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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Methodist Campmeeting.

The Methodists went into camp Monday at their Empire Grounds. The cottages were quite well filled before the opening of the meetings, as many spend the entire season here. Some have been here since the 1st of May. The meetings opened with quite a good attendance.

At the opening service Tuesday, Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls, preached a sermon; the Young People's Meeting was in charge of Rev. W. H. Varney of Durham; the Children's Meeting, of Mrs. J. A. Corey, Lewiston; in the afternoon was preached the first sermon from the stand by Rev. Charles F. Parsons of Bath; the evening prayer meeting was led by Rev. R. A. Rich of Empire; and the sermon in the evening was by Rev. A. Hamilton of Mechanic Falls.

Wednesday, the morning prayer meeting was led by Rev. A. Hamilton, and the morning sermon by Rev. W. F. Berry, Portland; the Young People's Meeting was under the charge of Rev. C. A. Brooks of Yarmouthville; children's meeting under Mrs. Corey; the sermon in the afternoon was by Rev. C. A. Southworth of Lewiston; and in the evening by Rev. I. A. Bean of So. Paris.

There was a W. F. M. S. meeting Thursday, addressed by Miss Clara Cushman, a returned missionary; and a W. H. M. S. meeting Friday, addressed by Jennie Fowler Willing of New York, a sister of Bishop Fowler, and a partaker of a good deal of his eloquence.

The annual meeting of the association took place Thursday. The report of the treasurer showed the receipts for the year to have been \$316.28; the expenditures \$314.53. A committee was appointed to try and raise \$100 toward the debt. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. H. Miles, Pres.

Rev. C. A. Southard, Secy Pres.

Rev. A. Hamilton, Secy.

W. W. Dennen, Treas.

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There were two prayer meetings

Thursday morning, one led by Rev. C. A. Terhune and the other by Rev. J. W. Lewis; the morning sermon was delivered by Rev. T. A. Leitch of Gorham, N. H.; the afternoon by Rev. H. L. Williams, and the evening by Rev. A. C. Terhune of Intervale, N. H.

Friday, being rainy, the exercises were held in the chapel, Rev. J. W. Lewis speaking in the morning and Rev. H. C. Wilson in the afternoon. In the evening, instead of a sermon, Mrs. Willing gave an account of her work in the W. C. T. U. Training School and Evangelistic Settlement in New York.

Of course the great day of the session was Sunday and the preachers for that occasion were Revs. C. A. Southard and C. H. Stackpole.

Among the music are solos specially mentioned and rendered by Miss Lizzie Winslow, South Paris, and Miss Sarah Staples, North Auburn.

At the meeting of the foreign missionary society some figures were presented as showing the activity of the Methodist church in foreign missions. Number of missionaries, 175; orphanages, 10, with 450 inmates; hospitals, 14, with 60,000 inmates; boarding schools, 50, with 4000 pupils.

Advents in Camp.

The Advents have just finished a very pleasant session of camp-meeting at their grounds a little way south of Mechanic Falls. On the whole the weather has been favorable, only one rainy day. As reported in last week's Ledger, the audiences have been large.

On Monday Misses R. Glover of Rumford Falls, and Flora Berry of Cathage, occupied the desk in the forenoon; Rev. J. A. Libby of West Poland, in the afternoon, and Rev. J. A. Nichols of Old Orchard in the evening.

Tuesday, Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Brunswick, was the speaker in the forenoon, Rev. F. W. Shattock of Rochester, New York, in the afternoon, and Rev. F. A. Baker of Minnesota, in the evening.

On Wednesday, Rev. H. A. Shattock of Dover, New Hampshire, addressed the people in the morning; Rev. A. E. Phelps of Portsmouth, same state, in the afternoon; and Rev. M. G. Nelson, Springfield, Mass., in the evening.

The speakers for Thursday were Rev. F. M. Johnson of Bridgton in the morning, and Rev. W. J. Hobbs of Boston, in the afternoon and evening.

Notwithstanding the rain of Friday, enthusiastic meetings were held in the Young People's Chapel all day. In the morning a sermon was preached by Rev. S. M. Wales of Grand Manan, one in the afternoon by Rev. F. W. Shattock, and the evening one by Rev. E. P. Woodward of Portland.

Saturday, the reporter found the encampment welcoming the return of the sun, and eagerly attending the several mission and prayer meetings, to say nothing of the regular services by Mrs. S. K. Taylor of Rockland, and Rev. A. C. Johnson of Athol, Mass.

The last named clergyman is, to use a common expression, one of the big guns of the denomination, and they are always reserved as speakers for the Sabbath, for on those days are the larger audiences; and last Sunday Rev. Mr. Johnson sustained his reputation as belonging to the first battery.

The annual meeting of the association was held Thursday, and the old board of officers unanimously re-elected as follows:

J. A. Libby, Pres.

A. W. Taylor, Vice Pres.

C. M. Sawyer, Secy.

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Monday was a day of general camp-breaking and good-byes. "We've had such a good time", say they all; "If alive, we shall come again next year". Already a number of the rooms in the Trustee House are engaged for next summer's meetings.



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From Quebec, 5.30 a. m. and 4.37 p. m.

From Island Pond and way stations, 10.12 a. m.

DEPARTURES.

For Portland and Boston, 5.30 and 10.12 a. m., and 4.37 p. m.

For Montreal and Chicago, 9.24 a. m. and 9.48 p. m.

For Quebec, 9.48 p. m.

For Island Pond and way stations, 3.10 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

ARRIVALS.

From Portland and Boston, 9.54 a. m., and 9.48 p. m.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.30 a. m.

DEPARTURES.

For Portland and Boston 5.30 a. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.48 p. m.

For Berlin, 9.54 a. m.

Trains leaving Boston at 5.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. will arrive at Mechanic Falls at 3.10 and 9.48 p. m.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

What shall we think about, read about, write
about,

What shall we talk about, guess about, fight
about,

Now the war's ended?

If we should take Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Ladrones, Spain would still have colonial possession to the amount of 240,000 square miles.

The war has been pretty expensive. It has cost about \$1,500,000 a day. The war revenue bill is furnishing just about that amount. The stamps affixed to documents, as a part of this revenue, are small for most papers, but there are a great many of them used every day. Occasionally a document has quite an amount in stamps affixed to it. Judge DeCoster saw the deed of a real estate transfer in the register's office at Auburn, last week, that bore \$283.00 worth of stamps.

It seems that most of the boys have had enough of soldiering. We are not quite near enough to peasantry to like that yet. If we are going into imperialism we shall have to have military service compulsory. When our men have been reduced to machines by a few years of military discipline anything can be carried out. Military life is not free enough for them now. The government looked upon them a good deal as they did their cavalry horses and sent them rations accordingly. A soldier has just informed us that most of the men in his company spent the most of their pay in providing palatable food. There is no sense in feeding the army on hard tack and "sow belly" bacon, except when cut off from provisions. The veterans inform us they lived on it in 61-5, but they were repelling an attack and fighting for a holy principle, both of which have been lacking in this war. It has been a war of luxury so give the soldiers their part.

Dewey is the one figure of first magnitude created by the Spanish war. He was in the first act of the play—was on the stage at the rising of the curtain—was in the last act when the curtain was rung down. In many respects he is the most soldierly, manly figure of the war. He is a quiet man, and a lover of music (We mean other music than the roar of cannon). He was so quiet in fact, that the administration was suppressed in his ability. Silent men may not have any more ability than the more noisy ones, but they have reserve. The first class advertise to the full extent of their ability and then fall short of their claims. All renown which a silent man gets is clear gain. We are very glad he has gained the distinction he has for it was eminently his right according to rank, and he was sent to the Asiatic station because, it is said, the administration had no faith in him and they expected no fighting in the Philippines. Like the silent man of the Rebellion, "the stone that was rejected became the head of the corner". Sampson, the man with a pull, has been promoted over the heads of superiors to a rear admiral, now make Dewey a vice admiral on merit.

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FACT AND FANCY.

About Our People.

The Village Rambler.

The return of Private Charles W. Bucknam and the other sick boys from Chickamauga has set all tongues wagging. About 120 left Monday night, 40 of them decidedly sick. The stories they are telling of the treatment they have received ought to act as a dampener to the present generation enlisting if another scrap should come up. Most of boys had no idea what the life of a soldier was. Of course the spirit of the regular army, dominates a small body of troops like those called into the field at the present time. A regular officer looks upon his men as so many bruits, with no rights worth speaking of. Among volunteers, however, officers and privates are friends. A volunteer carries his private rights into the field, wants them respected, and expects to be promoted for just cause. No wonder the regular officers dislike them.

Whether a volunteer is any better than a regular is a mooted question, but it is eminently proper that raw, unseasoned troops should be looked after more closely than the seasoned regulars. According to reports, there seems to have been criminal neglect from start to finish. Straws sometimes show the way the wind blows. The regular regiments were encamped on open ground, but the volunteers were allowed to camp in the shade of the woods. The result was that these latter encampments were never dry from sub-tropical showers. No wonder Chickamauga has ceased to be the synonym of a great battle-field, but rather that of a fever den. Then the boys have laid there in want of common medical necessities, in a place where there was no excuse for their not having them. Talk about our government going to war for humanity's sake and the reconcentrados, and then use our own volunteers, right at home, like this. Beside this, the state of Maine was asked and did contribute large sums of money for hospital service—a service promised to be performed by the government, but which it seems to have failed to do. No wonder some people are asking what citizenship amounts to?

Our veteran friends have reminded the Rambler that the sufferings of our boys are nothing new to them—that they spent four years in that plague stricken country. That is true, we do not wish to rob them of any of their laurels,—besides they had a holier cause to fight for than the Yanko-Spanko war. It is true we may have forgotten their trials somewhat for a new generation has grown up since their battles. It is true our boys are green yet, while they with four years service were seasoned acclimated veterans. It is true the Maine regiments of the 60s were decimated by fevers and suffered from neglect; but there was one excuse for the boys of 61-5 they were in a beleaguered country.

Maj. B. F. Bradbury, surgeon of the 1st Maine, went through Mechanic Falls last week on his way to his home in Norway. He is suffering from malarial fever. He was seen by some of our people to whom he told some of his southern experiences. He says we know nothing of flies north. They were simply awful in the hospital. We were putting up some frames one day

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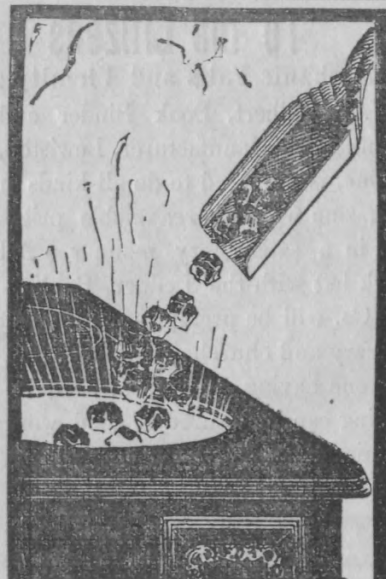
to cover with musquito netting to protect our dining quarters from these pests. While doing this an inspector came along and stopped the work, saying that many of the men had not floors to their tents as yet. He dined with us that day. As the food was brought on the flies settled on the dishes so thick that you could scarcely see them, with swarms overhead in all directions. The inspector looked at them then at us. O, they are all right when you get used to them, we told him! That swarm, over to the right, comes from the typhoid fever ward; that from the left from the dysentary ward; and those in front from the malaria ward. The inspector gave us a curious look and said we might finish up the screen job.

Now the war is through all are wondering what will become of the Maine troops—whether they will be mustered out or retained for garrison duty. If peace had not come so soon the 1st Maine would have been in Porto Rico by this time. It was destined that they should not have their baptism of blood but they aided in the closing of the war, just the same. Later dispatches say the 1st Regiment has been ordered to Augusta and will probably be mustered out. This will please the majority of them, but some are disgusted, and the life of the regiment has been expressed as follows:

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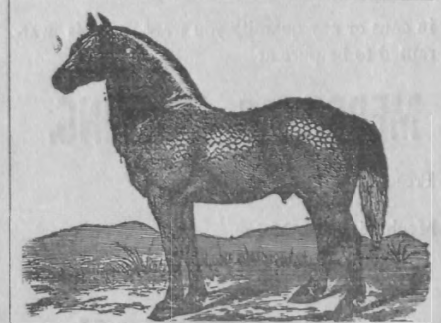
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Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—President, Mr. W. T. Kilgore, Miss Ethel Saunders, Sec'y. Meets Tuesday evening at 7.30; social and business meeting on 2d Monday evening of each month.

W. C. T. U. meet every alternate Tuesday at their rooms corner of Elm and Judson streets at 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Mrs. G. S. Chase, Pres., Mrs. O. W. Hawkes, Sec'y.

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Secret Societies.

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St. Andrews Chapter, No. 61, R. A. M.—Fred E. Dwinall, H. P., L. Jefferies, Sec'y. Meeting Thursday following each full moon.

Androssoggin Lodge, N. E. O. P., No. 205, meets 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month, Elba Edgecomb, Warden, Lillian M. King, Sec'y.

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 55, K. of P., meets every Friday evening in their Castle Hall, Perkins' Block, Main St., F. A. Bixby, C. G., F. E. Smith, K. of R. and S.

Oscoda Tribe, No. 24, I. O. R. M., meets every Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall, C. M. Hutchins, S., O. C. Bridge, C. of R.

Court Mechanic Falls, No. 1728, I. O. F., meets last Friday in each month, D. L. Cousens C. R., C. A. Cousens, R. S.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meetings 1st and 3d Wednesday, Flora R. Thurston, N. G., Kate L. Denison, Sec'y.

Dwinal Chapter, Eastern Star, meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Kitty P. Libby, M., Ella J. Bailey, Sec'y.

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W. C. Bridge Camp, No. 20, S. of V. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays in G. A. R. Hall. Ernest F. Smith, Capt., F. Waterman, Lt. Sergeant.

Agassiz Com., No. 245, U. O. G. C., Meetings 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Congregational Vestry, W. N. Hodgdon, N. C., May Walker, K. of R.

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., W. H. Spear, N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Elm St., at 7.30.

Orion Encampment, No. 27, I. O. O. F.—Cyrus Thurlow, C. P., P. T. Murray, Scribe. Meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Miscellaneous.

Board of Trade meets 1st Monday evening in each month at selectmen's office, J. W. Penney Pres., Charles E. Waterman Sec'y.

MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. W. C. Page of Portland, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Paul Chandler of Westbrook, was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. K. Chapman of Stroudwater, was in town last week.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic.

Mr. Fred Archibald of Haverhill, Mass., was in town last week.

Mr. C. P. Lawrence, formerly of this town, has moved to Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Nellie Rowell of Berlin, N. H., who has been visiting in town has returned.

A good tenement of five rooms to let, on Elm street. Enquire of Chas. L. Hackett.

Mr. Win. Swallow is visiting in town. Mr. Swallow has been working at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mrs. L. A. Young of Melrose Highlands, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Alfred H. Briggs. Mr. B. M. Briggs of Bath, was there Monday.

Miss Vina F. Huzzey of Wellesley, Mass., was the guest of the family of F. O. Purington, Esq. Miss Huzzey was formerly a teacher in this village.

The re-unions of Company F. 9th Maine, and Company C, 8th Maine, took place yesterday, a more extended report of which will be given next week.

Mechanic Falls horses are to be well represented at the fair in Canton today. In the 2.34 class is Frank Rolf, entered by Mr. F. W. Pierce; and in the 2.29 class is Sam, entered by Mr. Charles Farrington.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Merrill & Denning.

Mr. G. G. Bridgman attended the re-union of the 17th Maine Regiment in Portland last week. In the report of the necrologist was the death of Orrin Downs, late of this place, who was a member of this regiment.

Mr. H. H. Rowe and wife who have been visiting in this and other towns in the state, will leave for their home in Salt Lake City next week. They have visited a number of towns from Portland to Aroostook. Mr. Rowe report seeing lots of game in Aroostook.

Hon. J. M. Libby was in Lovell last week on a hearing of a road case appealed from the decision of the County Commissioners. The other members of the board of referees are Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, and John B. Robinson, Esq., of Oxford. They will probably report at the October term of court at South Paris.

Private Charles W. Bucknam of the 1st Maine arrived in town Friday night, and has been the center of a circle of admiring friends ever since. He is looking thin and is not very strong as yet. He came through on the hospital train, which started from Chicamunga at midnight Tuesday. It was composed of two baggage cars and 7 Pullmans, containing 120 officers and men, 40 of them very sick. They were much delayed during the entire route, at Chattanooga the rear car run off the track, and at Syracuse a hot box delayed them all night, so they did not get into Portland until after nine o'clock Friday morning. In Boston they were met by Surgeon Gen. Mayberry, Col. John D. Prindle of the Governor's staff, and Capt. Riker of the ambulance corp. In Portland Gen. Richards was in attendance to receive them with plenty of ambulances. Part of the cars went through to Rockland and Bangor, but a large number stopped in Portland. 22 were taken to the Maine General Hospital and cots were put up in the armory for the rest.

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Mr. L. A. Moulton went to Boston Monday.

Miss Evie Burns is visiting at Lancaster, N. H.

Miss Abbie Record of South Paris, is visiting town.

Mr. Frank Strout of Brighton is stopping in town.

Mr. W. H. Royal of Auburn has been visiting town.

Mr. H. C. Rowell of Berlin, N. H., Sundayed in town.

Mrs. L. Jefferies visited in Lisbon the first of the week.

F. O. Purington, Esq., spent the Sabbath at Orr's Island.

Mr. Henry Marvill of Waterville, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Harry Edgecomb and wife are visiting in Botsford, Nova Scotia.

Mr. L. H. Thayer spent the Sabbath with his daughter at Berlin, N. H.

Misses Mary and Ella Scribner of Hebron, are the guests of Misses Jessie and Josie Hayford.

Mrs. Fannie A. Dean of Edgartown, Mass., a writer of some note, has been visiting Mrs. and Miss Gray.

Among the horses trotting at the New England Fair this week is Mr. S. D. Jordan's Sam in the 2.29 class.

Private Dana Dresser of Battery A is home on a furlough. The boys at Fort Popham would like to be mustered out.

Mrs. J. P. Lowell, and Mrs. L. M. Leach and daughter of Bridgewater, Mass., are visiting at Miss Atha Goldermann's.

Mrs. M. V. Raymond, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been visiting her brother, S. L. Hawley returned to Philadelphia, Saturday.

A. H. Chapman has a coal ad. in another column. We shall not have to call attention to it, for it is large enough to speak for itself.

It is expected that a very interesting game of base ball will be played here Saturday afternoon between our boys and Gorhams, of New Hampshire.

If you want a shirt waist set, now is the time to take your pick out of Colton's stock, which he has been selling for \$1.00, 75c. and 50c., for 37c.

If you want a good business education the place to patronize is the Lewiston Business College. It is among the best and right here at home. See ad.

Mr. R. G. Jackson has given up his position in the shoe shop to accept a similar one in Auburn; Mr. M. C. B. Prince has been promoted to fill Mr. Jackson's place.

There were two Odd Fellow's excursions through town last week, both more or less patronized by the fraternity here. One was from Mt. Mica, South Paris, to Lake Auburn, and the other from Rumford Falls, to the Islands.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Merrill & Denning.

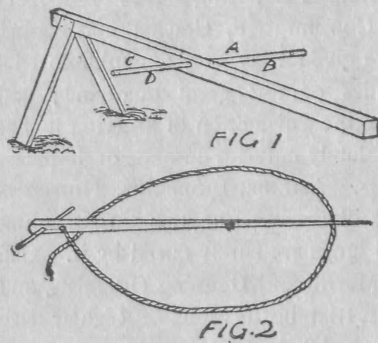
The remains of Private Eugene Hackett, Company H, 1st Maine Regiment, who died of typhoid fever in the hospital at Chicamunga, arrived here Tuesday, in charge of Private Dana Theriault of Caribou, a member of the hospital corp. He was buried yesterday with military honors, Post A. A. Dwinal, G. A. R., furnishing escort and members of the 1st Maine acting as bearers. He was the son of the late Sumner Hackett, formerly of this town, and enlisted from the University of Maine, where he was a student. Mr. Theriault was a college classmate.



HARVESTING CORN.

Simple Devices For Facilitating Shocking and Husking.

Not every man knows how to stand up a shock of corn which will not twist or lean into an unrecognizable mass after it has had time to season, says a writer in the Iowa Homestead, from which the cuts are reproduced. When I put up corn by hand, I always use a jack like that seen in Fig. 1. Pull the

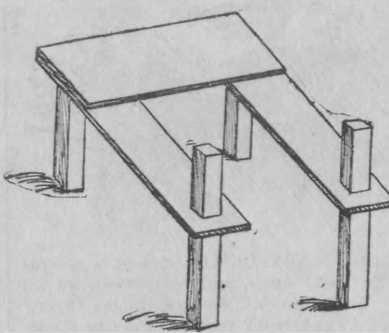


FOR SHOCKING AND TYING.

jack along to the place where the shock is to stand, so that the round pin through the 2 by 4 piece is directly over the place for the shock. Set up four armloads in the four recesses of the jack made by the pin running through at a, b, c and d. When the shock is half or two-thirds made, remove the jack by withdrawing the pin and finish it without.

Tie the shock when done by means of a contrivance shown in Fig. 2, composed of a pole five or six feet long with a rope put through an auger hole in the pole. This is thrust through the shock two-thirds of the way up, and the rope drawn around the shock as tight as it can be drawn and made fast to the pole while the shock is being tied. A shock made in this manner and properly tied will stand a long time and will stand well. If the corn is to be husked out before it is fed to stock, a husking bench, shown in the second cut, will be convenient. This is carried up alongside of a shock which is tipped over on the bench. The husker seats himself on the seat and begins working the stover toward him, and when he gets a bundle of convenient size it is bound and laid aside, and so on until all is husked. This prevents missing any, and it is far more convenient to sit than to kneel down in the mud or snow.

In hauling in the bundles I have found it very convenient to load from the rear part of the wagon by walking up a running board, which hangs on the rear of the rack and is dragged along to the next shock all the time. The rear post of the hayrack should be



HUSKING BENCH.

removed, and two short, stout corner pieces nailed on just high enough to not interfere with loading, but which will prevent the corner bunches of fodder slipping off. I have never shredded any fodder and know nothing of its value from a practical standpoint, having fed all my fodder in the old fashioned manner. I have seen the corn harvester at work, which seems to me to be a very good thing for those who make a business of using much fodder annually in the feeding ration.

Special Report on the Sugar Beet.

A special report recently issued by the department of agriculture covers in detail the present condition of the sugar beet industry in this country and the results of experiments made by the department in the production of sugar from beets during the past year. It is divided into two sections, that of the chemist and that of the field agent who has personally inspected numerous sugar beet plantations and factories and interviewed practical growers and manufacturers.

Part first deals with climatic conditions and presents a map of the sugar beet zone, as well as studies of different localities favorable to the growth of this beet and data from the various states where cultural experiments have been made.

Part second, the report of the field agent, contains practical directions for preparing the soil, planting, thinning, cultivating and harvesting. Siloing, irrigation, blight, the value of the crop, factory conditions and other important questions are also discussed.

The report, as a whole, is a valuable response to the widespread and popular interest that exists in this country in the sugar beet industry, and it supplies information desired by a large number of people.

Blanching Celery.

Boards set up on each side of a row, or inclosing several rows, will accomplish more than any known method in blanching celery perhaps with the least labor and will during a spell of cool, dry weather do the work nicely, and if your plants are thrifty and in condition to send up strong stems the result will be fair if not entirely satisfactory. If, however, there come a wet spell followed by a hot sun, you may expect some decayed stems and occasionally a total loss of the weaker plants—such at least has been the experience of a writer in American Gardening.

DOINGS

Of Our People.

Minot.

Mr. J. H. Cuskley went on a pleasure trip to Portland Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Methodist campmeeting Sunday.

Miss Annie Cuskley has returned from Norway Lake, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mrs. Fred Ayer is visiting at Long Island.

Mr. Ernest Spinney of Lewiston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rounds.

Miss Helen Lunt of Kennebunk, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Dennen.

Miss Clara Jordan is visiting at Brunswick.

Mr. Tolman Wight is on the sick list.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Tripp Pond.

The Penney family had a clam-bake at Tripp Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Allen, while stopping at Tripp Pond last week, caught a mammoth pickerel. It was 24 inches long and weighed almost four pounds. She was fishing for perch with a small hook, baited with worms, when the pickerel took it. After quite a struggle she got him into the boat. She had no landing net and so had to pull him in the best way she could. If any other lady around here can beat this we should like to hear from her.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Merrill & Denning.

The propeller on the steamer Gladys has been changed so that she makes much faster time and it is a very pleasant ride around the pond in her. At the small price of 15 cents everyone can surely afford to take a ride, and we hope she may have sufficient patronage to pay the owners for their trouble and expense in building and maintaining her. Saturday afternoons and evenings she makes regular trips and she can be had for private parties almost any evening by engaging ahead.

The boys at the Club House, Klondike, have built a pier that in proportion to the sizes of the two bodies of water in question (Tripp Pond and the Atlantic Ocean), discounts the Old Orchard steel pier by a long odds. It is 67 feet and three inches long and unlike Rome, it was built in a day.

Oxford.

Private Wilfred Perkins, of the 1st Maine, arrived from Chickamauga last week. He had been very sick, in fact was very sick on the way. In Boston he called on United States District Attorney Jones for assistance, who got him aboard the Portland train and telegraphed for Rich's ambulance to meet him in that city and take him to the Maine General Hospital. He was taken next day to the Grand Trunk depot and arrived at Oxford in due season.

More than 20,000,000 free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Merrill & Denning.

John B. Robinson, Esq., was in Lovell last week as referee in an appealed road case. Hon. J. M. Libby of Mechanic Falls, and Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, were on the board of referees with him. They will report at the October term of court at South Paris.

Poland.

J. S. Mills attended the re-union of the 17th Maine Regiment in Portland last week.

Mr. Thomas Stevens and wife of Summer have been visiting Sullivan Waterhouse.

S. O. Russell and a party of friends are at Bailey's Island.

Mrs. Abbie M. Fitz of Boston, has been visiting town.

Mr. John McKay and wife of Conway, N. H., visited town last week.

They are threshing grain at Briggs' Steam mill.

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Bray District.

Trueman Williams and son of Havell, Mass., and Horace Morrill of Westbrook, are visiting relatives in this place.

Our quiet little hamlet has taken on a citified appearance; we now have street lights, also the lawns are beginning to shine, noticeably that of N. D. Haskell, under the superintendence of Mrs. Anna Haskell, who has an eye to the beautiful, their lawn has been greatly improved by the changing of fences and the addition of plants and flowers in gaily decorated tubs.

The Misses Maud and Hattie Paine of Bridgton, are visiting their father, Wm. B. Paine.

Mrs. MacCaul and children of Lynn, are visiting her sisters, Miss E. M. McCaul and Mrs. James Nason.

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Benjamin Haskell and wife of Westbrook, are the guests of Mrs. N. D. Haskell.

Farmers in this vicinity have finished haying and report a large crop.

Hoed crops are looking finely and the prospect for a good harvest is assured.

Wm. B. Paine, John Thorpe, D. J. Bray and N. D. Haskell have each set a lamp post.

East Oxford.

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the house of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pratt, Wednesday evening. Through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Pratt and the ladies of the neighborhood an entertainment was gotten up to repair the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 7. A log cabin quilt, box supper and ice cream were sold, the proceeds amounting to \$7.25. Mrs. Rand, Belmont Farm, was the recipient of the quilt. The rooms were handsomely decorated with potted plants and flowers. Dancing and music were among the amusements. 53 guests were present.

Two of our young men had rather a laughable, and almost a dangerous experience coming home from the Portland excursion Sunday. When the train was between Mechanic Falls and Oxford, the conductor called out, "Oxford", the cars stopped and the young men got off. No depot or lights being visible they ran and climbed onto the rear car. A few moments later they saw a light and thinking that Oxford depot must have been passed, they again jumped off. The train was then going pretty fast. One struck the rail with considerable force and the other rolled into the ditch and nearly smothered in a mud puddle. After going half a mile toward the light they found they were going in the wrong direction and turned back. It was so dark that they did not know where they were. Finally they discovered a light, which proved to be in Mr. Stuart's house. They were told where they were and went on their way rejoicing.

A number took in the Advent camp meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Pratt was in Lewiston Saturday.

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West Minot.

Mr. J. B. Cloutier and wife were at South Paris Sunday.

Mr. Ara Cushman and wife of Auburn, were in the place Sunday.

Lila Bridgman of Auburn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. George B. Perkins.

A. F. DeCoster went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Everett.

Willie Saunders of Chelsea, Mass., is spending his vacation at his uncle's, F. P. Attwood's.

Mrs. Charles Bray and two daughters have been visiting at L. F. Dunham's.

Alice Fulsom of Lewiston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. P. York.

Mrs. Rose Pike was at Norway, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. Crockett.

Mrs. Fannie Patch of Mechanic Falls spent last week with her nephew Charles Perry.

H. W. Bearce and Ira Crocker were in the Twin Cities Saturday.

Alice Bonney and son, Rose Attwood and daughter, and Laura Bridgman were in the place Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Bonney and son, who have been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. A. B. Deering, returned to their home in South Paris, Friday.

Mr. Henry Allen and wife spent the Sabbath at Roscoe Harlow's in Hebron.

Mrs. Russel Howard and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday in Auburn.

Mr. Henry Whitman and wife are to have a wedding reception in West Minot Grange Hall, the evening of August 31.

Cyrus Thurlow is moving from Sumner into the F. M. Young house to stay through corn packing.

About 150 Patrons and friends of West Minot Grange met at Hillside Farm, the home of Worthy Master W. J. Crooker and wife, Thursday, Aug. 18, for their annual Field Meeting. The day was all that could be desired. The view from Mr. Crooker's home is grand, embracing rugged hills, pleasant vales, farms and forests. Brother and Sister Crooker are progressive patrons who believe education is a benefit upon the farm. The forenoon of this field meeting was spent by the gathering patrons and friends in social converse and inspection. The noon was occupied by a picnic dinner eaten under the old apple trees in their yard. The State Master was expected but failed to make his appearance. After singing America by the choir and audience, our host Brother Crooker welcomed us in well chosen words to which Brother Leland briefly responded. After a selection by the choir State Sec'y E. H. Libby spoke of the necessity of building upon a solid foundation. Several brothers spoke upon the farmers uniting to raise the price of sweet corn. Brother True of Turner entertained by a few of his characteristic remarks. Several selections were rendered by the choir. Readings were given by Miss Edith Whittemore of West Minot and Miss Lena McCollister of Lewiston. They were well delivered and worthy of the applause they received. At a seasonable hour all turned homeward, feeling well paid in pleasure and profit for the day's recreation.

A sad accident occurred at West Minot Saturday. Mr. George Twitchell, of Paris, a member of the P. & R. F. Ry. work crew stationed at this village, was working at the above depot, when the down freight came along Saturday morning, and seeing a man he was acquainted with going through with a load of cattle he boarded the car. After the train had started he tried to jump but was caught and thrown under the car. Both legs were cut off, both arms more or less mangled, his collar bone broken, and he was otherwise bruised. The train was made up light and took him to Lewiston to the Central Maine Hospital. At this station Dr. Tobie was taken on to do what could be done before reaching the hospital. Both legs were amputated, a part of one hand, and he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

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Poland Springs.

There was a game of base ball here, Saturday, between the Athletics and Norways, the latter winning by a score of 15 to 8.

The return of peace was celebrated Monday night a musical program, short addresses by Mr. Curtis Gould and Hon. A. L. Snowden, and a letter from President McKinley was read.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Horsesness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Merrill and Denning Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or money refunded.

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In Melrose, Mass., Aug. 16, to the wife of Mr. Roland L. Chipman, a daughter.

In Winthrop, Aug. 15, to the wife of Mr. George Sanborn, a son.

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MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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