



GAY DINNER PARTY AT THORPE HOME

The Well Known Hospitality of the
Thorpes Again Exemplified.

Thursday morning, January 8, a merry party of ten ladies started for a sleigh ride to the Thorpe farmhouse at East Madrid. The excellent sleighing, beautiful weather, congenial company, good teams and teamsters all combined to make the drive an enjoyable one.

As we came in view of the Thorpe homestead we were greeted by several shrill blasts from the bugle which received a hearty answer from our party.

Upon our arrival Mr. Thorpe kindly cared for the teams and the general warmth, both of the atmosphere within and of the greeting extended by Mrs. Thorpe and her daughter, Mrs. Savage left no room for doubt that we were welcome.

The forenoon was spent in a variety of ways. Some indulged in their favorite game of flinch, others amused themselves by looking over the large assortment of photos which showed Mrs. Savage's skillful use of the camera. A few of the inevitable workbags were in evidence while some declared themselves members of the "Do Nothing Club."

Then came the call for dinner and no one needed a second invitation. Everybody started at once for the dining room where the tables with their fruit centre pieces, and fairly groaning under their load of good things were laid for the entire party, each finding her place by the pretty place card of cedar tied with red ribbon and card bearing her name. These were kept as mementoes of the occasion. But the dinner! How shall I describe it? A sumptuous repast fit for the gods, comprising savory roasts of meat done to a turn a huge veal pie such as only Mrs. Thorpe's culinary skill can produce, the lightest of rolls, entrees and relishes galore, desserts of pies, cakes and ice cream to all of which, needless to say, with appetites made keen by our long drive, we did ample justice.

After dinner music was the order of the day. Some college songs were sung, then several of the par-

ty "hiked" down to Barnjum about a half mile away. Upon their return it was time to start on our homeward journey.

With a hearty God speed from our host and hostesses we bade them a reluctant goodbye and one and all declared it a day long to be remembered.

The return drive through the winter twilight, amid ever changing scenery, soon brought us, with the resounding echoes of songs and laughter in our ears, from the close proximity of Saddleback and Abram to our own loved Sandy River Valley and home.

One of the company.

The following account in a paper published in Finlayson has been sent us by the deceased's sister, Mrs. C. B. Webster:

SETH STORER KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

This village was greatly shocked Tuesday when the news spread rapidly that Seth Storer had been accidentally killed while out hunting that morning. The exact particulars could not be learned at this writing, but it appears that he was hunting with his son-in-law, Henry Christopher, about 15 miles northwest of Finlayson, when in some unknown manner Christopher's gun was discharged and Mr. Storer was killed.

Mr. Storer was a widower. The deceased was about 68 years of age and has made Finlayson his home for many years and was held in the highest respect by all. At the time of his death, he was president of the village council.

Mr. Storer was born in Weld Maine, Aug. 31, 1845. He was the oldest son of Leonard Storer. He went west to Granite Falls, Minn., about 36 years ago. He married Miss Loonie Lampman for his first wife, two daughters were born to them Lillian and Julia; the latter dying about two years ago. He was married the second time. His wife died three years ago. He leaves one daughter Mrs. Henry Christopher, three brothers and two sisters, Albert Storer, New Haven, Conn., Daniel Storer, Weld, Maine, Ada A. Reed, Syracuse, N. Y., Granville Storer, Norridgewock and Eva Webster, North Yakima, Wash. Farmington papers please copy.

FIRE AND WATER RIDDLES BUILDING

Firemen Fight with Frozen Faces
and Feet.

The sound of the fire bell on Tuesday evening at about 10.45 o'clock struck terror to the residents of the village, as it was one of the wildest nights within the knowledge of the oldest citizen.

Howard True who is employed at the Maine Woods office was looking after matters there and was returning home. When he passed the store of Mrs. J. C. Tirrell he noticed smoke issuing from under the door. He immediately awoke Cheney Parker two blocks below, rung the bell in the Union church and awoke the centrals at the telephone office. The wind was blowing a gale and the thermometer registered right around 20 below. On account of the high wind many in the village were not awakened at all as the sound of the church bell did not reach them.

The firemen of Phillips worked with a will as they always do, and with a smaller crew than usual, as so few were on hand to assist. They say it was the hardest fire to fight that they seldom have. It was so cold the minute the water struck it immediately froze and coated everything over so that the water did not go through things. They however confined the fire to that building. Fortunately, E. R. Toothaker's store next to the building is of brick, with the exception of the ell part, and this was not injured in any way from the fire.

The men had to take turns as it was so cold they could not stand it to work right along. Frozen feet and faces were the order of the night. A good fire in the Phillips National bank across the street from the fire helped them out, and Mrs. H. H. Field and Mrs. H. B. Austin made hot coffee which was served them at the bank.

The fire was not extinguished until about 2 o'clock and Ralph Treccartin, Lamont Bean and Seward Hoyt were put on watch the rest of the night and they had to get busy again a little later as the fire broke out again but they soon extinguished it.

It is supposed the fire caught from the stoves, as there was one wood fire and one coal. There is only one chimney and a thin chimney between the two stoves. Mrs. Tirrell had been away from the store but a short time.

The building is owned by F. E. Timberlake.

The selectmen's office is over the store, but none of the books were destroyed, although there was quite a good deal of the school property such as books and supplies that will be a loss.

The building is still standing and it is thought may be left to be repaired. We understand Mrs. Tirrell was insured in the New York Underwriters, one of H. F. Beedy's companies for about \$1700.

Everyone is complimenting the fire company on the good work done by stopping the fire where it started. It would seem to Maine Woods that a watchman hired for such a night as was Tuesday would be a good investment for the town. There would certainly have been more property destroyed if the fire had not been discovered by the watchman at this office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT PHILLIPS.

On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, January 21, a Sunday School Institute will hold two sessions at the Union church. Rev.

J. J. Hull D. D. of Lewiston, who has passed most of his life in Minnesota, will address the Institute at each session, and discuss Sunday school questions and problems. Dr. Hull is a magnetic and forceful speaker and through this characteristic of his preaching has earned for himself the title of "The Western Cyclone."

The public is cordially and urgently invited to be present at these meetings, thereby showing their interest in the work and welfare of our Sunday schools. Following is the program:

| Program | |
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| Afternoon | |
| 2 30 | Devotional service, led by Miss Crowell |
| 2 45 | Address Rev. J. J. Hull |
| 3 15 | Can a Country School use the graded lessons? Local Worker. |
| 3 30 | What about North Franklin? County President. |
| 3 45 | Reasons why every School should have a Cradle Roll, Home Department, Teachers training class, Local Worker. |
| 4 00 | Question box discussion, Rev. J. J. Hull |
| Evening | |
| 7 30 | Praise Service, O. R. Rowe |
| 8 15 | Address, Rev. J. J. Hull |

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Word was received in Phillips of the death of Methyl Ladd, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Ladd of Sandy River Plantation on Wednesday morning, from being burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd are at a lumbering camp. The men were all away from the camp at the time and also Mrs. Ladd had stepped out of doors for a few moments. When she returned she found the child on fire and the little one crawled under the bed which of course retarded quick action. Two other children, one three years of age and a baby on the bed were in the room.

It is supposed some paper caught fire around the stove, thus igniting the child's clothes. Dr. Colby was called, but the child was burned so badly she could not be saved.

The remains will be taken to Farmington Thursday noon, this being the home of Mrs. Ladd.

INSTALLATION OF REBEKAH OFFICERS

Hope Rebekah Lodge in Flourishing
Condition.

The installation ceremonies of Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F., were held in Odd Fellows Hall, last Friday evening, Mrs. L. K. Fellows of Mt. Vernon, the District Deputy president of the Rebekah assembly, and Mrs. Smith of Mt. Vernon as Deputy Grand Marshal, giving the impressive work in a most pleasing manner and very creditable to both ladies and their assistants. The grand marshal was assisted by [Mrs. Lucy Bracket as grand warden; Mrs. Bertha Chandler, grand treasurer; Mrs. Imogene Scamman, grand secretary; Mrs. Lillian Sedgely, grand chaplain; Mrs. Edith Haley, grand inside guardian and Mrs. Emma Greenwood, grand outside guardian. The officers installed for the coming year were as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Evelyn Currier; vice grand, Mrs. Mamie Noble; recording secretary, Mrs. Berta Holt; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Toothaker; right supporter of the noble grand, Mrs. Bertha Chandler; left supporter of the noble grand, Mrs. Ethella Davenport; left supporter of the vice grand, Mrs. Effie Graffam; chaplain, Mrs. Velma Russell; conductor, Miss Suselle Smith; warden, Miss Edna M. True; inside guardian, Mrs. Addie Parker; outside guardian, Fred Davenport. The financial secretary, (Continued on page four.)

GAME SHIPMENTS IN FRANKLIN CO.

This Season Fall off from Year
1912, There Being 119
Deer Less.

The following combination of figures on the game shipments by the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes railroad, is for the past year and shows a falling off of 119 deer from the year 1913.

Bigelow is the banner station this year as was last year, with Carrabassett second.

Carrabassett duplicated the record of one bob cat.

| Stations | Deer | Moose | Bear |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Rangeley | 26 | | |
| Phillips | 54 | | |
| Strong | 2 | | |
| Salem | 2 | | |
| Kingfield | 28 | | |
| Carrabassett | 111 | | 3 |
| Bigelow | 213 | | 4 |
| Total | 436 | | 7 |

Of partridges, 82 were shipped from Bigelow and 9 from Phillips. One bag of rabbits from Phillips and one bobcat from Carrabassett.

Last year's shipments were: Deer 555; bears 6; partridges 96; ducks 3; bobcats 1. No moose were recorded. A larger proportion of the game was shipped by state hunters than ever before. The increase of the license for out of the state hunters is no doubt the reason for the decrease of hunters from out of the state, and it is greatly to be deplored. Maine Woods is not in favor of the increase no more than are a majority of the people of the state. As we understand it the error crept in when the revision in the by laws was made, and we shall have to suffer from that error until the next session of the legislature when it will no doubt be radically changed. In the meantime the game will be increasing and we shall expect to see a larger number of the out of the state sportsmen when they can visit us at a reasonable price.

ASSISTANT BANK EXAMINER ILL

Friends in this section as well as elsewhere will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of W. G. Ellis of Gardiner.

Last week Friday he was stricken at one of the hotels in Bargar, being found in his room unconscious. He was taken to the hospital in that city and reports state that his illness is caused from acute Bright's disease.

Mr. Ellis as assistant bank examiner, is well-known throughout the state and has always been a very popular man among his many friends who hope to hear more favorable reports of his condition.

KINGFIELD WINS AT BASKET BALL

Kingfield, Jan. 12.—In a rather one sided, uninteresting basket ball game played at French Hall, Friday evening, January 9, Kingfield High school defeated North Anson Academy by a score of 107 to 14. North Anson showed their lack of practice, while Kingfield showed a steady improvement over last week's game. Alward and Barden were the stars for Kingfield, while Andrews put up a good game for North Anson. The summary:

| Winning team, | Losing team |
|-----------------------------|--|
| K. H. S. | N. A. A. |
| Barden r. f., | l. g., Smith |
| Porter and Page l. f., | r. g., Conroy |
| Alward c., | c., Andrews |
| Wing, McMullen r. g. l. f., | Guilford |
| Mitchell, Norton l. g., | r. f., Eames |
| score K. H. S., 107; | N. A. A., 14. |
| Goals from floor: | Barden 20, Alward 15, Porter 9, Wing 3, McMullen 2, Norton 2, Mitchell 2, Andrews 3, Guilford 2, Eames 1. Goals from fouls: Andrews 2, Barden 1. |
| Referee, Wyman; | scorer, Tufts; |
| timer, Schafer. | Time, two 20-minute halves. Attendance 300. |

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Mountain View, Maine

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Strix varia is the most common of our large owls, still to be found nestling here and there in our Massachusetts woodlands and much more numerous in other portions of its range, which is from the great western plains to the Atlantic and from South Canada to the Gulf States, where it is replaced by a bird slightly darker but otherwise similar. Once in a while, walking the woods of my town, I hear a great uproar of crows and generally when I reach the convention and find the cause of it I see that they are mobbing a barred owl. They yell themselves hoarse, dart at him and go quite wild with excitement, but I never knew them to do more than annoy the big bird which simply skulks through the thickest evergreens, doing his best to avoid his tormentors. Jays join with the crows sometimes but when they

MAINE WOODS,
Phillips, Maine

In spite of his sinister voice and his evil reputation the barred owl is not a harmful bird, but is on the contrary beneficial to man. Only rarely does he take poultry or game, but spends most of his time mouse-hunting. The great horned owl which is about the barred owl's size, is no doubt a villain, to the other bird, people not readily discriminating between the two. Yet a careful examination of ninety-five stomachs by C. Hart Merriam of the United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of the Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy, shows that only three contained poultry, twelve, other birds, among them two screech owls and a saw-whet, and thirty game birds. Forty mice, and fifteen held other birds, of which only a few were rats or squirrels. Four had frogs, nine crawfish, two other fish.

Lake Cobbosseecontee is at present a splendid opportunity for the activities of owners of the steel-shod craft. Although snow arrived after a large portion of the lake had frozen over a considerable part of the surface is in fine condition. A stretch of water from Robinson Light almost to Hammond's Grove remained open until after the last snowfall with the result that the recently formed ice is very smooth. This stretch is about two miles long and over a half mile wide. The

I have the November No. of the H-T before me with an article "Game Protection." I like the writer of this article, "Single Shot," I want to get in my growl. Single Shot and my own opinions run parallel, and for one, realize that there must be something done if we want any game left and if there is not something done soon, a number of our game birds and fur bearing animals will be where the American Bison is, only in parks or menageries. These places are no good for the sportsman, therefore why should not every brother reader of the H-T put in his protest now? As for the dog, he has no stauncher friend than myself, but if we would preserve our game, he must go, and the game hog with him. For instance, I have a wood lot of fifty acres. There were several broods of pheasants reared on the lot. There would have been good sport for a limited amount of sportsmen for the whole season, provided the rapid

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NEWSPAPER MEN SHOULD COPY INDEPENDENT-REPORTER SYSTEM.

In a nearby column may be seen comments by brother editors prompted by the checker game now going on between this paper and the Rumford Falls Times. The Biddeford Journal defends our plan of one move a day on the ground that we could hardly be expected to have time for more. The Journal also enumerates, in an unscientific way, a few of the things that take up the attention of a country editor. It is plain to be seen he does not understand how carefully we apply system to our work and what prodigious results may be accomplished thereby. Our sympathy goes out to brother Prescott of the Journal. We have been through the same deadly grind. We know just how the poor man is staggering along, his days filled with a frantic chaos of half accomplished tasks and the period that ought to be repose only a nightmare full of dread for the morrow. Our existence was once that same blind, uncharted sea whereon our Biddeford brother is now wandering. Relief, through a systematic arrangement of each day's duties, has been so complete and our gratitude so unbounded that we are moved to

give the experience, that brother Prescott and others of the craft may banish their troubles in following our example. Of course each editor will have to make slight changes to adapt our program to his peculiar circumstances, but from the following account of one editorial day in the Independent-Reporter office, we know any harassed or overworked brother can arrange something that will greatly lighten his burden.

A DAY'S WORK. SCHEDULE FOLLOWED BY OUR EDITOR IN CHIEF.

Out of bed at three a. m. First hour, morning ablutions. Second hour, morning devotions. Third hour exercise in the open air. (Usually sawing wood, but tennis, club swinging etc, may be substituted if preferred.)

Six to six-thirty, breakfast with family. Six-thirty to seven, walk to office, three miles. Seven to eight opening and sorting of gifts. Eggs, berries, fruit and vegetables are sent home for the family table; live animals to the public park; cut flowers, potted plants and delicacies distributed to the hospitals. Eight to eight-five, complaints received and disposed of. Coroner, undertaker, physician and sheriff in waiting during this period. Fatalities interred in subbasement. Eight-five to nine, conference with checker experts of the town and move made in the Reporter-Rumford Times game. Nine to ten, reports from department heads received; instructions issued for the conduct of the business. Ten to eleven, shave, facial massage, etc., during which editorials are dictated to stenographer. Eleven to twelve reflection and repose. Telephone disconnected, sanctum door locked. Employees and the public absolutely excluded. This hour of perfect quiet is the most important part of the day.

Twelve to one, lunch with stenographer. One to three, iron shutters unharred, windows thrown open in subscription department and subscriptions received. Three to four, sorting and counting subscription receipts, in packing currency in bales, and coin in bags, chests and barrels ready for deposit. Four to four-thirty loading funds on motor truck and transporting to bank. Loading and unloading is done by husky freight handlers, but editor invariably acts as chauffeur in imitation of the humble days when he easily transferred the daily receipts, with a wheelbarrow, from his office to the bank. Four-thirty to six, deputations of local, state and national politicians, and foreign diplomats received; invitations to run for Congress, Senator, and Governor, refused; appointments to foreign legations declined. Interviews of this nature strictly limited to this closing period of the business day. Six to seven, dinner with the cashier. Evening passed in diversions with motor car, steam yacht or aeroplane

as fancy or circumstance dictate.

As stated in an earlier paragraph, no schedule for one office should be expected to apply without change in another. However, it will be readily seen from the above that stupendous tasks in the editorial line may be handled with ease if a carefully thought out routine is followed. Our heart is bulging with sympathy for any newspaper man who is trying to do his work in the old fashioned haphazard way. We shall cheerfully furnish advice, when solicited, in further explanation of the system which has changed our own days from a succession of irksome and conflicting tasks into one grand sweet song.

Copied from the Kennebec Journal

The Biddeford Journal informs the Portland Press as to the conditions facing the country editor. Said the Press:

"The editor of the Skowhegan Reporter and the editor of the Rumford Falls Times must have a lot of time on their hands. They are reported as being engaged in a checker match by wire in which both parties make one move a day. Sort of a mud turtle game as it were."

And comes back the Journal: "In assuming that those editors have lots of time, because they make but one move a day in that checker game, the editor of the Press got in wrong. As a matter of fact, they make but one move a day probably because they have no other time for more. The country editor, who does editorial work, sets type, does job printing, cleans the rollers, sweeps floors, saws wood for house and office and keeps on the track of the financial end of business, hasn't time to play a whole game of checkers, as it ought to be played, at one sitting."—(From the Independent-Reporter of Jan. 8, 1913.)

INTERESTS IN MATTERS OF RURAL CONCERN.

Newtonville, Mass.,
January 10, 1914.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I am reminded by the New Year that another portion of time has passed, by which we are accustomed to measure in retrospect the space that is allotted us here, and the reflection at the close of the old and the commencement of the New Year are calculated, if we do not cheat ourselves, to make us better than we otherwise should be. If, in an endeavor to do right, and write more frequently to "Maine Woods," we fall short, we shall still be in the way of duty, and that is first to be looked at. I hope the unerring Wisdom will not judge too closely between my actions and failures for my mind turns back to Maine almost as frequently as its powers are brought into separate action, and always with an interest that animates and quickens the pulse. How could it be otherwise when the scenery in front, side and rear, and all within is unrivalled, as are the shooting, fishing, canoeing and other recreations. Possibly at this season of the year a little deviation from shooting, fishing, canoeing might be of more interest to you.

I find in listening to the conversation, and talking with men of varied professions, an unusual interest in matters of rural concern. I notice with what taste and discrimination, and what strong, unaffected interest, they discuss topics which, as a rule, are abandoned to mere woodmen or rustic cultivators. Men at the head of educational institutions, legal professions, industrial and other enterprises descant on nature and forest scenery, even the shape and beauty of particular trees with the science and feeling of a painter. There is something nobly simple and pure in such a taste. It argues, I think, a sweet and generous nature to have this strong relish for the beauties of vegetation and this friendship for the hardy and glorious sons of the forest.

I believe this interest is being stimulated by the forest conservation under the Weeks bill.

Certainly there is a grandeur of thought connected with this part of rural economy—and heroic line of husbandry so to speak. The present rate of forest depletion warrants looking forward to future ages and planting trees for posterity—of course, some of us cannot expect to sit in the shade nor enjoy the shelter of such planting but we exult in the idea that the forest shall keep

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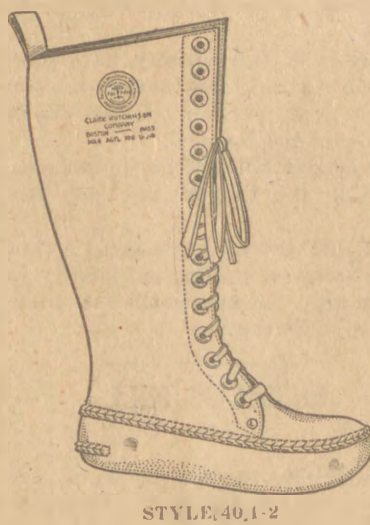
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W. W. Blair.

HUNTER SHOT BY OWN GUN

While hunting rabbits in the woods a mile from his home recently, Melham Kadra, 50 years old, accidentally shot himself in the left shoulder and was later found unconscious in the woods by his son, who had gone to join him in the hunt.

Kadra had cornered a rabbit and was waiting for its appearance. He leaned his gun against a tree. When the rabbit poked its nose from its hole, Kadra grasped his gun with such haste that it was accidentally discharged. The full charge of the gun tore an ugly wound through his left shoulder. One of the bones was shattered.

Kadra, realizing the seriousness of the wound, turned from the woods to go home. The blood flushed from his wound in torrents and before he had made much headway he fell unconscious.

conscious. It had been planned for his son to accompany him on the hunt, but circumstances forbade for the time. Later, the son being free, he left the home and repaired into the woods to join his father.

He found him lying in a pool of blood unconscious. Kadra was taken to the Union Avenue Hospital where it was said that he had an even chance for recovery.

BROWNTAIL MOTH WORK

Major E. E. Philbrook, special field agent in browntail and gypsy moth work, issued Saturday his bulletin for the month of December. The pamphlet contains an interesting and extremely instructive account of the introduction of the gypsy and browntail moths into New England, and the various chapters in the history of the campaign against both of these pests. Concise information is given regarding the most proper method of dealing with the plagues. Of particular value is the further account of the introduction of parasites into Maine as a means of extermination of both the gypsy and brown tail moths. The results have been so encouraging that now the breeding of parasites for this purpose is one of the important works of the department interested in the campaign against the plagues mentioned. The pamphlet also contains several fine photographs of operations of workers employed by the state to discover and exterminate the insects. Illustrations of several forms of the pests are also shown.

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SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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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 3.47 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 1.50 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington at 8.45 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 11.46 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 3.00 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 3.48 P. M.; and leaves for Kingfield at 4.00 P. M.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914

LOCAL NOTES

The Ladies' Social Union will meet
next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30
with Mrs. Clara Field.

At the annual meeting of the
Phillips National Bank held at its
banking rooms Tuesday afternoon,
January 13, the following directors
were elected: John A. Emery, Bos-
ton, George H. Hamlin, Avon, C.
E. Parker, H. H. Field and D. F.
Field, Phillips.

Miss Enola Nickerson, who is em-
ployed as a stenographer in Boston,
was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. A. Nickerson of Farmington a
few days at Christmas.

Mrs. Emma Raymond of Avon was
in Farmington recently and purchas-
ed a large bay work horse of Al-
bert Sargent of Farmington Falls.
We understand the price was a
large one.

C. E. Twombly of Boston, Mass.,
is visiting his uncle, S. L. Twombly.

James Spinney and family of Ran-
geley are on Saddleback Mountain.
Mr. Spinney is taking charge for
the Pejepscot Paper Company and
he is doing a very nice business.

He has cut and yarded up to this
writing 2400 cords and he also has
2300 cords of dry pulp to haul
to the landing. The crew consists of
five nationalities, Portuguese, Po-
landers, Finlanders, Danes and
French. Mr. Spinney has proven
himself to be a first-class lumberman.

They have two camps, the landing
camp and the other on Saddleback
Mountain. It is very interesting to
see the teams pass down the moun-
tain slope with their heavy loads.
There are 28 horses on the road
now.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs.
E. B. Whorff is ill with rheumatism
at the home of her brother, A. S.
McKeen in Haverhill, Mass., where
she went for a visit a few weeks
ago. We understand she is some
better.

Election and installation of the
officers of North Franklin Pomona
Grange to-day.

From Sunday night until Wednes-
day the thermometer has register-
ed right around 20 below and some
of the time the wind has blown
terrifically.

Orris Vose reported that at Red-
ington on Tuesday at 10 o'clock
the thermometer registered 30 be-
low. He had to take the men and
teams off the lumbering operations
as they could not stand it to work.
He had a crew of men come on the
train that noon for the operations
at Madrid and they drove to camp
that afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Luce is working for
Mrs. Everett Beedy.

We are sorry to report that the
condition of Mrs. L. A. Worthley is
not as encouraging as her many
friends would wish. She remains
very ill indeed.

The 1913 club was entertained by
Mrs. J. E. Noble last week. This
week the members meet with Mrs.
C. E. Parker.

At a social given by the students of
Kent's Hill, recently, Althea Parlin of
Weld gave a vocal solo.

The postponed meeting of the Social
Service Club will be held with Mrs. W.
V. Larrabee on Friday afternoon, Jan-
uary 10, at 1.30.

News was received by Mrs. John
Dunham Monday night of the death of

her niece, Mrs. James Kenney of Low-
ell, Mass. Mrs. Kenney was the
daughter of Mrs. Della Brimigion the
widow of George Brimigion. No par-
ticulars have been received as yet.
Mrs. Charles Burditt, of Rumford, an
aunt of the deceased went to Lowell
Tuesday morning, but Mrs. Dunham
was unable to leave home.

EUSTIS

Jan. 12.

Percy Day recently killed an eight
months' pig that weighed 342 pounds.
Warren Dyer has gone to Chain of
Ponds to work for a short time.

Will Stubbs and William Lockyer are
putting up their ice.

C. E. Leavitt is working for E. H.
Grose, hauling hay from Eustis to Al-
der Stream Farm.

It is expected that the fish hatchery
will be in operation soon.

FREEMAN

Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuttle of Elmore,
Me., visited old neighbors and friends
here last week.

Mrs. Mae Ninde was recently called
here by the illness of her father, T. J.
Pennell.

Farmers in this vicinity have been
busy harvesting their ice the past few
days of good weather. Lumbering is
the order of the day now.

Miss Gladys Adley of Salem called on
friends at the Center one day last
week.

A. P. Richards of Farmington with a
crew of men are getting out lumber on
the Stewart lot and hauling to Star-
bird's mill, Strong.

RUSSELL'S MILL

Jan. 12.

Marshall Stevens and son Ralph, are
cutting ice for Frank W. Thompson
and J. C. Leadbetter.

L. H. Dill visited his father, C. O.
Dill in Phillips last week.

Mrs. Phebe Butterfield is suffering
with a bad cold.

Mrs. J. C. Leadbetter called on Mrs.
Harriet A. Holley last week.

Charles Stott and family visited at
Stephen Deane's one day last week.

Burdell Wright of Farmington spent
the day at J. C. Leadbetter's last Sun-
day.

Alton Carson called on friends at
Russell's Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Marden Jr., is with her
husband again, coming from Starks
last Friday.

E. L. Merchant and wife have gone
to Kingfield to work in the woods for
the winter.

Miss Martha Marden was home from
her school at Knowlton's Corner, Sat-
urday and Sunday.

The Maine Woods scribe thought he
had seen a few hogs and knew a good
sized one, but now he knows that he
never saw but one and that was killed
by Charles E. Guild of Temple last
Saturday, January 10, which dressed
706 pounds.

FARMINGTON

Jan. 11.

Mrs. E. B. Vining has recently visit-
ed her daughter, Mrs. Will in Strong.

Mrs. Nellie Hamlin of Temple visit-
ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R.
Norton last week.

Algie Whiten from Weld was in town
last week and took home a yoke of ox-
en. He is doing quite an extensive
business lumbering on his farm.

Mr. Goodwin has been selling his po-
tatoes.

Rev. Robert P. Doremus was in-
stalled pastor of the Unitarian church
at Farmington last week.

Mrs. Mary N. Norton received news
of the death of her only brother, David
F. Tripp at Watertown, Mass., at the
advanced age of 82 years.

Miss Gladys Alexander who has been
sick is much improved.

Mrs. James Whiten has returned to
her home in Providence, R. I.

The Sunday school at West Farming-
ton will be closed until next spring.

Miss Ina Macomber is visiting her
brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carol
Macomber.

Mrs. Fred Lunt has recovered from
her recent illness.

The inward effects of humors are
worse than the outward. They en-
danger the whole system. Hood's
Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors,
cures all their inward and outward
effects. It is the great alternative
and tonic, whose merit has been
everywhere established.

INSTALLATION OF REBEKAH OF- FICERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Miss Lettice Harnden and Mrs. Ida
Morton, right supporter of the vice
grand, were both unable to be present
and will be installed by Mrs. Bertha
Chandler at a later meeting. The
trustees chosen are E. V. Holt, A. D.
Grafton and C. F. Chandler. Fred
Davenport was chosen as hall agent,
Miss Shirley Holt as pianist and Mrs.
Lillian Sedgely and Berta Holt will
have charge of the degree staff for the
next year. The annual report of the
recording secretary showed the lodge
to be in a very prosperous condition,
having about 180 members.

At the close of the installation and
lodge a supper was served in the ban-
quet room consisting of cold ham, rolls,
salads, assorted cake and coffee, the
committee for the supper being Mrs.
Carolyn Keyes, Mrs. Sadie Davis, Mrs.
Hazel Webber, Mrs. Hazel Leavitt and
Miss Tressie Carroll. After the supper
a pleasant time was passed in singing
college songs with Miss Holt at the
piano.

WILLIAM C. WALKER

Mr. William C. Walker one of
Phillips' oldest and most highly
respected citizens passed away at
his home January 7. He had been
in very poor health for a number of
years, being unable to help himself
a part of the time, but felt about
the same as usual until about 40
minutes before the end came.

Mr. Walker fought in the war of
1862 being away from home some
over two years.

He was the father of nine child-
ren but there are only three left
to survive his loss. Those living
are Mrs. Chas. H. Adams, Range-
ley, Mrs. Lucian Oakes, Madrid and
Mr. Curtis Walker, Phillips.

Mr. Walker was born in Pamwell
Maine, June 25, 1823 and was mar-
ried to Miss Hannah Young fifty-
eight years ago who is still left to
survive his loss.

The funeral services were held at
his home Friday, January 8. Many
relatives were present. Very beauti-
ful flowers were given and the do-
nors were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus
Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy,
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hinkley, Mr.
and Mrs. Warren W. Walker, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Walker, Mr. and
Mrs. Curtis Walker, Phillips; Mr.
and Mrs. Lucian Oakes, Madrid; Mr.
and Mrs. Everard A. Wentworth,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Adams, Ran-
geley; Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Savage,
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sanborn and
son, Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs.
Chester Walker, Strong; Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Nile and family, Ran-
geley; Mr. Henry Walker, Phillips;
Miss Thala C. Adams, Master Geo.
F. Adams, Rangeley; Mr. Edgar
Walker, Phillips; Mr. McGibney
Oakes, Mr. Urban Oakes, Madrid;
Mr. Llewellyn Walker, Phillips.

BEAVER DO DAMAGE

It is alleged that beavers have so
damaged the property of Warren S.
Wilbur and John L. Ross at Dodges
Pond, near Cquoosoc, that they have
complained to Hon. John S. P. H.
Wilson of Auburn, chairman of the
state fish and game commission, and
measures are being taken to stop
the animals from destroying valu-
able timber. James Wilcox has been
appointed to look after the beavers
and he counted 134 trees on Mr.
Wilbur's property and 60 on the
property of Mr. Ross, which the
animals have cut down. Wilcox
caught several beavers in traps and
the skins were sent to the commis-
sioners at Augusta. The trees cut
down were mostly poplar and rang-
ed from small ones to others 18
inches in diameter.

OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES PAY \$138,510 DURING YEAR.

Owners of automobiles, motor cy-
cles, motor trucks and log haulers
have paid into the State treasury
during the past year the sum of
\$138,510, according to the annual
report of Secretary of State Joseph
E. Alexander, filed Wednesday with
the Governor and Council. The
highest amount of business in the
automobile line was done during the
month of May and the smallest dur-
ing the month of December. Dur-
ing the year 10,350 automobiles
were registered, 297 dealers were
granted permits to do business, and
operators' licenses were issued to
13,200 persons.

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
reading. Although miniature in size they will be real sermons. They will be based on
timely topics of the day.

THE RELUCTANT WITNESS

Dr. R. J. Campbell the noted En-
glish preacher quotes, in one of his
printed sermons, a poem from an
unknown author that is worthy of
remembrance so truly and vividly
does it portray the awful self discov-
ery of sin.
"Though no mortal e'er accused you,
Though no witness e'er confused you,
Though the darkness came and fell
Over even deeds of hell.

Though no sign nor any token
Spoke of one commandment broken,
Though the world should praise
and bless,
Still your secret sin would find you,
And love add the fond caress.
Pass before your eyes to blind you,
Burn your heart with hidden shame,
Scar your cheek with guilty flame,
Sin was never sinned in vain,
It could always count its slain,
You yourself must witness be,
To your own souls' treachery."

NEW AND RARE BIRD

A new and rare bird has been ob-
served in South Paris within a few
days. This is the evening or
grosbeak, a north country bird, which
seldom get as far south as Maine.
It was seen around the premises of
W. H. Jenne and Albert D. Park
at first in small numbers but later
a flock of as many as 20 was seen
at one time. The identification was
complete, although some of the most
diligent nature students of the vi-
cinity have never seen one of them.
The addition of this makes Mrs.
Park's list of birds seen for the
season of 1913 number 110.

Regretted Losing Good Thing.

Ella—"Mrs. Gayboy looks very sad
since she divorced her husband."
Bella—"Yes, she didn't know what a
good husband she had until she saw
how generous he behaved about the
alimony."—Club-Fellow.

Take Kaiser to Task.

Emperor William of Germany is in
receipt of a singular petition forward-
ed to Berlin by the Passaic (N. J.)
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Animals. It calls attention to the
fact that "in the fine equestrian
statue of your majesty erected at the
entrance to the new railway bridge at
Cologne the tail of the horse is
docked." The petition sets forth that
"your majesty is no doubt aware
that the docking of the horse's tail
constitutes one of the worst cruelties
practiced on a dumb beast." It adds:
"In our humble opinion it would be
a mistake to leave the statue in its
present form. A beautiful long tail
might be put in the place of the
stump. Such an alteration would not
only add much to the beauty of the
statue, but would also stop adverse
criticism regarding your majesty's
feelings toward a humane cause." The
emperor has not yet replied to the
petition.

New Style in Names.

Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke urges
patriotic Americans to name their
children after the states and the na-
tion. He commends, in this respect,
the South Americans, who use Colum-
bia, America and many attractive
Latin derivatives of famous names
connected with the history of the
western world. The president of
Ecuador has three daughters, and
they are called America; Quita, the
feminine of the capital city of Ecu-
ador, and Castilla, after the ancient
race from which the Latins are proud
to derive their origin. Years ago
Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, In-
diana and other ebullient names
were popular for girls. Now such a
name seldom is heard. A decline of
patriotism and state pride, thinks
Doctor van Dyke.

OCULIST'S NEW DISCOVERY

Theory of Process of Vision is
Changed as Result of Series of
Experiments.

A new discovery with regard to the
phenomena of the sense of sight has
been announced by Dr. F. W. Edridge-
Green, an eminent English authority
in visual research. He has found by
an interesting series of experiments
and tests that the process of vision is
not the simple transmission by the
optic nerve to the brain of objects
photographed upon the retina.

The new discovery in non-technical
language amounts to this: In front of
the retina there is a small chamber
or sac of clear liquid which is in con-
stant motion of currents or eddies.
Dr. Green finds that this liquid itself
contains distinct perceptive nerve
power which plays an important part
in conveying impressions to the brain.

In other words, this wonderful fluid
contains liquid nerves, so to speak,
which transmit to the understanding
a considerable part of the impression
it receives of color, form, etc.

Chinese Will Take Part.

Dresden is planning for an exposi-
tion devoted to the cause of hygiene,
sports and their allied interests. Ac-
cording to advance information this
exposition, which hitherto has not
been very much talked about, is likely
to surprise by its perfection of detail
and architectural beauty—as might be
expected of Dresden.

That the exposition will be world-
wide in its scope is evinced by the
fact that the executive committee has
just received plans from the Chinese
for the erection of an imposing Chi-
nese section. It is proposed to erect
a large hall for this purpose, and an
imposing pagoda will be erected as a
demonstration of Chinese architec-
tural development.

Badge of Servitude.

Would-be aristocrats in America,
who are wont to decorate the hats of
their coachmen with cockades are
probably ignorant of the fact that from
a European standpoint the cockade is
only used to show that the wearer is
a servant of royalty. Across the water
the cockade can be legally worn only
by servants of royalty, including naval
and military officers, diplomats, lieu-
tenants, deputy lieutenants and high
sheriffs of counties. As worn by these,
the color is black. The black cockade
was introduced in England by the
house of Hanover, although previous
thereto it had been worn in various
colors. A scarlet cockade was in
vogue during the time of Charles I.
His son adopted white, the badge of
the Jacobites, while orange was the
color of William of Orange. Orange
remains the color in the Netherlands.
Black and white is the color in Ger-
many, black and yellow in Austria,
tricolor in France, scarlet in Spain,
blue and white in Portugal—that is
before the revolution—and black, red
and yellow in Belgium. The word
"cockade" comes from the French "co-
carde," originally applied to the feath-
ers of the cock worn by Croatian sol-
diers serving in the French army.

Six Quills to a Novel.

The use of quill pens is by no
means confined to government offices
and the gentlemen who point with
them at unhappy witnesses. A habit-
ual writer, for instance, confesses
that he never willingly used a steel
pen since he was out of the control
of schoolmasters. He always used
quills until the triumphant fountain
pen provided him with a reasonable
substitute, and that more because of
its convenience than its efficiency.
Several well-known novelists still
stick to the quill; it is, indeed, the
only writing implement with any per-
sonality—if it is refractory you can
coax it. The mending of a quill does
not require much practice, and you
can buy, for a small sum, a little ma-
chine that does it for you beautifully.
You may easily write 15,000 words
with one quill, mending it four times,
which gives six quills to the novel.
So the cost of novel writing is small
—stated in terms of quills.

If Lister Had Been Commercial.

If Lister had sold his discovery of
the antiseptic dressing of wounds,
would his name stand where it does
among the immortals?—Toronto
Globe.

BIRTHS.

Weld, Jan. 2, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brand
Vining, a daughter.
Albion, Jan. 4, Dr. and Mrs. Archi-
bald C. Ross, a son.
Phillips, Jan. 13, Mr. and Mrs. J. I.
Harnden, a son.

DEATHS.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12, Mrs. James
Kenney, aged 28 years.
Strong, Jan. 12, Mrs. Ellen, wife of
Mr. Theron B. Hunter.
Weld, Dec. 17, Mrs. Julia M. Cres-
sey, widow of the late Ephraim Hink-
ley, aged 78 years, 1 month, 8 days.—
Kennebec Journal please copy.
Lewiston, Jan. 5, Dorothy May, in-
fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Spydell, aged 5 months and 16 days.

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FOR SALE—Village stand in Phillips Upper Village. Inquire of J. Blaine Morrison.

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FOR SALE—Collie pups, mother, Collie; father, Arthur Beedy dog. Collie and English setter. W. R. Davenport.

WANTED.

WANTED—500 cords of white birch delivered at our mill Salem, Maine. Apply to R. V. Plaisted at the mill or Malden Parcel Handle Company, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A few new milch cows and calves. A. S. Beedy, Phillips.

SALEM

Jan. 12.

Edna Dodge has gone to South Strong to teach.

Nellie Jones has gone to Wilton to work.

Lulu Heath was called to Lowell, Mass., Tuesday.

Quite a number in town are sick with colds.

Rev. F. L. Litchfield has gone to Indian pond.

Gilbert Foss and wife are in town. He is helping Clark Ellsworth haul pulp lumber.

The "Now and Then" club met with Mrs. Mina Rowe Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

There was a baked bean supper at the town house Saturday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather but few were out but quite a sum was cleared which will go toward the sum being raised by the club for a cemetery fence. About \$75 has already been subscribed.

Lobsters Washed Ashore in Storm. During the recent storm, which was the worst that has swept the New Brunswick coast in a number of years, thousands of lobsters of all sizes have been washed ashore on the North Beach at Rexton. For a distance of several hundred yards a reef was formed on the shore of all sorts of fish, including an immense quantity of rock eels as well as lobsters, which fishermen say are more than all the traps would secure in a season.

Thousands of birds of the sea were on the beach eating the soft part of the lobsters and leaving only the claws, which were strewn about in all directions. Although there have been many severe storms here in the past, no one recalls an event of this kind. A great many have lifted the beach to watch the gulls and other birds ravenously enjoying the feast for them.—Lewiston Journal.

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Proprietors.
Munjoy Hill Cars pass the door.

PROMINENT MEN
GIVE SUPPERThe Kimballs in Poor Health—
Getting Genuine Winter
Weather.

Rangeley, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Merritt Gould was called to Lewiston last week by the death of her sister's child.

Walter Twombly who has been in poor health the past few months is at Dr. Colby's for treatment. Miss Sarah M. Soule is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carlton have recently moved here from New Hampshire and are occupying the upstairs tenement in the Stansbury house.

Loring Haley returned home from Boston Friday night where he has been receiving treatment. His many friends are pleased at his recovery.

Wm. Hescocock and bride have returned from Wilton and are occupying a camp at Spotted Mountain where Mr. Hescocock has employment with Hinkley and Huntoon.

Ralph Knowlton was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Ross.

George Thrasher has entered the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland to have his eyes treated which have been giving him considerable trouble of late.

Phil Pillsbury who has been employed at the State Farm, Orono was the guest of his parents the past week. He has entered the employ of C. L. Cushman of Auburn as manager of a large farm.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dunham Jan. 6. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Frederick Barrows of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ernest Bennett, Main street.

E. F. Hayden of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

The 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson has been very ill the past week.

The prominent men of the town gave a supper to Rev. H. A. Childs at the banquet hall in Russell block Tuesday evening. The supper was prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid. The menu and further particulars of the supper will be given next week.

Mrs. Henry Kimball who has been on the sick list is slowly gaining. Mr. Kimball suffered a slight ill turn Saturday but is now about as usual. Mrs. Mary Haley is caring for Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs. Anson Oakes is working for Mrs. H. A. Furbish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell have been entertaining Miss Alice Sweetser the past week.

Mrs. Emery Haley was operated on for appendicitis at Massachusetts General hospital Friday. Word has been received that Mrs. Haley stood the operation well and was resting comfortably. Mr. Haley who was also recently operated on is now able to sit up.

Rangeley has been enjoying a taste of genuine winter weather. Tuesday morning the thermometers indicated from 28 to 32 below according to the locality. This certainly is some cold when the wind is blowing. The roads have been in fine condition this winter and the weather has been ideal.

WELD

Jan. 14.

The Swett & Kneeland mill has begun sawing birch. The boiler was steamed up for the first time December 31. The first stick of birch was sawed January 6. A. E. Birch is the day foreman and Will Parlin the night foreman. They will only manufacture dowels at present. There are four hand machines and two automatic machines besides the bolters and strippers.

"The District School" at Blueberry Corners was given in Grange

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hall Saturday evening, January 10, under the auspices of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., with the following cast of characters:

School Committee:

Uriah Perkins, Floyd Witham
Jacob Billiken, B. E. Plummer
John Smith, H. A. Foster

Applicants:

Miss Dashaway, Edna Plummer
Miss Belinda Sharp, Verne Phillips
Sally Simple, Mrs. Lillian Maxwell
Hezekiah Pendegress, J. E. Sanborn

Scholars:

Luther Brown, H. G. Swett,
David Snobs, E. O. Metcalf,
Billy Crawford, M. E. Pratt,
Obadiah Buzzard, H. E. Newman,
Stephen S. Tucker, Cleff Maxwell,
Jeremiah Jenkins, H. E. Hutchinson,
Bobby Lee, B. L. Brown,
Samuel Snooks, H. B. Chesley,
Sim Diprey, Will Parlin,
Matilda Billings, Mrs. Carrie Brown,
Faithful Snooks, Vera Hinkley,
Samantha Piper, Ruth Webb,
Jerusha Dickson, Mrs. Minnie Tobin,
Clorinda Geyser, Mrs. Iva Pratt,
Ruth Ketchum, Mrs. Lillian Maxwell,
Susan Crewfoot, Gertrude Berry,
Sally Brown, Mrs. Martha Masterman,
Mehitable Jones, Edna Plummer,
Dorcas Doolittle, Marilla Holt.

Visitors:

Mrs. Diprey, Mrs. Nina Swett,
Mildred Diprey, Fern Phillips,
Mrs. Snooks, Mrs. E. T. Hutchinson.

The singing school taught by Mrs. F. A. Perkins of Andover, will begin next Saturday evening at 7.30.

T. A. Wyman's team is hauling shovel blocks to Wilton station.

Soule & Plummer are cutting ice on Lake Webb.

Mrs. Bert McKeen and daughter of Wilton were in town Sunday, calling on Mrs. McKeen's mother, Mrs. Mary Witham and brother Walter Witham.

Charles Noyes of Phillips is working in the woods at No 6 for D. A. Bean.

Ethel and Zilla Hill of Dixfield were in town during their vacation.

Mrs. Emma Hayden has returned from Auburn.

Loren Whitney is in poor health and is confined to the house a part of the time. He is attended by Dr. White of East Dixfield.

C. E. Danforth of Berry Mills is working for Swett & Kneeland.

COST HIS SALARY TO SLEEP

Newly Elected Senator Gets Object Lesson in High Cost of Living.

A newly elected senator came on early to Washington to arrange for rooms, and had an object-lesson furnished him on "the high cost of living." He wanted to start in "with the swim" and be at the center of things so he priced the "focal" hotel.

"We make it \$650 a month, two rooms and bath, to you, senator—without meals," said the clerk dreamily. When the senator caught his breath, he was two blocks up the avenue.

He tried another hotel; a moderately exclusive house whose lobbies were a sort of eddying pool of statesmen and "influential" lobbyists. To him the attendant flamen of this gilded shrine remarked: "Now, we have a choice two rooms with bath, at \$350 per month."

"Without eating—just for a sleep-in-place!" broke in the senator. "why, I'd burn up with fever if I had to sleep at that price!"

The salary of a senator is \$7,500, and it is figured on the high level of "simple living" in Washington that he ought to part with that much for assured rest at a good hotel. But the new senator didn't feel that way about it. Finally it was suggested that he might take a room at the simple hotel of the old days, at \$1 per 24 hours, and save money, using the parcel room for baggage when away over Sunday. Then he could take a peep at Peacock alley and meet friends in the "lobby" which the more wealthy statesmen and tourists support.—National Magazine.

Wanted to Help.

One day little Laura came into the kitchen and found her grandmother shelling peas. After watching her a moment, Laura said: "Oh, grandma, please let me help you unbutton the beans."

Carry Flint.

The Norfolk peasants always regard pointed flints as thunderbolts. So consistent are the simple folks that they will often assure you that they picked them up red hot. They carry flints and stone arrow heads about with them in the belief that this custom will prevent them being struck by lightning.

Two Kinds of Riches.

Dollar chasing by day; bridge whist by night; home a place for sleeping only, is not success. Live today. Make it successful. Make it a day of progress, kindness and work. A lot of such days in your old age will be pleasant to look back upon.

If your todays are dollar chasing and character killing, looking backward in the old age days will be a cheerless picture. "Yes," says Bill Success, "you can be rich—there are two kinds of riches, dollars and happiness."

There are two doors, Dollars at the left and Happiness at the right, and the ticket taker is at the entrance and his name is "Compensation." Go in either door, but there are no rain checks given or money back. You must choose which door you will take.

There's an inner door to the Dollar entrance marked Failure. There's an inner door to the Happiness entrance marked Success. You may go in either entrance, but you must pay the price.

POPE'S HEAVY MAIL BAG

His Holiness Gets Greater Number of Missives Than Any King or Executive.

If one were asked to speculate as to the sovereign whose daily mail bag was the greatest one would hazard the kaiser. But no. Then most will say it ought to be. On an unimpeachable authority of a Paris contemporary we learn that the pope is the recipient of the greatest number of missives.

The mail of his holiness consists on the average of 23,000 letters, newspapers, etc. To go through this mass 35 secretaries are kept employed.

The president of the United States receives nearly 1,000 letters daily and about 4,000 journals and books.

The kaiser's mail consists of 4,000 letters and frequently the same number of books and papers. Our king, we learn, is favored with 1,000 letters a day and over 2,000 newspapers and books.

The czar is not overworked in this respect for a sovereign, his majesty's mail being given at 650 letters, etc., per day. The kings of Italy and Spain have to deal with about 200 letters each.

Queen Wilhelmina is still more favored with 150 letters, etc. But President Fallieres is still more fortunate, for we are told that he receives few letters and hardly any papers.—London Globe.

LIFE ON LONELY ICELAND

People in Bleak Northern Country Know What's Going on in the World.

A traveler in Iceland says that he journeyed more than fifty miles from the capital, Reykjavik, and saw but two or three farms in all that distance.

"During all this time," he says in the Youth's Companion, "I had not seen a sapling as big as a stalk of cat-o-nine-tails. Extinct volcanoes surrounded us on every side. Dust storms swept down from their scarred sides. Distant gleams of glittering ice from the glaciers dazzled us when the sun shone upon them."

"But here, in a land where there is almost no fuel, and where few crops besides hay and turnips can be raised, in the land of the midnight sun in summer and the midday moon in winter, I found books and cheerful conversation, an outlook on life, and a knowledge of current events which I have not always found in populous cities."

"There are no schools, to be sure, outside of Reykjavik and one or two other small towns, for children cannot walk ten miles each way to a schoolhouse, and even such a schoolhouse would accommodate but two or three families. But the itinerant pedagogue goes about from house to house, carrying his store of learning with him, and leaving behind much intellectual stimulus and a desire to know what is going on beyond the bounds of the island."

"They were great chess players in the lonely farmhouse where we stayed and they were keen to play with us. Although my companion considered himself a fair chess player he was ignominiously beaten by the angular lady of the household. They had a Bible too and an Icelandic hymn book. We went away from our short visit to the lonely farmhouse of the Sog with the impression that the home life in the typical farms of Iceland might well be envied by dwellers in more favored climes."

Found the Point.

A teacher told one of her boys that the next time he wrote a composition there must be some point to it. The subject of his next disquisition was "Needles."

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Upon an evening dress the large simple flower still maintains its ascendancy, and orchids vie with roses for the first place in feminine favor.

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Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

St. Anthony's Cottage,
Phillips, Jan. 11, 1914

Many who go-a-fishing at the Rangeleys in these days, when there are a hundred fishermen to but one "in the good old times" are always saying: "Why doesn't the state do something to help make better fishing?"

These same fishermen I often think should take a day off, put on their glasses, and spend the time at the Fish Hatchery at Oquossoc.

"Why doesn't Maine appropriate more money for the fish and game?" Some one else asks, and "why" is the question that our own citizens ought to answer by voting to appropriate more.

There is not one dollar expended in this line, that does not give back ten fold, and in many cases a hundred fold.

What would the people of Maine do, if there was no game in the forest, and no fish in our waters?

Let those who now each summer and fall fill their pocket book from what the fisherman and the hunter leave in Maine make a study of these questions, and every one of them would then with truth say, "The amount appropriated for the Fish and Game Department is far too small."

Surely we have a most able and efficient Fish and Game Commission, competent and hard working clerks, and wardens to help on the good and great work, and 1895 registered guides, yet but few have any idea of the work they are doing and the good accomplished.

I have made a study of the work that has been done at the Oquossoc hatchery during 1912-1913, of which Harland K. Curtis is superintendent, and the following are some of the facts and figures I have learned, that will be of interest to the Maine Woods readers:

The fish eggs that are taken in the fall, in all of our hatcheries require much care until hatched and the "baby fish" are then closely watched and cared for.

To feed the fish is no easy task. I remember once of visiting one of the large hatcheries in another state where they had trout four, five and six years

of age. As we walked along the bank of the pond and stream trying to get a look at some of the speckled beauties, one of the gentlemen remarked: "You will see them rise when the man who feeds them walks this way; they know we are strangers," and sure enough, when he came the water seemed alive with trout, and yet the foolish things will make a jump for a bit of bright feather tied to a hook.

This last autumn 500,000 landlocked salmon eggs were taken at the Oquossoc hatchery and 186,000 square-tailed trout, and it is expected with the knowledge and care given, a very large per cent of these eggs will hatch. Many ask "What became of the 415,000 salmon eggs taken the year before?"

The report carefully kept shows where they were all shipped, for the eggs cannot all be cared for and kept until the fish are fingerlings or large enough to "plant" but many thousands of lively little fellows were liberated in July, 20,000 in Hatchery Brook, 20,000 Quimby Brook, Mountain View, Rangeley stream, etc.

The 585,000 square-tailed trout eggs taken at the same time and the 400,000 purchased by the state from Berkeley Hills Hatchery in Massachusetts made a great showing, for 920,000 hatched and "they grew and grew" and we hope are still growing, for they were planted by the 10,000 and 20,000 at Hatchery brook, Toothaker, Wildwood brook, Cold stream, Cupsuptic, Mt. View, Smith Cove, South Bog, Upper Dam and Middle Dam brooks, tributaries to Kennebec, Haley Pond, Gull Pond, Quimby Pond, Loon Lake, etc.

They were taken safely across the county to Stratton, to Webb Lake, Weld, to Strong, Kingfield and other waters in our county and state.

There is one thing sure. The fishermen of the future need not be worried about "good fishing" if there are only the needed dollars to carry on the good work.

Just stop at Oquossoc Hatchery any day in summer time and the lesson by observation will make a more lasting impression than to hook and lose or reel in one of the eight or ten pound fish that are now enjoying life, safe from all tempting bait under a blanket of snow and three feet of ice at the Rangeleys.

There are already ten state fish hatcheries in Maine, and during the past season 4,644,115 fish were raised at these hatcheries and planted in the public waters of the state as follows: 3,456,500 square-tailed trout, 1,080,500 landlocked salmon, 60,615 togue and 46,500 brown trout; 308,600 square-tailed trout, 131,500 landlocked salmon and 5,000 brown trout are enjoying their happy home at the hatcheries this winter, to be "planted" in the waters as yearlings and two-year-olds next spring.

This last fall 2,767,000 fish eggs were taken, as follows: 3,360,000 landlocked salmon, 303,000 square-tailed trout eggs, 20,000 togue and 85,000 brown trout eggs.

This supply of eggs is not what is needed and the state has wisely purchased several millions of trout eggs from private hatcheries, and also made application to the United States Fish Commission for a supply of land-locked salmon and trout eggs.

True it does cost something to "go-hunting-down-in-Maine," and every dollar the state receives it needs and uses wisely for the protection of the game, for when our forests, the home of the game, and the game itself is no more, then from all over the country will go up a wail, and people will ask

"Why did they not do something before it was too late?"

The total number of bird licenses issued the past season was 827; big game licenses, 1345, making a total of receipts for non resident's hunting licenses issued in 1913, \$36,414.34

Now for the thousands of deer and other game the small amount of even \$1.00 had been charged, as it should be, for a resident's hunting license, thousands more would have been added to the much needed fund for the work of the commissioners, and is there a resident of this good old state of ours, who each fall shoots his deer, perhaps two of them and cannot well afford and would not be glad to pay a small amount for so much good meat? I know there is no steak as good as a deer steak and no mince meat equal to that made of deer meat, yet I did not have any, not even one steak this fall.

How time passes by. It does not seem possible that it is nearly a quarter of a century since the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association was chartered.

Well do I remember that winter when the Sec'y., the late Gen. E. C. Farrington of Augusta, who is so kindly remembered and so highly honored, by many residents of Maine, telegraphed asking me to come to Augusta. When I reached there, the officers of the then new Association wanted to know if I would ask some of the gentlemen in our state to become members. Then it cost \$10.00 to join and now but \$1.00

Tonight I have been looking over the old book which I carried with me.

At that time Hon. Eugene M. Hersey of Bangor, was president and Gen. W. S. Choate of Augusta, treasurer. Hon. P. O. Vickery was one of the presidents. How many of the then, best known and leading men of Maine have "crossed over the silent river."

The ink with which they wrote their names has not faded, and I remember how they so kindly received me, how gladly they paid the \$10.00 saying there was need of, and a great work for the Maine Fish and Game Association.

Pleasant memories of those good and noble men come to me as I read from that old book on this wild winter night the names of Hon. Payson Tucker, James E. Blabon, Hugh J. Chisholm, P. B. Burnham, Wm. S. Eaton, J. B. Coyle, John Q. Twitchell of Portland, Judge S. T. Walton of Skowhegan, Hon. Wm. Engle of Bangor, Dr. Chas. A. Packard of Bath, E. G. Simpson, Brunswick and many others who loved and worked for the best interests of Maine.

I congratulate the Association for the great work it has accomplished during the almost a quarter of a century and under the retiring President Hon. J. Putman Stevens the work of the past year has been most noticeable and efficient, the Association has made great advancement and the number of members increased to over 400, and living as they do in all the leading cities and towns of our state, united in the work for the best laws to protect and increase our fish and game and make better known the 1500 ponds and lakes where one can "go fishing down in Maine" the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association is already a power, and I predict will in the coming quarter of a century take the lead in all matters most needed not only for fish and game but to "boom" our state as never has been done before. Live long and prosper and continue the good work already accomplished gentlemen.

Fly Rod.

WITH THE BIRDS

Interesting Stories Told of Common Birds. Dainty But Strong Nests Hold Eggs.

The Sorosis club of Lewiston had for a speaker recently Prof. J. Y. Stanton of Bates college, says the Lewiston Sun, his general subject being the "Birds." It was a thoroughly delightful meeting, for probably no one in the state is so familiar with the birds as is Prof. Stanton.

He began with the robin, and he showed stuffed specimens, one of which was an albino, a robin nearly white. He told of the early settlers' delight in the robin's coming in the spring, and they named it for the English robin. He explained the difference between the robin of England and the robin of America. The next common bird which he mentioned was the song sparrow. This bird invariably has a black spot on its breast. It is one of the sweetest singers, and the voices of different birds vary just as do the

voices of human singers. The chirping sparrow was another common bird mentioned. This sparrow is a sociable bird and often builds his nests among the vines of the veranda. His nest is very delicate, being made chiefly of hair. The flycatcher or chebec is another of the common birds, and he is found in nearly every orchard, Prof. Stanton showed many birds' nests with the eggs in them. In the nest of the chebec were the chebec's eggs and also a large one, the egg of a cowbird. This cowbird is the only parasite bird in the United States but in Europe the cuckoo is a parasite. These birds lay their eggs in the nests of other birds, and let these other birds rear the young. The nest of the Parula warbler was interesting. This was made of moss, and Prof. Stanton explained that it is built in trees in swampy places.

Prof. Stanton showed the picture of a skeleton of a humming bird and he referred to the size of the breast bone. He said that the muscles that move the arms of a man are one seventieth of the muscle of the man's body, while the muscles that move the wings of a bird are one half of the entire muscle of the bird's body.

Prof. Stanton told something of the Baltimore oriole and he showed a nest of this bird. He noted that the nest is stiffened with horse hair in order to retain the shape. Were it not for this stiffness the hanging nest would collapse and the little birds would be strangled. Later in his lecture he told a story illustrating the intellect of birds and he said that these orioles had been known, to show a goodly supply of brains. He said that a pair of birds saw that the twig upon which they had hung their nest was drooping too much, and it seemed as if the strain was too great. These birds consulted together for a while and then got a piece of twine and tied the limb to a stouter one. He said that more than once had this very thing been observed.

About fifty birds remain in New England all winter, and about thirty may be found in Maine. It is the plumage that keeps them warm in this climate. He said that a chickadee weighing not over one and one half ounces can carry enough feathers to keep him warm on the coldest day. The chickadee goes into a hollow tree at night, and he chooses a hole away from the wind. He has two and he alternates according to the way of the wind.

Prof. Stanton spoke of the tanager, with the brilliantly colored male and the olive female. He told several stories of the carrier pigeon. He thinks birds have a sixth sense, a sense of direction, else how would they be able to fly so straight from one place to another, when they are eight or nine hundred miles out to sea.

There are four hundred and fifty humming birds in the world, sixteen in the United States, but only one this side of the Mississippi River, and so far as is known not one winters in the United States. The humming bird lays but two eggs, and almost without exception these develop into male and female. Prof. Stanton said that in ninety nine cases out of one hundred when a bird lays but two eggs, it will be found that these are male and female. The humming bird females arrive two or three days later than the male, and it is the same with the Baltimore oriole.

Birds return to the same places year after year, and Prof. Stanton told several stories illustrating this. He had many stories to tell showing that birds are intelligent, more so than human beings in some cases. He spoke of the house wren which was a familiar bird here when he first came to Lewiston, then for many years none came. Within two years Prof. Stanton has seen several, and he thinks that they will grow more common each year.

He showed how so many migrating birds lose their lives. He said that once five hundred myrtle warblers were picked up dead, outside a lighthouse. The light attracts the migrating birds, and they crash against the glass, meeting with death.

Prof. Stanton touched upon the utility of birds, and he spoke of some birds which have become extinct. He showed many pictures and nests.

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GAME BARRED FROM U. S. MAILS

Post Office Department Rules That Illegally-Killed Game May Not be Sent by Parcel Post.

John B. Burnham, president of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, has received notice from the Post Office Department at Washington that a departmental order has been issued prohibiting the uses of the parcel post for shipping game illegally killed or taken. Mr. Burnham said that since the parcel post has been in operation market hunters have been using it to ship quantities of game killed in violation of the law from one state to another.

"The Lacey act of 1900 forbade the shipping of game from one state to another when the game was killed in violation of the state law," said he. "It made the express companies guilty when such infractions of the law took place. Game wardens and inspectors who suspected that illegal game was being shipped out of a certain station always had the co-operation of the express companies in making the search, and the interstate trade in illegal game was almost completely stamped out."

"But since it has been possible to send packages of considerable weight by parcel post the shipping of illegal game has been revived. It has been difficult for game wardens to detect crimes of this sort for the reason that they have not been able to investigate freely in post offices, where the officials frequently take the ground that the United States mail is inviolable and that game wardens have no right to tamper with packages because they are suspected of containing game killed contrary to law."

"This condition has caused fear among sportsmen and game protective associations in all parts of the country that it would lead to a big revival of the interstate traffic in illegal game. If game wardens could not examine packages mailed by professional market hunters and trappers because they have United States stamps the only chance for a conviction would be in obtaining the evidence in the state to which the game was destined. This would involve too much expense to be practical. Because of this situation the association and scores of other organizations have made appeals to the Post Office Department to take steps to prevent the abuse of the parcel post by market hunters. Now we have received the assurance we desired."

Mr. Burnham said that the stand of the Post Office Department would put a stop almost at once to the illegal shipment of game by the parcel post, as offenders could be prosecuted both for violations of the Lacey Act and for the misuse of United States mails. The greatest importance of the policy adopted by the Post Office Department, Mr. Burnham said, would be that packages mailed by market hunters or suspected for some other reason of containing illegal game could be examined at the point of shipment.

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THE NECESSITY FOR
A FISHING LICENSE

If I may be permitted to say so, for over twenty years past I have steadily advocated the adoption in every State in the Union of a system of licensing every person who desires to hunt or fish, and this to include both the residents and non-residents of each State. When several of us "protection cranks" proposed this scheme at a meeting of sportsmen in the West some years ago, we were called visionary radicals. The reasons which led my feeble intellect to conceive that this system was necessary for the more effectual protection and propagation of both game and fish were numerous and convincing and I have never had cause since that time to apprehend that these reasons were wrong in principle or in practice.

They told us in those pioneer days of game conservation that if such a system were adopted, it would be vicious class legislation, and tend to strike at the great principle of American personal liberty, and should any Legislature attempt to enact such a measure, it would do so at its peril. But I take it that at present we have outlived that notion, for we now find that hunting license laws are in force in every State in the Union and fishing licenses are required in seven States. The reasons which led many of us to believe that such licenses were a good thing for a State and the cause of game and fish protection were exactly identical with respect to both game birds and mammals and the fish. We never thought or conceived of segregating the two theories, and personally it has always passed my comprehension why a state should license the hunters and not the fishermen. But, you may inquire, why do you favor a fishing license? Before answering this query, permit me to propound one in return: Why do you advocate a hunting license? (As we shall assume that you do.)

Now, let us examine this question and see what the answer brings forth. There are just two strong, convincing arguments in favor of the adoption of hunting licenses which the advocates of such measures have used with telling effect before every Legislature in the country.

First, and primarily, a hunting license system will produce revenue, independently of a general appropriation, with which to establish, support and maintain a separate State department of game and fisheries; to pay salaries and expense of special officers in enforcing the game laws; to purchase tracts of land for game refuges and breeding farms, and to engage in artificial propagation of game.

Second, hunting licenses tend to

the more efficient regulation of the privilege of hunting—a privilege over which the sovereign State exercises control. Such licenses aid in eliminating an undesirable class of hunters who kill song and undesirable birds, and make the real sportsman take more of a personal interest in the game which is the common property of all the people of a state in their collective sovereign capacity.

If, then, we will admit that these reasons are controlling and have proved of practical benefit in every State, why will not the same arguments apply with equal force in the case of the fishermen? To my mind they are even much stronger with respect to the latter. The business of artificial propagation of game birds and mammals is yet in its infancy in this country, while that of fish has long since passed the experimental stage and has now entered the domain of recognized value, efficiency and certainty. Every State has its fish hatcheries. Some have only a few, while others are abundantly supplied with expensive plants, buildings and equipment, and the National Government has a long string of hatching stations extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. All of these hatcheries are in charge of trained experts who can calculate to a nicety in advance just what the total product of their establishments will be when they are informed what amount of funds they will be permitted to use in their work.

If, now, we will only pause and investigate from whence these funds are derived, we will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that in most of the States they come directly and wholly from the pockets of the hunters who pay for licenses. Very naturally then we inquire, why should this be so? If the hunting license is a good thing for the State, why is not the fishing license an equally good thing? Why should the hunters be compelled to support and maintain the whole department of game and fisheries without any contribution upon the part of the fisherman? It is a matter of common knowledge that there are hundreds—and even thousands, perhaps—of persons in each State who enjoy the sport of fishing, but who never take a gun in their hands. Fishing is a summer sport which comes at vacation time when thousands of recreationists are enjoying the glorious open air in the wilds and the country, and most of them want to fish. They are very greatly in the majority among sportsmen—some by preference and others from the necessity of their vacation time. A numerous class of fishermen come into a State from outside its borders, and are permitted to enjoy the benefit of stocked streams and ponds that were all so stocked at the expense of the hunters. Manifestly this is unjust, and we can now hear the great murmur of discontent, growing stronger each year, among the hunters. And it is only a matter of time when this protest from the hunters is bound to be heard and heeded. So why delay and wait longer before final action? The case is clear and the need urgent. We need more fish, obtained by artificial propagation, and more stocking of our streams and lakes; we need more hatcheries and trained men to handle the planting of stock fish. It goes without saying that these objects cannot be accomplished without more sinews of war, and certainly this revenue ought not to be raised by increasing the tax on hunters. That would be outrageous, and tend to discredit the whole American system of game protection as unjust and unfair.

On the other hand, the hunters are entitled to the greater part of the present game funds for the purpose of protecting the game birds and mammals and restocking game covers. They are entitled to demand this allotment of the funds as a matter of right, and they are demanding it on every suitable occasion.

But, again, who is objecting to fishing licenses, anyway? Obviously, it is not the fishermen themselves, for there is scarcely a sportsman anywhere who wets a line or baits a hook that would not gladly contribute his share to the general game fund, if only he could be assured that whenever he paid over his license fee that money would be returned to him ten-fold by additional fish placed in his favorite waters, and there properly protected by law until such time as reproduction

could occur. In fact, all the fishermen would demand is what the hunters now demand—that their license money be not squandered and wasted, nor diverted by our amiable politicians from the game fund into some other channel and used for schools, highways or other public purposes. The sportsmen, like other good citizens, are now paying their proportionate share of taxes for these other purposes, and they insist and rightly so, that this license money be used for the sole purpose of protecting and propagating game and fish.

It can scarcely be denied, then, that the pressing need of the times in the way of game legislation is a uniform and economical system of fishing licenses. The hunting license has come to stay, and the next logical move is for the fishing license to join it. The former has had a practical test; it has not been found wanting; its more obnoxious features have been eliminated, and the lesson we learn from it is that the fishing license should join it at once. The sportsmen are all coming to this view, and have been more than willing to bear the burden such licenses would occasion, but the politicians are undecided about the matter.

Evidently the safe and practical plan is to require every resident sportsman who desires to either hunt or fish, or both, to secure one license therefor, which will cover both privileges, and for one and the same fee, while non-residents should be permitted to take out separate licenses. This is only justice to the latter, owing to their temporary sojourn in the State. Now is the time for the sportsmen to take up this subject and act upon it.—Henry Chase in Forest and Stream. Author of "Game Protection and Propagation in America."

EQUIPMENT AND CAMP OUTFIT
FOR HEAVY SERVICE.

What hunter or fisherman with an experience of ten years in the wild places of the earth could not outline at least one score of mistakes which foreknowledge would have spared him? Perhaps there is no service in which traveling equipment and camp outfit are given such severe treatment or tested in a fairer way than on a railway survey through an unexplored wilderness; and it is the points of after-knowledge which I gained from such work that I present here as the foreknowledge of those in the first stages of camp and trail experimenting.

Our survey lasted five years and was spread over five hundred miles of timbered jungle, mammoth rocks and muskeg, thickly mottled with lakes and rivers over that vast wilderness that lies to the north of Lake Superior on Canadian soil. Travel for any great distance on foot is well nigh impossible and pack animals would have been worse than useless. This narrowed us down to the use of canoes along the lakes and streams during the summer, and indeed these same avenues served equally well during the winter season when supplies were toted on toboggans. At first we tried the birch canoe of the Indian. It is a wonderful structure but extremely delicate and impracticable except in the hands of natives or experienced whites. Next we tried the basswood or cedar canoe, designed closely upon the Indian models. The advantages were many, particularly as regards strength and speed, but the weight was a serious handicap on portages, and finally we discarded them in favor of the canvas canoe. These we subjected to the heaviest possible service and have found them closest to the ideal for our kind of work. They are almost identical in model with the Indian canoes, but the metal fastenings and other perfected incidentals of a white man's factory give them superiority over anything the Indian has been able to produce.

The matter of tents gave us not a little trouble before we came upon the correct idea. Many different styles were tried, one of our first objects being lightness. Finally we evolved a tent having a roof of ounce duck with back, front and walls of light drill. In the country through which we traveled, shelter was never lacking, so we had the tent walls made from five to eight feet of canvas greatly increasing the roominess and providing against one of the most awkward features

of camp residences.

In selecting winter bedding, we took a leaf out of the red man's book, and adopted the rabbit skin blanket, but later discarded it in favor of the eiderdown quilt, made into a sleeping bag. This, to my mind, is the most perfect article for fighting the extreme cold in outdoor living; and I have known men to climb into one of these and fall asleep on a snow bank with the temperature at 30 below zero, and awake without the least tremor of cold.

In the winter season the toboggan takes the place of the canoe. We attempted to use the type of broad-running sleighs similar to the Esquimaux' kometik, but found that they require plenty of elbow room and a firm, hard bed to travel over—advantages which are half the time lacking. They also work poorly on portages, and in other respects surrender first place to the toboggan as a universally adaptable instrument in winter travel. Dogs were employed for long-distance work.

Perhaps the most important item in the outfit for a winter journey through unbroken country is the snowshoe, and the trouble we found in procuring the right article was noteworthy. The Indian knows the secret of snowshoe making, but seem to employ it only for himself and family. The articles he sells are not worth looking over and the goods offered by the average white man's factory are still worse.

We have not yet found a satisfactory solution for the stove problem. In large parties where a generous and varied diet is necessary, the open fire will not serve, and cooks rebel at its limitations. Camp cook-stoves still lack compactness and lightness. We have tried out a score of makes and have not yet discovered the article we need.—R. B. in Forest and Stream.

OLD TOWN HAS VETERAN HUNTER.

Joseph C. Royal of Old Town, the veteran guide, hunter and trapper, seems to be in a fair way to reap a considerable reward for his long years in the woods, weary miles of running down bull moose, fights

with ugly she bears and clawing matches with wildcats from which he bears many scars and wounds.

Probably no man in Maine has shot more or larger moose and bears than Mr. Royal, knows the wilderness trails better or the habits of the big and small game of the Maine woods.

Nowadays Mr. Royal is frequently sought by scientific men for his ideas, opinions and experience in many matters pertaining to the past and present phases of Maine wild life. It is understood that he has received a flattering offer to write a book, that is, to write one by proxy, for a well-known author has expressed his willingness to collaborate with Mr. Royal in a book of the woods, Mr. Royal to furnish the material to be put in shape.

Mr. Royal has also received offers from a phonograph concern who wishes records of moose calls, the imitation of a cow moose calling her mate, which Maine guides imitate by aid of a birchbark megaphone or trumpet arrangement. Mr. Royal is said to be the best moose caller in Maine, and has lured many a big bull moose within range of his rifle.

BIG PRICE PAID FOR BLACK FOX

Rich Hunnewell of Auburn gets the silver black fox caught at Jefferson, says the Biddeford Journal. It is said to be the handsomest animal of the species yet seen and the price paid is \$2,000. Every preparation is being made to give the fox a royal reception and on reaching Auburn, if it knows which side its bread is buttered on, it will behave like a perfect gentleman, for it is intended to make a real hero of this royal fox. The price paid for the animal was the largest ever paid in New England for a wild animal out of the Maine woods but Mr. Hunnewell smiles and says that he has got the best goods to show for the money. He will keep the animal for a breeder and it will have royal treatment.

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Not a Pleasant Surprise.

A man told his daughter that if she learned to cook he would give her a surprise. She learned the art, and he surprised her by discharging the servant girl.

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PLACE FOR THE BOOKS

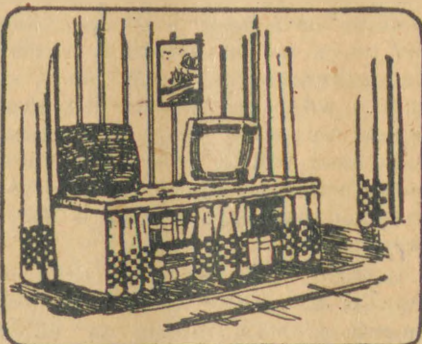
NO HOUSE COMPLETE WITHOUT PROVISION FOR THEM.

Practical Idea, Which Can Be Made to Do Double Duty, Is Shown—Cretonne-Covered Shelves Will Be Found Useful.

By ETHEL DAVIS SEAL

One can imagine a house without pictures more readily than one can imagine even a single room without books. Books stand for culture and education in our lives, for beauty and decoration in our homes; and the two facts are inseparable, in that the books, together with their keeping places, are a sure index to their owner's character.

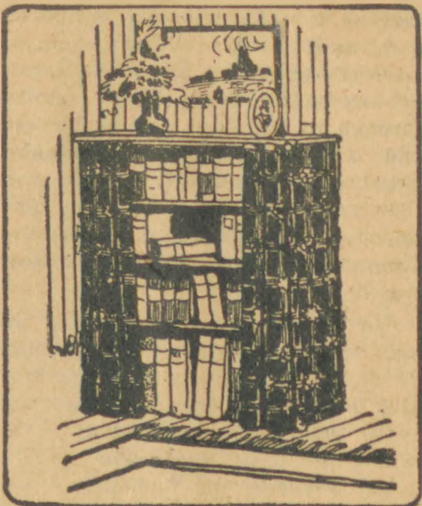
And you can't fool the public about your books, either. Books have a way



of telling tales—other than the stories they hold. People know whether they are loved books or not; they know if they are books for show or delight—both from what the books tell them, and where the books are.

The first illustration shows a practical suggestion for a keeping place for books, and which does double duty as a seat as well. This idea could be carried out for the living room, hall or bedroom. It can be made of boards and painted to match the woodwork; or a large packing box of just the right proportions might answer, if one's judgment approved it. The cushion is of hair and is three inches thick. If hair costs more than one cares to spend, upholsterer's cotton would be comfortable and serviceable.

Sometimes bookshelves can be made out of faulty boards and covered entirely with cretonne, as shown in the second drawing. The ends and, if



necessary, the top are covered plainly with the material, backed on by means of upholsterer's tacks. Curtains to match are then hung at the front.

And so, if you don't love books enough to have a lot lying around loose, and are too old to learn (!) train your children to, and you will soon be sure to find a call to concoct all sorts of attractive little keeping places for books—and here are quite a number of ideas right to your hand.—New York Press.

IF WIFEY HAD HEARD



Jack—Who's that bobbing up and down out there?
Jim—Probably my wife. She's always bobbing up when she's not wanted.

Even Skirt.

In measuring the length of a skirt, sit on and use a yardstick. Measur-

ing from the floor, mark around the hips with a light line of chalk at the top of the stick. Take from the yard the number of inches you wish it to come from the floor, and, measuring the skirt directly down from the chalk, mark on all sides the number of inches you have chosen, you will easily obtain an even skirt length.

CITY AND SUBURBS ARE ONE

Philadelphia Has Recognized Truth of This and Is Making Its Plans Accordingly.

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania has selected a very strong commission to carry out the idea of the law passed by the last legislature to plan the development of the Philadelphia suburbs. In the course of time the incorporation of these suburbs with the city is inevitable. Even as it is they are part of the metropolitan district, their interests and associations are with the city and it is only sensible that the city plan and suburban plans should match and supplement each other. An attractive city invites residents and keeps them. The planned city is not a fad. It is a science that has taken firm root in America and good results have been manifested from it in older countries. England is building many model villages. In Germany cities which a few years ago were dump heaps of grimy industrialism have been transformed without the least interference with business activity and to the benefit of the public at large. Boston, Chicago and New York have caught the artistic spirit as is seen in the magnificent approaches and terminals recently constructed. Philadelphia is behind none of these in its civic vigilance, and the opportunity to make the greater metropolis second to none in its green and spacious aspect is before us.

Beauty of Cities Has Cash Value.

A decision which should be of special interest to San Franciscans, perplexed as to the billboard problem, has just been handed down by the appellate court division of the New York courts, says the San Francisco Chronicle. A construction company has unnecessarily destroyed several shade trees on a city street, and the lower court had mulcted it in damages to the extent of \$500 for each tree destroyed, and \$1,000 in addition for willful destruction of aids to civic beauty. The bearing of this decision on the billboard problem is seen in the new conception of beauty as a civic asset, a view of the local difficulty so often lost sight of. In upholding the award, the appellate court stated that it looked not so much at the commercial worth of the trees as at their aesthetic value, which, it considered, was the more important of the two. The decision is without precedent, but it is a striking illustration of the new idea as to the importance of civic beauty, not only for aesthetic but for commercial reasons.

Mental Cloud Lasted Long.

A modern Rip Van Winkle, awaking from nine years of oblivion, finds his old friends dead and his children grown to manhood. He resides in that same Sleepy Hollow country, where was laid the scene of the magic story. His name is Hyman Levy, and for many years he was a leading merchant in Tarrytown, N. Y., before the "sleep" of years began. It was a mental cloud that shrouded him and made him almost as one dead to his friends.

STERN NECESSITY



He—Isn't your bathing suit rather loud?
She—It has to be loud. I'm trying to mash a deaf old millionaire.

MIGHT LEARN FROM ENGLAND

In that Country the Movement for Proper Housing Conditions Has Made Much Headway.

Under the guidance of Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd., the co-partnership in housing movement continues to make steady progress in various parts of England. It is exciting the interest of the many deputations from the continent that have lately visited that

country, and the extension of the methods both in the colonies and on the continent is assured.

Although the Liverpool Garden Suburb will, when completed, be the largest of the estates federated with Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd., that at Hampstead has up to the present attracted most attention. The whole suburb will consist of 665 acres, about 100 of which will be given up to open spaces, including woods that have been reserved in the general layout, as designed by Mr. Raymond Unwin, and various playing fields that may be regarded as an essential feature of such a model estate. This was visited recently by the American Civic Association and Mr. R. B. Watrous, the secretary, thought the Hampstead Garden suburb a "vast and really wonderfully organized system." The preservation of these woods is regarded by all who are fond of natural beauty as a great tribute to the co-partnership movement, says the Town Planning Review.

At Liverpool, 25 out of the 180 acres of which the suburb will ultimately consist have been developed by the erection of 250 houses, this being the limit established by the central body. There is the nucleus of a community that will have a well-organized social life and the local education authorities, who will shortly have to consider the question of school accommodation, have just furnished the institute as a temporary elementary school to suffice for the time being. The provision of gardens was regarded by a deputation of German town planners who recently visited the suburb as one of the best features of the housing work they had seen in Liverpool.

NEW MILLINERY WILL PLEASE

Choice of Coloring Is So Wide That All May Select Their Favorite, and Be in Style.

In the new millinery there are some decided favorites of the spectrum, and so many changes are rung on the original schemes that all eyes and complexions will be becomingly pleased—that is, if women are as clever as we think.

The all-black hat is a practical favorite, and will look equally well on blond and black tresses. If a touch of color is needed, there are countless ornaments in the shape of cabochons, fantasies, quills, buckles and odd trimmings that can be added to give brightness.

Many shades of blue will be used. Can you picture the glistening greenish blue of the peacock transferred to soft velvet and touched up with a dash of gold? This is one of the favorite combinations. Then there is a great variety of darker blue, including the Copenhagen, navy, lapis-lazuli and silvery tones.

Mahogany browns are also very much in favor. Oak leaf, tobacco, seal, cafe au lait—which is coffee and milk—come next. These are excellent suggestions for the girl with the auburn hair.

Greens in the Russian and hunter's shade are coming into line. There are also some vivid shades provided, which will be known as turquoise, malachite, jade, empire and linden.

Generally speaking, the color combinations will be less bizarre and more artistic in their alliances. Many of the old paintings have inspired the milliners, and the results are a credit to the ideas.

KEEP TO THE LOOSE LINES

New Coats Designed for Slim Figures. Much as Are All the Prevailing Fashions.

To give even a more careless outline to the figure, there are new coats that hang from the shoulders to hips with slight fullness. They follow the line of the shoulder, but of no other part of the figure, and the long loose sleeves usually run to a point at the neck line. They are not the elephant's ear sleeve which some of the coats carry as well as many of the bodices, but they are loose enough to follow the general suggestion of the coat.

One of the newest varieties of this jacket has a thick cable cord run through the fullness about an inch below the waist line. The cord does not attempt to draw in the fullness or outline any curve of the figure; it is merely an ornament, and as such it should receive its due value. A dark blue suit, for instance, has a deep red cord tied in front with two tasseled ends; a black suit has a dark blue cord. It takes a slim figure to wear this new jacket, but why make that bromide statement? It begins and ends every fashion discussion.

Make Him Content.

One of the principal duties entailed upon the housewife is insuring the comfort of the husband. Every man is contented so long as the solid comforts of life are his—so long as his meals are to his liking and his home always ready for his occupancy.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN

By S. W. Parlin

The largest and most successful trotting breeding farm in New England to-day is Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., William Russell Allen proprietor. Business there is conducted systematically and books are kept as accurately as those of any manufacturing plant, mercantile firm or banking concern in the world. The date of birth, color, marks, height in inches and weight as indicated by the scales, of every foal dropped there is entered in a book kept for that purpose. The foals are all measured and weighed at stated periods, and the date, height and weight, of each is entered in the book under the name and date of that foal's birth.

An expert colt breaker and speed developer is constantly employed at the farm and he has plenty of assistants. Only men of intelligence, of good habits, and who are industrious, faithful workers are employed there. An expert blacksmith gives his whole attention to the shoeing of Allen Farm stock. The youngsters receive their first lessons on the kindergarten covered track. They are broken to harness and worked regularly, in their yearling forms, for speed development, on the half mile farm track. As their education progresses, they are driven an eighth of a mile at speed. Whenever a youngster is worked for speed he or she is carefully timed by a good stop watch. The date of the trial and the time made is carefully noted down in a book. At the close of the season the date of each work out and the time made by every one of the yearlings can easily be shown.

There is no guess work about this. The colts are as carefully and accurately timed as are the horses in a race on the National Trotting Association tracks at Grand Circuit races. When Mr. Allen states either in a pamphlet or personal letter that a certain colt or filly trotted an eighth of a mile in

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20¼ or, 18 or 17¾ seconds it is absolutely certain that the exact time is given. Mr. Allen sells all his surplus horse stock at private sale. He issues a pamphlet every fall of the animals which he has for sale, giving the age, sex, color, and size of each; also mentions the defects and blemishes where any exist, and states his price. The figures named is the lowest cent for which each animal can be bought.

No man engaged in any kind of business treats his customers more fairly and honorably than those are used who buy animals from Allen Farm. An incident related to me by Mr. J. E. Kent, New Market, N. H., illustrates Mr. Allen's method of doing business. Mr. Kent had received a descriptive and price list of animals for sale at Allen Farm, one of which he decided to buy if he liked it as an individual. He visited the farm, inspected the animal, bought and paid for it and shipped his purchase home. Mr. Allen was not at the farm that day, and Mr. Kent made his purchase from the farm superintendent. A day or two after reaching home Mr. Kent received a letter from Wm. Russell Allen containing a check for \$50. Mr. Allen stated that the night before Mr. Kent made his purchase he had prepared a new price list, in which the animal bought by Mr. Kent was priced \$50 less than the latter had paid, but had not notified his superintendent of the change. The writer has known other similar instances, related to him by the purchasers themselves.

The latest price list is accompanied by a table of the races and amounts won by Allen Farm bred horses in 1913, which states that 75 horses bred and sold at Allen Farm Pittsfield, Mass., and 32 of their descendants, are the first generation, trotted and paced during the season of 1913 in 474 races of 1583 heats in 34 states and won \$52179 in purses and stakes, and 51 of these horses were by Bingara, or by his sons or from his daughters. The turf papers credit Bingara with only 14 new standard performers in 1913, but Mr. Allen's table shows 16 new standard performers, all trotters which gives him, at 12 years of age,

59 standard performers, all trotters, and five of them have made records of 2.10 or better. Bingara 34707, was foaled in 1901, sired by Bingen 2.06¼; dam Liger 2.27¾ by Arion 2.07¾; second dam Ollie K 2.12¾ by King Wilkes 2.22¼; third dam Chisilla by Chichester 2.25¾, a son of Harold 413.

The Arion 2.07¾ cross is a powerful speed factor in the dam of a trotter especially when combined with the blood of Bingen 2.06¼. This is well illustrated in the cases of Todd 2.14¾ and Bingara 34707, both of whose dams were by Arion 2.07¾, and they are the two leading sons of Bingen 2.06¼ as sires and perpetrators of standard record speed. Todd 2.14¾ was foaled two years earlier than Bingara, and died when but eight years old, but is now credited with 95 standard record performers 85 of which are trotters. He is credited with 15 in the 2.10 list 14 of them trotters.

Ollie K 2.12¾ has two other descendants that are stallions, sired by Bingen 2.06¼. One of them is Earl of Chatham 36260, one year younger than Bingara 34707. Earl of Chatham 36260 was by Bingen 2.06¼ and his dam was Ollie K 2.12¾, the second dam of Bingara 34707. Earl of Chatham 36260 is credited with three standard record performers, the fastest of which is J. D. S. (3) 2.17¾. The other Bingen descendant of Ollie K 2.12¾ is Border Knight 2.12¼, by Bingen 2.06¼; dam Felitza by Peter the Great 2.07¾; second dam Ollie K 2.12¾. Border Knight 2.12¼ is two years younger than Bingara 34707 and is credited with five trotters and one pacer with standard records, the fastest of which is Border King 2.14½.

Breeders who wish to raise fast trotters will find that their chances of success will be improved by obtaining a cross of the blood of Arion 2.07¾, whose dam was by Nutwood 2.18¾ a son of Alexander's Belmont 64, and the famous brood mare Miss Russell. The success of Allen Farm undoubtedly is due in no small degree, to the fact that most of the animals kept at that establishment, brood mares as well as stallions, have inherited the blood of that famous daughter of Pilot Jr. 12 and Sally Russell. The latter was a thoroughbred daughter of Boston.

The fastest trotter owned in this vicinity at the present time is Mr. Rideout's Tenerone by Alclayone 2.20¼; dam by Allectus 3794, a son of Alcantara 2.23. A man will look a long time to find a better gaited trotter than Tenerone.

One of the largest road horses owned in this part of Franklin county is Postmaster S. G. Haley's chestnut gelding Ichabod. He stands 16-3 hands strong and weighs stripped 1350 pounds. He is a wonderful road horse, a free driver and possesses remarkable endurance. His sire is Governor Pattison 12883, a son of Red Wilkes 1749 and a full brother of Messenger Wilkes 2.23. The second dam of his sire was by Foreigner a thoroughbred son of imported Glencoe.

The stallion Brayer 53645 owned by W. T. Hinds and son makes a very attractive appearance in harness this winter. He is the first son of Bingar 34707 to come to this section of Maine. He has not been started at speed this winter, but as he trotted an eighth on the Allen farm half mile track when a yearling in 18 seconds, a 2.24 gait, he undoubtedly possesses speed ability.

HOPES TO AGAIN VISIT CHILDHOOD SCENES.

Fullerton, Cal., Dec. 12, 1913. To the Editor of Maine Woods: You will find inclosed \$1.50 to be applied on my subscription. The Maine Woods is to me like getting a letter from home and for about 30 years I have had its weekly visits except one year when traveling kept me from receiving it. I am in hopes some time to visit the home of my childhood and again look upon the scenes that were so familiar many years ago. Every week I see the names of some of my relatives and many of the old acquaintances although many have gone to their long homes and new names

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appear, many of which no doubt are the children of the friends of other days. I am pastor of The Pentecostal Church of the Nazarenes here, and will write about our surroundings later.

Rev. C. W. Welts.

SCHOOL NOTES

PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

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

School began Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Linwood Sweatt resigned as manager of the P. H. S. A. A. and Ernest Kempton was unanimously elected for the position.

Malcolm Barker has consented to coach the basket ball team. Under his coaching the boys have made rapid progress, and they hope to be able to play a straight first team, something that hasn't happened this year, against Abbott.

The school play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," is to be played at Kingfield, January 15. The same students take the same parts as in Phillips with the exception that

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Alice Parker instead of Berilla McKenzie takes the part of Melissa Briggs.

KINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

E. Emmons Tufts, principal; Miss E. Maxy, assistant; Donald Norton, second assistant.

A New Year's Ball was given in French's Hall, December 31, under the auspices of the K. H. S. A. A. About forty-five couple attended and they, at the stroke of twelve, welcomed in the New Year with right good will. Peerless orchestra furnished music. A delicious supper of oyster stew, pickles and assorted cake was served shortly after midnight. The feast was prepared and served by Miss Hilda Bradbury assisted by four young ladies to all of whom are given much just credit.

At the A. A. meeting Tuesday it was decided to send delegates to the speaking contest, also to continue the school paper; the Juniors and Seniors were chosen to elect officers for same.

Quite a large number of the scholars attended the drama and dance at North New Portland Tuesday evening; a very good time is reported.

Among the recent visitors in school are Fred Jordan, Lynn Durrell, Bernice Williamson and Angie Lovejoy.

During the past week we have lost two more scholars, Wayne Dunton and Emmons Tufts, both were sophomores.

WELD HIGH SCHOOL

At the weekly meeting of the Utopia club Friday afternoon, the following program was carried out: Opening song; recitation, Mabel Sanborn; dialogue, Castles in the Air, song; recitation, Helen Sanborn; dialogue, "How She Cured Him," closing song. The school was honored by the presence of Rev. C. L. Woodworth, Rev. Sarah A. Robinson and Miss Belle Adams. Other visitors during the week were Mrs.

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Jesse Cushman and Mrs. Harry Cushman.

At present the boys are interested in swinging Indian clubs during intermission. H. Arthur Foster, the principal, is teaching them these exercises.

MILE SQUARE

Jan. 14.

Ardine Kinney was in Farmington Friday.

Mrs. Mary Gleason of Phillips has been visiting her nephew, H. W. Worthley.

David Haines of Long pond is visiting at M. G. Bubier's.

Eben Tyler and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kinney visited relatives in Madrid the last of the week.

The Every Thursday Club met Thursday with Mrs. Cora Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison were visitors at H. W. Worthley's Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Noble entertained the 1913 Club at the home Friday afternoon the 9th.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my lady friends who visited me at the Shepard farm and while there unknown to me, contributed, and have since bought and presented me as a New Year's gift a beautiful parlor lamp. I think why they did so was on account of the swell dinner they partook of and the way it was served. May we all live to pass together many more as pleasant times as we had that day at the farm.

Mrs. Calistia Shepard.

NOTICE.

Owner of Deposit Book No. 1365, issued by the Kingfield Savings Bank, has notified said Bank in writing that said book is lost, and that she desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to her. Notice is hereby given that if such missing deposit book is not presented to the undersigned, treasurer of said Bank within six months after the last advertisement in this paper that a duplicate book of deposit will be issued.

H. S. Wing, Treas.

Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.

Calendar for week ending January 24.

Sunday, Jan. 18: 10.45—Morning worship. Sermon "Open Toward Jerusalem." 12.10—Sunday school. 7.30—People's service. Music by the choral club. Address "As One Having Authority."

Monday, Jan. 19—7.30 Bible study. Wednesday, Jan. 20—Afternoon and evening, Sunday School Institute.

Thursday, January 22: 7.30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bessie F. Crowell, missionary from India, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 18—Morning service 10.45. Rev. J. M. Frost D. D. of Auburn, will preach at this service and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday school at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Prayer and praise service at 7.30 in charge of Rev. J. M. Frost.

Thursday, Jan. 22—Mid week prayer meeting at 7.30.

On Saturday evening of this week Jan. 17, Dr. Frost will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference in the church at 7.30.

WEST FREEMAN

Jan. 12.

Chaney Lake is doing chores for his nephew Bert Lake while Bert with his family is in camp over on the Valley road.

We hear that George Thompson of Maple Grove Corner who has been working in the woods, was very seriously injured recently by a falling tree. He was brought out of the woods on a stretcher. We have been unable to learn further particulars.

J. P. Savage of Wilton visited last week his mother Mrs. Esther J. Savage at the home of her son in West New Vineyard. He found her very ill although slightly better than she had been.

Lumbering operations were never more lively than at present. The long spell of mild weather without snow gave an excellent opportunity for falling the trees and now that the snow has come the roads are full of teams.

Autos are out of commission but the horse is no back number now. Sleighing is fine and well improved.

We read a little now and then of the sufferings of the farmer on account of the new tariff but Bradstreet and Dunn report business good. So far we have had enough to eat, a roof to shelter us and fuel to keep us warm and that is about all we get in a material way any time so the order of things does not seem to effect us much and the "pullets have begun to lay." Besides we feel that we should be very grateful for the improved parcel post system as we are not in any way connected with an express company.

SANDY RIVER

Jan. 12.

Carroll True of Phillips is marking this winter.

Omer Jones is handling the levers that make the money.

Chas. Royal of Auburn is firing the big furnace.

John Connors and Ed Ross are sawing laths here again.

Len Luce is filling his place as night watchman admirably.

Red Williams is loading cars with Uncle Joe.

Fred O'Brien is rolling on for Jones this winter.

H. C. Edwards was up from the Lewiston office a few days last week. Charles Goggins an old timer from Ellsworth, Maine is scaling at the mill.

Mrs. M. E. Blaire was a guest of Mrs. Orris at Kingfield last week.

Quite a number from here attended the dance last Saturday night. D. V. Berry our popular "end man" played the "bones."

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Election of Officers In Various Organizations—Enjoyable Surprise Party.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce, held last week, officers were elected as follows: President, J. E. Voter; vice president, Dr. O. W. Simmons; secretary, S. J. Wyman; treasurer, L. L. Mitchell; executive committee, Leon W. Sanborn, H. G. Winter and the president ex officio; ladies' night committee, J. E. Voter, H. S. Wing, S. J. Wyman. A union Sunday school institute will be held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 22. O. R. Rowe of Rangeley, president of the Franklin county Sunday school association and Rev. J. J. Hull of Greene will be present. An interesting program will be given.

A. E. Savage was drawn traverse juror Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain of Farmington were guests of his son Chas. Chamberlain and wife over Sunday.

Edmund, aged 5 years, the little son of Arch Longley was seriously burned about his legs and lower part of his body, last week. His clothing caught fire from lighted matches which the children of the family were playing with.

Clifton Phillips was made happy Wednesday evening by a surprise party given by his mother to celebrate his 11th birthday. Among the gifts he received were two books, a cap, two drinking cups, two tablets, games of Jack straws and Peter candle, two boxes of candy, a comb and harmonica. Refreshments were of salted peanuts and home made candy. The guests were Erma Tufts, Sibyl Landers, Wilma Woodard, Marie Merchant, Esther Alward, Vaughan Huse, Emil Winter, Asa Small, Clifford Stevens, Kendrick Libby, Warren Eldridge, Amos Winter, Harold Winter.

The annual election of officers took place at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, January 6. The new officers and committee are: President, Mrs. W. S. Safford; vice president, Mrs. Lestina Sprague; secretary, Mrs. F. B. Hutchins; treasurer, Mrs. Isaac Durrell; lookout committee, Mrs. S. Sprague, Mrs. Hiram Phillips, Mrs. Elkanah Durrell; To Greet Strangers, Mrs. F. B. Hutchins, Mrs. C. E. Cross, Mrs. I. F. Durrell, Mrs. L. A. Thomas; Visiting Committee and Flower Mission, Mrs. Leon Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Norton, Mrs. Elkanah Durrell, Mrs. Estelle Tufts; Entertainment Committee for monthly meeting, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. I. F. Durrell, Mrs. F. B. Hutchins, Mrs. H. G. Winter.

The officers of Signal Light Chapter, O. E. S., will be installed Tuesday evening, January 13, by installing officer Mrs. Addie Safford and Marshal Mrs. Nellie Vaughan. A banquet will follow.

The annual installation of officers and initiation and banquet took place at the lodge hall of Pilgrim Temple Pythian Sisters, Wednesday evening. The installing officer was P. C. Mrs. Carrie Durrell who was assisted by Mrs. Roxie Merchant and Mrs.

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Jennie Wyman.

Mrs. Lora McMullen is visiting relatives in Wilton.

Vernon Staples has gone to Auburn to work in the shoe shop.

Emery Churchill remains quite ill.

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins was sick last week. Colds and grip are quite prevalent in town.

Mrs. O. M. Vose was in town from Madrid Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Walter Baker is in poor health.

Mrs. Burleigh Spencer of Madrid is the guest of her sister Mrs. Guy Baker.

The K. H. S. basket ball team have a game scheduled for Friday evening at Wilton with Wilton Academy.

Albert Morrill of Madrid has moved into the Winter block.

GEORGE W. BARKER

George W. Barker was born at Phillips, Me., January 26, 1829. In 1856 he was married to Miss Catharine B. Hoar of Rangeley, where they removed with their two children to Waupaca Co., Wis., settling on a farm in Weyanwega. At that place two daughters were born to them.

In 1901 the family removed to Crandon, Wis., where he remained until his death which took place Nov. 28, 1913. The deceased is survived by an aged widow and three children, Miles S. Barker, Mrs. Estelle B. Walrath and Mrs. Olive Purdy of Trout Creek, Mich. He also leaves 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Barker was an indulgent husband and father and a good citizen and neighbor. He realized his time had come to depart and was willing to go when called.

His remains were taken to Weyanwega accompanied by his sons and daughter and two grandsons, Geo. Brown and Ray Walrath. On Sunday morning he was laid to rest beside the grave of his daughter, who preceded him many years ago. Mr. Barker was a brother of Thaddeus Barker late of Phillips.

EAST MADRID

Jan. 12.

Mrs. Thomas Bateman and two sons of Madrid were recent guests of Mrs. George Barnum.

Mr. Verrill of Wilton with two men are in town on a gunning expedition. They are boarding at Solon Mechem's.

Stinchfield Brothers who are log-

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and sparkling snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

ging on the Will Hinkley place, are building a camp and hovel, for their use on top of Conant hill.

Miss Amber McLaughlin has been quite ill with a bad cold, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. F. H. Thorpe and Mrs. G. L. Savage gave a most delightful dinner party last Thursday to the following ladies: Mrs. Arthur Grafham, Mrs. Frank Haley, Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. Dexter Beedy, Mrs. Warren Larrabee, Mrs. George Denison, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Charles Sweetser, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Atwood and Mrs. Edgar Welts.

Albert Coffren was a business caller in Farmington and also made a pleasure trip to Lewiston for a few days last week.

WINSHIP DISTRICT

Jan. 12.

School in this district closed Friday, January 9. Miss Marion Sargent was the teacher and was liked by all. Owing to the entertainment given at Christmas, no special exercises were given the last day. A guessing box was enjoyed by the pupils. Lucille Noyes was the only one who was not absent for the term. Florence Heath, Clarence Noyes and Irene Wing were absent but half a day. Dana Noyes, Lawrence Perry and Evalyn Parker were absent one day. Miss Sargent has gone to her uncle's, W. I. Sargent's, for the winter.

Mrs. Archie Toothaker and daughter, Madeline of Avon, visited Mrs. Toothaker's daughter, Mrs. S. D. Blodgett, last week.

STRATTON.

Jan. 12.

L. T. and Harry Hinds were called to Lewiston last week by the death of Dorothy the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spydell. The little one was sick only three days of pneumonia. The remains were brought here Thursday and the funeral held Friday, a. m. at the res-

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idence of her grandfather, L. T. Hinds. Rev. Howard Gillpatrick conducted the services. Singing by Mrs. Ella Blanchard and Miss Inez Grose. The interment was in the Stratton cemetery. Beautiful flowers were given by relatives of the family.

A. K. Sargent had the misfortune to lose a nice work horse last week by getting its leg broken sluicing and had to be killed.

Stratton Mfg. Co., began sawing birch last week.

L. O. Durrell made a business trip to Farmington last week.

L. O. Durrell began sawing squares at Russell Brothers' birch mill near Myron Stevens' last Wednesday.

L. T. Hinds has purchased a work horse of A. E. Sargent.

Some very cold days last week. The thermometer registered 30 below two mornings.

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O. E. S. OFFICERS ELECTED

District Superintendent to Preside at Conference.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, Jan. 13.—The Oppalunski Chapter, No. 125, O. E. S. held their annual installation last Friday night, January 9. Flora Pease was installing officer. The officers for the ensuing year are; Worthy Matron, Bertha Partridge; Worthy Patron, Verne Richardson; Associate Matron, Florence Luce; Treasurer, Orta Luce; Secretary, Flora Pease; Conductress, Gertrude Richards; Associate Conductress, Mame Kingsley; Ada, Miriam Conant; Ruth, Nina Sprague; Esther, Lella Luce; Martha, Marguerite Will; Electa, Edith Starbird; Chaplain, Clara Richardson; Marshal, Rena Bates; Organist, Hattie McLeary; Wardern, Josephine Allen; Sentinel, Walter Durrell. After the installation a baked bean supper, with all the good things imaginable, was served. The supper committee was Lella Luce, Mame Kingsley, Edith Starbird. After the supper had been served a general good time of sociability and music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Norman Butler of Phillips was in town Thursday, the guest of her mother Mrs. Etta True. She was accompanied home by Miss Leola Worthley, who will spend a few days in Phillips.

George Presson has been engaged as janitor for the High school building.

Earle Brackley has a crew of men sawing wood with a gasoline engine.

Mrs. Maud Welch has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to go out on the street.

Mrs. Ned Adams of Farmington underwent a surgical operation at Dr. Bell's hospital last Thursday. She is cared for by Miss Mertie Pushee. Frank Welch, who has been a great sufferer for several weeks past from asthma, is much improved, his friends are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hinds of Phillips visited C. V. Starbird and family last Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Partridge visited friends in Farmington a few days recently.

Mrs. Howard Libby of Kingfield visited her sister Mrs. Charles Richards a few days last week.

Rex Parsons from Parson's Farm, Dead River, is in town attending High school.

There were moving pictures twice last week, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Chester Leighton shows

some excellent pictures.

The Missionary meeting was held last Thursday with Mrs. Ida Robbins. A large number was present. The meetings are very interesting.

Miss Marion Presson has rooms with Mrs. Florence McPhail and is attending High school.

Mrs. Leola Lane Webb, of Lexington, a trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. John Norton, who remains very comfortable.

Mrs. Ralph Knowlton and children are in Farmington, where her daughter Miss Winona is attending the Model school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sprague were called to Portland last week on account of the illness and death of his sister Mrs. Jessie Sprague, wife of Dr. Fossett. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fossett was formerly from Farmington and spent her girlhood days there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle are in town visiting their many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Norris have moved into the up stairs rent in Edgar McPhail's house.

Mrs. Dan Leighton went to Farmington Falls last Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Blanding.

Mrs. Addie Vaughn and son Niel have moved to their home here, from Restmore cottage, on Taylor Hill. Mr. Vaughan is in Portland working in the interest of the Bible Society.

True Luce went to Livermore Falls and elsewhere last week. When he returned he brought home a handsome driving horse.

Mrs. Horatio Luce has been suffering, the past few days, from a severe cold.

Miss Nellie Witherell has been quite ill the last week, but is, however, much better.

The last Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist church next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Frost, District Superintendent, will preach and preside at the Conference. All are invited. On the account of the above meeting there will be no prayer meeting this week on Thursday night.

Hugh, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, who broke his arm New Year's day is doing nicely. This is the second time the little fellow has broken the same arm.

Miss Cassie Mitchell is working for Mrs. Lucy Allen.

Laymen's Sunday was observed at

AUCTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January A. D. 1914 at 9.30 A. M., at the banking rooms of the Rangeley Trust Company, in Rangeley, Franklin County, Maine, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which Elmer E. Richards of Farmington, Maine, has as trustee under the terms of a certain trust deed from the Rangeley Tavern Corporation to the Rangeley Trust Company, Trustee, bearing date of January 1, A. D. 1909, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, book 176, page 292, and also by virtue of a certain appointment by the Probate Court of Franklin County to fill a vacancy of a former trustee under said deed, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, at the September term, A. D. 1913, of said Court, and also by virtue of certain other conveyances in accordance with the order of the Court and the provisions of said trust deed, from the Rangeley Tavern Corporation to said Elmer E. Richards, trustee, or recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, book 187, page 287, and another recorded in said Registry book 137, page 274, and also by virtue of two certain deeds from the Rangeley Trust Company to said Elmer E. Richards, Trustee, one recorded in said Registry book 187, page 273 and another recorded in said Registry book 187, page 286; in and to the following described real and personal estate situated in said Rangeley and more particularly described as follows: all the rights, franchises, privileges, immunities and contracts of the said Rangeley Tavern Corporation and all its other property, real, personal and mixed of whatever name or nature owned by it and which has become a part thereof before or since January 1, 1909, excepting such property heretofore sold or otherwise disposed of or become worn, damaged, or otherwise unsuitable for use in its business; provided that an equivalent in value has been substituted in lieu thereof.

Said real estate includes the following described lands, together with the buildings thereon, to wit: all the lots or parcels of land granted by Ella V. Marble to Rangeley Tavern Corporation, by deed dated September 1, A. D. 1908 and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, book 176, page 19. Also certain real estate described in a certain deed from the Rangeley Tavern Corporation to Elmer E. Richards, trustee, dated Dec. 20, 1913, and recorded in book 187, page 287 in said Registry, it being an equity of redemption in certain property adjoining the hotel property, so called, above described and known as the Frazier building; said real estate and personal estate to be sold at public auction above named is more particularly described in a certain inventory and appraisal made on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1913, by William E. Tibbetts, Charles W. Harrold and Charles L. Harnden, appraisers. Said sale is made under the provisions of said trust deed because of the default in payment of the interest coupons due July 1, 1913, upon an issue of fifteen thousand dollars par value of bonds issued by said Rangeley Tavern Corporation for the payment of which said trust deed was given as security, and the payment of said coupons having remained in default for more than three months after due and was properly made on July 24, 1913, for payment of such coupons by holders of such bonds to the amount of Thirty-five hundred dollars par value and after payment was also demanded and refused on the coupons of all the remaining bonds due July 1, 1913, and for reason that the said trustee, Elmer E. Richards, has requested in writing by one third of the holders in amount of the said bonds now outstanding and unpaid, to sell at public auction at such place in Rangeley as the Trustee might determine the above named property by giving notice of the time and place of sale by publishing the notice once a week for four successive weeks in such weekly newspaper as may be published nearest to said Rangeley.

All parties interested in such sale are hereby notified to be present.

Dated at Farmington, Maine, this 6th day of January A. D. 1914

ELMER E. RICHARDS, Trustee.

the Methodist church last Sunday morning. There was a special sermon by the pastor Rev. W. P. Holman, who used for his subject, "An Old Fashioned Home." It was one of the most impressive and interesting sermons ever listened to. Mr. Holman gave several illustrations of the old homes, and showed the influence and importance of the home training. A ladies quartette, consisting of Mrs. C. V. Starbird, Mrs. M. A. Will, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mrs. Ralph Starbird sang a beautiful anthem at the close of the sermon.

Miss Ruth Leavitt of New Vineyard was in town Sunday.

Rev. T. B. Bitler preached a helpful sermon at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, using for his text John 12-29.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson proprietor of Hotel Strong was out Sunday for the first time since her recent severe illness, caused by grip, threatened with pneumonia.

Supt. P. W. Mason expects to start the toothpick mill next Monday morning for his winter run.

Miss Lulu Phillips continues to gain from her recent severe illness.

The Queen Esthers met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cora Dyer. The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage for the election of officers.

Walter Bradford finished harvesting his ice Saturday. He has both of his ice-houses full of excellent quality ice.

Friends of Albert Daggett are sorry to know he is suffering from a severe cold. All hope he will be much better soon.

Reuel Norris and Henry Ramsdell have finished hauling boards for Wilbur Grant.

Mrs. Willard Bubier has been suffering the past few weeks, from an abscess on her back.

Monroe Hunt has returned from Livermore Falls where he has been visiting his mother. He began going to school Monday.

Several of the farmers have been harvesting their ice the past week.

Mrs. Mary Keen continues to gain, her many friends are pleased to know.

C. V. Starbird recently bought a heavy team of Norris Hackett at Phillips.

Clarence Tash of the High school spent Sunday with his friend Burdard Look.

Miss Marion Richardson and brother Augustus have been suffering from sore throats the past few days.

The community was greatly saddened

Monday afternoon to learn that Mrs. Theron B. Hunter had passed away at her home here in the village. Mr. Hunter moved his family here from Tory Hill a few weeks ago into their lovely new home. Mrs. Hunter has been in poor health for several months, but her friends have hoped she would gain, instead she has grown weaker until she quietly breathed her last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hunter leaves beside her husband Theron B. Hunter, who is in very poor health, one daughter Miss Carrie Hunter and one brother James Hunter, beside a host of relatives and friends to mourn for her. The funeral services were held from her home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. B. Bitler. The funeral was private, only the relatives and a few friends being present.

There were no schools Tuesday in the High school building excepting an afternoon session in the intermediate and grammar rooms, on account of the severe cold. It is thought by many to be the coldest time for many years. The water pipes in several houses froze and burst.

EAST NEW PORTLAND.

Jan. 6.

Percy Wilbur and Miss Evelyn Bertha Taylor both of Kingfield were united in marriage Dec. 23 by Rev. L. Hutchins.

Mrs. Jessie Lane is ill at Mrs. George Safford's. Mrs. Peterson of Lexington is the nurse. Mr. Lane and two children are there also.

Miss Madeline Emery returned to Hale Saturday to resume her duties as teacher having spent two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Emery.

Miss Rebecca Dyer of Lewiston formerly of this place is quite ill with erysipelas in her head.

Cephas and Etta Mae Walker spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker.

Miss Marion Luce goes to Portland soon to do house work in the family of Mr. Leslie Moody.

Mrs. Rettie Holbrook recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch at Dead River.

Elvin Willis is working in the Carrabasset creamery during Mr. Walker's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams entertained a party of young people

SNEFFELS, CO., A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo. was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The following matters having been presented for decision thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Isaac F. Tibbetts, late of Rangeley, deceased. Second account of administration presented by William E. Tibbetts, administrator, and petition for license to sell real estate of said deceased, presented.

Ninnie Ellis of Rangeley, ward. Second account presented by Eugene L. Herrick, guardian.

Abram Ross, late of Rangeley, deceased. First account presented by H. A. Furbish, administrator.

James P. Dudley, late of Eustis, deceased. First account presented by Herbert H. Landers, administrator.

Orrin R. Walker, late of Phillips, deceased. Final account presented by C. E. B. Walker, executor, and Hannah E. Walker, executrix.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge of said Court. Attest: A. L. Fenderson, Register.

A true copy.

NOTICE.

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

H. A. Furbish

December 16, 1913.

NOTICE.

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

Kenneth A. Rollins

December 16, 1913.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Ross of Al-bion were made happy Sunday, Jan-uary 4, by the arrival of a little son. He is named Carlswood Archibald.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Phillips public library will be held at the library rooms, Tuesday evening, January 20 at 7.30 o'clock. At the afternoon session of North Franklin Grange held Saturday, Jan-uary 10 the first two degrees were worked on Aura P. Davenport. The attendance was very good although

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it was a rough afternoon. Let every one bear in mind the special meeting of Jan. 23, when the third and fourth degrees will be worked by the degree staff, followed by the installation of officers. The trustees for the present year are A. D. Graf-fam, H. W. Worthley, Elbridge Dill.

Mrs. Bertha Norton and Mrs. Della Small of Farmington have been ap-pointed to arrange the program for 1914 for the meetings of Merrill Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Mary El-well Stackpole will be pianist and will also have charge of the music for the year.

Mrs. D. F. Field has been ill the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Butler of Farmington gave her sister, Mrs. Lona Wilkins a delightful surprise party recently, inviting six lady friends for two tables of "Lillies." Refreshments were served.

His many friends in Phillips sin-cerely regret the removal of Frank Horeysock as express messenger from the railroad, to take a position in the Union station, Portland. He has been on the road about four years, his run being from Phil-lips to Portland and back each day, and in summer to Rangeley in ad-dition. Mr. Horeysock is an all around good fellow and it is the wish of his friends that he will find his new position an agreeable and lu-crative one. Mrs. Horeysock will remain in Phillips with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voter for the present.

Mrs. Alfred Sparks, nee Vina Al-len was presented recently with a beautiful past Noble Grand's collar, at the installation of the officers of Purity Rebekah lodge at Rumford. The Christmas Present club was entertained by Mrs. H. W. True

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last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ed-ward Greenwood was a guest of the club. Refreshments were served. Mrs. C. E. Parker will be the hos-tes in two weeks.

Mrs. F. N. Beal was in Portland Monday for the day.

Brooks Straton of Rumford was in town last week assisting in the stock taking at the store of the C. H. McKenzie Trading Co. Misses Elma Byron and Daisy Davenport also as-sisted.

Rev. J. M. Frost D. D. Superin-tendent of the Augusta District of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist church, at which service there will be a reception of members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. He will also remain all day and take charge of the evening service. Dr. Frost will also hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference in the church on Saturday evening at 7.30. All the members of the official board kindly bear this meeting in mind and be present if possible.

The last year's degree staff will confer the degrees at the next meet-ing of Hope Rebekah lodge, Friday evening, January 23.

The Kings' Daughters will meet with Miss C. T. Crosby Friday even-ing, January 16.

Lewiston Cornroasters and guests had a merry evening recently in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Nor-ton, Mountain avenue, Lewiston. Pic-nic boxes of various shapes and sizes, which had been brought by the members, were drawn by the men and then in little groups the guests enjoyed supper. Later, the living room was darkened and on a large screen were thrown many pictures—pictures of special in-terest to Cornroasters and friends. These were from films made by dif-ferent Cornroasters and the sterop-ticon was operated by Dr. Norton. Among the guests was Mrs. H. P. Dill of Orilla, Ontario, who has been in Maine since last summer.

A FEW REMINISCENCES BY A LOVER OF PHILLIPS.

Hudson, Mass., Jan. 6, 1914.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I see I'm late with my renewal but the paper has been given me for a number of years as a Christ-mas present from Sarah Toothaker, a very dear friend who passed a-way last year. Perhaps I'm not entitled to the premium. I can get along without that, though I'd like it especially as it comes from Phillips, but I'd rather go without my food than to try to get along without the home paper. I read every line many times over.

I was glad to hear Moses Harden is about again. He is one of the first men I remember when a child. I saw him get thrown from a team one 4th of July about 50 years ago and it frightened me so I never grew much after. (I always thought that the reason for my being so small.) I feel so sorry for Mrs. N. P. Noble and I hope she will soon be well a-gain. She as "Clara Toothaker," with "Ada and Hattie Kelley" I used to think the nicest as well as the prettiest girls in school, with one exception, and that was Lura Dennison, I think I loved her best of all my schoolmates.

I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. No one could help be-ing happy in Phillips I think. Every-body seems prosperous whenever I have been there. I often wish I had never left the dear old place.

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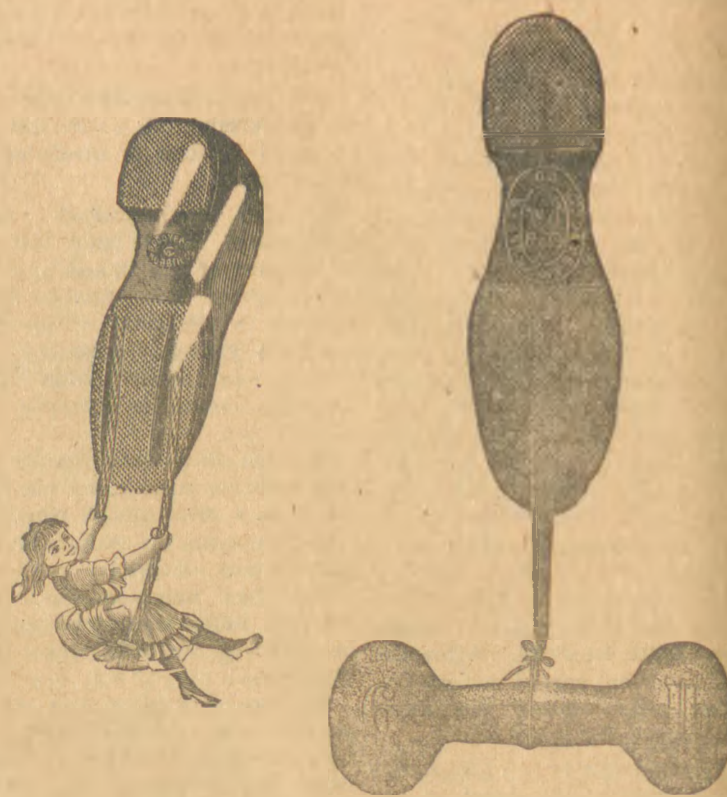
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| Ladies' \$5.00 sweaters for | 3.75 |
| Black broadcloth, 50 inches wide | 90 cents |
| 4 webs of 50 cent dress goods marked | 39 " |
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| One lot men's sweaters, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, | \$1.00 each |
| One lot men's long wool hose, \$1.00 grade, | 50c pair |
| One lot boys' knee pant suits, 4 to 10 years, | \$1.00 each |
| One lot boys' long pant suits, 15, 16 and 17 years, \$10.00 and \$12.00 grade, | 6.00 " |
| One only boys' long pant suit, 16 yrs., \$15.00 grade for | 8.50 |
| One lot boys' long pant suits, 13 and 15 yrs., \$5.00 and \$6.00 grade, | 3.00 each |
| Two odd black coats, size 34, \$5.00 grade, | 2.00 " |
| One lot mens' black worsted pants, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, | 2.00 " |
| One lot young men's overcoats, \$10.00 grade, | 5.00 " |
| One lot light weight rubber coats, \$5.00 grade, | 3.50 " |
| One only rubberized coat, \$2.75 grade, | 1.50 |
| One lot boys' overcoats and reefers, 3 to 6 yrs., \$3.00 grade for | 1.50 " |
| One lot boys' overcoats, 8 to 16 yrs., \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for | 2.50 " |
| One lot men's overcoats, \$5.00 to \$10.00 grade, | 3.00 " |
| One lot boys' 50c winter caps, | 25c " |

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