B. Kinney's a few days last week.

L. B. Kinney is working in No. 6. John Dill of Phillips visited at George Wilbur's over Sunday.

H. W. Worthley intends to keep his corn piece clear of crows this year, as he has shot five so far this spring.

Frank Winslow of Madrid visited at John Dunham's last week.

Orlando Marden and sons are doing quite a maple syrup business. S. H. Beal also has quite a number of trees tapped.

Master Kenneth Kinney visited at Bonney Webber's in Madrid last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthley visited her father, W. C. Beal, Sunday.

Fred Raymond still remains very ill, although somewhat improved; a trained nurse is in attendance. His two brothers, Samuel and Isaac of Rangeley were out to see him the last of the week.

The Avon town caucus is to be held

at the town house, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Enna Gleason of Mexico is visiting friends and relatives in town. She is attending the Normal.

Watch for the date of the food sale which the Ladies' Social union is planning to hold soon.

Henry W. True has rented the store formerly occupied by Druggist Preble, and will use it for a store for the sale of automobile supplies, etc., and his tailoring department also.

George Thompson has moved his blacksmith business to the garage building on Depot street.

County Commissioner Lincoln Worthley of Strong, was in Phillips on business Wednesday.

Harry Goodwin of Farmington was in town last week.

Mrs. Ed. Bearce and daughter Dorothy are spending a few days at the Bearce lumber camps near Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jodrey went to Auburn, Saturday.

Some unusually white maple candy has been on sale in town the past week, and it had a most delicious flavor.

PHILLIPS REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Delegates Elected are not Instructed. Meeting Largely Attended. Farmington Caucus.

Delegates to the state and district conventions were elected Saturday afternoon at the old town house by the Republicans of Phillips in caucus assembled.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. O. H. Hersey was chairman of the meeting and J. Blaine Morrison, secretary.

The delegates elected for the State convention were Hon. N. P. Noble, B. F. Beal, J. B. Morrison, D. R. Ross. To the district convention: Hon. H. B. Austin, S. G. Haley, D. F. Field, Fred Morton. Town committee: B. F. Beal, Hon. H. B. Austin, D. D. Ross, J. B. Morrison, D. F. Field.

The delegates were not instructed.

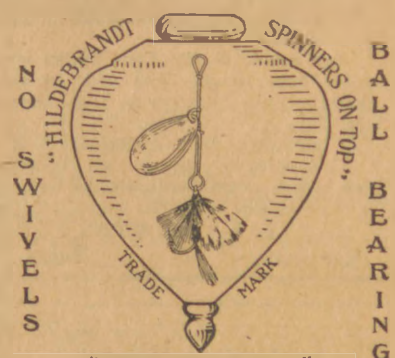
FARMINGTON CAUCUS.

At Saturday's Republican caucus in Farmington the following delegates were chosen for the State convention: J. R. Kittredge, Howard Gould, E. L. Libby, Elmer Wright, W. M. Fellows, Wilfred McLeary, D. G. Coolidge.

The delegates to the Second District convention were then elected as follows David H. Knowlton, R. L. Seekins, O. P. Whittier, L. Craig, George W. Wheeler, C. C. Holman, L. H. Marr.

Town committee: C. C. Holman, Arthur Tucker, C. A. Pinkham, Frank W. Butler, W. A. Titcomb, Clyde Crosswell, N. R. Knowlton.

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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.

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FO 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—Two shore lots 300 x 300 feet each, on north shore of Rangeley Lake next west of Mingo Springs Hotel. High land with beautiful groves of well grown trees. E. E. Patridge, Mingo Hill, Rangeley, 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-we" of about 22 H. P. The U. S. Government inspection of 1911 showed her to be in first class condition. May be inspected at Camp Bellevue, Upper Dam, Maine. Price will be reasonable to a quick purchaser. Apply to Dr. Norton Downs Fordhooke Farm, Three Tuns, Pa. Or Archer D. Poor, at camp.

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 partridges. Must be first class. Address with particulars and price. C. W. Whitney, Troy, N. H.

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

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.

WANTED—to buy 3000 cords of four foot white birch slabs and edgings. Four foot peeled hemlock slabs and peeled hemlock edgings from off the line of the Rangeley Lakes & Sandy River R. R. For particulars write W. G. Jenness, W. Somerville, Mass.

WANTED—In car lots red, yellow and white birch and poplar in 1/4 boards, 1/2 squares or 3/4 dowels, first or seconds. Atlantic Handle Co., Malden, Mass. 5

WANTED—First class man on dowl machine, steady job to man who can grind and set his own knives and turn out a day's work. Address; state wages expected. Atlantic Handl Co. Malden, Mass.

FOR SALE—Exceptional bargain—Swiss rifle, Winchester rifle, single rifle, single barreled shotgun, revolver, sword, ice skates, fishing tackle box, reel, book; all for \$20.00. I need the money. Write, August, 307 W. 153 St., New York City.

FOR SALE—14 foot canvas folding boat; trade for old coins, Indian relics. Chas E. Randall, Cedar Junction, Kansas, Box 39.

LOST—On the Strong road, box containing I. O. O. F. encampment hat, also music. Finder please notify this office.

REED'S MILL

April 1.

Leonard Kinney who is working in No. 6, passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jemima Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and son Glenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Stinchfield recently.

Misses Marion and Hazel Sargent return to their school Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Kinney and children, Kenneth and Rowena, were guests of Mrs. Jemima Kinney last week.

Miss Opal Webber was the guest of her cousin, Mildred Kinney on the Mile Square a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kinney were guests of M. A. Hood recently.

Miss Arlene Dunham gave a "sliding party" to 19 of her friends Saturday evening. The early part of the evening games were played. Homemade candy was passed and a very good time enjoyed.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Annie Carlton returned from Rangeley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jodrey went to Wilton, Saturday, returning Monday.

R. G. Whitney of Farmington was the guest of relatives in Madrid and Phillips last week.

Mrs. Ada Haley and daughter, Mrs. Helen McLaughlin, were in Farmington last Thursday.

Miss Abbie M. Calden is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Whitney in Farmington this week.

Norman Calden who has been confined to his home by illness for a week, we are glad to report as gaining slowly.

W. F. Brackett who has been suffering with a sprained ankle for the past week, is more comfortable at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Jane McKenney is caring for him.

Mrs. Retta McKenney and children returned home from Wilton, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lydia Smith has been the guest of Mrs. George Haley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toothaker visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bion Wing a few days last week. They left for Rangeley, Saturday, where they have employment with Clark & Toothaker for the summer, at Pleasant Island. Master Maurice will spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toothaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hewey and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hewey.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow, also for the beautiful flowers.

Arthur P. Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.
Jonas Lindsey.
Miss B. A. Ashley.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

YOUNG ACTRESS GIVEN SHOWER.

Miss White Remembered by Many Friends. Other Farmington Items.

Farmington, April 3.—Miss Isabel Gould White, known in dramatic circles as "Isabel Gould," who is soon to be married, was given a variety shower Monday night by Miss Lucille Stevens. The company of about 20 young people arrived early, and when Miss White appeared on the scene she was showered on all sides with the gifts they had brought. The evening was very pleasantly spent with conversation, refreshments and other entertainment.

Arbo C. Norton will leave for Boston Sunday afternoon, where he will purchase new spring goods.

Miss Florence Tilton, a teacher in Rumford, is passing her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tilton.

A number of young people have enrolled their names at the town clerk's office of late in the "matrimonial register".

Miss Gladys Brown of Wellesley and Miss Vodisa Greenwood of Smith, are passing their Easter vacations at home.

F. Burnham McLeary of Colby, one of the instructors, has been at home for a brief vacation.

Miss Bertha M. Rice of Boston, who has been passing a few weeks among friends in town, has returned to the city.

Friends in Farmington are congratulating Otis Foss, for he has secured a position with the New Falmouth in Portland. For a number of years he was a clerk at the Hotel Atwood in Lewiston, where he was a very popular employee.

EASTER PROGRAM.

Following is the program for Sunday evening at the Union church:

Piano Prelude, Miss Bates
"Hail Mighty Victor!" Gounod
Choral Club.

"Why Seek Ye The Living?" Brander
Mr. Keyes.

"Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen," Lerman
Choral Club.

"The Plains of Peace," Barnard
Miss Barker.

"He Did Not Die In Vain," Tullar
Miss Hunter, Mr. Hammons.

"All Hail to the Prince of Life," Meredith
Choral Club.

"The Holy City," (with stereopticon) Adams
Mr. Noble.

Address, "Pilgrim's Progress," (with stereopticon) Rev. M. S. Hutchins

All club members are requested to meet for rehearsal at 6.30 Sunday evening.

BIRTHS.

Farmington, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Corson, a son.

Farmington, Mar. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw, a son.

Farmington, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Deane, a daughter.

West Farmington, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morrill, a daughter.

Strong, Mar. 27, to Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Holman, a daughter, (Muriel Joy.)

Farmington, Mar. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Storer, a son. (Martin Raymond.)

MARRIAGES.

Farmington, Mar. 26, by Rev. H. E. Latham, Carroll E. Whitney of Farmington and Miss Ina A. Harris of Salem.

Farmington, Mar. 30, by Rev. H. E. Latham, Alfred Eugene Parker and Mrs. Theo A. J. Knowlton, both of Farmington.

Oakland, Mar. 29, by Rev. A. L. Gerrish, Benjamin W. Mitchell of Farmington and Miss Maude V. Moore of Oakland.

DEATHS.

East Livermore, Mar. 22, Leonard H. Holmes, aged 61 years.

Farmington, March 27, Josiah Brooks, aged 57 years, 13 days.

New Vineyard, Mar. 26, Silas Perham, aged 52 years, 5 mos., 4 days.

Farmington, Mar. 2, Samuel D. Stewart, aged 80 years, 6 mos., 28 days.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 11, Mrs. Mary Anne Hopkins-Weston, aged nearly 92 years.

Farmington, April 1, Ruth V., daughter of W. W. and the late Ada M. Ross-Merrow of Auburn, aged 3 years.

MARCIA MITCHELL GIVES PARTY

Funeral of Mrs. Arthur Nelson and other Rangeley News.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, April 3.

The Grange held a short session Saturday night and then the hall was given up to friends of Miss Marcia Mitchell, who gave her a birthday party. The dining hall had been decorated and the tables looked very pretty. Before the guest of honor was placed a beautiful birthday cake with lighted candles. The refreshments consisted of assorted cake, coffee, cocoa, popcorn and apples all of which were very nice. Miss Mitchell was presented with a nice gold bracelet.

Mrs. Guy Brooks and two children, Merle and Blandine, visited friends in Phillips several days recently.

Mrs. Harold McCard will work in the postoffice through April, while the assistant, Miss Susie Wilber, takes a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams were in Phillips last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Adams. They visited Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, before returning.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained this week by Mrs. Aaron Soule.

N. H. Ellis lost a cow one day last week.

The following pupils in the Grammar school were not absent during the winter term of 12 weeks: Stanley Albee, Constantine Harnden, Karl Oakes, Rose Nelson, Madeline Harnden, Doll Toothaker, Thelma Porter, Zelma Robertson, Velma Tomlinson, Fenn Toothaker. Absent one-half day, Willard Hewey, Vance Oakes, In the intermediate room those not absent were Leo Collins, Dwight Lamb, Kenneth Lamb, Ralph Philbrick, Merle Brooks, Adon Hoar, Hazen Stewart, Ethel Lindsey. Absent one-half day, Conrad Lamb, Theron Porter, Richard Wilbur, Eldora Thibodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass of Madrid, were the guests at Lakeview Farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gile have been visiting relatives in Phillips.

Willie Kempton is home from Bates College for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hinkley of Phillips, were in town the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Harnden is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson passed away Tuesday morning, March 26, having been ill with consumption for a long time. She was around the house until a short time before her death. The funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. L. A. White officiating. Floral offerings were contributed by the following friends: Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ives Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mrs. Lyman Huntoon, Mildred Huntoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Doak, Osman Cookson; anchor, Mrs. Tom Barrett, Frank Barrett, Mrs. Ansel Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy; pinks, Arthur Nelson; roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Libby; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Rose Nelson.

Frank Sprague of Farmington is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Etta Dill is away this week after her spring line of millinery.

Mrs. George Snowman has charge of her store during her absence.

Ed. Grose of Stratton was in town last week.

Miss Edna Ellis of Sandy River Plantation is the guest of Mrs. Thede Haley.

Scott and Faye Ellis gave a dinner party at their home one evening last week, the following guests being present: Ida Pepper, Georgie Soule, Phyllis, Zelma and Hildred Robertson, Susie Tibbetts, Madeline Harnden, Marjorie Vance, Karl Oakes, Percy Ellis. The ride to and from the farm was much enjoyed and a delightful evening was spent. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

W. G. Ellis of Gardiner, called on friends in town one day last week.

Miss Florence Barker is spending

ing her vacation at home.

Mrs. William Tomlinson was operated on at the C. M. G. hospital last week for gall stones, and is getting along nicely.

The subject at the morning service Sunday was "Fooled," and at the evening service there were stereopticon pictures of the Life of Christ. Miss Prudence Richardson sang a solo and Mr. L. A. White and Mrs. Olin Rowe a duet.

Mrs. Rolla Toothaker and Miss Susie Wilbur went to Canton Monday to visit Miss Wilbur's sister. They will go from there to Brockton for a two weeks' visit among friends.

We are sorry to learn that the case of Mrs. George Ross is quite serious.

Sam and Zephyr Raymond were in Phillips last week to see their brother Fred, who is very sick.

Henry Kimball has been quite sick with acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badger have been visiting in Phillips.

Jonas Lindsey and son Edgar, also Miss B. A. Ashley of Dover, were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

Mrs. George McGraves of Brunswick, was in town last week. She returned home Saturday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Esty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor are visiting relatives in Phillips.

Whiting L. Butler and son Glenn of Farmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Patterson last week.

Russell's new hall was used for the first time Monday night, when the K. P.'s held their regular meeting there. 80 members were present and three ranks were given. A fine banquet was served.

Mrs. Emma McCard went to Boston Wednesday for her spring millinery. Mrs. Typhena Neal and son Maxwell, are in Boston this week.

It is very sickly around town. Many are confined to the house with bad colds.

Edgar M. Berry of Lewiston, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Berne Ellis is visiting her sister in Dryden.

TO REMOVE RICHARDSON.

A resolve was introduced today, Thursday, in the special session of the legislature to remove County Attorney Asa A. Richardson of York, who brought the bribery charges against Sheriff Charles D. Emery of that county. This is the most sensational move in the case thus far.

DANGER PERIOD OF WOMANS' LIFE FROM 45 to 50

Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

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"If you think this letter will contribute anything towards further introducing your medicines to afflicted women who are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N. C.

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FIRE AT TIM POND

Loss Estimated At \$2,000--Partial Insurance On Property.

Messrs. Viles Say They Will Rebuild at Once and Reopen June 1.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Tim Pond Camps, April 1.
One camp, the dining room, laundry, ice house and cook house at this place, owned by Julian K. Viles & Son, were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, the loss being estimated at \$2000. The Messrs. Viles will re-build at once, and plan to have everything in readiness for spring business by the last of May or the

little chance to extinguish the blaze, which had gained much headway before being discovered. It is thought that the fire first started from a defective chimney flue. All the kitchen utensils, table silver, chairs, tables and other furnishings in the places burned were destroyed. Tim Pond Camps are among the best known sporting camps in the



CAMP DESTROYED BY FIRE AT TIM POND. MR. AND MRS. JULIAN K. VILES ARE SHOWN STANDING IN FRONT OF THE CAMP.

first of June.
The loss is partially covered by insurance. Hardly were the last fire brands extinguished before Mr. Viles and son were making arrangements for lumber and other building materials.
The fire originated in the laundry. It was discovered by the camp caretaker, Chapin Marden, about three o'clock in the afternoon, but he had

FOUR WILD GEESSE VISIT IN PHILLIPS

Hunter Took a Long Shot at Them but Failed to Kill.

A quartette of wild geese arrived in Phillips last Friday. They have taken up their abode in West Phillips on a high hill, visiting Lufkin pond from time to time, but always returning at night. Writes "D. F. H.":
The old saying, "One swallow does not make a summer," may be paralleled this spring by this, "One goose does not bring a thaw." Last Friday, March 29, four geese came up over the west part of the town; they were flying very low so that Walter Hodges, directly under them, thinks they were not over 75 feet above him; at all vents he could distinguish the leader, a gander, by his black head which the bright sun gave a greenish luster. They went down near Curtis Lawrence's house and rested in a large open spring. Curtis

Dead River region. They are located about 10 miles from Eustis and reached by a buckboard road.
"I want you to tell our friends and patrons through the Maine Woods," said Harold S. Viles of the firm, "that we shall rebuild at once. We are hustling lumber and other materials to the camps now and will have everything in readiness again by the last of May or the first of June."

took a long shot at them, using buck shot; later he told me he could find a few feathers as the result.
From there the geese came up here and went up to the high pasture on W. F. Calden's farm, where they remained over night and where they were Monday morning.

Why have these geese stayed on this hill every night for four nights? Was it to secure an outlook against enemies? They have made little excursions day times to Lufkin pond and elsewhere, but come back to the same stopping place each night.

OTTER POND'S BIG TROUT.

George McKenney of Otter pond, who gets his mail via Caratunk, Me., says that his place will be able to supply sportsmen with trout weighing from three to five pounds any day in the season. At the Otter Pond camps the food is of the best, for Mr. McKenney has long since decided that everything must be of a standard to meet the demands of the most exacting summer vacationist.

BOY THOUGHT BEAR WAS A BIG DOG

After Exciting Hunt Bruin Escaped, Writes W. T. Ashby of Parkhurst.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Parkhurst, April 3.

The bears of northern Maine sometimes den in places where during a big thaw in the winter the water runs in on them and drives them out. When this happens the poor bear is to be pitied; deprived of his sleep and driven from his warm den out into the cold and snow, he becomes a snarling vagabond and wanderer, and if he escapes his human enemies, he is liable to perish of cold and hunger.

About the middle of March we had a big thaw here in Aroostook; warm showers, fog and a south wind ate away the snow, while the brooks gurgled and the swamps filled with water; but on Wednesday the 20th, the clouds parted, the wind shifted to the northwest and that night the mercury slipped down to zero, when morning came the snow was as hard as pavement and a crust that would hold a small horse was spread over fields and woodland.

On this particular morning Erlon Parker took his books and dinner-pail and started for the school-house a mile away. Now Erlon is a small boy and knows little of the wild animals that live in the woods, but he has seen all kinds of dogs and is not at all afraid of them. He had not gone far, however, when he met a big black dog with a short tail; this dog (?) bristled up, showed its teeth and growled. Erlon was afraid and made a big circle around it on the crust. John Parker, his brother, was coming with a handsled some distance behind him; he also met the animal in the road, and when it displayed two gleaming rows of ivory he hastily turned out and gave it the road.

Now John was older than Erlon. He had once seen a bear in a circus and believed the creature was a bear, but he did not like to say so for he thought people would laugh at him if he told them he had met a bear in the road in the winter time, so he scampered away to school, keeping a sharp lookout over his shoulder to see that it was not coming after him.

A load of pressed hay was coming down the road and a load of wood was coming up the road with the bear, (it was a real bear), between them. They met and passed at the residence of Frank Trafton, while the bear ran into Mr. Trafton's yard and into a shed where some bones were kept. Mr. Trafton being an old woodsman, knew what the animal was the moment he got his eyes on it, but he was in a bad fix. The old shed had no door to shut, the rifle was lent, the dog was dead.

He, however, called the hired man and with an ax and pitchfork they approached the shed; but the bear had come out and was chasing some geese around the barn. He apparently did not like the looks of the ax and fork and struck out across the field on the crust toward some young men and girls who were coasting, or sliding, as we call it here.

Meanwhile the telephone had been busy and people were now coming from all quarters. In a few minutes some 40 people, including men, women and children were in hot pursuit. They were armed with clubs, forks, axes, brooms, rollingpins, case knives, fence rails and sticks of cord wood but nary a rifle.

In nearly every house hangs a bright well oiled modern rifle, loaded for bear; why they did not think to take a gun along I cannot say; in most cases the men who own and use the guns were not at home. The bear was followed about three miles when he disappeared in a dense cedar thicket near Eli Thibadeau's and was lost. Let us hope he may there find an old horse or catch rabbits enough to sustain him till the snow is gone.

W. T. Ashby.

ALL IN READINESS AT KING AND BARTLETT

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Farmington, April 2.
Harry M. Pierce, who has been shooting rabbits all winter at odd times, will be ready for the opening of the season at his King and Bartlett camp.

New camps have been constructed, so that they number 30 or more at the present time. The entire equipment has been put in spick and span condition and the coming season bids fair to be a record breaker for this popular resort.

All the old time "help" will be in their usual places this year when the season opens. There has never been any trouble at King and Bartlett about employment matters, for the men and women working there return year after year.

Personally Mr. Pierce is looking the picture of health. The outdoor life that he has practiced as well as preached about for so many years speaks for itself.

MAINE AUTO REGULATIONS.

Rising Scale of Prices for Automobile Registration. Out-of-State Operators Given 30 Days to Register.

Facts for automobile users are set forth in a booklet that has been issued by the Maine Automobile Association. This association is affiliated with the A. A. A. The annual registration fee for cars of 20 horse power or under will be \$5; cars 20 to 35 horse power, \$10; cars over 35 horse power, \$15; motor trucks, power, \$10; motor cycles, \$3; manufacturers and dealers, \$25. A. L. M. Standard. The year begins January 1 and ends December 31. Cars registered between October 1 and December 31 of any year, half regular fee.

An operator's license will cost \$2. All licenses issued previous to January 1, 1912, are void.

If a car is exchanged for one of higher power the difference in the fee must be paid to the secretary of state and when a car is sold the secretary of state must be notified to whom it is sold.

Non-residents are allowed 30 days in the state without registering their cars, providing the operator is licensed and the car is registered in another state and the number plates are displayed. If they remain longer they are required to pay the same fees as residents. Any non-resident desiring information should apply to the secretary of state at Augusta.

For the benefit of the speed "bug," as well as those who do not care to emulate an express train in full action, the booklet states that 25 miles an hour is allowed in the open country. In built up of city town or village, however, 10 miles, but the speed must ever be "reasonable and safe," having due regard for the traffic and use of the road by others. When passing a team a car must stop if occupant raises hand.

Persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor operating a motor car, or using such a conveyance without the authority of its owner, or racing for a wager or record without authority are subject to a fine or imprisonment or both. On conviction the license of such a person is immediately revoked.

"Automobiles Go Slow" sign should be read to mean five miles an hour.

STEVENS RECORD STILL STANDS.

At the recent Zettler Rifle Club Tournament, held at New York City, March 9 to 16, the famous World's Championship Score of 2484 out of a possible 2500, 75 feet distance shooting off hand, was not approached, so therefore, this remarkable achievement has had no eclipse. This demonstrates what an extraordinary Stevens Rifle and Stevens Telescope performance the 2484 score of 1911 was made March 15, 1911, by A. Hubalek.

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A YOUTHFUL HUNTER.
Clinton Weymouth, 10, Gets Good Bag of Rabbits.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Freeman Center, April 3.
Master Clinton Weymouth, age ten years, is one of Freeman's successful hunters, having shot ten rabbits in the past four weeks. Master Clinton says he is going to be ready for larger game next fall. His friends will not be surprised if he gets his share.

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

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lv 13 00		lv 8 55		Boston, (via Dover)				ar 3 30		ar 11 12	
lv 8 30		lv 1 55		Portland				ar 10 10		ar 9 05	
										ar 5 35	
		A.M.		Farmington, Strong,				A.M.			
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THE STORY OF AMERICAN GAME

How It Has Been Protected During Past 135 Years.

T. S. Palmer, assistant chief of the United States biological survey, has prepared an exhaustive work on the important events in American game protection from 1776 to 1911.

Included in this work are definitions of game, development of game laws, game protection by states, development of the protection of game by species, warden service, game protection funds and other matter of similar nature. The chronological part of the work is very complete and to be taken up in great detail. Among other things Mr. Palmer says:

"Game protection in the United States has been gradually developed during a period of nearly 300 years and has been marked by an immense volume of legislation. In no other country in the world have laws for the protection of game been passed in such numbers or amended so frequently. Among the characteristic features of American game legislation are the division of birds into three groups—game birds, non game birds, and noxious species; the restrictions on hunting by non-residents; the limitations on the quantity of game that may be killed at certain times; the prohibition of export and sale; the system of enforcement by state officers; and the maintenance of this system largely by receipts from hunting licenses.

"The earliest game laws were granted in 1629 by the West India Co. to persons planting colonies in New Netherlands, and the provisions regarding the right of hunting in the Massachusetts Bay Colonial Ordinance of 1647 and the New Jersey Concessions of Agreements of 1678. The years intervening between 1629 and 1911 may be conveniently divided into two periods of approximately equal length—a colonial period and a modern period. The latter period is the more important and the one with which we are mainly concerned. In the century and a third since the Revolution a vast number of experiments have been made in game protection. Many of the laws passed were soon repealed and are now forgotten, but some contained suggestions which are still valuable."

Later in the chronology Mr. Palmer says:

"New impetus was given to game

Colds May be Avoided.

By those who are fortunate enough to always breathe pure air, and never get run down by overwork or exposure. Even these lucky people do not always escape the contagious colds which at certain seasons prevail to such an extent as to be almost epidemic. It is wise to be prepared for troubles of this nature in our climate, and the one all-important thing is to have at hand a safe, efficient and reliable remedy to ward off the trouble and danger of such an attack.

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protection through the establishment of sportsmen's journals in the early seventies, and this movement was almost immediately reflected in an increased volume of legislation; so that during the last three decades of the century the number of laws rapidly increased.

"It is interesting to note the gradual adoption of the close season as a means for the protection of various kinds of game during the 204 years from 1694 to 1898. Following are the dates of the first close seasons for various kinds of game, beginning with deer in Massachusetts and ending with European partridges in Vermont in 1898:

1694, deer, Massachusetts; 1708, heath hens, ruffed grouse, quail, wild turkeys, New York; 1791, woodcock, New York; 1818, snipe, Massachusetts; 1820, rabbits, New Jersey; 1830, moose, Maine; 1841, squirrels, Pennsylvania; 1846, ducks, Rhode Island; 1850, doves, Connecticut and New Jersey; 1851, prairie chickens, Wisconsin; 1852, antelope, elk, California; 1859, rail, Pennsylvania; 1861, goats, sheep, Nevada; 1864, Buffalo, Idaho; 1870, Caribou, Maine; 1882, introduced pheasants, Oregon; 1898, European partridges, Vermont.

"The enormous flocks of wild pigeons which formerly darkened the skies in the states of the upper Mississippi Valley, New York, and southern New England had already begun to decrease by the middle of the last century. The last great nesting in New York occurred in 1868, the last roosting in 1875, and the last great nesting in Michigan—probably the last anywhere on the continent in 1878. During the time of abundance no serious effort was made to protect the birds. The first legislation on wild pigeons seems to have been an act passed in Massachusetts in 1848, which, instead of protecting the birds, protected the netters against molestation in carrying on their business. In 1857 a committee of the state legislature of Ohio in their report on a game bill declared:

"The passenger pigeon needs no protection. Wonderfully prolific, having the vast forests of the north as its breeding grounds, traveling hundreds of miles in search of food, it is here today and elsewhere tomorrow, and no ordinary destruction can lessen them or be missed from the myriads that are yearly produced."

"The last wild pigeon in Ohio was killed March 24, 1900, near Sargents, Pike county (Dawson, Birds of Ohio, p. 427, 1903), and 10 years later the sole survivor of the species known was a captive bird in the gardens of the Zoological Society of Cincinnati."

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An instructor in rifle shooting in one of the schools in New York city has just written to the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company as follows:

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WILD DUCKS EASY TO REAR.

They Can Be Taught Many Things by Using Patience.

Unlike pheasants in every way, wild ducks are more trouble to shoot than to rear, although it sounds like a paradox to say so. The reason of the trouble is that the tame-bred wild ducks always grow either too wild or too tame. They can fly as well as their wild-bred ancestors, the ability is in the blood, but to make them do it, and also to prevent them flying right away in a flock when the guns begin to go, is where the trouble comes in. A tame-bred pheasant is as confiding in the presence of his feeder as any barn-door chick, but the instant he hears a strange sound or sees a stranger, whether man or beast, the instincts of his Chinese ancestors beset him, and he is no longer tame, but a more scared creature than his wild-bred relatives ever become. This is so because the latter have been using their wits always in self-preservation, whereas your hand-reared pheasant, having no wits to use, becomes simply scared. He will usually not go so far away that he cannot find his way home to feed, and that is where he is obliging in a way hand-reared wild ducks are not. The danger with them is, that when they are scared they may see from their elevated position in the air the other element that they love, and go there to find peace, good feeding, and good company. This is a combination of circumstances that they cannot resist, so that they are never again seen at home. You may teach a canary to sit upon a gun-barrel when it is being discharged and never wink, and you may teach duck to mind the gun no more than the six-season retriever in the kennel. You may even make it a signal for food, but if you do that you are going to the other extreme and will get no sport, because your birds will not treat the shooter as a respected scarecrow ought to be treated. Many have been the attempts to hit the happy mean, but, although this has been approached from every side, a sporting, as well as satisfactory, solution has not yet been reached. Ducks in small quantities are easy enough to manage, but ducks in the thousands, as they are reared at Netherby, have defeated the wits of man, who has, for want of better methods, trapped the ducks and let them out as the guns wanted them—which is contrary to the latest ethics of sport as pronounced by H. R. H. The Prince of Wales has taken part in this kind of shooting all the same, but at that time it was not known how the ducks were kept constantly fighting home without, at the same time, flying away. Another plan is to signal the ducks to feed by sound of horn, and gradually to increase the distance from their resting place; then, by interposing the guns and sending the duck home again after feeding, the task is partly accomplished. But only partly, because even then the difficulty is the ducks; they all go together, unless means are taken to avoid such an embarrassment of riches. For this purpose the traps were used, and their satisfactory substitute is yet to seek. When an old wild duck rears her young she takes very good care that her children shall be taught exclusiveness in their social relations; but, on the contrary, when the plebeian "wet nurse" out of the farmyard is used, the children of aristocratic parents become gutter-snipes. They mix indiscriminately, and it is this that gives all the trouble. We are often told by the oracles that, to rear artificially, we should go as near as possible to the methods of nature. It has a wise sound, but, as a matter of fact, it is very foolish advice. The old wild duck takes her brood off to the water as soon as they are hatched, and generally loses half of them; but the clever duck-rearers, whether for shooting purposes or for the table, does nothing so silly. He usually keeps his ducks away from water for seven weeks at least, by which care he avoids cramp and pike, and rears ninety-five per cent. of his hatch. It is true the young ducks could feed themselves with insects upon the water, but they are not particular, and barley-meal will do as well.—Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

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568 PORCUPINE QUILLS IN DOG

But Stag Hound Lives to Hunt Again.

Carper and I were hunting coyotes and bears in the backwoods of Oregon, writes Frederick V. Coville in the National Geographic Magazine. There were seven dogs in our pack. They had been specially selected and trained to hunt bear.

For two hours one morning we had followed the dogs without picking up a fresh trail. We were passing from an open ridge into a forest of fir and pine when the young foxhound, first sniffing excitedly with his nose to the ground, raised the coarse hair between his shoulders, bayed sharply and plunged into the timber. The other dogs closed in behind and disappeared.

Carper tore after them through the brush, scaling the slippery logs without danger by means of his spiked lumberman's shoes, and I followed as best I could. Approaching a little opening in the timber, I heard the sound of a general fight, Carper yelling, cursing and kicking among the dogs, then a rifle shot, and then another. When I burst through the chaparral Carper was still yelling and kicking the dogs away from the carcass of a porcupine, gazed by his first bullet and ploughed open by the second. "Well," said he, "we are in for it now."

The porcupine had taken a position beneath a log that was raised a little above the ground. As the dogs attacked him he turned and struck them terrific blows in the face with his short clubbed tail, almost as muscular as a gorilla's arm, and at every stroke he left a mark like a cushionful of barbed needles. Dogs less fierce would have quit sooner and suffered less, but that bunch of bear-dogs had behind them a thousand years of the fiery passion of the slayer. The dogs that could reach the porcupine bit him in the back and tail till mouth and tongue were a bloody, quivering mass of barbs. Only by the fiercest onslaught on the dogs themselves had Carper been able to open them up so that he could shoot the porcupine.

The dogs were now pawing, their faces and ploughing their noses along the ground in agony, breaking off some of the quills at the surface and driving the barbed points deeper into the flesh. The old dogs who had been through a similar experience before, would come up and allow the quills to be pulled out as long as they could stand the pain, and then break away to paw and plough again.

When the few superficial quills had been removed the real work of saving the dogs' lives began. We took off our coats, set our guns against a tree and went at the task. One by one the dogs were caught. Sit-

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ting upon the animal's crouching body, Carper held the head between his knees, gripping ear and jaw in his powerful grasp, while I pulled out the quills.

The main part of a porcupine's quill is smooth and white and has the tough, flexible texture of the quill of a bird's feather, but for a distance of about half an inch from the needle sharp point the quill is hard, black, slender and armed with innumerable barbs. The quills vary greatly in length, thickness and amount of barbing, the shorter and stouter ones having the longest points and most effective barbs, the larger, thinner quills gradually merging into the long coarse hairs of the animal's pelt.

A long-pointed quill with the barbed portion fully imbedded in the nose of a dog often resisted the strongest pull that either of us could give, notwithstanding an excellent hold on the body of the quill between the thumb and bent forefinger. The pain must have been intense. The most resistant quills were pulled either by the teeth or by improvised pliers made of a half-split stick, in the crack of which the quill was caught and tightly held.

Ranger, the staghound, was in by far the most serious condition of any of the dogs. He had more quill in his face than any other, and some were near, though fortunately not in his eyes. They were liable at any time to work there, however, through his agonized pawing. We considered shooting him to end his misery, but Carper hated to do it. We concluded to go back to camp, get something to eat and decide the dog's fate afterward.

On the way back I asked Carper whether the dogs would not learn to let a porcupine alone. He replied that they would not; that the older dogs had been through the experience repeatedly, though he had never seen a pack quite so thoroughly done up, and that if they ran across a porcupine the next day they would undoubtedly tackle him.

After our meal we decided to give the staghound a chance for his life, though neither of us relished the prospect of lacerating his head to do it. His face was beginning to swell and he was dozy until we stirred him up. He was ready to fight us all. We tied him down under a log, and one man held his body, the other his head, while I pulled the quills with the steel pliers.

By actual count we took 568 quills out of that staghound. Eighty-one of these were inside the line of his teeth, in his gums, the roof of his mouth and his tongue. At least 30 had been pulled out at odd times before the count began, and during the following days over 20 more worked out of his misshapen head at various points. The staghound lived and fortunately lost neither eye.

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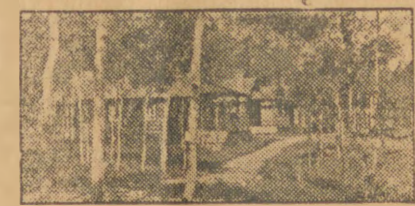
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Nature's Blunders.
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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS.

County Attorney Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton was in Phillips Wednesday, en route from Dallas.

James Blaine Morrison has filed his direct nomination petition for the office of county attorney of this county with the secretary of state. This petition is signed by F. W. Butler of Farmington and 52 others of Farmington, Wilton, Kingfield, North Jay and Phillips. Mr. Morrison is a young and hustling lawyer. He is the son of that distinguished jurist, Judge Morrison, and has had a very successful career thus far.

WINSHIP DISTRICT

Winship District, April 2.
Mrs. T. F. Fairbanks is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Weston Parker and daughter, Evalyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill Sunday.

Herbert McKenzie visited at T. J. Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Wing, last week. Roberta, visited his parents, Fairbanks', last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Wing, last week. Fred Fairbanks is helping Truman Fairbanks sap this spring.

Miss Croteau, who has been working for Mrs. Charles Dyer, was called home this week by the illness of her mother.

Robert McMullen was a guest at J. I. Harnden's Sunday.

HOW COOK WASTES COFFEE

Mistake by Which Delicate Aroma is Lost—Difference Between Ordinary Cook and Culinary Artist.

A pleasing odor ascended to the guest room and one of the visitors sniffed it daintily. "The coffee smells good," she said, hastening her preparations for breakfast. The other guest shook her head sadly. "Yes," she replied, "it is good coffee, but it makes me sorrowful to have anybody make coffee so long before a meal is ready. So many persons do that. It shows at once the difference between an ordinary cook and a culinary artist. A careless cook often makes her coffee the first thing and puts it on the back of the range to keep hot, thinking thereby to have it ready for the table without further trouble and well out of her way. It is a fatal mistake. All the rich, delicate aroma of the coffee is lost in that way. We are getting it up here now, as you perceive. It is, as you have said, very appetizing, but coffee is not intended especially for an appetizer, and you don't wish it while you are combing your hair. To be perfect, with all its aroma and strength preserved, coffee should be served piping hot, just as soon as it is made."

Beetle is Strong.
If asked to name the strongest animals, most persons begin with the largest; the elephants, and continue with oxen, horses, etc. This is, of course, correct in so far as their total horsepower is concerned, but for real strength, proportioned to the size and weight of the animal, one must go to the insect world. Compared with insects the strength of almost any large animal and especially of man, is absurd.
A man is considered strong if he can drag a mass weighing three or four times as much as himself, but the beetle will walk with 500 times his own weight. If a man were placed under a wooden box with five times his weight on top to hold it down, he would remain there indefinitely, but to retain a stag beetle prisoner in the same way one must pile on top of the box at least 1,300 times its weight.

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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 respondent therein named, to appear before 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 libel, 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.

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.
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Branch Line Will be Built to Transport 25,000,000 Lumber.

Frank J. D. Barnjum Will Clear 8,000 Acres Fine Timberland. Big Pulp Deal.

Through arrangements made with the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad by Frank J. D. Barnjum of Lynnfield Center, Mass., whereby a branch track will be continued from Sanders to Mt. Abram township an era of prosperity assured for the residents of Madrid and the surrounding country.

There have been few lumber deals of more moment made in this state in recent years than the one where Mr. Barnjum agreed with the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad to ship over the road all the merchantable lumber on Mt. Abram township in consideration of the railway company building an extension or branch line from Sanders station to the west edge of Mt. Abram township, a distance of about four miles. The road will cost, it is estimated, \$25,000.

For the next five years hundreds of men and horses will be employed in these mammoth lumber operations, for Mr. Barnjum owns on Mt. Abram township 8000 acres of fine timberland. It is estimated there are 25 millions of timber on the tract.

A clean sweep will be made of everything. Nothing will be left standing, for the contract calls for the shipment of long and short lumber and pulp wood.

There is a strong possibility that Mr. Barnjum will build a large saw mill. If he does it is believed that the mill will have a capacity for sawing at least 100,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours. This will mean the employment of many men and the outlay of a large amount of money.

Mr. Barnjum, with Mrs. Barnjum, spent a day in Phillips recently, the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beal. He speaks in the highest terms of the courtesy and fairness extended him by the Maine Central people in Portland, who are also the controlling officials of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad.

Work on the new road will start early in the summer.

Mr. Barnjum is a man who has had a wonderful career in the lumber business. He started in life a poor boy, but since that time he has become one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Massachusetts.

He owns thousands of acres of valuable timberlands in various parts of the state and has, perhaps, as good a right to the title "lumber baron," as any man in the United States.

Another matter of great interest to this section is the closing of a large pulp wood contract between Messrs. Lewis and Maxcy, owners of Sandy River Township and the International Paper Company of Rumford.

Messrs. Lewis and Maxcy are to cut and ship a large amount of wood from the Saddleback Stream valley, near Madrid village. It is understood the contract is for several years and that the wood will be shipped from Madrid village over the line of the Sandy River road.

Maine Woods has not learned the exact amount which it is intended to ship yearly, but it is generally understood that the amount will not be far from 10,000 cords annually.

This deal, in connection with the Barnjum contract, will give a large amount of work for the people of this section of Maine.

MARSHALL TAYLOR WANTS A PARDON

Freeman Murderer Claims That a Woman Killed His Wife

TELLS ALL IN LONG LETTER

Says Woman Struck His Wife Down with an Axe.

Marshall Taylor, who is serving a life sentence at Thomaston for the murder of his wife, Etta Taylor, of Freeman, last spring, has written a letter to a friend in Strong in which he claims that he is innocent and at the same time names a person, who, he says, is guilty of the crime.

Taylor states that he will try and secure a pardon this spring, despite the fact that he confessed a few days after his wife was found in a forest grave, brutally murdered, that he committed the crime.

In his letter, which is written at great length, Taylor goes on to describe the murder of his wife. He claims in this letter that she was struck down with an axe which was wielded by a woman he calls by name. Taylor says that he fired a shot from his shotgun to frighten his wife, but feels sure that he did not hit her.

The story of the crime of which Taylor was convicted is familiar to the readers of Maine Woods. The horribly mutilated body of Mrs. Taylor was found in a hastily excavated grave in the forest in the rear of the Taylor home in Freeman one day last June. Taylor was arrested and for a time refused to make any statement, finally confessing that he murdered his wife and giving the details of the crime at the same time. At the last September term of court he was sentenced to life imprisonment in Thomaston.

Taylor claims that the woman he mentions buried Mrs. Taylor after she had been murdered.

Medicine for the Blood Is Needed Now

Because the unhealthful modes of living during the winter have made the blood impure, causing loss of appetite and that tired feeling, as well as the sores and eruptions that occur at this time.

Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring. It combines the great curative principles of roots, barks and herbs, so as to raise them to their highest efficiency in the treatment of all blood humors, blood diseases and run-down conditions.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. All druggists.

COAL AND WOOD FAMINE IN TOWN

Wood Hard to Obtain at Any Price. Practically No Coal.

The wood and coal situation is growing more and more acute in Phillips daily.

Many families have no coal at all, very little dry wood and not an overabundance of green wood.

At the present time no relief appears to be in sight, for the coal strike has made matters much worse than they were before.

There has been a great demand for wood made on the farmers about town, but they, as a rule, can be of no assistance, for many of them sold short early in the season.

The reason for this fuel famine is explained by F. N. Beal, who does a large wood and coal business, through the fact that labor is so expensive that there is no money in cutting wood. Mr. Beal goes on to say that the great demand for men to work in the woods on lumbering operations prevents the farmers who own woodland from securing the necessary assistance in getting out cordwood.

Dry wood, when it can be found, sells readily for \$6.00 or more per cord, while green wood is a rapid seller at \$5.00 and upwards.

"I guess that a warm spell of weather is our only salvation," said a well known Phillippian in mentioning the subject.

"OLD MAN" MOORE WRITES.

Veteran Newspaper Man Hands a Bouquet to Younger Member of the Craft.

Maplewood Farm, March 25.

Publishers Maine Woods:

Pardon my evident interest in the progress of the successor to the Phonograph, which I established and from which sprang the present lively and popular "Maine Woods." In claiming paternity to the paper I shall have to apply the female characterization—"she"—as the child has changed its name—Miss Phonograph having wedded the "Woods," and of course is now known by another name. It is thus that some of our dearest friends become lost to us—by the change of name.

This by way of introduction to saying that I desire to congratulate the Woods, but more especially, Mrs. "Woods" Brackett, on the recent acquisition to the editorial force of the paper.

But for the knowledge that Mrs. Brackett had a most difficult task on her hands, in the lone conduct of the paper, after the loss of its main stay, the present writer would not have even attempted to assist in the work of the paper during a few weeks in December, and he was only sorry that he could not better fill the bill, as then desired; but the old farm home was a better place for him and he felt compelled to retire again to "private life," and "get in out of the cold."

Mr. Roy Atkinson, with his experience, first with this paper itself, and well acquainted with the county and the best interests of the paper and its readers; and after a few years of training with one of the metropolitan dailies, is especially and uniquely well fitted for the position as able assistant to the lady manager of the Phillips paper. The

current edition amply speaks for the success of the new acquisition.

The paper, the town, the readers, the ownership, the young gentleman himself are all entitled to a goodly measure of exultation and I shall continue to greet the weekly visits ever with increasing interest and an undying desire to know that the paper is reaping a deserved support in its earnest endeavors to please—in a field unique and all its own.

Respectfully, etc.,

O. M. Moore.

STRATTON.

April 3.

The village schools closed March 29th for two weeks' vacation.

Aubury Trask, the optometrist, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Lee and Mrs. Rena Cole attended Eastern Star meeting at Flagstaff last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Vining is recovering from pneumonia Miss Ada Vining of Strong is her nurse.

Julian Blackwell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dion Blackwell at Round Mountain through the vacation.

Miss Verna Danico is working in the family of Dr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings have a little son. Mrs. Joseph Therrian is working for them.

Edd Cushman is visiting relatives in town after an absence of several months in Bingham.

Blanchard Rand who has been attending High school here is passing his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rand at Dead River.

Natanis Lodge, No. 116, K. of P., gave a select dance in Lander's hall, Friday evening, March 29. There were 56 couples on for the grand march. Good music was furnished and a good time is reported. The Sisters furnished the supper which was served in the banquet hall. Much credit is due the Sisters, especially those on the committee, Mdns. J. C. Durrell, A. M. Jones, Sherman Lisherness.

Miss Ruth Lisherness of Strong was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Blanchard and other relatives over Sunday.

Genie Wing and Eddie Bontar are visiting Milton Lisherness in Strong for a few days.

Mrs. Seth Paine and sons, Lee and Kirk of Coplin, returned from a few days' trip in Fairfield the first of the week.

EAST MADRID

East Madrid, April 1.

Miss Vena Hinkley, who has been working for Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, has returned home.

Misses Zelma and Fern Gould spent Sunday at home.

Will Leavitt and Joel Byron were callers at Russel King's recently on business.

Solon Mecham was a visitor at his father's recently, as he is very ill.

Will Hinkley has been in town sawing wood for Ralph McLaughlin, N. D. Wing and Andrew Keene.

S. L. Mecham and J. H. Welts were in Madrid recently on town business.

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.

A Clear Brain and healthy body are essential for success. Business men, teachers, students, housewives and other workers say Hood's Sarsaparilla gives them appetite and strength, and makes their work seem easy. It overcomes that tired feeling.

WHO ARE THESE MEN?



FOUR YOUNG PHILLIPIANS, TAKEN IN CIVIL WAR DAYS. WHO ARE THEY?

Many Phillips citizens have examined the old time photograph discovered by Mrs. Emma Shepard of Phillips, but none have been able to identify the young men whose faces appear in the group.

It is believed that the young men shown in the picture were photographed in Phillips during the dark days

of the civil war. They are posed in front of the flag, which naturally strengthens this theory.

Who are the men in this old time quartette? If any reader of Maine Woods can answer this query will such person kindly communicate with this office?

Leave It to Her.

"I asked your husband last evening if he had his life to live over again if he would marry you, and he said he certainly would." "He certainly wouldn't."—Houston Post.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

MADRID MAN IN OLD CIDER CASE

Davis Staples Fined \$50 and Gasts for Alleged Selling of Cider.

Davis Staples of Madrid was fined \$50 and costs Tuesday morning by Trial Justice De Berna Ross for the alleged illegal sale of cider. Mr. Staples, through his counsel, Harry F. Beedy, Esq., appealed the case and furnished bonds in \$300 for his appearance at a higher tribunal.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that Mr. Staples had sold four gallons of cider for "tippling" purposes. During the progress of the case it was brought out in the evidence that Mr. Staples, who lives near Madrid village, had a stock of 15 full barrels of cider, one barrel partially empty and one empty barrel.

It was from this stock that the state, represented by James Blaine Morrison, argued that Mr. Staples supplied his alleged customers. Mr. Morrison introduced a number of witnesses, including Frank Berry, Ira Berry and Daniel Huff, all of Madrid, who testified that they had purchased varying amounts of cider from the respondent. The current price seemed to be 25 cents per gallon.

Frank Berry said that he had bought cider of Mr. Staples more than once and Ira Berry testified that he had purchased one gallon at one time for 25 cents.

Daniel Huff got some cider, he said, last Wednesday night, taking a two gallon jug along for the purpose.

The defense introduced no evidence. Norris Hackett and William Bangs are Mr. Staples' bondsmen, it is said.

Incomplete.

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

Churches

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor. Calendar for week ending April 13. Sunday, April 7, Easter Sunday. 10.45, morning worship. Sermon, The Threefold Ministry of Jesus; III, The Divine Savior. 12 m., Sunday school. 7.30, People's service. Special Easter program by Choral Club. Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Thursday, April 11, 7.30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

At the Union church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hutchins preached the second of a series of three sermons upon the Three-fold Ministry of Jesus. The first of these sermons was reported in part in the Maine Woods of March 28. The subject of the second sermon of this series was "The Human Example." The words of the text "Follow Me," are found in John 1:43, and are recorded as being spoken by Jesus at various other times.

Any activity adding to the progress, or happiness of mankind may well be termed an art. We are accustomed to divide the arts into classes, sometimes two, sometimes six, sometimes more. We divide them into two classes, the useful arts which are eminently practical, and the fine arts which elaborate beauty and appeal to the aesthetic nature. The art of government, the art of justice, that of engineering, of mechanics, of manufacturing, of medicine, of agriculture, of household economy or home making will all be termed useful arts, yet many of them partake also of the character of the fine arts.

The finest art of all is that of getting along with people, with bringing into play their finest possibilities and enabling them to conquer all adverse circumstances and environments.

In His public ministry Jesus ever manifested the spirit of kindly helpfulness. Were any suffering from sorrow or from sinfulness for them He sought, that He might help and strengthen them.

To Jesus the will of the Father was supreme. In that great temptation on the night before His betrayal He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Prayer is not asking for a contravention of God's laws. We do not know His laws. That which brings to us what we do not want, that which we shrink from receiving may bring us greater good than had ever been in our thought.

Jesus is our example in bearing the cross. He bore the cross of suffering and of shame, bore it patiently. We are often called to bear the cross of having our own wishes set aside. We are called upon to bear the cross of unpopularity also. Duty will tell us to uphold some measure, to advocate some course of action which is not popular. Jesus has given us an example in cross-bearing.

Abraham Lincoln when a boy and young man made great effort to learn all that he could of George Washington, to secure books about him, to know his ideas about government. He tried to follow his ways. When the opportunity for his own great work came he was ready.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Hoisclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 215 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. H. Preble's, Phillips; Ryd- dle's Pharmacy of Rangeley; Chas. J. Dyer of Strong; L. L. Mitchell of King- field.

MUCH SOCIAL LIFE IN KINGFIELD

Birthday Party and Eastern Star Entertainment Held Recently.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, April 3. Miss Emma Tufts entertained several girl friends Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock, to celebrate her tenth birthday which occurred March 26. Roxie Dunton, Hildred Thompson, Helen Williamson, Olive Dolbier, Marie Merchant, Wilmer Woodard Cora Barden and Sybil Lander were the guests. A cobweb party, games and marching were much enjoyed. Marie played the march. A lunch of sandwiches, cake and assorted candy was served by Mrs. Estelle Tufts.

S. J. Wyman is in Boston for spring goods. H. S. Wing is making his annual business trip for the Huse Spool & Bobbin Company, through Connecticut and Rhode Island.

E. E. Jenkins, H. S. Wing and W. B. Small were chosen in the Republican caucus to attend the state convention at Bangor, April 10.

T. L. Hutchins will be in Stratton and Eustis for three weeks painting and decorating Hotel Blanchard and The Sargent.

Emmons Tufts is at home from Bowdoin college for 10 days' vacation. Napoleon Champagne of Spring Farm, Carrabassett, was in town Thursday.

The mother's meeting at the Universalist vestry Thursday afternoon, was well attended, 30 mothers being present. A lunch was served. The next meeting will be held the last Thursday in April at Mrs. Ethel Phillips'.

Mrs. Alice Hinds spent several days at C. O. Wilkins' last week on her way home to Flagstaff from Westbrook Seminary.

Alice Davis, daughter of Mrs. Ward Davis, New Portland, was the guest of Miss Miriam Schafer from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Hazel Cushman entertained a few friends at whist Thursday evening.

Donald Collins of Dixfield, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Walker, last week.

Miss Mary Lufkin and Robert Vance were married Thursday evening by Rev. Lily R. Schafer at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Vance started Friday noon for New Brunswick, Mr. Vance's home, where they will reside.

Angier Jacobs of Phillips was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Millay, New Portland, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. P. Watson, Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Whitten of New Portland has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several days.

Lorenzo Wyman was at Bates College, Lewiston, last week, packing his persona' effects.

Mrs. Ernest Crocker has typhoid fever, and is sick at Mrs. Carrie Gates.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend the to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. This is why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets, 10 cents, 36 tablets, 25 cents and 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Phillips only at our store,—The Rexall Store. R. H. Preble, Phillips, Maine.

Merle Butts went to Palmer, Mass., Monday, for a week's visit with his brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Thompson observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, Saturday, March 30. The guests were many, the house being completely filled with friends and neighbors, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Thompson with a willow chair, lamp, \$18.75 in money and numerous individual gifts. The program follows: Grand march, poem, recitations, solos, duet, marriage service by Rev. L. R. Shafer presentation of gifts, refreshments.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witham Sunday. Mrs. Bert Radcliff, of Industry is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Witham.

Mrs. Leon Sanborn is better of typhoid fever and Mrs. Frank Tufts is able to be up.

H. Woodcock was in Lowell last week to attend the annual conference of the Evangelical churches.

About 100 Eastern Star members and their families partook of the annual supper and enjoyed the entertainment which followed, Wednesday evening, March 27, at Masonic hall. A bountiful supper of cold meats, salads, brownbread and beans, cakes, pies, cookies, doughnuts, fruit and coffee was served from six to seven, and at eight o'clock the following program was well rendered: Singing by the Lodge; Solo, Gladys Pennell; Juet, Doris Wilkins Hilda Huse; reading, Miss Mabel Hutchins, Miss Flora Norton, Miss Theresa Sander; recitations by Florence Corson, Rena Safford, Christine Mitchell, Kendrick Libby, Harold and Emil Winter, Clifford Stevens, Thelma French, Erma Tufts; charad and a guessing contest.

The young folks' social in the vestry of the Universalist church March 29, was largely attended. Games and a lunch of cake, cookies and cocoa was indulged in. Marie Merchant, age 10 years, made a cake which was pronounced good.

W. S. Wight's singing class is prospering finely. They meet Saturday and Monday evenings at the Universalist vestry. All speak in great praise of Mr. Wight's method of teaching the people here and at Strong, Phillips and Rangeley, well remembering the final concerts which were given at the closing of Mr. Wight's classes ten years ago. Now Mr. Wight has larger classes than ever before and a much greater musical treat is in store for all our people right in our own towns. Mr. Ernest J. Hill of Portland, Maine's greatest tenor, who made such a hit at the festival last fall, and has no superior in Boston or New York, is expected to sing here. Also the well known contralto, Miss Martha F. B. Hawes of Portland, who is famous in the Maine festivals, and so many have said had a voice like Shumann Heink. She is by far Maine's greatest contralto. If the people will arouse to Mr. Wight's efforts these fine artists will come. They both sing in the Waldorf-Astoria hall, N. Y., April 13, at Mr. Chapman's Rubenstein concert, and four nights next week in Philadelphia. We can hardly realize how M. Wight can bring this excellent talent to us. Everyone will more than work to help bring this about the first of May. Dates will be given later.

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, now Preble'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.

EUSTIS

April 2

Mrs. Ranger of Temple is visiting her son, Hartley and family for a few days. Sargent & Wyman have finished logging at Cupsuptic and their teams have come out of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Norton have finished cooking for Lynn Taylor at Jim Pond and have come out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon and son Elmer, visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon last Sunday.

Dr. Pennell of Kingfield was a caller in town one day last week. He came to see Mrs. John Sylvester who has been in poor health all winter.

Miss Nellie Knapp has returned home from Mrs. Lucy Lockyer's where she worked a few weeks.

Miss Beatrice Price has finished working for Mrs. Warren Dyer and returned to her home at Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day have gone to New Vineyard to visit their daughter, Mrs. Will Rice.

Fred Hutchins is papering and painting at The Sargent.

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.

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. Nile, 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 P. 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. Hallow 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 he has been duly appointed Administrator 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.

Angier 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.

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:

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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 Columbia 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.

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

MASQUERADE BALL GIVEN AT STRONG

Great Crowd Present and Many
Good Costumes Noted

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, April 3.

The masquerade ball held in Luce's hall Saturday evening was attended by a large and jolly crowd. The hall was packed to its capacity. 61 couples danced. A large number of spectators were also present. Excellent music was furnished by Dyer's orchestra. While they were playing a march an awkward squad paraded to the center of the hall where they played several tunes with harmonica, accordian, two cornets, bass horn and ocarina, then marche out and changed costumes. The squad consisted of Elwin Voter, Arthur Crosby, Geo. Burns, Linwood Foster, Wm. Nickerson, Allie Richards, Sam Johnson and Carroll Rounds.

The following are a few of those who were in costume: Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mrs. H. J. Ramsdell, Miss Frankie Keen, Mrs. True Luce and Miss Edna Gilman as snow girls; Miss Nellie Mitchell, flower girl; Miss Eunice Goodwin, Miss Cassie Mitchell, in costume; Fern Worthley and Doris Haley as Gipsies; John Norton, Indian; P. W. Mason, A. E. Goodwin, Mephistopheles; Harold Welch, Harry Fletcher, Bertie Richards, Herbert Campbell, Sam Johnson, Carol Rounds, Bert Welch, Percie Hackett and Ellie Richards, clowns; Hoyle Douglas, in costume; Alice Hunter, ghost; John Lovejoy, Rube; Owen Moore, quack doctor; Ethel Whiting, Topsy; Chester Loughton, Uncle Sam; Ethel McPheters, cowboy; Alphonso Luce, dressed as a lady; Carroll Ladd, Son of Veteran; Mrs. Daisy Huff, negro; Mrs. E. W. Loring, colonial costume; Misses Vivian Bates and Maud Porter, Dutch girls.

The following are a few not in costume: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiting; Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthley, Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conant, Miss Miriam Conant, Frances Conant, Hattie Titcomb, Mina Stevens, Clarence Goodwin, Claudia Johnson, Florence Luce, Wm. Frazier, Roy Atkinson, Vinton Hough and Roland Hinds, Phillips.

A large team coming from New Vineyard and driven by Leonard Hackett brought about 15. Among them were Miss Ruth Leavitt, Mildred Hackett, Eva Pratt, Roland Hackett, Niel and Clem Leavitt. One very amusing thing was the fact that Alphonso Luce so closely resembled

a girl in his costume that a Phillips fellow formerly of Strong thought he had found a new girl he hadn't seen before, and hoped he could get her to keep until she (?) unmasked and found it was "Fonnie."

Mrs. E. W. Loring's costume was mentioned as being one of the best. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ethel McPheters of Skowhegan, is visiting her friend Mrs. P. W. Mason.

Roland Hinds of Phillips, was in town Saturday night and attended the masquerade ball at Luce's hall.

Mrs. Austin Gilman of Wilton, is visiting relatives and friends in town. Mrs. Fred Daggett is spending the week with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Ralph Starbird returned Saturday noon from a visit with her parents in Topsham.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Brunswick spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Pease and Mrs. Fred Daggett.

Singing school was postponed Friday night until Tuesday night.

Rev. W. P. Holman is wearing "The smile that won't come off." He was called home from Lewiston Thursday noon, where he was attending Conference, and found a nice nine pound girl, Muriel Joy, waiting to see her papa. Mrs. Holman and little daughter are doing nicely under the care of Miss Sadie Bates. A host of friends extend congratulations to them.

Mrs. Mattie Hinds and little son Philip, visited Mrs. Arthur Brackley one day last week.

Irene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsley, was quite ill last week, suffering from croup.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of this season was a surprise party given Miss Miriam and her brother Frances Conant, last Thursday evening. Raymond Starbird took four horses and a large sled and carried about 29. Needless to say a very jolly ride was enjoyed. At about 8.30 the company arrived and received a most hearty welcome. Very soon each guest was enjoying some game. Excellent music was also enjoyed. During the evening refreshments of hot coffee and assorted cake which were brought by the guests were served. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present. At a late hour the guests continued the jolly ride home.

Richard Burns, R. F. D. carrier has been quite ill the past week. His substitute, L. L. Partridge, has carried the mail.

Abner Searles of Freeman received a very serious cut on his foot while cutting lumber for Alonzo Richards. He was taken as soon as possible to Dr. C. W. Bell's hospital, and on arriving was found to be unconscious from the loss of blood. Had it not been for the prompt action and skill of Dr. Bell he could have lived but a very few minutes longer. He lost two toes and his foot was split to the ankle. He is very comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Ralph Worthley and little daughter Beulah, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthley.

Mrs. R. W. Knowlton has been ill, suffering from a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Phillips, visited relatives in town Sunday.

PUTS END TO BAD HABIT.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce visited relatives in New Vineyard Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Farmer of Rumford, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Lovejoy last week.

Mrs. M. A. Will went to Lewiston Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Clifford, who were attending Conference.

Richard's mail team is on wheels. It begins to look like spring.

Mrs. Briceo Clark, (nee Maud Witherell,) of Redlands, Cal., sent her mother, Mrs. Myron Witherell, a large crate of delicious oranges, lemons and grape fruit one day last week. They were of excellent quality as many of Mrs. Witherell's friends can testify.

MADRID

Madrid, April 2.

The snow is not leaving us very fast.

Will Berry and wife, Elmon Tyler and Gladys Kinney were guests of J. C. Wells, the first of the week.

A. L. Huntington is sawing shingle at his home.

J. C. Wells has tapped a few maples and the sap is running some.

George Heath was at home over Sunday from the mill at Sluice Hill.

SECRETS OF TOAST-MAKING

Cut Bread Night Before so That Surface Is Dry Before It Is Toasted.

The secret of having crisp toast is to cut the bread the night before, so that the surface is dry before it is toasted. Another trick is to have the slices, when toasted, stood up on edge in some place where they can be kept hot until they are served. If the slices are placed one on top of the other they become soggy.

For toast that is to be used as the foundation for poached eggs, mushrooms or any creamed food, half an inch is the correct thickness, hot water is distributed over it evenly with a small spoon, and melted butter spread on with a bristle brush, which comes for the purpose. People who dislike the softness produced by this treatment, of course, preserve the crispness of the toast by omitting the water. After when bread is very stale, it may be steamed a little before it is toasted otherwise it is so hard that even the best of teeth rebel at it. Housekeeper who do not possess ancient silver toast racks have been heard to say that these only act as coolers for the slices they hold, and that they are not desirable at all. On the other hand, a covered toast dish holds the heat and steams the slices to soggy in a short time. The surest way to have perfect toast seems to be to dispense with the ancient formalities and take to ultra-modern inventions, such as the electric toaster, which stands on the table at lady's elbow and makes the toast "while you wait."

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

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

We believe we can relieve dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

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

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Home Town Helps

MONEY IN ROADSIDE FRUIT

In Germany Trees Are Made to Help Pay the Upkeep of the Highways.

The auction sales of native fruit grown on the trees bordering the country roads, in the township of Linden, adjoining the city of Hanover, yielded this autumn 20,612 marks (\$4,906). Along certain stretches of these roads the yield has amounted to 1,500 marks (357) a kilometer, or at the rate of \$595 a mile.

The province of Hanover has some 7,000 miles of country highways bordered with fruit trees, the profit of which is appropriated toward the upkeep of the roads. These roads, which are common place to the native resident, are the delight of the American tourist, who often wonders why roadsides in the United States are not thus planted to fruit.

This application of the beautiful, practical and economic possibilities embraced in the control of such public property as roads is a fine illustration of the community thrift of the German. During the three weeks period of ripening sharp eyed old watchmen on bicycles patrol the roads, being particularly active on Sundays, when the people are out in large numbers.

It is forbidden to pick up fruit from the ground, and to knock it from the trees is subject to a fine of 100 marks (\$23.80) or more for each offense, says Consular and Trade Reports. Laws and regulations for the general good, however, excite such respect on the part of the German that cases of theft of fruit from the highway fruit trees rarely occur.

UNIQUE FENCE THAT BLOOMS

Corrals in Mexico, Texas and New Mexico Inclosed by Cactus—Like Plant.

Throughout the older parts of Mexico, Texas and New Mexico many of the fences around the corrals, and often the gardens, are made of "ocotilla." This is a cactus-like plant growing in a stalk form and often reaching a height of twenty or twenty-five feet. It is completely covered with long stout thorns.

The stalk is tough, hard to cut, almost impossible to break, and growing to the height it does it makes an effective protection. It is planted usually in three or four alternate rows and is held together by buckskin strings or with strong wire. It needs but little water.

I believe this ocotilla fence would be found very satisfactory to use on county estates, and even the owner of a modest plot of ground would find it a good thing. It prevents stock from breaking in, effectively keeps at a distance all marauders, and when in bloom is a beautiful sight, for at the tip of the stalk there comes early in summer a cluster of deep crimson, ball shaped blossoms. I remember once the astonished, almost horrified, expression of an Eastern woman to whom I mentioned the beauty of the corral fence when in bloom.—Country Life in America.

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TRUE'S ELIXIR

Sponge Rings with Fruit.

Make a sponge cake by using two eggs, half cup of sugar, half cup of flour and half teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a ring mold. Serve by removing from the mold and into the center piling cut oranges, or oranges and bananas. This may be served with foamy sauce, made as follows: One cup of milk, two table spoons of butter, half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of cornstarch, one egg. Moisten the cornstarch in a small portion of milk. Scald the remainder stir in the cornstarch and add the butter. Beat the white of the egg until stiff and fold into the custard care fully.

Fruit Cake.

One pound butter, two pounds brown sugar, six eggs well beaten, three pounds flour, half teaspoon soda dissolved in teaspoon of hot water, half pound blanched and chopped almonds, two pounds currants, two pounds raisins (seedless), half pound citron (cut fine), half pound lemon peel (candied), half pound prunes (pitted and soaked and chopped), half pound New Orleans molasses, half teaspoon all kinds of spice.

Pie Crust.

Here is my way of making pie crust for two pies. Two and one-half cups of flour, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, salt. Sift all together. Mix in with hands, one cup of lard, cold water to roll. Mix with silver knife.

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.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Saturday evening the regular meeting of North Franklin Grange was well attended. The first and second degrees were worked. Several committees were appointed for the entertainments. The ones for the circus were Effie Graffam, Clara French, Berta Holt. Posters will be up but it is expected that the circus people will be ready to present the largest show on earth at the Grange hall, Saturday evening, April 6. Date of next meeting April 13. This will come in the afternoon as it comes on the dark of the moon.

George Voter has tapped 500 maple trees this season and hopes to make a large amount of maple syrup. He says that he has already secured orders for a number of gallons of the syrup, the prevailing price being \$1.25 per gallon. His "sap house" is located on Tory Hill. "To have sap run well," said Mr. Voter, during a call at this office, "one needs freezing nights and warm days. A west wind, if it is warm, also helps. Yes, I have got all the wood I need for my own use, but I haven't any to sell."

George Hood of Tory Hill has a large number of old growth trees that he has planned to saw up into stove wood. "I thought of getting a drag saw for my gasoline engine," said Mr. Hood. "By using a saw of that kind I would be able to saw up those old growth sticks." Mr. Hood raises cream for the Turner Center creamery. He says that it pays very well with butter at 37 cents per pound.

D. F. Field was elected the new member of the school committee at the recent town meeting and with Mr. Field on the board are Harry Austin and Frank W. Atwood. In the report of the town meeting it was not announced that Hon. N. P. Noble was re-elected superintendent of schools.

Elwin Webber, the manager of the Farmers' line, was in Rangeley one day last week on business connected with the telephone company.

Howard Toothaker and his sister, Miss Lizzie Toothaker, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsley of Strong one day last week.

Henry W. True was in Jay Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Frederick Hough called in Farmington Saturday. He returned home on the night train.

Miss Alice Hood, who is employed at the Elmwood, was startled one night last week while she was working in the laundry by the appearance of a man at the door, who tried, unsuccessfully, to break the lock. Miss Hood was not seen by the man but while he was pulling on the door she made a noise that frightened him away. The unknown ran towards the upper village at full speed. He is described by Miss Hood as being a man of large size, dressed in a long black overcoat. It is the opinion of some people that the man in question is of the genus sneak, or clothesline thief.

Some Phillips young people made a snow shoe trip Sunday to George Voter's sugar camp. They reported a very enjoyable outing, the snow being in excellent condition for good walking. Those who were present included A. R. Page, J. Scott Brackett, Vinton Hough, Misses Ruth Austin, Miriam Brackett, Mildred Mahoney and Gladys Dutton. On the return from camp Miss Brackett entertained her friends with a lunch.

Among the sugar makers are C. B. Hunter, 700 maples; Wm. Sampson, 600; G. W. Hewey, 300. There are also many others. Pipes to the houses help in many instances in gathering the sap.

Will Grant of Ed Grant & Sons, Kennebago, was in Phillips Monday on business. Mr. Grant says that dry wood is selling at retail in Rangeley for \$9.00 per cord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs were in Kingfield on business Tuesday.

D. C. York, agent for the Rumford Lumber company was in town Tuesday, the guest of Fred N. Beal.

Miss Gladys Dutton returned to Farmington, Tuesday, to her duties as a teacher in the Model department of the Normal school.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson of Dryden was in town one day last week.

Miss Ruth Austin was in Farmington Monday night to attend the linen shower party given Miss Isabelle White by Miss Lucille Stevens.

George Ramsdell of Weld was in

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Phillips over Sunday. He was a guest at A. W. Bean's.

Donald Goldsmith, his many friends will be sorry to learn, has been obliged to return to the Central Maine General hospital in Lewiston. Mr. Goldsmith went Monday.

Mrs. Charles Steele of Farmington was in town Tuesday on her way to Rangeley.

Mrs. F. A. Lawton is in Auburn on a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howard of Strong were the guests of their son, Charles E. Howard, over Sunday.

Frank Beedy dropped a rail on his foot while working on the railroad at Reed's and broke a toe.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Miriam Brackett, Friday evening, April 5.

Last fall and winter B. Frank Beal paid to the farmers and citizens of Phillips in checks drawn on the Phillips National bank for hay, apples, potatoes, labor and live stock the sum of \$17,130.00. He paid in cash \$1000 and enough to the railroads for freight to bring the total amount well over \$20,000. Hay and apples were the largest items in the business done by Mr. Beal.

Mrs. C. E. Norton of Lewiston, who is well known in Phillips as the daughter of Mrs. Harry P. Dill, recently entertained the "Lewiston Corn Roasters." The Lewiston Journal reports the affair in part as follows: "That Miss Ruth A. Tucker, who will go to her home in Paris, Monday, after completing a service of four years as general secretary of the Women's Christian Association, leaves in Lewiston many warm friends has been demonstrated during the last few weeks, and particularly on Friday evening, when three affairs were given in her honor. At half after six the Lewiston Corn Roasters got together for supper, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Norton, Mountain Avenue. The table was attractively decorated with jonquills and candles with yellow shades, while the place cards were suggestive of the Cornroaster campfires and were sent by Miss Frances C. Norris of St. Louis, Mo., the originator of this informal group of people, who won't allow themselves to be called a club or even an organization. They just get together for good times. As the guests were seated 'round the table, after supper, Mrs. George M. Chase, in a happy way, presented to Miss Tucker a picture "of the Cornroasters from the Cornroasters." Later on, all sat around the open fire and reminisced, talking over the many happy times, indoors and out, which have been the Cornroasters' in the last five or six years.

Charles A. Moors, who has been employed by Jeweler A. G. Cronkhite, has returned to his home in Old Town.

Bids for the old town house are being received by the selectmen. The bids will be opened May 1, when the old relic will be awarded to the highest bidder. Already a number of bids have been received.

Mrs. J. C. Tirrell will hold her Easter opening of millinery Saturday. Mrs. Tirrell has a very large stock of new goods for the approval of her patrons.

J. C. Tirrell will leave for Saginaw, Mich., Monday, where he expects to remain permanently.

E. S. Kingsley of Strong was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tirrell were among the Phillips people who attended the masquerade ball at Strong Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tirrell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Allen of that village over Sunday.

All members of the Phillips Union Meeting House society are requested to be present at the church on Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7.30 p. m. On that evening important business will be transacted. One matter coming up is repairs on the meeting house.

Hon. Harry Austin went to Augusta Tuesday.

No. Franklin Pomona Grange meeting at Rangeley, April 18.

Mrs. C. B. Hunter is seriously ill as the result of an accident one day, recently. Mrs. Hunter was on her way to the cellar when she stepped

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on the family cat, slipped and fell, injuring her spine severely. Mrs. Hunter was attended by Dr. J. W. Blanchard, who made her as comfortable as possible.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Willis Hardy Friday 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

The food sale planned by the Ladies' Social Union will probably be the last of this month.

Mr. Charles E. Barker goes to Gardiner Monday, where he will be employed by the Berlin Mills Company as for several years past. He will go to Berlin, N. H., for a few days before commencing work. Mr. Barker expects to hire a furnished house and have his family with him until fall.

Mrs. Lester Bean returned to Phillips Monday night with her husband and is much improved in health, but will not teach this term. They are at Mrs. J. W. Brackett's as formerly.

At the meeting Saturday evening of North Franklin Grange the first and second degrees were conferred on Miss Marguerite Bates.

Mrs. Etta Hayes of Farmington, and son Benjamin Hayes of Arizona, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hersey this week.

Mrs. Dora Jones has been in Phillips this week en route for Indian Rock, where she will be employed as cook by Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson, who have charge of the business of the Oquossoc Angling Association. Mrs. Jones has been employed there for several seasons. She will visit in Madrid and Rangeley and commence work about the 15th of this month.

At the meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S., last week, dainty hand painted place cards adorned the refreshment table and were the work of Miss Algie E. Pratt, who is very clever with pencil and paint brush.

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