

BONDS ARE TO BE RENEWED

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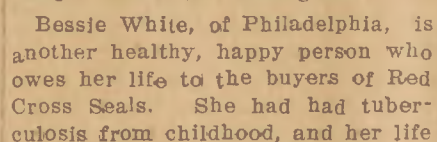
A meeting of the North Franklin Agricultural society was held at the Grange hall at 10 o'clock on Monday the 15th as advertised in last week's Maine Woods. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Elbridge Dill. The purpose of the meeting was to see if the bonds could be renewed. There was a very good attendance and remarks were made by Messrs. A. W. Davenport, Judge James Morrison, C. E. Berry, E. Dill, G. L. Lakin, J. Indice Harnden. They decided to renew the bonds, and we are glad to be able to announce that the people will have a chance to attend another cattle show and fair of the North Franklin Agricultural society in Phillips. We take the liberty of saying that the officers of the society will try harder than ever for the 1914 exhibition to be the best ever.

We are sure that the above will be good news to every citizen in Phillips and as Treasurer Davenport remarked in the meeting "they had got the load up the hill," why not try and help to draw it along a little. Let each one try to help, and make it an event that the people will all look forward to and make plans to attend.

The total amount of premiums and gratuities paid was \$360.40; amount received from state, \$145.42; receipts for membership, \$313.01; receipts from loans, \$490.93; receipts from entry fees from trotting purses, \$52.50; from all other sources, \$465.27; total receipts, \$1,457.12; amount expended in improvements, \$35.00; amount expended in trotting purses, \$298.55; expenses during the fair, \$225.04; amount expended for purposes not named above, \$898.18; total amount paid out, including premiums and gratuities, \$1,817.52; value of property belonging to the society, \$2500.00; amount of liabilities, \$2,143.00.

Those who saw the bear, state that he was a pretty savage looking animal, but evidently, "Joe" is not afraid but what he can "show them a trick or two." Here is hoping that he "lands him all right."

We have failed to get any communication with King & Bartlett and in talking with Ed Grose of Hotel Blanchard he could give us no further information except that they left his place Wednesday morning for King & Bartlett.



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Joe Knowles stayed at Hotel Blanchard Monday night going by way of automobile. He had his 200 pound bear with him which he is going too kill on the Spencer in the pit where he killed the one last fall. The moving picture man and newspaper reporters will be there to see him do it.

Roy Atkinson and a party of newspaper men have made trips to King & Bartlett to secure additional testimony now being carried on between the Boston Post and Boston American, the American claiming that the feats which Knowles claimed too have performed last summer while in the woods are all a fake.

was despaired of until a visitor to her home from the Tuberculosis Society arranged for her to begin the out-of-door treatment. It didn't seem best for her to go away from home, so she went on top of her tenement to live. She is well as ever now.

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FRANKLIN PARK ZOO'S BUFFALO IN OPEN AIR.

"Bill," the huge 5-year-old buffalo, the pride of the Franklin Park Zoo, after being penned for over a year in the round house, has recently been given comparative liberty, and is now confined in a strongly inclosed space on the top of School-master hill near the elk runs.

"Bill" is strictly a domesticated animal, and has never run the wild plains of the West, as buffalo as a rule are supposed to do. He was born about five years ago in the zoo at Norumbega Park, where he remained spending an uneventful life, with the exception of a winter's trip to Havana, where he was exhibited as a part of the Benson Zoological Gardens, until about a year ago, when he was purchased by the city of Boston.

He was taken at once to the Franklin Park Zoo, and was the first large animal of any consequence there. No suitable quarters had been provided for animals of his class, so he was placed in the round house or receiving quarters, behind heavy bars, where he has been kept during the past year.

He is the son of a distinguished parent, for a zoo attendant stated without a ghost of a smile on his face, that it is the likeness of "Bill's" father that adorns the new nickels."

"Bill" has already grown to a monstrous size for a 5-year-old, and weighs over 2700 pounds. Although "Bill" has been a part of the zoo for about a year, comparatively few of the zoo visitors have ever seen him, and on his appearance on the hill he was greeted as a new arrival.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE GAME LAWS.

Comparatively few prosecutions have been returned to the Fish and Game Commission office to date for violations of the laws during the open season on deer and moose. One violator was haled to court for the illegal transportation of a calf moose, but outside of that no cases have been reported.

The Sunday hunting law is be-

ing enforced by the commission and the wardens are on the lookout for such violators. A list of the recent prosecutions follows:

Ernest A. Howard of Danforth paid a fine for guiding without a license. He was arrested by Warden George E. Foss and the fine was \$25.

Wardens E. H. Lowell and J. E. Wilcox report the payment of \$10 and costs by Gerald A. Farrington for the trapping of sable and fisher in close season. The case was tried before Trial Justice Arthur L. Oakes, Rangeley.

Wardens George E. Goss, F. Ray Neal and F. M. Perkins report the arrest of Sid Putnam of Van Wert for the killing and illegal transportation of a calf moose.

Russell Grant of Yorkshire was tried in the Yorkshire municipal court at South Berwick, and was fined \$10 and costs. The cause was for hunting game on Sunday.

James McCarty, on Nov. 17, was fined the payment of \$12 for illegal transportation of two partridges. Wardens Neal and Parker caused the arrest.

Wardens F. W. Austin of Fort Kent Mills reports a fine of \$10 paid by Sadore Voisen of Eagle Lake for using gill nets for catching fish. Warden Fred A. Willis of Bath reports the prosecution of Harry W. Oliver for failure to visit traps every 24 hours. He paid \$10 and costs. Warden E. D. Howard of Augusta, reports the payment of \$25 by Tone Abelli of South Framingham, Mass., for hunting without a license and the payment of \$10 by Massano Abelli for transporting partridge illegally. D. W. McDonald, Game Warden of Grindstone reports \$5 fine, paid by Frank H. Tarbille of Island Falls, for setting unmarked traps.

LOBSTER REARING PLANT FOR MAINE?

Rockland, Me., Dec. 10.—It looks now as though, from the agitation that has arisen over the threatened discontinuance by the federal government of its present methods of purchase of seed lobsters, might come the establishment of a new lobster-rearing plant on the Maine coast.

The basis for this belief is in a letter written by H. M. Smith, U. S. commissioner of the bureau of fisheries, under the secretary of commerce, in which he says: "I have recommended to the secretary of commerce and he has endorsed my recommendation that, in conjunction with the regular lobster hatching, the United States government provide also a place on the New England coast. The object of such a plant would be the carrying of as large a number of lobster-larvae as possible."

It will be noticed that this letter does not say "the Maine coast," but it is believed that it would naturally come to the Maine coast and very likely to the eastward where some of the hardier and best of lobsters are taken and where the larvae could be handled to the best of advantage.

LIVE PASSENGER PIGEONS DISCOVERED.

It is to be hoped that the news will be verified of the discovery of a lot of live passenger pigeons in Michigan, providing that it doesn't move some powder burning fools to hasten thither and kill them all.

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HAVING VENISON STEWS AT AUGUSTA HOUSE.

On the state preserve at Monmouth two of the bucks, this fall, grew discontented and ugly. Recently they have been attacking other deer in the herd and the trouble became so serious that the two were killed, and arrived in charge of Curator James at the Augusta house for venison steaks and stews. One weighed 116 and the second 136 pounds, making a total of 246 pound for which the state received \$24.60.

COW MOOSE SHOT

A cow moose was shot on the Trenton road, near Gravelly brook recently. Arthur Brown, of Mt. Desert, was driving up the Trenton road, when he saw the moose jump into the road some distance ahead. He heard several shots, and the moose turned and jumped out of the road on the same side from which she entered. Mr. Brown did not see the hunter who fired the shots. When he reached the point where he saw the moose come into the road, he saw her lying in the ditch, and cut her throat. Alexander Pirie notified Game Warden Harry Macomber, of Ellsworth, who was soon on the spot and took possession of the carcass. It was a good-sized cow. Warden Macomber has no doubt the shots heard by Mr. Brown were the ones that killed the moose. One bullet had passed through the heart, and the moose did not go far afterward. There was no blood on the back track. The carcass of the moose was shipped to Chief Warden Perkins, at Bangor, where it was sold for \$60. No arrests has been made.

BIG DEMAND FOR SILVER LAKE BEARS.

Bears raised at Silver Lake by W. R. Lodge are in great demand. In September, Lodge sold two cubs to Andrew Street of Brooklyn, who conducts an animal training school. Street's graduates go to the vaudeville stage, for the entertainment of the American public.

Of the two bears bought in September, one proved an apt pupil and is now a clever performer. The other proved surly and did not take kindly to the schooling. As a result Street wired Lodge asking if he could buy back the surly little fellow. Lodge offered \$15, just half what he received for the cub in September. His offer was taken, and the cub was crated up and shipped back to Silver Lake.

Before it arrived Lodge received an offer for it from Horne's Zoological Arena at Kansas City, Mo. He got a fancy price and after feeding the little fellow generously Monday, shipped him on to his new home.

Raising bears is a profitable business. Lodge received \$30 each for the cubs. He is one of the few successful raisers of bears in the United States.

Ed L. Horne of Farmington is predicting the number of snow storms in Maine this winter, using methods so successfully followed by the late John D. Hardy in his weather prognostications. According to the prediction there will be 35 snow storms during the winter, or 34 in addition to the first storm on Nov. 28. Flurries are not counted, for to be considered a storm there must be sufficient snow fall "to track a cat through a meadow."

MOUNTAIN FOXES BUILT ON BIAS.

Frank C. Murray, a rubber goods salesman in Bangor, reported the discovery of a new kind of fox, that lives on a cone-shaped mountain about fifty miles southeast of Hinton, W. Va., says the Bangor News. For several generations, he said, these foxes have been in the habit of running in one direction around the mountain. This has resulted in the legs on one side becoming shorter than those of the other. Because of this the foxes are capable of running at a terrific rate of speed.

On the straight chase no man or

dog ever has been able to run them down. The only way to catch them Mr. Murray said, is to run around in the opposite direction and head them off. Then, he explained, they turn and, because of the difference in the length of their legs, cannot help but lose their balance and tumble head over heels down the mountain.

All one has to do then, he said, is to run down the mountain and, pick them up.

When this story was told fifteen years ago it was related to razor-back hogs of the Tennessee mountains.

AUTOMOBILE DEALER RALLIES OWNERS AT SHOOT.

A wide-awake Philadelphia automobile dealer inaugurated a plan last year to invite owners of the cars which he had sold, to an annual trap shooting meet. At the first shoot, 33 contestants were entered, but this year the spirit of the thing had so stirred the Quaker City autoists that 91 shooters turned out for the event. This is an unusually large average attendance even for a big town club shoot. Of the 58 shooters who used Remington-UMC ammunition, Charles H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, one of the best known amateur trap-shooters of the United States, won high amateur average, breaking 94 targets out of a possible 100.

It is not probable that any automobile dealer could find a more generally popular form of amusement for his owners than a trap shoot. While every trap-shooter is not an automobile owner, it is safe to say that, almost without exception, automobile owners are trap enthusiasts, and the small percentage that are not will readily become converts to the sport after once watching the flight of the elusive clays.

Philadelphia papers, in reporting the shoot, stated that the grounds around the traps presented the appearance of an automobile show, and it was apparent that this dealer did his business no harm by thus creating an added opportunity for a display of good fellowship among those who so intimately affect his income.

COUNTRY-WIDE "TRAP SHOOTING-BY-WIRE" MATCHES PLANNED.

Gun clubs throughout the country have been invited to shoot a series of five monthly matches with the Du Pont Gun Club of Wilmington, Del. According to the rules, matches are to be held on the home shooting grounds of the competing clubs and on the first regular shooting day in each month. Each race is to consist of twenty-five targets per man, each contestant to stand on the 16-yard line mark and the first twenty-five targets shot at from 16 yards during the day to count. All scores are to be wired to the Du Pont club on the day of the shoot, the general results will be furnished to the sporting weeklies for publication and the various clubs will also be supplied with a digest of the scores of all clubs. Shooting is to begin with the month of January, Interstate Association rules to govern where points are not otherwise covered. A suitable trophy has been offered for the highest aggregate score in the five matches.

This plan should work out well and it adds another attractive feature to the increasing popularity of trap shooting. National rifle matches have long been successfully handled in a similar manner, that is, the various clubs hold their shoots on their own ranges and the scores are telegraphed to a central point. There is the same element of competition as is found in a great gathering of clubs, without the attendant expense of such a gathering. In fact it would be a practical impossibility to conduct international shooting matches were it necessary for the clubs to travel from town to town and actually compete, face to face with each other, on the various ranges.

More trap shooting leagues are springing up day by day, and the "trap shooting-by-wire" plan seems to hold out a new element of promise in "The Sport Alluring."

VACATION SPENT AT SEBAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thorne and son Philip of Portland returned from a very pleasant vacation of two weeks spent with relatives at Sebago.

Mr. Thorne is a very enthusiastic hunter and spent a considerable portion of the time in the woods in search for deer. In speaking of the hunting conditions he said:

"I found deer very scarce in the Sebago woods this fall. I hunted mostly on the westerly slopes of Peaked Mountain, on the hardwood ridges and in the big swamps in the vicinity of the Northwest River. I found scarcely any signs of deer on the mountain and on the ridges. In the swamps the signs were fairly numerous but the hunting conditions were very bad, on account of the density of the underbrush and the fallen trees. I spent several days of persistent hunting in these swamps, always using the utmost caution, and finally came upon three deer which had been lying down in the brush. Two of them disappeared almost at one bound. I got two running shots at the other, a nice buck, as he leaped over some fallen tree tops, but luck was against me and I missed both shots. I use a Winchester, 405, which is really too powerful for deer."

"It snowed hard Friday night and the tracking was fairly good Saturday, but the deer remained close in the thickets and I did not find a fresh track during the day. This was the last day of the open season in this locality and I had to give up the hunt vanquished. This is the first season in several years in which I have failed to bring down a good deer."

"I made one trip to Great Hancock pond. There was evidence that deer had been very plentiful in that vicinity early in the season, but for some reason they had left for other quarters. I ever saw partridge so plentiful. However they were extremely wild and hard to get."

WILTON MAN INJURED

One of the last shooting scrapes of the hunting season was that of Ray Bridges of Wilton who fortunately was not killed although probably that was through no fault of the shooter. Bridges resides on Wilton Intervale and early in the morning was out with his rifle in that vicinity looking for deer. He was successful in his hunt and killed one of the animals. He then returned to the house to secure assistance in bringing in the dead deer. Bridges was on his way back to where the deer was lying and had nearly reached that spot when another deer, a live one, was seen. It is thought that a shot was fired at the second animal, but the bullet instead of reaching its intended quarry found a target in Bridges. The bullet passed through both of his legs between the knee and hips, but fortunately did not strike any bones in its passage. The bullet tore a bad wound through the muscles of both thighs and rendered Bridges almost helpless.

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MADE SURE OF MOOSE, THIS TIME.

Not long ago a moose reached Bangor showing marks of so many rifle shots that it looked as though it had wandered between the firing lines of the Mexican revolution, says the News. And thereby hangs a little story. The moose was shot by a Bangor cigar-manufacturer, who is keen with a rifle, at that. It appears that last year this same cigar-maker was up-country with a party. They had rather poor luck when hunting in company, so the cigar-man struck out for himself. He had a't gone far when he sighted a big bull moose and a cow. He took careful aim and fired and over went the bull.

The hunter gave the fallen forest monarch one glance and then rushed back on the trail, to find his fellow hunters, yelling:

"You Jonahs, you. Come and see what I've got."

He led the way back to where he supposed his kill was, but greatly to his chagrin, there was no moose there. The shot had apparently only stunned him and he had made off. What his friends said to him and what several other friends have remarked ever since, can well be imagined.

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, September 23th, 1913.

STRONG

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington, at 6.23 A. M. and 1.37 P. M.; for Phillips at 12.31 P. M. and 5.47 P. M.; and for Rangeley at 6.0 P. M. and for Kingfield and Bigelow at 5.50 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Strong from Farmington at 12.31 P. M. and 5.47 P. M.; from Phillips at 6.23 A. M.; and from Rangeley and Phillips at 1.37 P. M.; and Bigelow and Kingfield at 1.25 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington at 6.45 A. M. and for Kingfield at 5.50 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS arrive at Strong from Phillips at 8.45 A. M.; from Kingfield at 2.10 P. M. and from Farmington at 11.45 A. M.

PHILLIPS

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Phillips for Farmington, at 6.00 A. M. and 1.15 P. M.; for Rangeley at 6.15 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN arrives at Phillips from Farmington at 12.53 P. M. and 6.10 P. M.; from Rangeley at 12.20 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Phillips for Farmington at 7.30 A. M. and for Rangeley at 7.40 A. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at Phillips from Farmington at 2.15 P. M. and from Rangeley at 8.00 P. M.

RANGELEY

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Rangeley for Farmington at 10.40 A. M.; and arrives from Farmington at 8.00 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 10.15 A. M.; and leaves for Phillips at 10.55 A. M.

SALEM

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Strong and Farmington at 12.50 P. M.; and arrives from Farmington and Strong at 2.28 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Salem for Strong and Farmington at 1.15 P. M.; and arrives from Strong at 6.25 P. M.

KINGFIELD

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Kingfield for Farmington at 12.40 P. M.; and arrives from Farmington and Strong at 2.50 P. M.; and from Bigelow at 4.50 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Kingfield for Bigelow at 7.45 A. M. and for Strong at 12.35 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Bigelow at 11.30 A. M. and from Strong at 6.50 P. M.

BIGELOW

MIXED TRAIN leaves Bigelow for Strong and Farmington at 10.00 A. M.; and arrives from Kingfield at 9.15 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN arrives from Farmington and Strong at 3.45 P. M.; and leaves for Kingfield at 4.00 P. M.

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

This fall the cigar-man went hunting again up near Phitlock and again he sighted a bull moose, which he popped over. Did he leave him, this time—well hardly.

They say t at although the first shot went through the heart the mighty hunter emptied his rifle with a:

"Ye got away from me once—bang,—but I'll fix you this time—bang,—so you won't run off—bang—bang."

TREASURER SIMPSON'S CLIMB.

State Treasurer Joseph W. Simpson, one evening, this week, over a good cigar, among a group of friends, was telling of his visit to a copper mine in Utah in which he is interested. He and others of his party had gone down in the bucket to a depth of 400 feet, had examined the mine on that level and started to return, by the bucket route, when, on reaching the foot of the shaft, discovered to their discomfiture that there had been a cave-in, putting the bucket machinery out of commission.

The only way up was by the ladder on the sides of the shaft and the men began, one after the other, the perilous climb.

Mr. Simpson is a well nourished gentleman and his weight is slightly more than when he was a slender youth. As he climbed round after round of the ladders, it appeared to him that he was taking on flesh. When half way to the top he seemed to weigh a ton.

Covered with perspiration, with nerves a-frazzle and completely played out, Maine's genial treasurer finally reached the surface of the earth and was yanked over the edge by strong hands and lay for a while at the mine's mouth to recover. He was ill two or three days from his exertions. And Hon. Joseph Simpson has been climbing ladders ever since.—Kennebec Journal.

FOXES WORTH A FORTUNE.

A shipment of 126 cub foxes, estimated value \$1,000.00, recently arrived in Vancouver on a Canadian Pacific railway steamer from Skagway, Alaska, says a consular report. Included in the lot were red, black and silver gray foxes, one pair of black foxes being estimated as worth \$10,000 when full grown. The owner, who accompanied the shipment, collected them in Northern Alaska and Yukon territory, purchasing them from the white and Indian trappers. They are being shipped east to the fox farms in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Eastern states.

It is reported that since the opening of the season, 219 live foxes, ranging from silver gray to cross, valued at \$320,000, have been shipped from Edmonton to points in Eastern Canada and the United States for breeding purposes. Included in this lot were ten young

black foxes which were sold to a New York firm for \$30,000.

Many young foxes die soon after capture. Several black pups have died after being sold for \$1,500 to \$2,500. A western raw fur company which has been supplying the Eastern markets with young live foxes, announces that it will discontinue Eastern shipments, having decided to establish a farm in Western Alberta, where forty foxes are already domiciled.

It is stated that a decrease of 25 to 50 per cent. has taken place in the prices paid for these animals, which is attributed to the large number which have been supplied from the entire northern country of Alaska, Yukon territory and the Northwest territories.

SPORTING NOTES

Mrs. Ceylon W. Kingsbury of Bangor, wife of C. W. Kingsbury, a fireman on the Maine Central railroad shot a fine deer at Danforth. Mrs. Kingsbury is being congratulated by her friends for her skill with the rifle, which netted her such a handsome prize.

The total shipments of game for the month of November from points along the B. & A. R. R., were 1425 deer and 26 moose. In the month of November last year 200 more deer were shot. The reasons advanced for this is lack of snow and fewer hunters on account of the increased license fee to out of the state hunters. One more moose was shot this year than last and this may be due to the shortened season during which moose could be hunted. D. I. Gould and I. E. Doane of Bangor have returned from a successful hunting trip above Eustis. They each got a deer.

H. E. Tasker of Gardiner got one of the finest bucks seen in Bangor this year. It weighed about 200 pounds, and had a splendid set of antlers. Edward H. Finnegan and Michael J. Brennan of Bangor went to Patten for their allotment of deer.

That all the hunters did not spend Thanksgiving at home is shown by a report from the party of Bangor hunters who returned from a hunting trip to the Indian Pond camps at Somerset Junction. The party report that a very good Thanksgiving game dinner was served at that camp by M. J. Marr. Among those present were: Helen H. Hinckley, Portland; Philip C. Hinckley, Cumberland Mills; Bowden Washington, New York; H. Tift, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. R. Youngs, Bangor; M. J. Marr, Marrs; F. O. Youngs, Bangor; Mrs. M. J. Marr, Joe Richards, Marrs; Amos Thibedeau, Freeman; Miss Evelyn Marr, Miss Helen Marr, Marrs; Lewis Youngs, Bangor; Louise Brown, Camden; Mrs. M. Dearborn, Fairfield; Louise Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reid, Jr., Bangor; Dorothy Dearborn, Somerset Junction; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marr, Marrs; Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Brown, Camden; Francis I. Crocker, Belmont, Mass.; Miss Edna MacPool, Boston; Bill Pool, Squaw Mountain; Miss Esther B. Pool, Mrs. W. E. Pool, Boston.

F. A. Dillingham of Bangor, who has returned from No. 39 reports that the hunting has been very bad there as the leaves and twigs would crunch and break under the tread of the hunter. The deer are mostly in deep thickets and it is almost impossible to reach them without making noise enough to drive them away. There was a small fall of snow but this was slight and increased the difficulties instead of making the hunting easier. The ice which formed in the night would be thawed out in the morning and made a bad footing for the hunters to pursue the game upon.

F. O. Youngs has returned from a hunting trip to Somerset Junction at the Marr's camp and brought down a fine buck with him, as an emblem of his skill with the rifle.

A large number of people who read about the shooting fatalities in the Maine woods are apt to draw erroneous comparisons, especially when they compare the two months hunting season in Maine with the short week of the hunting in Massachusetts. That it is unfair is shown by a comparison with western states, where the season is as

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long and the hunters are as plentiful. The following is the record for Wisconsin and Northern Michigan:

The deer hunting season in Wisconsin and northern Michigan has two more days to run, but the death toll has already broken all records known here.

There have been about 4,000 hunters in the northern Wisconsin wilderness and 15,000 in upper Michigan, and the casualty list up to to-night shows twenty-three injured, Michigan eight killed and twelve injured.

FADING BIG GAME.

As is too usual in Maine, there are too many loopholes in the present big game situation for certainty. On the face of the returns—which means from the actual receipt of big game carcasses in Bangor—the present hunting season—both Maine deer and Maine moose are rapidly decreasing in numbers. In spite of protests from Washington and Aroostook counties, Maine moose appear to be on the highway to utter extermination in Maine, going exactly the way which Maine caribou have already gone—following the great auk and the wild turkey of Maine to become a paleontological specimen for exhibition in the Maine museums.

Of course, there are some what ar named as "extenuating circumstances" among the foremost of which is the fact that the last Maine legislature advanced the license fee for out-of-the-state hunters of big game in Maine from \$15 per capita to \$25 per capita.

This fact has led the pessimistic hunters to declare that visiting hunters to Maine have been scared

away by the huge license exacted, which statement may possibly be true, though not at all probable; but actual facts for or against cannot be known until the close of the hunting season for 1913.

It is most cheerful to proceed from unknown allegations regarding the big game conditions in Maine to what have now become as good as certified facts. The game warden service in eastern Maine, at least, has been tightened up amazingly since Mr. Walter I. Neal has been appointed a member of the fish and game commission of Maine. The wardens are now attending to details. Reports of game law violations from reputable citizens are now investigated, regardless of what it may cost. Wardens no longer make light of or minimize any report.

The game line in eastern Maine closely coincides with the other line, to overstep which means arrest and payment of heavy fines. No more efficient and fearless officer can be found to-day than Game Warden Frank Perkins of Bradley, who has forced his personality upon the attention of most Eastern Maine poachers and outlaws, until they have been glad to plead for mercy.

The years-honored, but never entirely-checked practice of Sunday shooting has for the first time been severely frowned upon by both the wardens and the commissioners. Surely the coils of the law are becoming more taut about all the fish and game outlaws within the State of Maine.

In consequence, the time draws nearer when the fish and game interests of Maine must become self-supporting.—Bangor News.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913

One of the handsomest Christmas
ditions which has come to our desk
that of the Pittsfield Advertiser.
It has eight pages of reading matter
and live advertising set attractively
and a cover in colors with the
miling face of Old Santa. The
Pittsfield Advertiser is an alive up-
to-date paper all the year round and
as had a lady for its manager and
editor for the past few years, Miss
Aro Murray, but Editress Murray
look unto herself a husband and
business manager several months
ago. Mr. and Guimond, who had
been employed by her as
freeman in the office. Mrs. Guimond
continues to be the editor and her
husband the business manager.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Dec. 16.
E. S. Hutchins was in Farming-
ton last Thursday.

The Misses Stella and Mabel
Hutchins came home Thursday from
Farmington where they will spend
the Xmas vacation with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins.

L. B. Field is suffering with a
severe cold. The other members
of the family who have been thus
afflicted are getting better.

G. H. Huntoon of Rangeley and
daughter Freda, were recent guests
at George Haley's.

Mrs. Florence True and little
daughter Mary of Auburn, are
guests of Mrs. True's father, Bion
Wing and family.

Master Arlon McKenney who had
the misfortune to break his arm
while at school last week, is get-
ting along as well as could be ex-
pected.

Mrs. D. F. Moores who suffered
a severe attack of acute indigestion
last week at the home of Mrs. F.
H. Calden is gaining slowly.

Everett Hwey of Wilton was a
recent guest at Frank Harnden's.

Charles L. Hwey was a guest at
L. B. Field's last Wednesday.

AVON

Avon, Dec. 17.
Mrs. George Wilbur had an ill turn
one day last week.

Mrs. Lura Stevens, who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Will, since Thanksgiving, has returned
to her home in Russell, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Hunter and little son of
South Strong spent the past week with
her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cook.

S. I. Mitchell of Strong recently lost
a valuable horse with lockjaw.

AURORA GRANGE.

It was election of officers at Aurora
Grange Saturday night and the follow-
ing officers were elected: Master, F.
C. Worthley; overseer, Fremont Allen;
lecturer, Mrs. Eva Cook; steward, L.
S. Smith; assistant steward, Clifton
Toothaker; chaplain, Mrs. Etta True;
treasurer, H. W. Allen; secretary,
Florence Luce; gate keeper, Walter
Daggett; Ceres, Mrs. F. C. Worthley;
Pomona, Mrs. Fremont Allen; Flora,
Mrs. Abbie Willard; lady assistant
steward, Verlena Winslow.

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rarily, relieved by external remedies.
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acidity of the blood on which rheuma-
tism depends and cures the disease.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mrs. O'Connor's Christmas greet-
ing: "Goodwill to the Devil, good
will to the chick in the pie, and
good will to ivery thing but the
widges' goat."

Nelda, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Carroll Knapp has been
quite ill the past week. Dr. Hig-
gins attends her.

At a business meeting of the
Federated church last Tuesday even-
ing a committee to look after the
supper and entertainment which will
be held some time in January was
chosen, consisting of Mrs. F. N. Beal,
Mrs. W. V. Larrabee and Mrs. H.
W. True. The supper will not be
held until the Parish House is ready
for use. The supper will be for the
members and their families and it is
hoped to make it a very pleasant af-
fair.

Mrs. N. P. Noble was taken ill
Wednesday of last week and her
condition has been quite serious
since that time, although somewhat
improved, but she is still quite ill.
Mrs. B. Emery Pratt who has been
caring for Mrs. C. H. McKenzie and
little daughter, went Wednesday of
this week to care for her.

Mrs. C. K. Jewett and little son
Scott have returned home after two
weeks' visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Hanscom.

It will greatly convenience us if
our correspondents will send their
copy next week so that we may re-
ceive it Monday, as we shall go to
press on Wednesday instead of
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam are
attending the State Grange in Ban-
gor this week.

Don't forget that the Sawyer hand
painted prints are on sale at E. R.
Toothaker's store and will be from
now until Christmas. Nothing pret-
tier for a gift.

Flora Dennison.

Mt. Saddleback Lodge will hold
its annual roll call Dec. 30. Re-
freshments will be served and 3rd
degree conferred on two candidates.
Everybody come.

Messrs F. Hood and George W.
Brown of the state of Maine, are
in Wauchula to remain permanently.
Mr. Hood purchased ten acres of
land before coming here and Mr.
Brown has invested in a ten acre
tract since his arrival. These gen-
tlemen will improve their property
at once. In selecting a location
they decided on the Vandolah sec-
tion. Florida Advocate. Mrs. Hood
and Mrs. Brown with their families
expect to start for Florida in about
one month to join their husbands.
Mrs. Hood will go to Rangeley on
Friday of this week to visit her
sister, Mrs. L. G. Kempton until
after Christmas.

"Wonders is all the time happenin'
and the wonder is that more don't."
Silas Green.

Messrs. H. B. Austin and H. H.
Field are in New York this week on
a business trip.

Miss Theresa Jordan, a teacher in
the Edward Little High school in
Auburn is the guest this week of
Mrs. F. N. Beal.

Albert Sedgely has bought 1500
acres of timberland in Salem. The
land was conveyed in 18 different
deeds. Goding & Ledroo of Wilton
used to be among the owners and
operated there for a while several
years ago. Mr. Sedgely will not
operate for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Wing of the
Madrid Grange planned to attend
the State meeting at Bangor this
week.

Mrs. Ella Dow is visiting her son
Louis in Skowhegan.

Bert L. Voer imotype operator in
the Chronicle office at Farmington
was in town over Sunday. He did
some repairing on the machine at
this office Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Gilman of St ongi was
in town Saturday to visit Mrs. Lucy
Hilton. Mrs. Gilman was waitress
at the Hilton House for over a
year, besides being employed there
in other capacities some time be-
fore that.

Miss Ruth Austin of the Farming-
ton Normal school is at home for
the holidays.

Many friends in Phillips of Mrs.
Mabel Pratt Witham will learn with
sorrow of her death which occurred
last Saturday in a Portland hospital.
Mrs. Witham was in the employ of
H. B. Austin for several years after
he moved to Phillips from Weld and
those who knew her will remember
her as a very lovable little woman.

Miss Nellie Fairbanks is spending
a few days with her sister, Mrs. A.
B. Toothaker.

Frank Toothaker shot a large
buck last Saturday.

Mrs. Rufus Beede is still quite ill
from nervous indigestion.

"The Lord provides for the lame
and the lazy. It ain't lame so I
must be lazy." Widow Briggs.

Come and see Mandy Bates b-b-
burn the s-s-s-steak.

Miss Luette Timberlake will go
Saturday to spend Christmas in
Canton, Mass., with her niece, Mrs.
Bay Estes.

E. B. Hanscom has been confined
to the house by illness for the last
three weeks, but is able to go out
a very little.

We are very sorry not to be able
to publish the obituary of the late
D. F. Hodges this week, but some
data could not be obtained in se-
son, but we shall hope to have the
article appear next week.

Walter H. Adams of Newton High-
lands, Mass., who travels for H. A.
Whittemore & Company selling fish-
ing tackle, skates and specialties,
was in Phillips Wednesday on his
annual trip to this section. Mr.
Adams is numbered among the old
timers as he made trips here when
he had to go by stage to Rangeley,
and stopped with the late Samuel
Farmer at the Barden House in
this town. He always drops in to
this office for a little chat and to
pay his subscription, as he has been
on our list of valued patrons for
many years.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Jewett has been very sick
with indigestion. He was attend-
ed by Dr. Currier. He is much
better and has returned home.

The merchants in town have dress-
ed their stores in holiday attire and
they look very gay and festive. They
are all carrying an especially fine
line of Christmas goods this year
and no one needs to go out of town
to do shopping of any kind. They
have up-to-date novelties, and at
popular prices.

Last Sunday, John Pickens, the
venerable stage driver and former
townsman celebrated his 89th birth-
day at the home of his youngest
daughter, Mrs. H. C. Barnard in Au-
burn where he is passing the winter.
There was a quiet family party, his
daughters, Mrs. Mae MacDonald of
Portland and Mrs. Marshall Tarr of
Farmington being present. Mr.
Pickens is well and cheerful but
is not able to leave the house but
on pleasant days goes out on the
porch. It will be remembered that
about one year ago he suffered the
loss of one leg but he rallied very
well from this. Mr. Pickens was
for many years a stage driver in
Franklin county. His many friends
in this section extend their congratu-
lations on this happy event and
trust he may celebrate many more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite have
as guests for a few days Mrs. Cron-
khite's aunt and cousin, Miss L. J.
Russell and Mr. William Holland of
Somerville.

Mrs. E. B. Hanscom was at North
Jay last week.

"You won't propose to me because
I'm rich. I can't propose to you
because I am a girl and it wouldn't
be proper. Well, when you get
ready to ask me, I'll say yes."
Virginia Lee.

The 1913 club will meet with Mrs.
Addie Parker next Tuesday afternoon
for their Christmas pic. They will
also enjoy a tasting party.

Mrs. Julia Hinkley died at her
home in Weld Wednesday morning.
Her remains will be brought to Phil-
lips Friday for burial.

WELD

Dec. 16.

Bert Brown is engaged by the
town gathering brown tail moths.

Mrs. Walter Witham passed away
December 13 at 5.30 p. m. at the
hospital in Portland. The remains
were brought to Weld Sunday. Fun-
eral services were held on Tuesday
at 11 o'clock p. m. Much sympathy
is felt for the bereaved family. She
leaves besides her husband, parents,
brothers and sister, an aged uncle
for whom she has tenderly cared for
in his declining years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blunt have
returned from Portland.

T. A. Schofield has bought the old
Snowman place at Wed upper

OUR TWO MINUTE SERMON

By Rev. M. S. Hutchins.

This sermon, and others to follow, will not occupy over two minutes of your time in
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timely topics of the day.

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD XMAS.

Many of us abuse Christmas. We
give gifts because others have given
gifts to us, we observe the day because
we feel it is expected of us rather than
because we want to keep it, we fret
and worry until we are over wearied,
we tire others as well as ourselves, we
are essentially selfish even in our giv-
ing, we are compelled at last to cry
out, "Oh, I wish that Christmas did
not come so often!" We must be
careful lest Christmas run away with
us.

Others of our number neglect Christ-
mas altogether, and in neglecting it
become the losers. As "old Scrooge"
needed its ministrations to teach him
sympathy and love, so do we need
Christmas. We need Christmas to rid
our minds of the weariness and depres-
sion caused by the year's toil, we need
it to remove the narrowness and sel-
f-centred vision incident to the stern

struggle for daily bread, we need it to
drive away the clouds from our brows
and to restore youth to our hearts, we
need the Christmas spirit to make us
forget ourselves and think of others,
we need it to enable us to laugh and
play, to love and hope, and to teach us
to say with Tiny Tim, "God bless us,
every one!" We must not forget
Christmas.

But we need go to neither extreme.
It is not necessary for us to forget
Christmas in order to avoid turning it
into a season of tempest, toil and tribu-
lation. We can give gifts because we
wish to give pleasure to others. With
proper forethought we can, without
fuss or worry, send messages or little
remembrances to our friends. And we
can smile and be glad and long for the
joy of everyone. In sweet kindness
and unselfishness of soul can we really
keep Christmas and come to be true
followers of The Christ Child.

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tor.

Calendar for week ending Decem-
ber 27.

"Of the increase of the govern-
ment and peace there shall be no
end."

Sunday, Dec. 21: 10.45—Morning
worship. Christmas sermon "The
Child in the Midst." 12.10—Sunday
school. 7.30—People's service.
Music by choral club. Address
"The First Christmas." This
service will be illustrated by ster-
eopticon views.

Monday, Dec. 22: 7.30—Bible study
class.

Thursday, Dec. 25—Christmas
Day.

village.

Mr. Hinkley of Rangeley visited
his aunt, Mrs. Julia Hinkley one day
recently.

Leon Swain of Jay has moved to
Weld.

Mrs. Frank Hodgman is at Auburn
caring for her daughter, Mrs. Bovi.
Mrs. A. G. Masterman has gone to
Maine General hospital at Portland.

BIRTHS.

Freeman Ridge, Dec. 10, to Mr.
and Mrs. Ora Kilkenny, a son.
Eustis, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs.
Phil Wyman, a son.

MARRIAGES.

Dover, N. H., October 2, Bernard
Hinkley of Rangeley and Miss Etta
Grant of Portland.

DEATHS.

Salem, Dec. 5, Miss Lida B. Allen,
aged 21 years, 3 months.

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NORTH PHILLIPS

Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huntington and children of Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinkley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harnden of Rangeley are spending a few weeks with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harnden.

Mrs. E. R. Lander is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ina Davenport.

John Packard and mother of Madrid were week end visitors at Mrs. Myra Moody's.

Harry L. Hinkley, who has been stopping at W. E. Hinkley's for a week and enjoying the hunting, returned to Farmington last Tuesday.

Among the lucky hunters of this place are Clinton Harnden, Percy Voter and Abel Hinkley, each having secured a good deer last week.

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LADIES HAVE
SUCCESSFUL SALEThe Blues Won in the Attendance
Contest of Pythian Sisters.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson left Monday morning for Bangor where they will attend the State Grange.

Granville Twombly has been confined to the house the past week suffering from an abscess on his face.

Miss Emma Russell returned home Monday from Houlton where she has been teaching to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

The members of the Senior class held a candy sale Tuesday at the close of school. The proceeds were added to the treasury fund.

About 40 from Oquossoc Grange attended Pomona held at Madrid Thursday.

Wm. Kempton is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Lewiston.

Mrs. Addie Richardson has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to return home. Her many Rangeley friends will be pleased to hear of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Welch of Strong are spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Emery Haley.

Mrs. Clara Rector had the misfortune to fall in front of the post-office Saturday evening. Fortunately her injuries were no more serious than a severe wrenching and minor bruises.

Miss Marjorie Oakes has been on the sick list the past week.

Osmond Wright is working for A. M. Hoar & Son.

Mrs. A. M. Ross and sons are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Belle Knowlton, Brunswick.

Mrs. D. E. Hinkley, who has been at Fred Fowler's for the past month has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mathieson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 11½ pound daughter. Mrs. Mathieson is being cared for by Mrs. Sam Raymond at the latter's home.

Mrs. Frank Toothaker was the guest of Mrs. C. T. Richardson instead of Mrs. George Garland as reported last week.

George H. Huntoon was at home the past week on account of illness.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everard Wentworth Friday morning. Mrs. Ada Sprague is caring for Mrs. Wentworth and daughter.

E. I. Herrick was in Farmington on business Monday.

Miss Alice Sweetser has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to return to Mrs. S. B. McCard's.

The Ladies' Aid held one of the most successful Christmas sales in its history last Friday at their new parlor. Useful and fancy articles of all kinds were on sale afternoon and evening. Ice cream, cake and candy were also on sale. In the evening a short program was enjoyed followed by a social hour. The program was as follows: Music, chorus of girls; reading, Mrs. Will Tibbetts; song, Kenwood Rowe; duet, Mrs. O. R. Rowe. The committee having the sale in charge were Mrs. H. B. McCard, Mrs. L. J. Kempton, Mrs. Leon Wright, Mrs. Will Tibbetts, Mrs. Alvah Sprague. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. F. B. Burns, Mrs. James Math-

eson and Mrs. E. B. Herrick. Mrs. Herbert Spiller had charge of the ice cream. Over \$40 was realized by the industrious society. The attractive appearance of the parlor which the "Aid" have been decorating called forth many favorable comments and is very attractive in its new dress of white and green paper. The society will hold no more meetings until after Christmas.

The Thimble club met with Mrs. E. B. Herrick Monday afternoon.

A good sized audience was present at Furbish Hall to witness the presentation of Quincy Adams Sawyer in moving pictures, also Ben Hur in Radiopian pictures, Wednesday evening. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all present; Mr. Holman proving an admirable entertainer and thoroughly at home with his work.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Ladd Sunday.

The Blues won in the attendance contest at the Pythian Sisters last Thursday night. The Reds are to serve a supper because of their defeat on New Years Night. One candidate was admitted last Thursday night and supper was served by Mrs. Frank Stewart and Mrs. Arthur Anbug.

Two newspaper reporters in the employ of the Boston Post came from Farmington to Mr. View, via Kingfield and Stratton in an automobile Friday, Dec. 12. Their errand was to interview Game Warden Wilcox and Templeton who made an attested statement before J. Sherman Hoar, Justice of Peace, regarding their knowledge of Joseph Knowles. It is understood the testimony will be printed at an early date in the Post. One of the reporters was Mr. Roy Atkinson who was last year connected with the "Maine Woods" staff.

Mrs. George Morrell of Lakeport, N. H., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hinkley for a few weeks.

George Kempton has been quite ill with acute indigestion the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe attended Quarterly meeting at Bean's Corner. Bonnie Pepper of Farmington is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Adelson Morrison.

Lero Toothaker and Blanche Tomlinson are driving teams for Wm. Tomlinson this winter.

Herb. Judkins who took a short vacation for deer hunting has returned to his work with Lawrence and McLaughlin.

Bert Vining recently shot a deer with nine points to his horns. Jesse Whitney is one of the lucky hunters, getting a small deer since the snow.

Raymond Winter is sawing pulp wood for Lawrence and McLaughlin. Rossie Proctor shot a small deer last week.

Lawrence Whitney is working for Jesse Whitney.

Dr. A. T. Wing, who has intended to shut his office up for the winter several weeks ago still has plenty of work and will be here this week and possibly next. All whom he has worked for speak very highly of his dentist work.

EAST WELD

Dec. 8.

Herb. Judkins who took a short vacation for deer hunting has returned to his work with Lawrence and McLaughlin.

Bert Vining recently shot a deer with nine points to his horns. Jesse Whitney is one of the lucky hunters, getting a small deer since the snow.

Raymond Winter is sawing pulp wood for Lawrence and McLaughlin. Rossie Proctor shot a small deer last week.

Lawrence Whitney is working for Jesse Whitney.

Dr. A. T. Wing, who has intended to shut his office up for the winter several weeks ago still has plenty of work and will be here this week and possibly next. All whom he has worked for speak very highly of his dentist work.

WEST FREEMAN

Dec. 15.

Sunday beat the record in December. The roads are worn down smooth.

Mrs. Emily Fales attended the Circle two weeks ago.

Deacon Fuller attended the Quarterly meeting at Bean's Corner last week.

Miss Susie Holt who has been teaching in Dryden has returned to Farmington where she has resumed her work in the Normal school.

Nelson Gould attended the Free Baptist Quarterly meeting at Bean's Corner last week.

A. M. Ripley has been suffering with the grip and bronchitis. Miss Reta is also on the sick list. Miss Mary Sweet has been doing the housework.

Joseph Hines, Jr., has gone to Florida for the winter.

William Nottage has moved his family into the Marshall Dunsmore house.

Erlon Parker has returned to Lewiston to resume his studies in Bliss college.

Clifton Parker has gone to Leeds.

SCHOOL NOTES

PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

M. R. Keyes, Miss Lura Dennison, W. M. Payson, teachers.

Wednesday night the High school boys gave a public tryout for the basket ball team. The sides were captained by Croteau and Howland. Croteau's side won by a score of 22 to 21. The following boys were selected for the first team: Reed, center; Croteau and Howland, forwards; Kempton and Sweatt, guards. Friday night this team, with the exception that Ross instead of Kempton played, beat the second team by a score of 43 to 21.

The members of the school play, "Mrs. Briggs of the poultry yard," have rehearsed nearly every night this week. "It is the honest truth," members of this play are trying to put on the best play ever put on by this school.

Schools close Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

RANGELEY HIGH SCHOOL

The basket ball season opened Friday evening, December 12. The High school defeated the town team 35 to 13. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish. Although some of the town players would not make star football players they played a very good game. One of them made a run of fifteen yards for a touchdown foul. In other instances he made many long gains. Referee, J. E. Peakes.

EUSTIS

Dec. 15.

The river is frozen hard enough so that teams cross on it all right.

The fish hatchery that was built above the river a few years ago is going to be in use very soon, as a man and his family are to move there and he is going to run it.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Durrell and Master Standish Berry of Stratton visited at A. G. Taylor's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sylvester have come out from Chain of Ponds.

Mrs. Fred Drake has returned to Beaver Pond Camps where she and her husband are stopping this winter.

Mrs. Joe White of Blakelee and Mrs. John Tissen of the Chimes have come out and gone to New York.

School closed here in town Friday, December 12. Miss Lina Weeks, the grammar school teacher, has gone to her home at Mexico for her vacation and Miss Georgia Smart has gone to Arnold Pond Camps where her parents are for her vacation of two weeks.

The Pine Grove school closed December 12. Miss Glana Taylor of Stratton, teacher.

James Potter passed away at his home Monday, December 15. A few days ago he had one of his toes amputated and part of his foot; blood poison was the cause. After the operation he gradually failed. He has been in poor health for the past year and suffered very much. Mrs. Potter's health is very poor. She has to go on crutches part of the time. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

SOMETIMES NEED ISOLATION

Best of Human Qualities Frequently Come to the Front Under Such Circumstances.

Many great human qualities come to their best in a life of comparative isolation. A big tree, an oak or an elm, standing out in an open field has a toughness of fiber, a spread of boughs and roundness of shape that are never seen in a tree that stands in the woods. So people get individuality by being much alone. They become self-reliant, more relying on themselves. They gain clear opinions by thinking things over, and thinking them out to their necessary conclusion. They acquire inflexibility of purpose by facing obstacles and conquering them. The pioneers of our country and the fathers of the republic were such men. The projectors of great undertakings carried through triumphantly have acquired their power in this way. The country is the natural nursery of such qualities. People are wanted on the farms to raise corn and grow stock for the markets; but they are wanted there far more for the training of manhood and womanhood in moral worth, in religious sensibility, in all the traits of a strong, upright personality. In the

future as never heretofore, our cities, with their multiplying wealth and lavish luxury, are likely to need the country for that steady renewal of their better life which shall keep them from relaxing into sensuality and sinking into decay.

RELIC OF PREHISTORIC AGE

Discovery in Germany Has Aroused Antiquarians in All Parts of the World.

The bones of a monster believed to be 20,000 years old were recently discovered in the garden of a mansion at Perivale, near Ealing, Germany. This recent find has led to the belief that a skull of curious formation, unearthed twelve years ago, is that of a rhinoceros of the Pleistocene period, and probably about 20,000 years old. Authorities have pronounced the head to be that of a prehistoric monster. When the excavations were made there were also discovered parts of a Roman wall, several human skulls, coins and spears. The rhinoceros' skull was found underneath a shed which has been standing for 300 years, and the foundations of which consisted of concrete to a considerable depth. It was in the course of removing this concrete and digging some yards below that the discovery was made. As little importance was attached to it, the skull was given to the gardener, who handed it over to his children as a plaything. The lower jaw, teeth, and legs of the animal have now been found. The skull itself is about 36 inches in length, and seems to be water worn. The leg bones are short and thick, and this goes to support the theory that the animal was a rhinoceros.

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Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

St. Anthony's Cottage, Phillips, Dec. 17.—To the thousands of readers of the Maine Woods, from the wilderness "way down here in Maine" to the sunny south, and the land of roses, I extend a hearty and sincere Merry, Merry Christmas and New Year's greeting. Surely this is the time "for men of good will" to give not only gifts but deeds. For the gift without the giver means little and counts not, unless it includes love or sacrifice. Not all can give of silver or gold, but each and every one can give kind words, deeds and prayers, and all can at this glad Christmas time receive of the promise "Peace to men of good will."

When in the "good old summer time" and one stands at the log station at Bemis, which is the only railroad depot in the country built of logs, they will see big piles of mail and express on the platform. Then they notice it is taken to the different steamboats and away up and down the lakes to hotels and camps the many mail bags and express are taken. I wonder if they ever stop to think how those who live in this part of the world in winter time get their mail and hear what is going on in the busy city and the great world beyond the snow covered hills?

If one could be at Bemis on Tuesday or Friday of each week

they would see Tom Percy get ready to take a trip to upper Dam for Uncle Sam. It does not make any difference how the wind blows, if it is 20 or 40 degrees below zero, or if the lake is frozen over, and the ice one inch or three feet thick, the mail must be taken. Last Friday, a week, the lake was very rough when Tom in a row boat well filled with mail bags and parcel post packages started off for the row of from 8 to 10 miles, for you have to row as the wind will allow.

At the Dam he stops for dinner and makes the return trip in the afternoon. Later when it is impossible for him to go in a boat he will have to take the mail on his back and "hike" it along the lake shore a distance of 11 or 12 miles. Then when the lake is frozen over and safe, he will strap on his skates, have the mail firmly tied to a handsled and skate across. Later when the snow is on the ice he will have a hard pull of hours before he reaches Upper Dam, but the hardest time is when it is impossible to cross the lake and he must strap the mail to his back and take a tramp of over 11 miles through the woods, over old trees and brush along the lake shore until at last the weary tramp in the cold and all alone brings "Tom" with the U. S. mail over to Upper Dam, yet the merry Christmas greetings and the gifts sent by friends are safely taken over or around Mooselookmeguntic lake, and letters are most welcome messages from friends before the word will flash over the wire "The ice has left Rangeley Lakes." 5

One morning while at Rangeley I sharpened my pencil and called at the taxidermist store of Guy W. Pickle, and found him just finishing the mounting of the last of a trio of handsome moose heads. These moose were shot in New Brunswick, Canada, the first of the open season, by three sportsmen who are annual comers to Grant's Camps, Kennebecago: Messrs. W. R. Pierson of Cromwell, Conn., H. J. Scales of Atlanta, Ga., and R. J. Irwin of New York City. These gentlemen had a most successful hunting trip, for the moose have handsome antlers and large ones. Mr. Scales also shot a big black bear and Mr. Pickle will make a very handsome rug of the skin.

Seven more moose heads have also been shipped from New Brunswick to be set up here at Rangeley. "How many deer heads have you had come in this fall to mount?" I asked Mr. Pickle as he stopped work long enough to have a chat and at the same time enjoy his corn cob pipe. "Wait until I look at my order book" and he soon told me that he had already received including those from all parts of the country just 112 deer heads. Many of these were as handsome buck heads as I have ever seen. The American hawk owl which has not often been found in these woods until this season have been seen many times this fall and a number of them are now in the shop. "Bears how many of those old fellows have been sent you to tan their skin?" I next asked. Again Mr. Pickle looked over his order book. "An even dozen to date, and among them are some of the largest and best skins I have ever seen." "You know Fly Rod this has been one of the best seasons ever for partridge, and I have set up a number of panels, for the partridge makes a very

attractive dining room decoration." From now until the ice goes out and the fish commence to come in Mr. Pickle will not have any time on his hands if he fills his orders. I stopped in the store long enough to admire many of the articles, bits from the forest that are always pretty gifts and with the left hind foot of a rabbit in my pocket said "good bye and good luck" until I come again.

I am not as much of a judge of a horse as of a fish, but I do like to ride after one of the fine steppers from Ira Hoar's stable in Rangeley. The city folks all say that they find the best horses right in Rangeley of any place and last summer many of the tourists who have their own automobile, spent hours the pleasant days driving over the hills and along the country roads, while horseback riding was a fad. Almost every morning at 6 o'clock the young ladies were waiting on the Rangeley Lake House piazza for "Ira" to come with several mounts. He is not only a good rider, but one of the best instructors in horseback riding and, with the young people he would gallop miles before breakfast. Two of the saddle horses were driven by Mrs. F. Seeman and daughter Miss Nora Seeman of Staten Island, N. Y., who for several years have spent their summers at Pickford's camps. They liked the horses so much, when they went home, bought the two ponies that Mr. Hoar had from far away Montana and not long ago he received a letter from them saying they would not sell the horses for twice the amount they paid, and they also included a clipping from a New York paper telling of a Horse Show where Mrs. Seeman and daughter rode their horses and among a large number won the blue ribbons, which surely speaks well for the horses of this section. With 24 horses in the stable this winter and many of them as good ones as can be found in this part of the country, there is something doing even in winter time. All the supplies for the Megantic Club have to be hauled to Kennebecago and the lumber for the new casino of the Kennebecago Lake Company and over 300 tons of hay have already been contracted for the horses to haul as soon as the much wanted good sledding comes. But by the time the Rangeley Lake House opens next season, the harnesses, carriage and horses will be in first class shape to answer the telephone call saying "Hello, please send over a span and a two seated rig, for a party want to drive up to Sunset Hill, and say, three of your saddle horses are wanted and you to go with the young folks at 6 o'clock sharp to-morrow morning."

It is always a pleasure to pass an hour when at Rangeley at the shop of Guide Ed Hoar, who is also a philosopher as well as a maker of fish rods. One morning not long ago I was welcomed by him, as he placed a part of a rod he was making on the work bench and shaking hands greeted me. We talked of old friends, fishermen we have both known for more than a quarter of a century. Of the good old times, when there were plenty of trout from four to six and eight pounds in the lake, when not one fishermen dropped the hook in the Rangeley waters, where now a hundred offer every kind of a tempting bait to the fish. "Ed" kept working on the butt of a handsome rod he was making for a New York customer and I sitting by the stove watched him and asked "How long ago did you make your first rod?" "Let me see, why, it was just 30 years ago this winter. I worked for days on that old rod, making it all by hand. It was a rod 9 feet long. I made the rod of white ash I cut up here and used lance wood for the tip. I kept a thinking about it all winter as I worked and would study it, then I trimmed it off in good shape. When spring came and the ice went out I went fishing and kept my eye on the rod to see if I could make any improvements, and then I made my second rod, but this time I used only lance wood and one of the sportsmen bought it. Then the next winter I made a number during the days of leisure. For 20 years I kept making wooden rods, using different kinds of wood, some from our own forests and others from South America and different countries." Just then Ed went over to one of his

machines and I said "You don't do all your work by hand in these days?" and he smiled as he answered, Oh no, I have some of the best machinery there is to help me, for I only make split bamboo rods now. But I know every single piece of wood in every rod I make. What do you think of that rod? and he handed me as dainty, pretty and perfect 4 ounce fly rod as I have ever seen, a \$25 rod made to order for a Christmas gift for a city customer. There was some very nice rods of different sizes and prices, for many who come to fish these waters declare "I like the spring of the rods made by the Rangeley guide better than any in my case." There were a number of large leather rod cases in the shop and I read the names of well known anglers who when they "reeled in" at the end of the season last fall took their fishing tackle to the shop saying "Have my rods all newly varnished and repaired, ready for me when the ice goes out next spring" and there in safe keeping is the valued rods of James E. Reynolds of East Orange, N. J.; E. Leideley, Col. John Caswell of New York and many others. The Colonel has an order in for a 3 ounce split bamboo fly rod to be made this winter. Judge Sills of East Orange, N. Y., will also have one of the best Ed can make. C. F. Fowler also wants an extra fine rod. "What is this I asked" taking up a cane he had just polished. "Why that is a cane made of snake wood from Brazil, that I have just made for Col. Geo. Keep who will have it mounted," and I was surprised at the natural beauty of the wood. "What do you think of these blue windings?" he asked as he passed me a beauty of a 5 oz fly rod and I noticed that the rods of recent make had no windings only on the guides. Such a wonderful 2 oz rod as Geo. Adams of New York has ordered, and it will be as handsome and dainty rod as ever cast the fly over these waters. Mr. Adams is one of the most enthusiastic fishermen who comes to the Rangeleys. He owns 11 Leonard rods that cost from \$35 to \$75 each and surely is a compliment to have a rod made by a Rangeley guide added to his collection. Col. Caswell has also ordered a 3 oz. fly rod and as there was but 10 fly rods and a less number of rods in the shop that are for sale the days will be crowded with work this winter at the "rod maker shop in Rangeley village" and when the anglers pass each other on the lake next spring and call "what luck" may these rods have many a big trout and salmon to hold and prove as good rods as well as big fish are found in these waters as in any others, and "Here is luck to ye fishermen."

Fly Rod.

USE NO FLIMSY DECORATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

The Christmas holidays will soon arrive. This is the season when naught but happiness and good cheer should prevail and it behooves us to use the utmost care in seeing that the dangers attendant upon the Christmas celebration are minimized, otherwise that day of happiness may become one of sorrow because of some serious accident from fire.

Let us use caution and avoid carelessness in the handling of the Christmas tree decorations. See that no flimsy decorations are used. Paper and cotton are generally used in the decorating scheme and as you know are very inflammable.

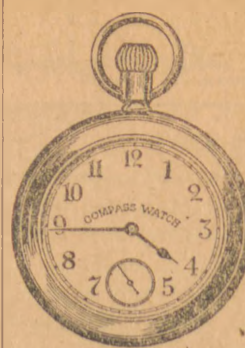
Many entertainments will be given in homes, schools, churches, bazaars and stores. Remember that light, inflammable decorations make easy fires. By all means avoid their use.

Do not use candles on a cotton and paper trimmed Christmas tree, if electricity is used for the decorative effect, have the wiring done by a competent electrician. Also see that the trees are securely fastened so that the children cannot pull it over when reaching for the gifts.

Don't, smokers, throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches about in a careless manner.

If trees are to be lighted, see that the children do not light or relight the candles. Frequently clothing is set afire by permitting this. The tree will also burn when dry. Better no light than to run the risk.

Matches should never be left within the reach of children. Keep



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them in metal boxes and out of reach.

Never permit cotton to be used beneath trees, to give the appearance of snow. If the appearance of snow is desired, for any purpose, use mineral wool or asbestos. It will not burn and gives a better effect than cotton.

Be constantly on the watch for anything that might cause fire. Have merriment, and plenty of it, but avoid mousing, by the avoidance of carelessness.

FIVE DEER CHARGED TO ELLSWORTH MEN.

M. D. Head and J. S. Donovan have just returned from a week's hunting trip upriver. They brought back no game, but did bring a tale of the terrors of the wilds of upper Hancock county which cast the primitive man stories for in the shade. They had hunted several days unsuccessfully in the far reaches of the country, and returned Friday to Aurora. Saturday, under the able leadership of Frank Rowe, of Aurora, they started out for a final hunt.

They had not traveled far, according to the Ellsworth American, before Mr. Rowe's experienced eye discovered fresh deer tracks, and his hunter's judgment told him where the deer were and where they would run. Placing Mr. Donovan on a commanding knoll, and Mr. Head at another point on the runway, Mr. Rowe circled to start the deer.

He started them all right, a whole herd of them—five or more. They bore down in great leaps upon Mr. Donovan, who had barely time to find safe refuge behind a tree as they tore past within a few feet of him. Fine? Oh, no. Not until the danger was past, and then he did pull the trigger, only to find that he had forgotten to jack a cartridge into the barrel. The deer, meanwhile, bore down within range of Mr. Head, but he was upset by the narrow escape of his companion that he did not think of firing at the deer.

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First.—All contestants must be members of the Fort Myers Tarpon Fishing Association.

Second.—All contestants must fish under the conditions as stated below, and in all cases be governed by these conditions. Any difference of question arising as to the method or plan of fishing or as to the actual sizes of fish, etc., must be decided absolutely under these rules. Any fish caught in any other way will be debarred from the contest.

Third.—All fish must be caught between the first day of December, 1913, and the 31st day of May, 1914, inclusive.

Fourth.—All fish must be caught in the waters of, or adjacent to Lee County, Fla.

Fifth.—All fish must be caught with rod, reel and line. No fish caught with hand-line, will be admitted to the contest.

Sixth.—All reports of fish caught must be submitted on the regular authorized affidavit blanks which will be furnished by the club to all contestants.

Seventh.—All affidavits must be signed by the person who catches the fish, and by both guides. In case there is only one guide, the deposition of a Notary Public, at the instance of the fisherman and his guide, and vouched for by both, will be accepted as equivalent to the second guide's signature.

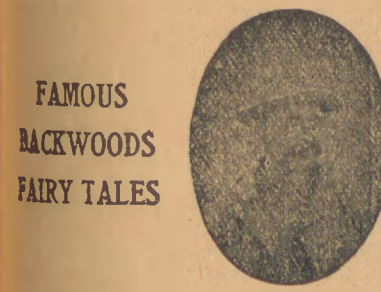
Eighth.—All reports when filled out as above, must be forwarded to Mr. E. L. Evans, Secretary of the Fort Myers Tarpon Fishing Ass'n., care of the Heitman-Evans Co., Ft. Myers, Fla.

Ninth.—A short account of the time, place, and general circumstance of the capture, must accompany each report.

Tenth.—The size of a fish must be determined by reference to the length, weight and girth. The length to be ascertained by the use of a tape line, measuring from tip of tail to end of lower jaw, when closed. The weight must be taken by means of scales that are tested and accurate. The girth measure is to be taken at the largest part of the body, immediately behind the dorsal fin.

Eleventh.—Specifications as to kind and make of rod, reel and line, so far as possible, to be submitted in report.

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For capturing fish weighing 27 pounds or over gold button.
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For capturing heaviest bass during season. One rod and reel.

King Fish Club:—Membership, \$3.50.

For capturing fish weighing 20 pounds or over bronze button.
For capturing fish weighing 30 pounds or over silver button.
For capturing fish weighing 40 pounds or over gold button.
Special Prize Offered By Heitman-Evans Co.

For capturing heaviest kingfish during season. One rod, reel and line.

In the above arrangement, it is understood that the winner of a button of an inferior grade, shall surrender same before receiving button of higher grade, which may be won subsequently.

MAINE WOODS ACCIDENTS CAN BE LESSENEED SAYS N. H. MAN.

The many hunting accidents in the Maine Woods could be prevented by not allowing hunters to carry high powered rifles is the belief of William L. Hildreth of New Haven, Conn., who has been a visitor to the Maine Woods after game for many years. Mr. Hildreth has other conclusions in favor of safety while hunting which he has set before Chairman Wilson of the state game commission, and which Mr. Wilson favors.

He believes that some applicants for hunting licenses should be examined as to their physical and mental fitness to be trusted to go at large in the woods with fire arms in their hands and also should be examined as to their knowledge of carrying a gun with regards to their own safety.

In talking to a Bangor Commercial reporter he said a man no more needs a 45-90 in the woods than he needs an 11-inch disappearing gun and that the average man can't shoot very well anyway, and if he happens to miss his mark with a projectile such as a gun of this size and power fires, there is no telling where the bullet will land. He knows of a case in which a bullet struck a building and fell, not having power enough left to enable it to penetrate any, which upon investigation was proven to have been fired more than two and a half miles from the place where it landed.

Mr. Hildreth has never heard of a man taking a successful shot at a deer at a range greater than 50 yards. If he does he is taking such long chances that for the safety of mankind in general he had better not be allowed to go into the woods. A gun that carries a fairly large, soft bullet and that will shoot with fair accuracy up to 500 yards would, he says, be about his idea of what is right. But the new models and the other kind of models that were meant, as he expressed it, to shoot from New York to California have no place in the woods when there are hundreds of people moving about in them in all directions.

Mistaken for Deer Kind
But the "mistaken for a deer kind" which is far too frequent, would have

to be dealt with in a different way and then the accidents such as the one that befell Mr. Umstaetter, editor of The Black Cat, who was killed as the result of a shot from his own gun which he was pulling over a stone wall by the muzzle after having climbed over himself, would have to be handled in a wholly different manner from these.

"You cannot put caution into a man's makeup when he is wholly without it. But by long and careful training it is possible to get men away from a number of careless tricks that some of them have had for a long time and which may kill them sometime.

Sight and Hearing Test

"It would in all probability be held a cruel and unusual form of punishment to subject gunners to a test for sight, hearing, sense of direction and general steadiness and other things that should be taken into consideration. Yet, I can name as many as a dozen men in his own city who ought never to be allowed to go into the woods with a gun because of their nervousness and tendency to jump first and think afterwards. It is fully as important that a gunner should be the right kind of a man as it is that a policeman should, and he feels that the public, whose lives are liable to be imperiled by the men who fire every time they see a bush move, has some right to require that the gunners shall first prove their steadiness and fitness to be entrusted with firearms before they are allowed to have hunting licenses and turned loose into the woods.

"The class of accidents in which people shoot themselves by dragging guns towards them by the muzzle, could be somewhat lessened if men were required to study some rules for handling guns and pass an examination on them before being allowed to go into the woods or in fact to handle firearms anywhere. They might think it was a hardship but it would oftentimes prove the difference between life and death to them and that surely means something."

STEAMER IS LAUNCHED AT MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

The hull of the steel steamboat, Katahdin, which is being built for the Coburn Steamboat Co., at Greenville Junction, was launched Saturday at 10 o'clock. The hull was built by the Bath Iron Works Co., at Bath, put together with bolts, knocked down and shipped to Greenville Junction by rail, transferred from the cars to scows, and set up, riveted in the Coburn Steamboat Co.'s shipyard, the work being superintended by Robert Gilker of Bath. The deck house and cabins are nearly completed and will be put in place by Frank Purington, also of Bath.

The boat, when completed, will be 118 feet in length over all, 29 feet over guards, with nine feet depth of hold and will carry about 700 passengers everything being modern and up to date. The hull presented a pretty picture being towed by the steamer Moosehead to the dock south of the yard, where she will be completed.

The launching party consisted of Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson, A. A. Crafts and Miss Julia Crafts, Miss Thelma Davis, Mrs. Lawrence Barney and J. H. Gerrish.

The boat was christened by Miss Julia Crafts, who broke the bottle of wine in a very graceful manner.

EXPERIMENT TO TRACE SPAWNING SALMON—CATCHES AN ODD FOX.

Oquossoc, Dec. 11.—At the Oquossoc hatchery, No. 1, Superintendent H. E. Curtis has this fall taken 500,000 salmon eggs from three hundred and seventy-five salmon, and has also taken 186,000 trout eggs. He has in the hatcheries 41,000 fingerling trout, 27,000 yearling trout and 4,000 fingerling salmon. This year Mr. Curtis has tried a new scheme here which was to put clips on the back fins of about thirty of the largest salmon, to ascertain, if possible which lakes they return to after spawning. The state will immediately finish the small hatchery which was commenced at Eustis a few years ago, put the troughs in at once and get it running order. The new hatchery will hold about 200,000 eggs.

W. A. Tibbetts caught a freak fox in a trap Monday, which is attracting a great deal of attention, and is being visited by large number of people. The animal has a

black face, black belly and legs, dark tail, grey flanks and black and is reddish across the shoulders. Mr. Tibbetts secured the animal in a trap, alive and uninjured.

Warren S. Wilbur has a live mink which he caught in a trap without any serious injury and has sold to Frank C. King of Cupsuptic Lake, who contemplates raising them for the markets.

Arthur Briggs, Earle Towle, Chas. Towle, Pete Cobb and Ed Jones, all of Winthrop, left here for home, Monday morning with two deer. The party were accompanied by Harland K. Curtis and hunted at Paradise Farm at Kennebecago. The hunting conditions were very poor last week. A large number of hunters came in on the trains the first of this week to take advantage of the five inches of snow which fell here Monday.—Ralph Williams of Dixfield who has been spending the last two weeks with his uncle, Dana Boggert, at Haines Landing, returned home Saturday morning with two deer.

George Blanchard of Portland, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Welch of Haines Landing, where he was joined by Fred Houghton of the same city, who represents the Edwards and Walker Co.—Mr. Stearns one of the Hebron Academy trustees is at his camp on Mooselookmeguntic Lake.—Earl S. Norcross of Winthrop is at H. L. Welch's for a few weeks assisting him with his fish mounting.—Lewiston Sun.

Sick-Room Light.

If there are electric lights in the sick room they will generally be found too brilliant, hurting the eyes of the patient, and not every sick room has the electric lights that can be turned up or down. Make a little green silk bag and fasten it over the incandescent bulb and it will give a good but subdued and harmless light.

Birds Foreshadowed Battle.

It is said that in the tower of King Charles VIII. of France, the battle that was fought between the French and the Britons, in which the Britons were defeated, was foreshadowed by a skirmish between magpies and jackdaws.

RUMFORD HUNTERS

Among the fortunate hunters last week were, Austin Cartin, 2 deer, W. L. Welch, one, Ward Kinnear one, C. J. Winslow, one, and Floyd Newton, two.

Freemont Coolidge shot a fine deer on the mountain opposite the power station, one day last week.

Dr. M. J. Brooks and Harry Marx returned from a hunting trip at Magalloway, Monday night. Dr. Brooks brought a 10 point buck and Mr. Marx, a big doe. At Grafton Notch, they went through drifts three and four feet high. The doctor says that the Ford car gets through such drifts all right.

Homer Frost is among the lucky sportsmen this fall getting two deer recently.

Burt Doyen of the Back Kingdom shot a fine deer at Garland Pond the first of the week.

SAVING THE TAX PAYERS

State Treasurer Joseph Simpson is saving the taxpayers of Maine some money by making the banks pay for the checks the state uses in paying its bills, just the same as the banks furnish checks for individual depositors. Previously the state has paid a good price for these checks. Not only do the banks furnish the checks, but they furnish exactly the kind of checks the state needs. To safeguard the people's money all checks are now signed by the treasurer and are even then worthless unless countersigned by M. W. Wiswell, the chief clerk.

Congressman John A. Peters of the Third Maine district roused the Republicans of Hillsborough county, New Hampshire, to a realization of their opportunity to redeem the old Granite state at the forming of the Hillsborough County Republican club at Manchester Friday. Congressman Peters was given a great reception.

To Kill Odor of Onion.

To kill the odor of onions on the breath eat lemon afterward or drink strong lemonade. Many persons who never eat onions in any other form cannot very well avoid them in some salads which would taste exceedingly flat without this vegetable.

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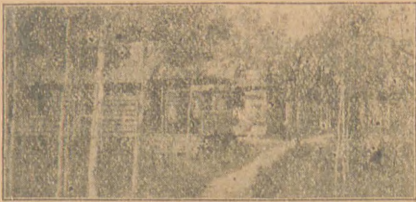
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MADRID

Dec. 15.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday were quite mild days.

The people here are using a variety of vehicles. In going a north or west course or a short distance in other directions runners are used, otherwise they use wheels.

B. F. Pearson one of our aged citizens who has been feeble for a few days past, now seems to be gaining.

A new comer in, the form of an infant son came into Daniel Huff's

family a day or two ago.

Charles Lufkin and wife are expected to leave their farm and spend the winter with their son, Willard H. Lufkin.

Ray Smith and wife went to Dixfield and vicinity recently.

William Davenport finished work in the Stowell mill here and went to Dixfield Saturday to join his family who moved there several weeks ago.

Preparations are now being made for a splendid Christmas entertainment at the Grange Hall the 26th.

We read nowadays of smart old ladies and I think Mrs. E. P. Libby of this village ought to be included in the list. She was 80 last March and since June besides doing her housework she has knit five pairs of heavy stockings for men for which she got 75 cents a pair and a similar pair for a woman; also two pairs of men's single mittens and two for boys; also four pairs of stockings for small children. She also footed a pair of stockings for another man.

Good weather for winter. Elmon Berry is assisting Joel Wells in cutting his wood.

James Bursiel and family were evening guests of J. C. Wells recently.

Frank Pearson is in poor health. Mrs. A. L. Huntington visited William Dunham's family last Friday Mrs. Sylvia Wells, aged 99 years is well and gets around the house.

FREEMAN

Dec. 15.

Miss Elsie Pinkham and Clyde Durrell, both of this place were married at Strong, Saturday, December 6. Sorry to lose our young people from our midst. They will reside at Strong for the present in the vacant rent of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witham drove to Weld, Monday, to attend the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. Mabel Witham. Mrs. Witham's death was due to the effects of a severe surgical operation performed at a Portland hospital Thursday, last week.

Mrs. Emma Campbell visited her sister, Mrs. Irene Luce and family of Farmington, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brackley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nile in Lang Plantation.

Allie Durrell and Bert Pinkham are cutting pick birch for Raymond Witham.

Raymond Pinkham, our local fox trapper is planning to purchase a fox dog, after which we expect he will make the foxes "go" some. At present he is assisting D. T. Curtis cutting wood and lumber.

B. W. Pinkham is planning to shu up his house and move to Strong to the winter, where his wife, Mrs. Ella Pinkham already is housekeeping for Walter Daggett. Sorry to see so many places on the hill vacated.

EAST NEW PORTLAND.

The New Portland Grange will hold their annual fair on Dec. 23d. Fancy articles will be on sale during the afternoon and in the evening a drama entitled, "Among the Breakers," will be given by home talent. After the drama a grand ball and supper will be given. Music will be furnished by Towne's orchestra from Madison. Cordial invitation extended to all.

Russell Nutting is driving H. H. Hoyt's tote team.

C. H. Nye is one of the successful hunters of this vicinity, having secured

a nice deer one day the past week.

A fact worthy of mention is that Fred Walton plowed one-half day on Dec. 6. Something unusual at this time of year.

Dwight Boynton returned to Pittsfield Tuesday to resume his studies at the Maine Central institute.

Cranville Lisherness caught a nice fox recently.

Miss Phila Mae Harmon recently visited Miss Christine Adams a few days.

On Saturday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting entertained a party of young folks at their home. Games of 63 were played and a treat of pop corn was passed. A good time was enjoyed by those present. who were as follows: John Nutting, Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Safford and Master Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Miss Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luce and Ray Luce. The next gathering will be with Mr. and Mrs. George Safford Saturday evening, Dec. 13.

Lee Holbrook has gone to Pittsfield to attend school.

News was received recently of the marriage of Miss Mary E. Johnson, formerly of this place, to Mr. Alfred Johnson of Augusta. Hosts of friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Adams have returned home from West Carry Lake where they have been employed for the past seven months by Rufus Taylor.

Otis Eames called at his father's, Almon Eames', Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Hutchins are in poor health this fall.



WANTS OPINIONS OF EXPERTS

City of Philadelphia Has Planned Extensive Scheme for the Betterment of American Cities.

Invitations to participate in an exhibition of American and foreign city planning have been received in Philadelphia by city departments and civic organizations. The exhibition will be open from November 24 to December 6. The arrangements are in charge of an advisory commission on city planning exhibition, appointed jointly by the height of buildings committee of the board of estimate and appropriation of the city of New York and by the Merchants' association of New York. The work of collecting and installing the exhibition has been entrusted to the American city bureau. A circular outlining the scope of the exhibition may be obtained at the same address by anyone interested.

Commenting editorially on this exhibition, the American City says:

"A need widely recognized by city planners is about to be met. Too many municipal officials and civic bodies are still applying with mediaeval literalness the precept to 'live as though this hour were thy last.' And even where there has come, to certain far-sighted leaders, a realization that cities will exist ten years or fifty years hence, this vision has halted or hesitated before the obstacle of an unenlightened public opinion."

Indeed, popular ignorance as to aims, methods and advantages is almost everywhere the chief hindrance to the adoption or enforcement of an adequate city planning program.

BEAUTY OF SMALL PARKS

Well for Growing Cities to Make Provision for This Necessity of the Future.

In cities the range of vision seldom ascends beyond the first story of the buildings aligning our streets. It is therefore evident that many people, if confined night and day to commercial centers, would not see even the little smack of nature afforded by a study of or casual look at the sky. We must, then, create natural scenery in the city or at least reproduce nature as far as lies in our power when circumscribed by the demands of traffic and influences, must be forced upon otherwise purely artificial city scenes. This is possible only through small neighborhood parks, street trees and planted parkings, no matter how narrow and ribbon-like the latter may be.

Municipal Art Not Crochet Work. Raymond Unwin, the greatest of English architect-town planners, hasn't much time for a formerly common conception of civic art. He says: "So long as art is regarded as a

trimming, a species of crochet work to be stitched in ever-increasing quantities to the garments of life, it is vain to expect its true importance to be recognized. Civic art is too often understood to consist of filling our streets with marble fountains, dotting our squares with groups of statuary, twining our lampposts with wriggling acanthus leaves or dolphin's tails, and our buildings with meaningless bunches of fruit and flowers tied up with impossible stone ribbons."

City to Honor Designers.

In order to honor suitably the memory of Frederick Law Olmsted, the elder, and Calvert Vaux, who designed Central park, the New York City club is fostering a movement to erect a monument to them and their work.

NOT ADVERTISING THAT PAYS

Unslightly Billboard of Little Value to Loser and None to the Community.

The commission appointed to study the billboard problem in Greater New York, and whose finding will be of interest to other large cities as well, declares billboards generally to be a nuisance; a conclusion, by the way, which the public reached long ago. The commission also entertains serious doubt whether this form of publicity is worth as much to the advertiser as other methods. If it should be money wasted, only the patrons of this "loud" advertising are the losers.

It is the glaring, glaring billboards themselves from which the public suffers. Their tawdry and often unsightly character is an offense to good taste. They disfigure the landscape and increase often the fire danger. Why then, if they must be permitted, should the owners of the billboards or the advertisers not be made to pay for it? France is quite up-to-date in this respect, by imposing a tax of from 75 to 500 francs on each such board, according to size and location.

At this time, when problems of taxation are so acute in this country, it may be the proper thing to draw public attention to the matter. If there must be billboards, let the men who make this their business pay for the privilege.

Relation of City and Country.

With us, cities are as certain to spring up with the increase of country population as the forests are to disappear. City and country are organically related. Crops cannot be grown without fields, nor exchanged and manufactured under the modern system of division of labor without cities. Only in the rudest pioneer settlements do men dispense with this division of labors by doing everything painfully and badly on the farm. Such settlements are retarded and hampered until they have towns for the city part of the work. When we estimate that the average inhabitant of New York may have had but a few score square feet for his own use, we are apt to forget that he can only exist on them because somewhere in the country there are acres of ground producing for him, as really and definitely for him as if he owned them and hired the labor on them, what Professor Penck has called his "sustenance space."—Mark Jefferson, in the Atlantic.

Ornamental and Economic Value.

We have many vegetables of decided ornamental value, some of them most unusually attractive. The common chicory of commerce bears lovely blue flowers and is worthy of a place in any flower garden. The vegetable oyster or salsify (Tragopon porrifolius) is nearly as often grown as an ornamental as it is for good purposes. In any event it should be placed in the flower garden. This plant is closely related to the chicory, and blossoms of the two are quite similar. It is a biennial that has run wild in local spots.

Denver's Civic Center.

The plan prepared by Frederick Law Olmsted for Denver's new civic center, for which the money has been provided by means of the local assessment of special benefits, has been published recently. The plan is said to be "an ambitious one and represents the aspirations of a city that has already made considerable progress in the direction of municipal improvements."

Mongolian Mutton Eaters.

According to a recent traveler in Mongolia, the inhabitants of that country are great meat eaters, living in some cases entirely on mutton. In comparing the foods, the native will ask if they are as good as mutton. It is not uncommon for a Mongol to consume ten pounds of meat at one sitting. He pours mutton fat in his tea, which is prepared with milk from brick tea (the poorest grade pressed in bricks), and of this he drinks enormous quantities; 30 cups a day is not an uncommon amount for an adult. There are no regular hours for eating; the native eats when opportunity offers.

HIT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Easier Done With Grain Crops Than With Livestock—Animals Must Go When They Are Ready.

It is much easier, generally speaking, to hit the highest market price with grain crops than it is with livestock. There are various powerful interests that aim at certain seasons of the year to depreciate the prices of meat products and grain. The grain farmer is less, at their mercy than the stock farmer, because he can, as a rule, hold his grain for a few months until the market suits him. The stockman cannot do this with his cattle, sheep and swine to anything like the same extent. Cattle, sheep and swine must go when they are ready for market. It is the best thing a farmer can do to sell when they are ready, that is, when they have reached a weight at which he cannot add more weight at a profit. The only advice that it is safe to give on this point is to avoid being a market chaser, and to sell fattened stock when it is fit to ship. There is a large expense connected with holding fat stock and in many instances the market goes the wrong way. Every farmer knows that with corn at, say 50 cents, he is assuming the role of a speculator by holding a bunch for a higher market, after more of the food of support and the food of gain becomes a diminishing quantity, diminished to such an extent that he cannot make a profitable increase on his stock.

WORD IMPRESSED THE JURY

Clever Use of Scientific Term Resulted in Acquittal of Lawyer's Client.

The case was one of assault and battery, and one of the witnesses was a local doctor whom the prosecuting lawyer proceeded to bully, suggesting that he was prejudiced in favor of the defendant, and had wilfully distorted his evidence in his favor.

The doctor denied this, and went on to say that the defendant was suffering from "phalacroslis." The word caused a sensation in court, and asked to define the disease, the doctor described it as "a sort of chronic disease of an inflammatory nature which affects certain cranial tissues." Asked if it affected the mind, the doctor said he was not posing as an expert, but he had known some persons when suffering from the disease become raving maniacs, and others merely foolish. Some showed destructive and pugilistic tendencies, while many others had suffered for years and had never shown any mental abnormalities.

He refused to say anything further, and the jury promptly acquitted the accused, because, as the foreman explained, "Doc said there was something the matter with his head."

When the case was over the prosecutor sought enlightenment as to the mysterious disease, and found that "phalacroslis" meant—baldness.

HOW TO AVOID COLD WEATHER DISEASES

To prevent cold weather diseases, put your body into a proper healthy condition to successfully resist them. Colds, grippé, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other ailments may be escaped in most cases, if this is done. Build up your health and strength—your nerves and blood and entire body—into such shape that you can count on good health all during the winter months—by taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, the ideal blood, nerve and body builder.

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HORSES AND HORSEMEN

By S. W. Parlin.

Sixteen head of trotting-bred horse stock, the property of Col. E. A. Greeley were sold at public sale at Bangor, Me., on the 25th ultimo. Every animal sold should prove a profitable investment to the purchaser. Mr. Greeley reserved Maine Todd (2.24%), also a black filly by Maine Todd (2.24%) and from Miss Colombo (2.24%); and also a two-year-old stallion by Maine Todd (2.24%); dam Phyllis by Prospect Simmons (2.23%), a son of Simmons (2.28).

Horsemen are greatly pleased with the trotting action and speed shown by the young sons and daughters of Maine Todd (2.24%). A two-year-old by him that has been worked but very little has trotted a quarter faster than 34 seconds. Another two-year-old owned in Aroostook county with only four weeks work won a race in 2.42 so easily that experienced horsemen believed him capable of trotting a mile in 2.30.

The descendants of Baron Wilkes (2.18) made an excellent showing as money-winners last season. The get of Moko 24,457, a son of Baron Wilkes, won \$27,535 in the Grand Circuit. Tenara (2.05%), a daughter of Moko, won \$24,140 of the above amount, and has lately been bought by a noted horseman of Vienna, Austria, who intends to race her in that country next year.

Worms are Enemies of Children

Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children. There is nothing better than Dr. True's Elixir to expel worms of all kinds and to keep the stomach in good order.

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If your child is not one of the robust kind, start in to use Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, today. 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write me.

Auburn, Maine. *Dr. True*

The theorists, who for thirty years or more have been arguing against a thoroughbred cross in a trotter, got a severe jolt when Dregely won the Committee Prize race at Pressburg, Hungary, last September, trotting a fraction more than 1½ miles at the rate of 2.21 to the mile and establishing a new record for that important race. The dam of Dregely is a thoroughbred.

The highest price paid for an animal at the late Chicago sale was \$1,000, for the three-year-old colt, Falspar (3) (2.25¼), by Walnut Hall (2.08¼), a son of Conductor (2.14%) by Electioneer 125. The dam of Falspar (2.25¼) is Thirlmere by Moko 24,457; second dam Fever Heat by Allie Wilkes (2.15), a son of Red Wilkes, 1748.

The seven-year-old trotting stallion, O'Neill (2.07¼) brought \$3500 at the New York sale last week; the highest price of the sale. His sire is Walnut Hall (2.08¼), and his dam is Ozalma (2.20¼) by Moko, 24,457; second dam, Ozama (dam of Ozanam 207) by Director (2.17). Adhella Watts (1) (2.25¼) by Gen. Watts (3) (2.06¾); dam by Adbell (1) (2.23), brought \$2,500. Cotuit, a grey four-year-old stallion by Cochato (3) (2.11½), a son of Todd (2.14%); dam by Pilot Mediam 1597, brought \$2000; and Bingerloch, a yearling colt by Bingen (2.06¼); dam by Axworthy (2.15¼); second dam by Allerton (2.09¼); third dam by Axtell (3) (2.12), brought \$2,000.

A mixture of two parts oats and one part good wheat bran is considered better feed for growing colts than oats alone. What bran contains a larger proportion of bone producing material than oats.

The feet of colts that stand in filth, or on bedding saturated with urine, are very liable to become affected with thrush, which if not cured will produce lameness. Colts should be halter-broken and educated to have their feet taken up and handled as soon as they are weaned. The dirt should be removed from the bottoms of all their feet, and the crevices around the frogs, with a foot pick, every day when they are stalled. After cleaning with a foot pick, the bottoms of the feet should be washed in clean cold

Young Women: Number Surprising

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is surprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappear. Contain no habit forming drugs.—R. H. Preble.

water applied with a sponge.

Colts should be watered regularly at least three times every day while stalled, otherwise they will not grow as well as they might have done. Each should be watered separately and should have a comfortable place and plenty of time to drink. It is better to water before than after feeding.

Ground oats are considered a more profitable feed for colts than whole ones. It is better however to buy sound clean oats that are free from barn-grass and other foul seed, and have them ground than to take chances in buying ground oats by the bag.

The stallion, Lord Thayer, of Maplehurst 36212 by Baron Wilkes (2.18) is now owned by Carroll Jones of Farmington, Me.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 150 open-air schools for children who needed open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways

in which the \$400,000 received last year was expended. This year \$1,000,000 is needed. Surely every one can help by buying at least ten seals.

STRATTON.

Dec. 16.

This village is without electric lights part of the time owing to a scarcity of fuel.

Butts and Lisherness and W. E. Lee have a large line of Christmas goods for sale.

Miss Stella Fötter returned home from Farmington Thursday night where she has been attending the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong have rented the J. P. Dudley house and moved there for the winter.

E. J. Voter has moved his stock of groceries into the shop formerly occupied by A. C. Cook.

John Buzzell of Farmington, who has been stopping at Fortune Fötter's Camp several days, returned home Monday with a nice buck deer he shot last week.

We are having some beautiful weather with just snow enough for sleighing.

A drug store was opened here Saturday, Dec. 13, in the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Lura Lee as a millinery store and central telephone office. The store will be managed by Floyd E. Parker of Phillips and his wife will assist him. They will live over the store. All are pleased to welcome them here. Each person visiting the store opening day received a souvenir.

Mrs. Fred Drake of Beaver pond

Pure Blood

Is absolutely necessary to give the health that brings happiness, a good appetite, restful sleep, and makes you eager for life's duties. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA makes pure blood and so creates this much-desired condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Talcott.

Miss Florence and Neal Luce of Strong were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Conant of South Strong visited her parents from Tuesday until Sunday; also attended the church fair and drama.

Mrs. Belle Ingalls of Farmington visited her sister, Mrs. B. W. Pratt over Sunday.

H. A. Greenwood and his mother will move to Farmington this week.

Mrs. Pearce and Miss Newton of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Etta Turner and attended the fair and drama.

CROUP AND COUGH REMEDY

Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. St. Louis.

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GIFTS FOR ALL AGES

Picture Books, Post Cards, Leaflets, Games, Story Books, Toilet, Manicure and Smokers' Sets Stationary and Fountain Pens.

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Phillips, Maine

Farmers' Phone 33-3.

A Rare Collection of Christmas Gifts At the Leading Gift Goods Store.

Manicure Goods

We have been extremely careful in the buying of these goods and can guarantee them to give perfect service.

By the Piece or Set.

Hair Brushes

A gift sure to be welcomed. Consists of a big variety of styles and sizes.

25c to \$3.00.

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Perfect writing pens in variety of styles. You will like our fountain pens. Let us show them to you.

\$1.50 and up.

These Are Only a Few of the Many Suitable Gift Goods.

Fancy Stationery

Always acceptable, even by the best of friends. Some mighty fine stationery among our stock.

All Prices.

Beautiful Leather Goods

Well made Ladies' Hand Bags, Gents' Purses, Card Cases and many other servicable articles.

Big Variety.

Ivory Toilet Sets

Handsome articles made of the finest Tusk Ivory. Sets of different sizes. These are sure to please.

\$3.00 to \$10.00

To Be Had at This Store for Little Money

Perfumes

The world's best Imported and American makes in all odors. By the ounce, bottle, or sets.

25c to \$5.00.

Cigars

Our regular fresh stock of the best by the box especially wrapped for gift giving if desired.

All Brands.

Candy

Who doesn't like candy—and such delicious, wholesome candy as ours? In holy and decorated or plain boxes. Leave your order now.

25c to \$5.00.

Look Over Our Complete Stock and Choose Your Gifts.

Full Line of Toys and Dolls. All New.

Red Cross Christmas Seals for Sale.

R. H. PREBLE,

Your Druggist,

Phillips, Maine

visited friends here last week.

Dr. E. J. Brown assisted by Mrs. Ray Lisherness amputated one of Jimmie Fötter's toes last week.

Miss Dinsmore, a trained nurse, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown for several days.

Bert Mosier and Norris Morton of Farmington returned home last week with three nice deer. Morton got a nice 12 point buck and a doe. They stopped at L. T. Hinds's while here.

Mrs. F. C. Burrell visited at her husband's logging camp at Bemis last week.

Beginning Dec. 15, there will be another change in the arrival of the mail; there will be train connection with the mail train arriving in Farmington at noon so the mail will come through that night arriving about five o'clock p. m. instead of staying all night in Kingfield as it has always done through the winter months. It is expected the people will appreciate the change very much.

NEW VINEYARD

Dec. 15.

Miss Mary Hackett, who has been in poor health for a long time passed away at the Central Maine hospital, Lewiston, last Thursday.

Wash Gould of West Carry Pond Camps is visiting his niece, Miss Nellie Gould.

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

Mrs. Nellie Carsley and Miss Ruth Leavitt who were operated on recently are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ruphelle (Luce) Trostler and her little niece Jane of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce.

Miss Lottie and Lillian Look of Skowhegan visited their parents; also took in the church fair and drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her parent

Miss Ruth Turner is at home.

Mrs. A. J. Barker visited Mrs. Laura Leavitt and took in the church fair.

The Ladies' Aid held their fair in the Grange Hall last Friday afternoon and evening and the drama Saturday night which netted them over \$200.25.

EAST MADRID

Dec. 15.

The people in the upper neighborhood were much pleased on December 7, when Uncle Sam's mail carrier, Marshall Davenport, made his first trip through the neighborhood, making it much more convenient for the people. Three cheers for Uncle Sam.

Milford True entertained over 30 friends at his place, known as the old Will Hinkley place, last Saturday evening. Games were played until a late hour, when Mr. True treated his guests to a generous treat of popcorn and apples. The guests thanked their host for the very pleasant evening.

The belfry was built last week by Fred McLaughlin of Phillips and Ezra Wheeler of this place. It adds greatly to the beauty of the schoolhouse.

Ray and Vangie Welts spent Saturday and Sunday in Avon, the guests of Miss Angie Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin and two children were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McLaughlin of Madrid.

Everett Brown of Madison was a recent guest at N. D. Wing's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millett have moved onto the farm formerly owned by Charlie Stevens, for the winter. Mr. Millett with a few men intend to haul pulp which was cut this summer by a crew of men. Solon Mecham is also hauling pulp from his farm which was cut by the same men.

A CHRISTMAS STORY



I SPENT a happy Christmas eve At blithesome Ennedale, And sitting by the cozy hearth, I listened to this tale.

Old Thomas told it—he had seen Some seventy years or so, And over many lands had been

A roamer to and fro.

"When I was but a boy," he said, "There dwelt not far from here A woman young in widowhood— Her name was Helen Vere.

"One child she had—a little boy—I scarcely need to say He was her only earthly joy, Her comfort night and day.

"Oft would she stroke his golden hair And sigh, and say, 'Ah, me Oh, weary, weary was the day Thy father went to sea!'

"One day he to his mother said— 'I long so much to be A sailor, as my father was, And sail the wide, wide sea.'

"She gave consent, although her heart Was bound up in her son— 'It may be better for us both— O Lord, Thy will be done.

"You won't forget me, my dear boy, When far away, I know, So with my blessing and my prayers, Go, my own Willie, go."

"Ten long, long years then rolled away, And sorely Helen pined; No letter from her son had come, No news of any kind."

Here Thomas poked the fire, and made The flames leap high and clear— "Now I must shift the scene," he said, "And tell of Willie Vere:

"When Willie left his mother's home He shipped on board the 'Tyne,' And all went happily and well Until they crossed the line.

"Then on them burst a furious storm That fiercer grew each day, Until upon a lonely isle The ship was cast away.

"And when the raging storm drew off, Its work of havoc done, Of all the crew but one survived, And Willie was that one.

"For two long years he strained his gaze Across the wide, wide wave, But never came a friendly ship To succor or to save.

"For two long years his only food Was shell-fish from the shore, And sea-birds' eggs, and leaves, and fruit The feathery palm-trees bore.

"The long third year drew near its

close, And it was Christmas Day, Poor Willie sat upon the shore— His thoughts were far away.

"A hand is on his shoulder laid, A loud voice greets his ear— 'What, mate! who would have thought to find A human being here?

"Don't cry, my man, but come on board, Belay your thanks and fuss, We're sailing for a land of gold, 'So come along with us.'"

Here Thomas poked the fire, and said: "Again shift time and scene— 'Tis Christmas Eve at Ennedale, The wind blows wild and keen.

"Poor Helen crouches o'er the fire And shudders at the storm; The latch is lifted, at the door There stands a manly form.

"I've been a wanderer," spoke the man, 'On many a far-off shore; I've traveled twenty thousand miles To look on home once more.

"She rose up slowly from her chair, Her lips no words expressed; She flung her arms around his neck And swooned upon his breast."

Here Thomas poked the fire, and turned His face to hide the tears That filled his eyes, when'er he told The story of the Veres.

And then he said with trembling voice— "No words can tell the joy Of Helen when she looked again Upon her long-lost boy.

"They left the poor and humble cot That had such sorrows seen, And dwelt together in one home Down by old Hazeldean.

"Old William Vere, whom I knew well, Has often said to me— 'When'er I read my mother's gift I took with me to sea,

"I feel I never can forget, That pious mother's love, Or ever cease to render thanks To God the Lord above."

Profitable Industry.
A profitable industry is being developed on many of the government irrigation projects in the production of honey, and reports indicate that this honey is superior in quality. Alfalfa is the chief source from which the bees secure their supply, and as it blooms constantly from early spring till late in the fall, the bees have something to work on all the time, which allows a greater amount of honey to be stored.

Danger of Loose Wire.
Don't have any loose wires lying around the farm anywhere, especially where the colts and horses run. It only takes two seconds to knock a hundred dollars off the value of the horse.

HER TOKEN OF LOVE



By S. E. KISER.

"WELL," said Julie Allison, when her husband had gone upstairs, after tossing a package upon the library table, "I wonder what this is?"

She did not permit her curiosity to remain long unsatisfied.

"For goodness sake," she ejaculated to herself, with the package undone, "if he

hasn't gone and bought a whole year's supply of neckties! And I was going to get him neckties for Christmas. That's just the man of it. I don't see why he couldn't have waited a little while. Let me see, I suppose I'll have to get him a fob or something like that, now."

It was on the following evening that Frederick Allison suddenly turned to his wife, after dinner, saying:

"Oh, Juliet, I want to show you a fob that I bought for myself today. It's just the thing I've been wanting for a long time."

Juliet's enthusiasm over it was much forced, as her husband might easily have seen, and perhaps did see. After they had dropped the subject she happened to glance at his scarfpin and a new joy sprang up within her. She would get him a scarfpin for Christmas, for his old one was rather out of style and never had been an expensive one, anyway.

"By the way, dear," said Allison the next evening, "I bought something today that I'd like to have you look at."

Of course, it was a scarfpin. Juliet knew it would be the moment she saw the tissue paper package which he fished out of his vest pocket. She pretended, with a brave heart, to think it was very pretty, but she fancied that she could have made a better selection if he had only permitted her to have the chance.

At the office Allison had told the boys of the splendid plan he had hit upon for the purpose of keeping his wife from buying impossible things in the shape of Christmas presents for him, and it was with great satisfaction that he reported day after day how he was progressing.

Christmas was only a week away and Juliet lay awake a long time that night trying to think what present she could get for her husband. There were the new books, but he had informed her that he didn't want books. They had all the standard works in the library, and he never read any of the modern novels. Ah, a happy thought came to her. Somewhere she had seen a metal box in which cigars could be kept fresh and moist. She would get a box of that kind for Frederick, dear old fellow. It happened, however, that Frederick came home the next evening with a metal cigar box and enough cigars, as he cheerfully informed her, to last him all winter.

Then it was that the iron entered Juliet Allison's soul. She decided to give up the idea of making her husband a Christmas present that would be in any wise distinctive. She would merely get him a pair of gloves and perhaps a few handkerchiefs. Hardly had she adopted this resolution, however, before he turned to her saying: "I happened to be in Witherspoon's this afternoon to get some shirts, and I thought I might as well lay in a supply of gloves, handkerchiefs and suspenders. They'll probably be sent out tomorrow."

"I'm so glad," replied Juliet. "You need gloves and handkerchiefs, too. Of course, I don't know so much about your suspenders, and I suppose you bought all the half-hose you'll—"

"Yes, I forgot to mention that. I got a dozen pair."

"And you have all the cuff buttons and studs and such things that you need, haven't you?"

"Enough to last me a lifetime."

She went back to her chair and sat for a long time gazing at the flames which flickered around the gas log. The daily paper was lying on the table at her elbow, and her glance at length fell upon some large black letters which presently resolved themselves into words. Then she read this advertisement:

UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS OUR TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Get Your Dear One a Set Now. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Molar & Cuspid, Up-to-Date Dentists.

On Christmas morning Frederick

Allison was somewhat surprised when his wife handed him a small plush case, saying:

"There, dear, is a set of things that you probably didn't think of when you were buying everything you thought I might possibly want to give you for a present. You don't need them yet, but you probably will some day, and I thought it would be nice to get them now, seeing that they were offered at a bargain."

He opened the case, looked at the set of teeth it contained and said:

"Let's go to breakfast. I want to bite into something."

Suddenly Smitten.

Maud—"I've just heard of a case where a man married a girl on his deathbed, so that she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that?" Jack—"That's just the kind of a girl I could love. What's her address?"

Trials of Compositors.

They tell of a Scottish compositor who fled from Edinburgh to London in order to escape the brain-exhausting ordeal of deciphering Carlyle's hieroglyphics and putting them into type. He had been at work in London for some time, when one day a "take" of Carlyle's copy was given him to set up. The sight of it appalled him. "Is that man here, too!" he exclaimed. Whereupon, he laid down his composing stick, put on his coat and hat, and vanished.

Balzac's copy was also a nightmare to compositors. According to the London Standard, the failure of the establishment that printed his works was the direct result of the enormous labor spent in making corrections in the proofs of his manuscript. What it meant to put his copy into type is shown by the fact that "Caesar Biroteau" had to be reset 15 times in 20 days!—Youth's Companion.

We Have Just Added to Our Stock a Line of Silver Deposit Ware

Our Post Card Reel is Full of 1 cent Cards for Xmas. Store Open Evenings. We Would Suggest That Goods Intended for Engraving be Purchased Early.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR WOMEN:

Card cases,	50c to \$4 00
Drinking cups in cases,	50c to 5 00
Travelling mirrors,	1 50 to 5 00
Medicine cases,	1 25 to 3 50
Jewel cases,	35c to 5 00
Clothes brushes,	75c to 3 00
Coat hanger sets,	1 25 to 2 50
Manicure sets in leather cases,	1 00 to 7 00
Gold and silver photo frames,	50c to 9 00
Cut glass berry bowls,	3 00 to 5 00
celery trays,	1 25 to 5 00
sugar bowl and creamer,	1 85 to 8 00
sugar trays,	1 00 to 3 00
vases,	1 50 to 5 00
water sets,	9 00 to 15 00
comports,	1 50 to 6 00
salt and pepper	1 00 to 3 00
vinegar cruets,	3 00 to 8 00
ice cream trays,	5 00 to 15 00
fern dish,	5 00 to 15 00
cracker and cheese dish,	5 00 to 10 00
sandwich plate,	3 00 to 5 00
tumblers,	5 00 to 15 00
candelabra,	5 25 to 20 00
candle sticks,	50c to 7 50
Solid gold and gold filled ear rings,	50c to 5 00
pendants,	1 00 to 6 00
bracelets,	3 00 to 18 00
lockets,	1 50 to 7 00
beads,	3 00 to 18 00
cuff links,	75c to 5 00
neck chain,	1 00 to 3 50
crosses,	1 00 to 5 00
fancy pins,	50c to 5 00
brooch pin,	50c to 5 00

Diamond rings,	15 00 up
Bracelet watches,	12 00 to 35 00
Silver toilet sets,	4 50 to 9 00
pencils,	1 00 to 3 00
bonnet brush,	2 00 to 5 00
clothes brush,	2 00 to 5 00
button hooks,	50c to 1 25
nail files,	50c to 1 25
Chafing dishes,	7 00 to 12 00
Coffee percolator,	3 50 to 7 00
Casseroles,	3 50 to 7 50
5 o'clock tea kettles,	1 75 to 3 00
Tea ball tea pots,	5 00 to 8 00
Traveling clocks,	3 00 to 7 00
Full line of Roger Bros. silver at the lowest price possible	
Cameras,	2 00 up
Crocker fountain pens,	50c up

FOR THE GENTLEMEN

Cut glass cigar jars,	2 00 to 7 00
wine sets,	7 50 to 15 00
Silver military brushes,	3 00 to 7 00
whisk brooms,	75c to 6 00
pencils,	75c to 2 00
match safes,	1 00 to 3 00
cigar cases,	1 25 to 2 00
shaving mugs,	1 00 to 8 00
shaving brushes,	75c to 2 00
key rings,	1 00 to 1 75
flasks,	2 00 to 5 00
fountain pens,	4 50 to 8 00
Gold and gold filled shirt studs,	10c to 1 25
tie clasps,	25c to 1 25
tie pins,	50c to 5 00
cuff links,	50c to 5 00
cigar cutters,	1 25 to 3 00
Watch fobs,	1 25 to 7 00
Safety guards for watches,	1 25 to 7 00
Watches,	5 00 to 125 00
Watch chains,	1 25 to 10 00
Traveling clocks,	3 00 to 7 50
Clocks of all kinds,	1 00 to 35 00
Desk sets,	1 25 to 5 00
Seneca cameras,	2 00 to 125 00
Crocker pens,	2 50 up

A. G. CRONKHITE

STOP AND CONSIDER

the situation! Buy Christmas presents that will do good and be useful for years to come. We have just these kinds of presents.

Meat Choppers, Meat Roasters, Lamps, Coffee Percolators, Tea Pots, Nickle Teakettles, Bread Mixers, Asbestos Sad Irons, Electric Sad Irons.

A Round Oak Range means a lifetime of Merry Christmases.

PHILLIPS HARDWARE CO.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

to Her or Him. Young or Old. And Where to Get It.

READ OUR ADVERTISEMENT.

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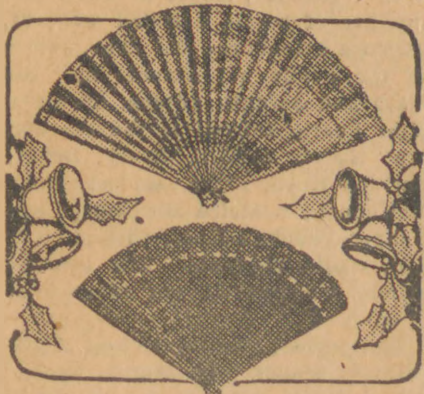
CHRISTMAS BAGS AND FANS ARE HANDSOME

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

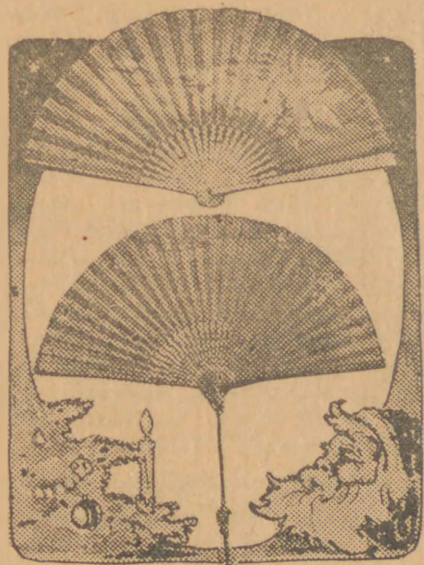
The immense variety in ribbons permits an unending variety in fancy bags, and they will play their usual prominent part at Christmas time. The rich brocades and heavy weaves in plain ribbons are used for opera bags and for the handsome shopping bags which city women find it convenient to carry with them when they have small purchases to make and intend carrying them home. Ribbons in lighter weight, such as the Dresdens, in taffeta, which are found in so many beautiful designs, are chosen for all those bags that form accessories to the furnishings of the home. Among these, those with flowered patterns on a plain silk ground having wide borders of gauze are the newest and most beautiful of the season's offerings. Such a ribbon is shown here in the pretty corset bag pictured.

A new design in a shopping bag which may be made long enough to

the bottom around which the silk fits smoothly. The upper edge is gathered on an elastic cord run in a casing in the hem. Silver cord provides hangers and the bag is furnished with an ornament made of it at each side and a bit of silver braid outlining the support at the bottom. This is a convenience that any man will appreciate.



The fine art of Japan puts even the least expensive of Japanese fans in a class by themselves. If one must look for gifts which have an artistic value to make them attractive, and at the same time may be had at a small price, the products of the Jap-



anese are more likely than any others to meet the requirements of fine taste. Here is a little group of fans which illustrate this fact.

A fan with white enamel sticks, finished out with gold, has a shaded ground in clear, beautiful blue, merging with white.

Carved sandal wood makes a fan for a lifetime, which depends for ornamentation upon the way in which the sticks are cut out in a lace pattern. They are held together by a narrow ribbon. The faint and delicious odor of the wood makes this a fan to treasure.

Nothing but a satin-like paper and brown wood sticks form the ground upon which some artist has distinguished himself in the last fan.



answer for a music roll as well, is pictured. It is made of brown ribbon and a figured ribbon stitched together. A narrow silver braid is placed over the stitching. The top of the bag is edged with the same braid and a little finish of silver ball trimming is placed along the bottom. The bag is not gathered at the top, but is provided with four cords by which it is held. It is laid in a few plaits at each side, held in place by an ornament made of the silver cord. A substantial ribbon is required for this novel design.

A collar bag of figured silk suitable as a gift to a man is provided with a pasteboard bottom, with sides two or three inches high. The lid of a round, oblong box is used for this foundation. It is covered with the silk. A strip of silk ten inches wide forms the bag; one edge is sewed to

SOME SELECTIONS IN COLLARS AND JABOTS

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

There are so many designs in neckwear to choose from! Here are a few of them which are so faithfully pictured by the camera that it seems almost unnecessary to describe them. They set forth some of the attractive styles that the season has brought into vogue.

The berthas and collars combined, made of net and lace, are among the



most popular of styles. Plain or dotted net alone, or net combined with shadow lace, makes the body of the collar and fischu as a rule.

Plaitings are usually of net and are unhemmed on many of the fischues. The finest and airiest of machine made laces, as white as snow, in shadow lace and other patterns, make it possible to produce these neck-pieces at a trifle of cost.

For wear with either dresses or coats the sailor collar with fischu ends is made in the designs pictured here. Plain fine net is liked for edging the all-over lace. It is used as a flat binding in place of a hem and the addition of a fine cord of silk make an elegant finish at the top of the binding.

Little buttons, nearly always covered with silk, are liked on neckwear and they appear in all the designs.

Two jabots with silk turn-over collars are handsome designs for older women. These collars are boned at the sides and often adorned with small sparkling rhinestone buttons or silk-

covered outions matching the collar. Laces and nets are used for the jabots and when very sheer the plaitings are



made double—that is, one falling over another, as shown in the picture.

High, close-fitting collars of net and lace are liked by young people. They are easy to make and a small bit of net and lace will furnish material for any one of a number of designs. They are usually finished with a tiny cravat bow of velvet or silk ribbon. Buttons, too, play a part in their make-up.

Such collars should be boned at the sides and back. They fasten either with tiny hooks and eyes or beauty pins.

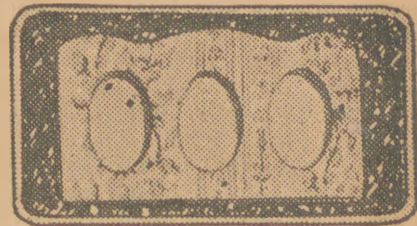
Very elegant little cravats of velvet ribbon serve as a background for medallions of hand-crocheted lace. These are worn by all the grown-ups, young or old, and make most acceptable Christmas gifts. The medallions are in the Irish lace patterns and very durable. They will outwear the bit of velvet, and stand laundering week in and out. The same medallions may be tacked to cravats of different colors from time to time. Bright green velvet ribbon, black and also vivid red are favorite just now.

Small flat cravat bows of silk are liked. They serve as a background for the new brooches and bar pins in novelty jewelry.

Neckwear will help out the Christ-

mas shopper and any one who has time to make up these attractive finishing touches to the toilette at home will be able to gladden many hearts at Christmas time with little expenditure of money.

PICTURE FRAMES OF CRETONNE.



Picture frames are cut out of heavy cardboard and covered with cretonne. The back is covered with a strong, plain paper. Rings are added by which to hang them, or they may be made with a support, hinged to the back by means of a pasted bit of cloth like an easel.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS.

'Tis a beautiful custom—this Christmas Remembering each old friend, With some little tardy memento Which takes with it love without end; 'Tis sweet to be thus held in memory By one you hold close to your heart, But at Yuletide let's not be forgetting That the gifts are but one little part.

There's a far grander, holier lesson To be gleaned from this season of cheer. It isn't just jewels that are craved for By the ones to whom we are near: Give kindness and love and assistance, Not only to body, but soul, And you'll find that you're drawing much closer To the season's significant goal.

Give a word of sweet solacing comfort To those who are laden with woe, Give sympathy where you can mete it— Hold no such thing as a foe: Send some little glimmer of sunshine To the lives that are far from the light, 'Tis then that you'll know the full meaning Of that star that shone forth in the night!

Strong Resemblance.

"Say, Billie," said Tommy, "do you believe in Santa Claus?"

"You bet I do!" returned Billie. "I've seen him. I peeked while he was fillin' my stockin' last year."

"What did he look like?" asked Tommy.

"Well, if pa'd had a twin brother I'd ha' thought it was him," said Billie.—Judge.

CHRISTMAS SATISFACTION IS GREATEST AND LASTS LONGEST

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SCHOOLS HAVE EXERCISES

Atkinson of Boston Post on Knowles Affair.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Kingfield, Dec. 18—Roy Atkinson representing the Boston Post in its defense of Joe Knowles against the Boston American who claims the stunt to be a fraud, was in town Monday, returning from an investigation of the scene of the exploit of the Primitive Mar.
The annual election of officers of Signal Light Chapter O. E. S. occurred Tuesday evening, December 9, with a banquet, following the regular business meeting. The elective officers are: Mrs. Elma Mitchell, Worthy Matron; L. A. Norton, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Kate French Associate Matron; Mrs. Lydia Voter, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Small, Treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Libby, Conductress; Mrs. Nellie Vaughan, Assistant Conductress. After the business of the evening Mr. I. L. Eldridge entertained the Chapter with several choice selections from the Amherola, a musical machine. The Lodge was then invited to the banquet hall where all partook of an oyster stew prepared by Bradford Gilmora, with Malaga grapes for dessert. Hartley Sprague, A. C. Woodard, H. G. Winter and Roscoe Tufts were the waiters. The attendance was unusually large and had for guests besides the regular members, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain of Wilton Chapter, Miss Annah Farnum of Canton and Mrs. F. A. Frost of Bethel Chapter. At the next regular meeting night, Dec. 23 there will be work. The committee appointed for refreshments are Mrs. Lydia Voter, Mrs. Jennie Hutchins, Mrs. Althea Page, Mrs. Josephine Jenkins, Mrs. Irene Perry, Mrs. Jennie Wyman.
The special features of the twenty-first annual fair of Grace Universalist church which will be held at the church vestry Dec. 18 and 19, are: domestic, fancy, food, candy and mystery booths, and a table of fancy articles made by the girls of Mrs. Walker's and Mrs. Thompson's classes among which will be a table Christmas tree hung with oranges. The fair will be Thursday, afternoon and evening, and Friday afternoon. Friday evening there will be given the drama The Old Dairy Homestead, at French's hall by local talent with the following cast of characters: Jason Wilkins, an eccentric farmer, Ray Phillips; Becky, his sister, an old maid, Mrs. Nettie Walker; Malcolm Gray, an ex-convict, George Durrell; Willie Work, looking for a rich wife, Dane Vose; Mike Donovan, a traveling tinker, Roscoe Tufts; Josh Arrowroot, the constable, Will Stanley; Mrs. Glimmer, a lady doctress, Mrs. Neil Vaughan; Ruby, a waif, Mrs. Sara Thompson; Maud, Mr. Wilkins' niece, Mrs. Vesta Dolbier.
The following schedule of trains is announced, beginning December 15, for the Kingfield division of the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad: Mixed train No. 21 running north to Bigelow, leaves Kingfield at 7:45 a. m.; mixed train No. 22 from Bigelow arrives at Kingfield 11:30 p. m.; passenger train No. 18 running south for Farmington leaves Kingfield at 12:30 p. m.; Mixed train No. 22 running south leaves Kingfield at 12:35 p. m.; passenger train No. 17 running north arrives at Kingfield at 2:50 p. m.; leaves Kingfield for Bigelow at 2:53 p. m., returning from Bigelow Mixed train No. 20 arrives at Kingfield at 4:50 p. m.; Mixed train No. 23 from Farmington arrives at Kingfield at 6:50 p. m.
In a four day's hunting trip at Huston Brook last week, Harry Berry shot two buck deer and Mrs. Berry a doe. Mr. and Mrs. Berry returned home Friday.
J. B. Carville of Spring Lake was

in town Monday to visit his daughter, Lou.
O. C. Lander cut a rock maple tree on his farm recently which contained one and one half cords of wood.
A New Year's Ball by the K. H. S. Athletic Association will be given at French's Hall, Thursday, January 1, with music by Peerless orchestra. There will be an oyster stew supper.
Vernon Staples left home Tuesday upon to obtain work in a shoe shop. He has several positions in view in various parts of New England.
Mrs. Mary Stevens and grandson Belmont are guests of her children Arthur Stevens, Mrs. Clifton Adams and Mrs. L. A. Thomas for several days.
Arthur Leeman jammed and bruised the thumb of one hand badly, and tore the skin and flesh from the ball of the other hand Monday at the Jenkins & Bogert mill. A board which he was planning split and flew hitting his hands. He will be unable to work for a week or so.
Preparations are being made for Christmas entertainment at all of the churches. Committees have been chosen and a Christmas tree and interesting programs will be rendered at each of the three churches.
J. Arthur Jackson was given a surprise party Wednesday, Dec. 10, by Mrs. Jackson and Rev. C. J. Longley, the occasion being his 53rd birthday. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lander, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winter, Miss Annah Farnum, Miss Ella Maxcy, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Lilla Durrell, Roscoe Tufts, Bernard Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross. A pleasant social evening was passed interspersed with music from the piano and graphophone. Refreshments were of homemade corn balls, walnut creams, filled dates, fudge, and punch.
F. B. Hutchins was called to Flagstaff Wednesday afternoon to take charge of the remains of Mrs. Geo. Lincoln, who died of Bright's disease Wednesday morning following a long illness.
Mrs. Lucinda Winter is living with her daughter Mrs. F. B. Hutchins.
Miss Lulu Lander who has been at the Kingfield House doing table work for some time returned to her home in New Portland Thursday.
The out of town teachers have returned to their homes for the Christmas vacation. Miss Ella Maxcy started for her home in North Attleboro, and Miss Nellie Greenleaf went to her home in New Vineyard, Friday; Miss Annah Farnum went to her home in Bethel, and Miss Ada Smith to her home in Phillips, Saturday.
Perley Smith, G. M. Hatch, Chester and Russell Robinson of Industry were in town Thursday on their way to the Ledge House, Dead River for several days' hunting.
Quincy Adams Sawyer Photograph which has been presented to good houses in neighboring towns, had a large patronage at French's hall, Kingfield, Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Amos have returned from a visit with relatives at Livermore and will work in the Jenkins & Bogert Novelty Mill this winter. They are rooming at W. P. Watson's.
The closing exercises of the grammar school had the following program: Bill Mason's Bride, Agnes Porter; Poor Little Jim, Mildred Williamson; The Old Home Folks, Minnie Hopkins; The Rising in 1776, Sadie Hutchins; The Soldier's Dream, Ronald Stevens; the Indians, Cecil Thompson; the Battle of Hohenlinden, Phillip Dolbier; Franklin's Toast, Frank Lander; After the Battle, Lloyd Williamson. The

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eight grade pupils furnished an interesting program earlier in the term. Following were the exercises of the Intermediate school for Friday, Dec. 12: America, song by school; Bed-time, Esther Alward; Jerry the Newsboy, Marie Merchant; The Dilatory Scholar, Guy Phillips; The Boy, Hayden Hewey; When Hilda Speaks her Beau, Sibyl Landers; False Friends, Errol McKenney; Flag of the Free, Song by the School; Four Little Sunbeams, Amy Parsos; Etiquette, Berice Horn; Only Little Things, Olive Dolbier; The Daffodils, Claude McMullen; A Little Girl's Troubles, Pearl Beedy; A Boy Wanted, Arthur French; The Mock, song by 7th grade girls; What A Boy Can Do, Charles Gould; The Message, Christa Stevens; The Blue and Gray, Herbert Moores and Vaughan Huse; To Lift and to Lean, Emil Winter; Going to Bed, Charlie Dolbier; A Queer Child, Sadie Pinkham; Push Don't Knock, Asa Small; Song, Esther Alward and Marie Merchant; When I've Been Bad, Clifton Phillips; What Teddie Did, Beatrice Hutchins; The Hair-cut Man, Clifford Stevens; I Thought You'd Like to Know, Roxie Danton; My Bread on the Waters, Wilma Woodard; Seven in All, Cecil Knapp; My Old Kentucky Home, song by school; Time Enough, Nellie Williamson; Ma's Mean Way, Cora Barden; Four Leaf Clover, Kendric Libby; The Gambler's Wife, Mildred Thompson; Changing Color, Erma Tufts; The Woodbox, Leonard Riggs; Good-night, song by school.
The program for the sub-intermediate school was: Singing, America, by school; O Day Beyond All Days, Mildred Woodcock; Smile Whenever You Can, Sadie Anderson; Their Wishes, a dialogue, Ruby and Glen Adams; Santa Claus' Cake, Florence Corson; In School days, recitation by school; The Shepherd Boy of Bethlehem, John Taylor; Why I'd rather be a Boy, George Winter; singing by school, Swanes River; Christmas Has Come, Marjorie Winter; Recitation, Maurice Lander; The Cynic's Christmas, Cleo

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Hewey; Advice, Christine Mitchell; The Christmas Star, Wintie Lander; The Stolen Cake, Freda Parsons; singing by school, The Sun is Sinking; The Difference, Violet Wilber; The Christmas Spirit, Frankie Thomas; recitation, Laurice Horn; Winter is Coming, Jimmie Boyce.
The pupils of the grammar school gave a bureau tray to their teacher, Miss Annah Farnum, during the exercises Friday afternoon. Miss Agnes Porter and Miss Minnie Hopkins presented the gift in behalf of the school.
In the sub-intermediate room, the fourth and fifth grades were made happy by a treat of assorted candies from their teacher, Miss, Ada Smith.
The pupils of this room not absent one half day during the fourteen weeks were Warren Eldridge, Florence Corson, Freda Parsons, Della Moores, Maurice Landers, Mildred Woodcock, Annie Crocker. The number of pupils enrolled was 27, average attendance 25. The names of the pupils not absent in the sixth and seventh grades, of which Miss Pearl Durrell is the teacher, are: Esther Alward, Pearl Beedy, Bernice Horn, Sibyl Landers, Errol McKenney, Beatrice Hutchins, Cecil Knapp, Vaughan Huse, Clifton Phillips, Sadie Pinkham. The average attendance was 31 out of a total of 35.
The perfect attendance roll of the primary school, Miss Nellie Greenleaf's pupils, are Clair Durrell, Floyd Ellis, Ralph Luce, Eleanor Wood, Gertrude Wood, Harold Winter; those absent 1/2 day only, Freda Daggett, Methyll Morris, Gracie Daggett. The following program was given by this school Friday afternoon: Winter's Coming, Sadie Boyce; The Evolution of Light, Clara Batchelder; So Queer, Rena Safford; A Query, Eleanor Wood; Three Cheers for December, Harold Winter; Dialogue, The Moths, twelve girls; Old Santa Claus, Evelyn Packard; Two Things at Once, Ralph Luce; Good-bye Little Flowers, Gladys Parsons; From Lullaby Land, Anna Taylor; When Grandma Was a Little Girl, Bertha Morrill; Snow Bunting, Freda Daggett; Cleaning House, Gracie Daggett; For the Boys, Myron Goldsmith; The Bat, Methyll Morris; My Teddy Bear, Gladys Eldridge. Twelve pupils of

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this school spoke pieces at Thanksgiving and so did not take active part in the closing exercises. Methyll Morris and Gertrude Wood had perfect written spelling for the entire term with the exception of one word missed.
CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for help and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also to the members of Blue Mt. Lodge for the beautiful service at the cemetery and for the many floral offerings sent by friends.
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SHOOTING MATCH CLOSES

Friends Remind Mr. Worthley His Birthday--Schools Close for Three Weeks.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, Dec. 16.—Mrs. H. S. Mitchell and daughter Kathleen went to Carrabasset Friday night where they spent Sunday with Mr. Mitchell who is working there. They also visited Modie Mitchell and family at Carrabasset and Lester Mitchell and family at Kingfield.

Rev. W. P. Holman preached last Sunday morning from the text, "The fear of man bringeth snare, but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe." Prov. 29:25. Mr. Holman preached one of the finest sermons ever listened to. He has a large audience each Sunday, who are much interested in his sermons.

Mrs. Foster and daughter Miss Lou, of Boothbay Harbor arrived in town Saturday night to spend a few weeks with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Edmond Sprague.

Rev. W. P. Holman is attending the itinerant's institute of the Maine Conference at Wintthrop this week.

Rev. T. B. Bitler preached a very

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Adv.

STATE OF MAINE

County of Franklin, ss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Farmington, within and for said county, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1914.

Annie M. Fraser of Madrid, in said county of Franklin, wife of Fred E. Fraser, respectfully represents: that her maiden name was Annie M. Scribner; that she was lawfully married to the said Fred E. Fraser at Stratton in the town of Eustis in said county of Franklin on the fourteenth day of April A. D. 1909 by A. C. Cook, a minister of the Gospel, duly authorized to solemnize marriages in the State of Maine; that they lived together as husband and wife at Eustis, Kingfield and Madrid, all in said county of Franklin, from the time of their said marriage until the seventeenth day of May A. D. 1913. That they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time; that their Libellant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that the said Fred E. Fraser, wholly unmindful of his marriage vows and covenants, on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1912 and on divers other days and times since their intermarriage, committed the crime of adultery with certain parties whose names to your said Libellant are known but are not now stated; that the said Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued, and has resided here in good faith one year prior to the date hereof; that no children have been born to them during their said marriage; that there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Fred E. Fraser to obtain a divorce.

Wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said Fred E. Fraser for the cause above set forth.

And the said Libellant further alleges that the present residence of the said libellee is unknown to her and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence. Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1913.

Annie M. Fraser Libellant,
State of Maine.

Franklin, ss. November 24th, 1913.
The said Libellant made oath that the above allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
J. BLAINE MORRISON
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE

Franklin, ss.
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation,
November 25, A. D. 1913.

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 first Tuesday of February A. D. 1914, 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.

A. R. SAVAGE,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the Libel and Order of Court thereon.
Attest, B. M. SMALL, Clerk.

interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, from Luke 10th chapter, taking as his theme, "Mary hath chosen the good part that will not be taken away from her."

Schools in the village closed Friday, Dec. 12, for a three weeks' vacation, beginning again January 5. Friday afternoon there was a mock trial held in the High school room, which caused much merriment among the pupils. The teachers all went to their homes Saturday morning with the exception of Miss Dwelley, the grammar assistant, who was detained a few days on account of illness. The same teachers are to return next term except Miss Dwelley, who has a position elsewhere.

Miss Florence Luce and brother Donald went to New Vineyard Saturday night and attended the drama "Mr. Bob." They returned Sunday.

Miss Lulu Phillips has been very ill the past week, suffering from pneumonia. She is cared for by a trained nurse.

Miss Dorothy McKen has gone to Farmington to clerk in Arbo C. Norton's store.

A few friends met at the home of James Worthley last Friday night, Dec. 12, to remind Mr. Worthley it was his birthday. Each gentleman was armed with a box of candy, among the number being Rev. W. P. Holman Richard Burns, W. L. Jones, S. F. Toothaker, David Richardson. It was Mr. Worthley's 32nd birthday and he has a host of friends who wish him many more happy birthdays.

Misses Ethel Whiting and Claudia Johnson were in Farmington on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeary and daughter Miss Algie of Farmington, were in town Sunday the guests of D. E. Leighton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Lowell and Boston.

Roland Hinds of Phillips is in town working for his uncle, C. V. Starbird.

Miss Helen Richardson returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Brunswick.

Clement Leavitt of New Vineyard

OLD-TIME REMEDIES STAND THE TEST

Since the passage of the Food and Drugs Act, dealers have been compelled to give greater consideration to the quality of goods which they offer for sale. Many of the new-fangled remedies did not stand the test of purity. The time-tested remedies made a much better showing. Among these, Dr. True's Worm Elixir stands out prominently. The formula for this time-tried remedy was right before the Food and Drugs Act was thought of.



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Write Dr. True, at Auburn, Maine, for a copy of the book, "Health and Happiness," or for any advice or assistance in any special case. This will be done without charge.

is clerking at Hotel Strong for Mrs. Hattie Johnson.

A large number of people went to the station Monday afternoon to see the bear that was being taken up to the woods for Joe Knowles. It was a savage looking animal.

Mrs. Mary Keen is in very poor health, her friends are sorry to know. She is suffering from dizziness.

Charles Richards, who is lumbering in the Dead River region, spent Sunday at home with his family. He returned Monday.

Lumbermen are getting anxious for snow.

Frank Austin of Farmington is in town repairing the house owned by Mrs. Lucy Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lisherness of South Strong.

Miss Edna Gilman went to Farmington Wednesday to spend a few days with friends. Mrs. Walter Bradford is assisting in the Central Telephone office during her absence.

Harry Johnson is spending a week with his cousin, Clarence Nutting.

The toothpick mill started up Monday morning for a few days' run.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durrell have gone to housekeeping in the back rent in S. D. Gates' house.

Harry Chandler, D. E. Leighton, C. E. Dyer, and C. B. Richardson have their stores very handsomely decorated for Christmas. They each have fine assortments of gifts which will make Christmas shopping very easy.

Harold and Herman Trefethern of Wilton recently visited at D. E. Leighton's. They have returned to their home.

Miss Leola Worthley is very busy doing dressmaking in town.

Sherman Mitchell had the misfortune to lose his driving horse Saturday. The cause of its death was lockjaw. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Mitchell, as it was a family driving horse.

A shooting match which was held about Thanksgiving time was closed a few days ago. Sam Johnson and Melzor Phillips were the captians. Mr. Johnson's side won 61 points and Mr. Phillips' side 41 points. The losing side was to furnish an oyster supper to the winners. Monday night the supper was served in Bates' hall, consisting of oyster stew, pickles, assorted cookies. A fine time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Harry Bates is assisting in the post office during Miss Phillips' illness.

C. V. Starbird has built some large camps on one of his lumber

lots near New Vineyard and has a large crew of men working there, cutting and hauling lumber.

Mrs. Charles Norton is much improved since her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Lredo Spencer has been very ill the past week. She is attended by Dr. Currier of Phillips.

Mrs. Etta True has finished work for Mrs. Edmond Sprague and is stopping at her home.

Several from the village attended the baked bean supper at West Freeman last Friday night. All report a nice supper and entertainment.

Warren Hinds of Phillips was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Bell and Mrs. F. W. Look were in Farmington one day last week. They attended the Congregational Fair.

Mrs. A. C. Robbins and daughter Evelyn and Crystal are visiting friends in Phillips for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid met this week Wednesday with Mrs. May Lewis.

The following are the week end guests at Hotel Strong: D. G. McGregor, Bangor; M. F. Rolfe, B. R. McLaughlin, H. H. Pease, R. A. Bragg, H. A. Davis, L. C. Bailey, J. F. Culet, H. M. Barnes, F. Prince, C. B. Hinds, C. Lynch, C. Dwelley, F. McLaugh, Ed. J. Mack, J. E. Doughty, V. A. Stahl, Portland; W. J. Bradbury, Theodore Holman, Boston; F. T. Caswell, Forest McPhee, Waterville; J. Clyde Heath, A. M. Clark, Harry Wilkins, F. J. Austin, T. Lowell, A. F. Larkin, E. L. Vin-

H. S. Hatch, Scott Morrums, H. Ing, Lewiston; C. E. Wright, Gorham; Arthur Clough, Eugene H. Goodell, Strong; Charles W. Moulton, Livermore Falls; Fred Lane, Troy, N. Y.; F. J. Flynn, Ralph W. Hasty, South Berwick; Ray Matthews, Wells; Charles Fitzgerald, York Beach; F. C. Shackford, Auburn.

TAYLOR HILL

Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell visited at Mrs. Mitchell's parents one day recently.

C. V. Starbird is putting up a camp and will have a lumbering crew on the Kershner lot as he has purchased the stumpage of Mr. Grant. It will be quite a business place in this part of the town this winter.

S. D. Fuller was at New Vineyard recently to see his brother, Fred Fuller who is sick.

F. P. Nutting was at Augusta on business recently.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller has been suf-

fering with a bad cold for a few days. Mrs. Fuller has a lovely black and white coon cat that is one year and six months old that weighs 10½ pounds.

FREEMAN CENTER.

Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Allen of Livermore Falls have returned to their home, after a brief visit at U. G. Weymouth's.

Mrs. Edd Grose of Stratton has recently visited Alex Campbell and family.

Warren Brackley shot a doe on his place recently.

Mrs. Alex Campbell has gone to Farmington, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Irene Luce.

Rabbit hunting is reported very good in this locality.

Alonzo P. Richards of Farmington was in town one day last week.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Phillips Citizens.

When a Phillips citizen comes to the front, telling his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Phillips resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

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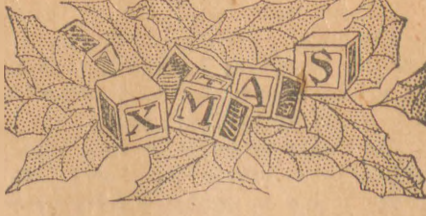
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A MEMORABLE TREAT



down. The colonel leaned farther back in the enveloping leather and a volley of expanding rings poured from beneath the carefully trimmed white mustache.

"That," he said, with a wave of his hand toward the throngs, "set me to thinking of how in my country school-days we big, bad boys sometimes

locked the teacher out to make him give us a Christmas treat. At the precise moment you soaked me on the shoulder I was thinking of the time we locked out our teacher. We notified him a week beforehand that we expected him to give us a nice, substantial treat when school 'let out,' as we said, on Christmas eve. He had been a good-natured fellow and had succeeded in keeping on good terms with us scamps in spite of us, so as we wanted, for the reason, to let him off as easily as possible we specified only a box of oranges and a box of candy.

"Ha-ha! colonel. At last I've found you looking sad!" And a friend who had come up from behind and slapped him affectionately on the shoulder pulled a big chair alongside and sat

down. The colonel leaned farther back in the enveloping leather and a volley of expanding rings poured from beneath the carefully trimmed white mustache.

"That," he said, with a wave of his hand toward the throngs, "set me to thinking of how in my country school-days we big, bad boys sometimes

"I'll think about it," he said, laughing, and we supposed it was as good as agreed to.

"So when on the morning of Christmas Eve day Mr. Teacher arrived without anything that possibly could contain a treat, we were hurt—doubly hurt to think that a supposed friend would treat us so. We silently waited till the noon hour, and when lunch-eons had been hurriedly gulped, two of us were detailed to get him away from the school house on some pretext or other. They succeeded, but he didn't stay long, as it was a cold

day and there was snow. When he found the door locked he rattled the knob and called:

"Open the door, please! It is I, Mr. G—"

"Sorry," one of the boys replied through the keyhole, "but you'll have to give us a Christmas treat before we let you in."

"Come, boys, come," he said sternly. "It is too cold for joking. Let me in at once!"

"We're not joking; we yelled back. 'We want a treat. Go to the store and get a big box of oranges and a big box of candy and have them here for us this afternoon, and we'll open the door. Or, if you'll promise on your word of honor, we'll let you in.'"

"For answer he pounded on the door and thundered:

"Boys, I order you to open this door! Will you obey me?"

"Treat! was our ultimatum.

"Followed several minutes of silence and suspense, then he called to us:

"Well, boys, I suppose the besieger instead of the besieged will have to surrender. You may open the door. I will treat."

"The door was opened slowly, cautiously, for we were doubtful, almost distrustful, but he was smiling.

"It is all right, boys," he assured us. "I have promised. We might as well close now till after the New Year's holiday. While I am going for the treat I want you all to get your books ready so I can lock the school house. I hope to be back with your treat within an hour."

"Then he started in a brisk walk toward a little country town about three miles away.

"It was a few minutes after two o'clock when a bobsled, drawn by a big, iron-gray horse, gay with sleigh-bells, glided up before the schoolhouse door. Mr. Teacher, looking as pleasant as any of us, jumped out and said:

"Here you are! I am going to leave you to yourselves to enjoy your treat," he explained, as he hastily fastened the window shutters and shut up the stove. He then locked the door and put the key in his pocket. By that time the boys had unloaded the boxes, and Mr. G— at once resumed his seat on the sled.

"Merry Christmas to all!" he shouted.

"The same to you!" we chorused. "We immediately assailed the boxes. The lid came off the box marked oranges first, and one was grabbed and the tissue wrapping removed. Then there was a wild yell—'Potatoes! Nothing but old potatoes!'"

"We glanced sheepishly at the big girls who were holding their breath. In a tremor of dread we took the top off the box labeled candy. Oh, utterly shattered hopes! The box was full of nice white candles!"

The ample shoulders and girth of the colonel's friend shook freely.

"Um," he said. "He was some teacher."

"You bet," agreed the colonel. "If we boys had had money enough I think we'd have come pretty near to buying him a gold watch."—Detroit Free Press.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

By THOMAS L. MASSON.

"I WANT you to promise me that you won't give me any Christmas present this year," Mrs. Whittler looked at her husband emphatically. "I mean it," she asserted. "Absolutely."

"And you won't give me any?" replied Whittler experimentally.

"Positively. Now is it understood?"

Whittler, who was just going out, shut the door, came back, and sat down in front of his wife.

"My dear girl," he said, "I am glad that you have brought this up, because we may as well settle it now as at any other time. You know that for years

we have been doing this sort of thing every Christmas. About this time we both declare that we won't give each other anything; then, just before Christmas, we sneak out, and each of us buys the other a present. This year it will be the same. We will promise faithfully not to do it; but, just as sure as fate, we shall break our word."

"In view of this alarming fact, that we are apparently the slaves of a yearly habit, what have you to suggest?"

"Simply this—that we each of us agree now to buy the other a present."

"I know that you will get me something I don't want!"

"And I know that you will do the same; but isn't that what we have been doing all along?"

"Then I don't see that we have gained anything."

"Haven't we? Why not? Aren't we doing it openly? Think of the moral uplift!"

Mrs. Whittler shook her head.

"I don't agree with you," she said. "I think it would be much better for us to select ourselves the presents we want. If you like, you can come with me while I get mine."

"Nonsense! That won't do at all. It is absolutely necessary for us to carry out the element of surprise. There is some sneaking, contemptible trait in human nature which makes us want, once a year, to surprise others. That is at the basis of all Christmas giving. It's a kind of impulsive, irresponsible attitude which impels us to buy something that we delude ourselves into believing the recipient is crazy for; while all the time we ought to know that it's probably the last thing on earth he or she wants. Would you rob us both of this fiendish pleasure? Never! The only thing to do is to be natural. I therefore announce to you that I am going to surprise you with a present; and you must promise to do the same with me."

Mrs. Whittler considered.

"Well," she said at last, "I suppose that is really the best thing for us to do, and I hereby agree to do it."

When Christmas eve came, therefore—the time when the Whittlers were accustomed to "spring" their annual surprises—each of them bore that perfectly confident and identically joyful air which usually preceded the presentation of something we think the other person has been longing for.

Whittler advanced with a smile. "My dear," he said, "I have the surprise of a lifetime for you."

"Oh, do tell me!" said Mrs. Whittler, with a hypocritical air of gaiety and anticipation, although inwardly she shrank from the ordeal. "I know it is something that I want!"

"What do you suppose it is?" her husband cheerfully inquired.

"Haven't the least idea."

"Well—it is—it is—guess!"

"Oh, I couldn't! Tell me, quick!"

"Well, it's absolutely nothing. Now, isn't that a surprise?"

Mrs. Whittler burst into tears.

"You horrid thing!" she exclaimed. "I shall never forgive you!"

"But—"

"Don't you know that it isn't the value of the thing. I might not have liked it; but the thought that you had tried to please me would have been everything. I didn't do that to you!"

Whittler, beside himself with sudden remorse, sprang to her side.

"I was only joking," he exclaimed breathlessly. "Honest, I was only joking. What have you got for me?"

She drew from a neighboring closet a dressing-sack, over which Whittler went into raptures, all the time feeling like a criminal. Then, with a solemn air, he drew from his pocket a twenty-dollar bill.

"If you don't like it," he said, "you can exchange it for something else."

Mrs. Whittler shook her head.

"You didn't intend to give it to me, and I'm not going to take it now," she said. "It was an afterthought."

"But—"

She folded it up and put it back into his waistcoat pocket.

"I'll forgive you this time," she smiled; "but remember, my dear, that it is very much better to go on year after year giving each other things that we don't want than to attempt to break up an old habit; which, after all, foolish as it seems, is founded upon a genuine human sentiment."

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CHRISTMAS MORNING.



Miss Passaye—I don't get as much in my stocking as I used to. Is it because I am older?

Miss Pertly—No; I think it's because you are thinner. Age has nothing to do with it.

Seeing Lions.

"To see the lions of the town," is a phrase in everyday use and of very ancient English origin. During six centuries, dating from the time of Edward III., one of the sights of London most eagerly sought out by people from the rural districts and travelers as well, was the lion menagerie of the tower.

When lions were substituted on the English shield for the leopards, the animals in the tower were changed to accord.

The three lions were named for three living kings, and the fortune of each king was supposed by many to be closely bound up with the fate of the tower animal which bore his name. The lions accordingly were treated with the greatest respect and consideration, and their keepers were always, according to the old records, "gentlemen."

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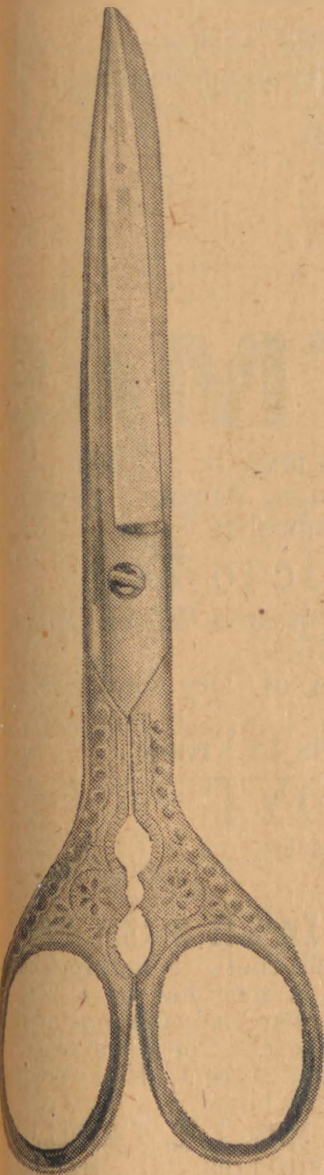
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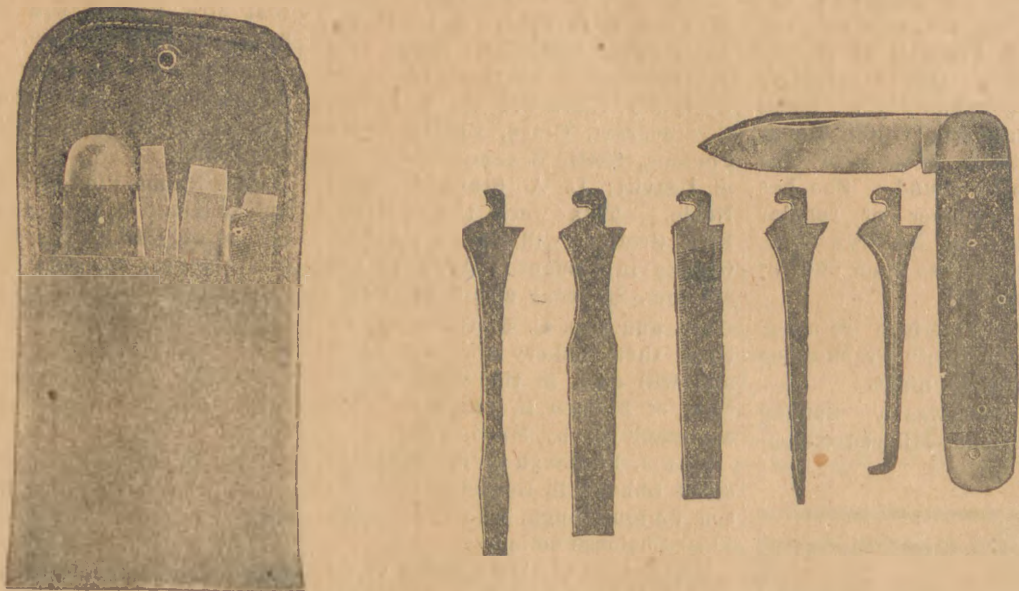
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HANDLED SHEARS

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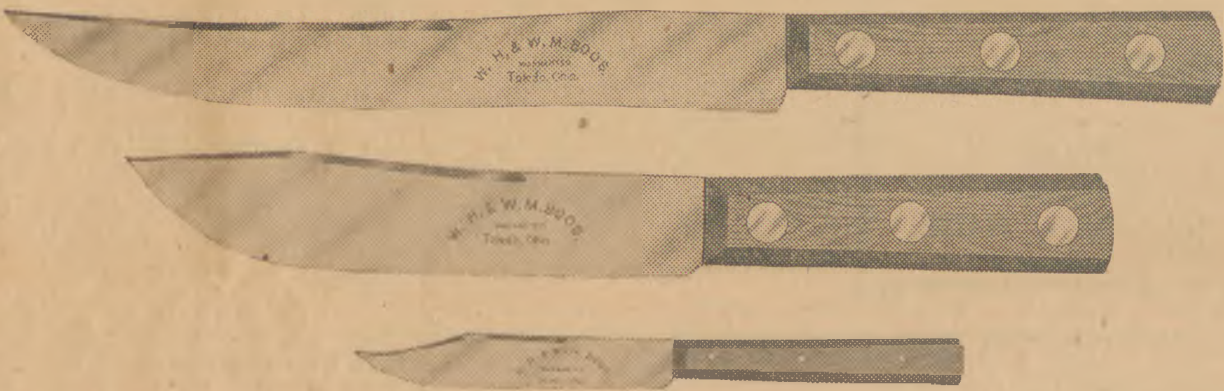
Nickle Plated and Very Highly Polished Blades with Fancy Design Gold Plated Handles. These Fancy Gold Handled Shears and Scissors are a marked departure from the plain nickle plated affairs so largely put out in the past. If you should go to a first-class store and buy a pair of shears and a pair of scissors equal in quality to these you would pay as much for them as it would cost for a year's subscription to Maine Woods. With that year's subscription you get the Shears and Scissors Both for Nothing.

"PERFECTION" POCKET KNIFE TOOL KIT

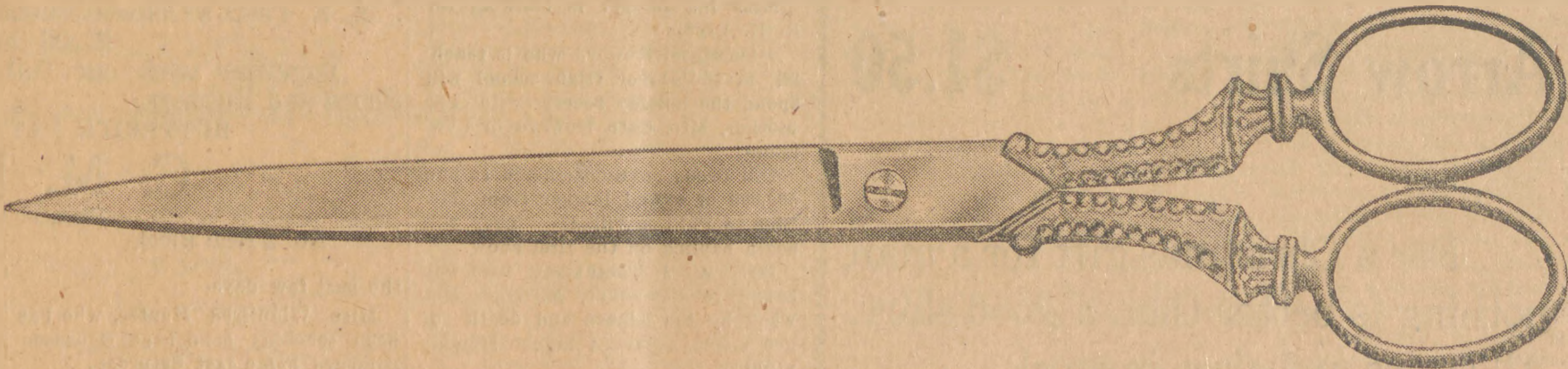


This Kit is the Handiest, Most Useful and Most Compact Tool Outfit one can own. It is made up of a Big Four Inch Heavy Genuine Cocobolo Double Polstered Handle, 2 1-2 inch Tempered Steel Blade Jack Knife and Fine Highly Tempered Blued Steel Tool Blades, Screw Driver, Chisel, Leather Punch, Flat File (with screw driver end,) Bottle Opener and Cork Fuller Combined. The Tools are so constructed that each one Fits Into the Knife Handle and Opens Out Like the Knife Blade, and is Held Securely in place by the spring of the knife, making of it a most complete and serviceable tool. It comes packed in the Neat Leatherette Pocket Case as shown above.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Rev. Grace E. Stanley, one of the missionaries of the Shawmut Congregational church in Boston was in Farmington last week on business. Miss Stanley formerly lived in Phillips.

Mrs. Lucy Hilton left Phillips Tuesday morning. She will go to Boston for two weeks before going to Machias to reside. Many friends sincerely regret her departure and wish for her much happiness and contentment in her new home. She has been a most satisfactory landlady since opening the house for boarders and the Hilton House had the reputation of one of the best tables to be found. She has had a large number of regular boarders aside from the transients, and the past year has been one of the most prosperous.

Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison returned from her visit in South Framingham Mass., last Saturday night.

Georgie Mitchell was a Sunday guest of her friend, Mildred Kempton.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Maud Beedy Friday evening, Dec. 19. As this is the last meeting before Christmas everyone bring their own work.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, was election of officers in North Franklin Grange. The attendance was very good. Officers elected: Master, Effie Graffam; Overseer, Berta Holt; Lecturer, Louise Berry; Steward, C. E. Berry; A. Steward, J. E. Noble; Chaplain, Mary, Dunham; Treas., Rev. M. S. Hutchins; Secretary, Clara French; G. Keeper, Ray Searles; Ceres, Marlan Beedy; Pomona, Nettie Savage; Flora, Hazel Leavitt; L. A. Steward, Mamie Noble. This week the Master, Effie Graffam will attend the State Grange in Bangor. Date of next meeting, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cleveland will close their bakery for the winter and will cook in the woods for a crew of 25 men in Rangeley, who are employed by Mr. Lamb.

Mrs. J. F. Hough of the Elmwood, spent Sunday in Lewiston with her son Vinton Hough, who is attending Bliss Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollis of Alberta, Canada, arrived in town Saturday noon to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. E. R. Lander. Mrs. Hollis was formerly Miss Daisy Chandler of this town but has lived in the West for several years, living in North Dakota for some time. We understand they will pass the winter here.

In our article regarding the ex-

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Mrs. Annie Russell of Bingham who has purchased the Hilton House of Mrs. Lucy Hilton, comes well recommended. She was employed in the Bingham hotel for several years and has been more or less identified with hotel life in the past. We trust that Mrs. Russell will merit and have a good patronage.

Mrs. L. A. Worthley has been confined to her home for a week or two past with a bad attack of indigestion.

Miss Emma Russell who is teaching in Houlton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Greenwood over Sunday, en route for her home in Rangeley to spend the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Mrs. D. F. Field entertained the Christmas Present club last Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chandler Ross and daughter Irena, who were called here by the illness and death of the former's father, Mr. D. F. Hodges, returned to their home in Gardner, Mass., Friday.

Miss Gustie Kempton returned home from Portland Monday noon.

Tuesday noon, December 9, at the Free Baptist parsonage on Sawyer street, William L. Buchanan and Mrs. Blanche Morrison, both of Portland were united in marriage by Rev. M. S. Hutchins. They left on the noon train for Montreal. They have the best wishes of their many friends both in Portland and Phillips. They will be at home after January 1, at 120 Emery street, Portland.

Messrs. Charles Hammons and William Presby have been successful in securing deer, both getting them at Eustis Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter have been recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Earle Kingsley in Strong.

Mrs. Fred Ellsworth of the Mile Square had an ill turn last week, but we understand is recovering from it.

Mrs. Mary Field entertained a family dinner party on Sunday at the Hilton House and it included her sons H. H. Field and D. F. Field and their families and her brother and wife G. H. Hamlin.

Miss Dallas Voter is assisting E. H. Whitney in his store through the holidays.

Miss Ina Badger is clerking for R. H. Preble.

Miss Hazel Howard who is teaching in the Dover High school will spend the holiday recess with her mother, Mrs. Cora Howard in Lewiston.

Dill Bros. have contracted to haul 500,000 of sawed lumber from Mt. Blue to Phillips village. They will begin hauling on the first snow.

Mrs. A. J. Toothaker, who was called to Lancaster, N. H., last week by the illness and death of her sister, returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fairbanks have been spending a few days hunting in the Winship District.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blaisdell have been guests at Cliff Hunter's

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Miss Winifred Hunter, who has been teaching school at Oquossoc returned home last Saturday.

Taylor Mathers is in Boston on business this week.

Fred Fowler of Oquossoc was in town last week to attend a Mason's meeting. He was the guest of Carroll Knapp.

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