



COUNTRY TEACHING

Lulle M. Heath

Do mothers ever try to know the women who teach their children? Some do, but the majority overlook entirely the importance of this duty.

Do they visit school, that they may judge for themselves instead of forming an opinion from Mary or Billy's version of things?

The country teacher needs far more judgment, initiative and sound common sense than the city teacher, who is supported by the machinery of a well organized city school. Behind the country teacher is nothing but the school board and the superintendent, the former often composed of men who know little or nothing of the school affairs and the latter too overburdened and hurried to give the assistance she needs. Mothers should co-operate with the teacher as much as possible realizing that they have something in common, namely the training and welfare of that boy or that girl.

And again friends, don't condemn new things. Try to have the open mind and don't hold back progress in your district because you don't understand just why the new way is used. To many people anything old is sacred, and when the new superintendent or the normal teacher introduces any innovation, a great cry is made. Before the parent understands the purpose of the new thing he puts up an opposition, and very likely declines to investigate its merits or demerits.

What was good enough for me is good enough for my children, he says not perceiving the absurdity of such a statement, or seeming to realize that any advance has been made in our educational system, as well as along other lines.

Now friends what kind of a school is our school? What inducements do we offer to competent teachers? Is it true economy to keep hiring inexperienced girls and paying them a week, when for twice that a-

mount you can get a thoroughly competent woman who will carry her interest further than the pay-day, who wishes to make (or keep) a name for herself as teacher, and one who thoroughly understands her business?

In the former case, the school money is worse than thrown away; in the latter it counts.

Should we not give these things more thought and try to use our influence and energy in the right direction.

ARRIVALS AT HOTEL STRONG

The following are recent guests at Hotel Strong: A. D. Keith, A. M. Clark, H. B. Hobson, J. H. Carville, Farmington; Frank Stanley, Dixfield; T. S. Cawley, L. M. Harriman, I. Mawhiney, J. H. Davis, C. C. Whitney, H. A. Smith, H. L. Gowen, J. C. Gerry, R. H. Bragg, John Cox, W. H. Littlefield, H. M. Barnes, H. A. Davis, V. A. Stahl, Portland; R. R. Paine, T. W. Alden, Waterville; F. B. Rowe, Bingham; L. T. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinds and son, Glenden, E. H. Grose, Stratton; F. E. Mace, Augusta; H. N. Campbell, Pan, S. C.; J. W. Harris, New Sharon; L. F. Cook, B. H. Garwin, Boston; Mrs. Geo. Tash, Jackman; C. W. Coomes, C. C. Brown, Malden, Mass.; L. W. Smith, Brunswick; J. W. Butler, Boston; F. C. Lawton, R. W. Austin, Jr., Phillips; H. R. McKenney, Thomas Knox, Kingfield; John W. Rowe, C. Barker, H. Rowell, H. G. Buzzell, A. G. Rigg, L. J. Hill, Joseph Drown, Lewiston; H. J. Starrett, Warren; F. Prince, Brattleboro; F. M. Young, T. Cobb, Auburn; Wilbur Grant, Strong; W. H. Harris, New York City; W. E. Tash, Salem, Mass.; W. L. Brown, Bigelow; H. F. Elder, Dover, N. H.; F. A. Johnson, Belfast.

Could Hardly Claim Credit.

Minister—"So you've turned over a new leaf, Sandy. I was indeed glad to see you at our prayer meeting last night." Sandy (village reprobate)—"Is that whaur I wis? I did na ken whaur I had been efter I left the pub."—London Opinion.

MT. VIEW THE PLACE CHOSEN

Was So Successful in Outing of 1913 That Association Will Go There This Year.

The time and place of the next annual midsummer outing of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association has been decided upon. It will be at the Mountain View House, Rangeley Lakes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 2, 3, and 4. Plans were made at a meeting of the executive committee held at Lewiston Tuesday.

The outing at the Mountain View House last year was so successful, and there was so much interest aroused among the summer guests, guides, and wardens of that vicinity, that this year's outing should be the best ever held. President Hodgson is working up an interest in Lewiston and Auburn, and expects a big delegation from those cities. Several automobile parties will make the trip.

The list of sporting contests will be much the same as last year, with a few revisions which are expected to add to the attractiveness of it, and some additions. Arrangements already have been made for some fine prizes. Special attention will be given the ladies, in the expectation that many will attend. There will be dancing, prizes for card games, and the usual list of outdoor ladies' events.

The shooting events will probably be under the direction of D. I. Gould of Bangor, who did great work last year. Chas. P. Gray of Fryeburg has undertaken to arouse interest among the wardens and guides and will have charge of the water events. J. Putnam Stevens of Portland will look after transportation. The committees in full, with a complete list of events and prizes will be announced later.

Those who attended the meeting in Lewiston were President R. J. Hodgson, J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Chas. P. Gray of Fryeburg, E. M. Lowell of Lewiston, and Secretary R. C. Whitehouse.

SCHOOL NOTES

PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

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

Friday night the Phillips High school basketball team was defeated by a score of 38 to 27.

Monday morning the spring term commenced without any change of teachers from those of the winter term. The same teachers are employed in the grades also.

The winners of the first and second prizes on the "History of Mexico" were given out. The contestants were numbered, and no one was allowed to sign their name to the theme. This enabled the judge Mrs. Hersey, to give an impartial decision. The first prize was awarded to No. 1 and the second prize to No. 4. No. 1 was Miss Hazel Webber. No. 4 was Miss Berilla McKenzie.

There was a meeting of the contestants who are to take part in the preliminary speaking contest. It was decided to hold it at the Union church April 3. To have someone from out of town and two citizens of the town to act as judges.

To have programs printed and to charge a small admission fee in order to cover the expenses. If all the money is not used in this way, that which is left will be divided equally between the Athletic Association, the Senior class and the Junior class. The program will be

as follows:

MUSIC

Prayer, Rev. M. S. Hutchins
Jerry the Bobbin Boy,

Irma Sampson

Selection from Patrick Henry,
Albert Scamman

MUSIC

Death of Benedict Arnold,
Hazel Webber

The Death of King Harold,
Antonio Croteau

The Death Disk,
Philomene Bourque

MUSIC

A Wild Olive Wreath,
Linwood Sweatt

It Takes a Man to be Brave,
Eleanor Hutchins

Report of Judges

Tuesday night the Phillips High school basketball team met a team from Andover. The score was 58 to 19 in favor of Phillips.

Floyd Reed was elected captain and Herbert McKenzie manager of the team of 1914-15.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The positions that were obtained by the ninth grade students were announced Monday. Miss Clara Virgin obtained first position with an average of 90 2-3%. Miss Alice Parker obtained second position with an average of 89 53-63%.

STRONG HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. H. C. Miller, Miss Alice C. Smith, teachers.

Those who are to take part in the Preliminaries for the annual speaking contest, to be held next term are Chester Leighton, Holman Daggett, Fred Johnson, Rex Parsons, Clarence Tash, Roscoe Marshall, Gordon Whiting, Leroy Witherill, and Misses Marion Johnson, Bessie Burns, Christine McCleary, Marion Richardson, Hazel Rounds, Nellie Sample, Habel Hunter, Faye Mitchell, Dorothy Norton, Iva Whiting.

The executive committee, Chester Leighton, Holman Daggett and Miss Faye Mitchell, will have charge of the arrangements for the preliminaries.

The students of the High school wish to thank the voters and taxpayers of Strong, for their generosity in voting for a new heating plant for the High school building. This act is fully appreciated by those who have suffered from the cold this winter, while seated in the several rooms, attempting to work.

THE PASSING OF DR. SAWYER

Was Resident of Cornell for Past Thirty-One Years.

Dr. Henry C. Sawyer answered the death summons at his late residence in Cornell, on Tuesday night, February 24, 1914, at 12 o'clock.

Henry C. Sawyer, son of Ephraim and Eliza Sawyer was born in Phillips, Maine, May 15, 1845. He was sixty-nine years, nine months and nine days old at the time of his death. He was one of six children: E. E. B. Sawyer, Joseph Sawyer, Prince A. Sawyer. All have preceded him in death except one brother, E. E. B. Sawyer, who resides at Camp Point, Ill.

The doctor came west in the fall of 1862, and located in Iowa, where he taught school for several years. He next went to Clayton, Ill., where he read medicine with the late Dr. Thomas G. Black. A little later he entered the Keokuk Medical College at Keokuk, Ia., where he graduated in 1872.

In 1873, he began the practice of medicine in Bowen Ill., and then to Petersburg, Ill., and remained there until Dec. 19, 1882, when he moved to Cornell where he had a wide practice, and a host of dear friends. He was faithful in his duties since until his health forbade it.

He has been a faithful member of the Masonic order for 37 years and a member of Beacon Lodge 618, I. O. O. F. for 28 years.

He was united in marriage to

MASQUERADE IS BEING PLANNED

Men's League Has Banquet at Tavern—Paper Read by Rev. H. A. Childs.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, March 23.—A. L. Oakes has sold his residence to James Spinney who has moved his family in. A. L. Oakes and family are occupying the rent formerly occupied by the New York Novelty store proprietors.

Next Sunday all are requested to attend church and help out the church attendance movement which is being observed.

Nearly all the families who have been spending the winter in the woods have returned to their homes in the village and large numbers of norses are being driven through the streets each day.

At Oquossoc Lodge K. of P. the rank of Page was conferred on Herman Huntoon.

Miss Lulene Pillsbury, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Pillsbury returned to her work at Lewiston Tuesday.

The Pythian Sisters are planning to give a grand masquerade ball, March 31. The committee in charge are Cora Huntoon, Ada Sprague, Marie Colby, Nora Pillsbury, Alice Herrick. Dyer's orchestra has been engaged. All are requested to mask. The ladies in charge are experts at this business and all are anticipating a fine time.

Mrs. Earle Pillsbury is confined to her home with la grippe. Mrs. Margaret Pratt is assisting in caring for her.

Austin Hinkley is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harris and Miss Lottie returned home from Lewiston Monday night.

Dr. Trask and Mrs. Cynthia Love and William B. Lovejoy and Mrs. Mabel M. Coutie were married at the parsonage March 14 and 19 respectively by Rev. H. A. Childs.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Coby were at Farmington last Tuesday, Dr. Colby attending the Franklin Co. Medical convention. The Doctor read a paper on pneumonia at the meeting.

The village schools and Oquossoc school close Friday for the spring vacation. The High school has but one week vacation, the grade school having two. School begins at Wilbur district, Miss Georgia Wilbur teacher, and at the White school, Miss Eula Philbrick teacher next Monday, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Taylor who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Emery Haley returned to their home in Strong this week.

Mrs. Cloud of Auburn is caring for Mrs. Henry Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis left Thursday morning for a trip to Lewiston and Portland.

Miss Verne Blake of Jefferson, N. H., spent the past week visiting Mrs. Addie Richardson and friends in town. Miss Blake is a classmate (Continued on page 5.)

Mary E. McCoy, in Clayton, Ill., April 11, 1870, and to this union two sons were born, Harry R. and Ralph E. both of Cornell, these and his brother, E. E. B. and widow are the only surviving relatives.

He united with the First Presbyterian church, at Clayton, Ill., in 1871 and his membership still remains with this church.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church in Cornell, Friday, February 27, 1914, and was conducted by Rev. John Small, assisted by Rev. C. Wesley Ayling. The Masonic lodge of this city and a number of members of that order from Long Point attended in a body, and also conducted the Masonic burial service at the grave.

Interment was made on the family lot in the Cornell cemetery.—The Cornell Journal of Illinois.

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TIM POND AND CAMPS

Their Location and Attractions As
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Julian K. Viles & Son, proprietors of Tim Pond camps have recently had some attractive booklets printed

constantly make it their business to see that there is no illegal fishing and that everything is properly cared for, consequently the trout are not decreasing in size or numbers.

Twenty-three thousand (23,000) acres of wild land under lease offer the sportsmen and hunters the best of sport in either branch. The sporting camp of to-day is a vastly different affair from the place that bore the same name a few years

ago. For those who care for tramping and side trips, outlying camps are located on streams and ponds reached by good trails, where one can spend a day or longer camping out, and enjoy excellent fishing. East Kennebago Mountain stands directly across the lake and a good trail leads to its summit. Its elevation is 3,400 feet above sea level, and from the top fourteen lakes and ponds dot the surrounding woodland. In the distance the White Mountain range rises in the sky, ever changing under the climatic conditions.

The ideal summer camp must of-

THIRD ANNUAL EFFORT IN NEW YORK CITY MEETS WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

The annual sportsman's show has been a center of attention and interest in New York city, having been held at Grand Central palace, scene of the automobile show and other large affairs. The complete title of the exhibition is the Travel, Vacation and Sportsmen's show. As an expected event the show is becoming more popular every year and the one just closed was crowded throughout the week.

EFFECTIVE WORK BEING DONE BY WARDENS SAYS NEAL.

Walter I. Neal of the State commission of inland fisheries and game, states that reports from game wardens throughout Maine indicate that very effective work is being carried out in all sections. Prosecutions are very frequent and violators of the law are finding their paths extremely unpleasant. Undoubtedly an extra force will be necessary during the next month or more in order to protect the deer in the period in which the snow is



at this office.

For the benefit of those who have never visited these camps we are printing the entire booklet herewith. Those who have been visitors there know that the charms and attractions set forth have not been exaggerated in the least:

In the northwest corner of Maine, in Franklin County and the celebrated Dead River Region, lies Tim Pond. An altitude of two thousand (2,000) feet above sea level, insures immunity from hay fever and oppressive summer heat, and produces a clear

ago.

There was a time when men and sometimes women, were content to rough it, sleeping on hard beds, between blankets, and eating poor food, for the privilege of enjoying the pleasures or sports of the woods. But that day is past. The up-to-date sporting camp must not only provide its patrons with rare sports but excellent accommodations. People have come to know that these add to, rather than detract from, a visit to the wilderness.

To be sure one may not wish to

fer canoeing, boating, bathing, tramping and excellent fishing. Without all these attractions there is always a great deal to be desired. A breeze sweeping across the lake, makes it a joy to sit on the veranda of the cabins, or tramp along the trails. These waters are filled with trout, therefore it is not necessary to be an expert to enjoy good sport. For those desirous of getting pictures of deer and other game the summer time is just the time for a shot with a camera. Having forgotten the crack of the rifle they allow themselves to be photographed at close range.

The Hunting

As the territory under lease at Tim Pond is six miles square (23,000 acres) in the heart of Maine's game country and as comparatively few hunters track these forests in proportion to the great stretch of territory, game is abundant and seldom very wild, and there is safety for the hunter himself, a very important consideration in these days of crowded hunting grounds. Deer are numerous throughout the preserve. In the close season it is an off day when several of these beautiful game animals are not seen. There are a few moose, and they are increasing every year. Bears are numerous, and are taken by guides for their parties as well as by professional hunters. Game of all kinds is very abundant. Few hunters have any difficulty in getting their legal number of partridges. Woodcock are also coming in. Rabbits and other small game are plentiful and it is well for the latter to take both shotgun and rifle.

The Kitchen

This important part of camp life is given particular attention. The table is well supplied with an ample variety of good vegetables, fresh meats, fresh eggs, milk and cream, and delicious trout cooked as they only know how to cook them in the woods, in the summer, a variety of game in season, and pure spring water to help make the camp menu.

Large numbers of trees were used in the interior decorations with the result that the palace was a reproduction of a forest in many of its parts, while many yards of painted canvas serving as a background depicted the Grand Canyon, the Rocky mountains and other big game regions. Also represented true to nature were camps from Maine, New Brunswick, the Adirondacks and from even as far as Alberta in middle western Canada. One of the principal exhibits in the live animal line consisted of two black foxes said to be worth \$15,000 apiece. These animals are as beautiful as they are rare and throngs of spectators were constantly in the neighborhood of their cages. Red foxes, beavers and mink, the latter in a

covered with crust and the animals are practically at the mercy of unscrupulous and unsportsmanlike hunters who would have little or no difficulty in bringing down the creatures.

EXPENSIVE DUCKS

Nineteen dollars for three black ducks makes kind of expensive eating but that is what it cost a certain official employed at the Kittery navy yard the other day for shooting these birds contrary to the new federal law which went into effect last fall says the Biddeford Journal.

It appears that this party enjoys gunning greatly, so the other day decided to try his luck with the



bracing atmosphere, cool nights and comforts. This lake has for many years sustained the reputation of being the best fly fishing for trout in the State of Maine.

The lake, fed by many brooks and mountain streams clear and swift

spend all the time in comfortable camps, but it is delightful to have the home camps comfortable and cozy. This the management of Tim Pond Camps have striven to do.

The roomy camps variously adapted to large or small parties of from

tank of water were also interesting exhibits.

Throughout the week numerous trap-shooting and fly and bait casting events were carried off in the palace in connection with the show. The traps and casting tank were located high up on the roof of the building. Large exhibits of camp equipment, shooting apparatus and fishing tackle were naturally much in evidence throughout the building. Fifteen Chippewa Indians were interested spectators.

black ducks. His luck as far as getting game went was all right for he killed three but when it came to getting away with the gods it was away off for he was apprehended as he was carrying his booty home and was much surprised when an officer arrested him. He had entirely forgotten about the federal law and it cost him \$19.43 to pay the price of his forgetfulness. It's a safe bet the next time this official goes gunning that he looks up the law first.

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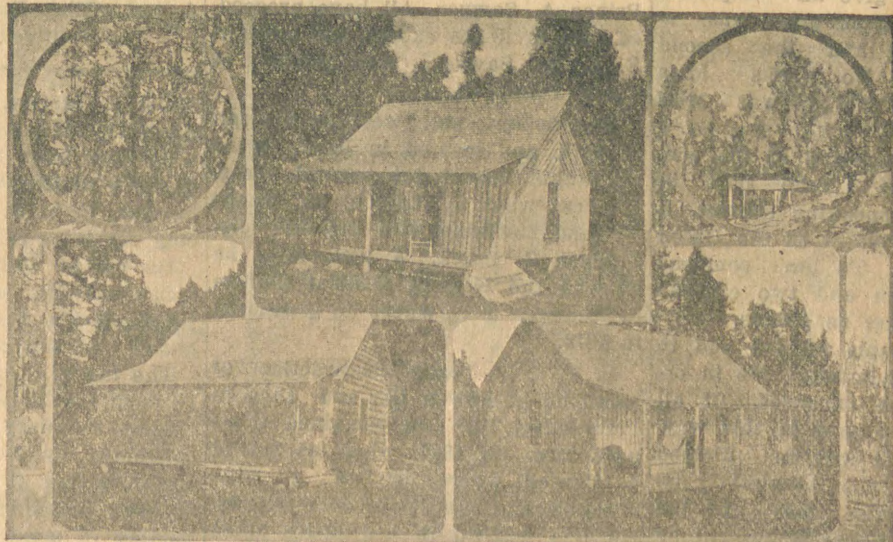
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How to Get There
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CARP WINTER FISHING IN MICHIGAN.

The American Field acknowledges a very interesting visit with D. W. Wiley, one of the oldest observers of game life in southern Michigan and, before he retired from active business pursuits, a sportsman who always found time to shoot and fish, when he wished for a day in the woods or on the water, and who reports from Saugatuck, Mich., a similar and yet a seasonable and sensible economic attack on the coarse-fleshed carp:

"A few years ago, in the eighties, it was thought quite the proper thing to stock the ponds and some bays and rivers with fish, then promoted by foreign reputation to fashionable company among American food fish-

"Kalamazoo Lake is an expansion of the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, and lies in a bend below the Saugatuck-Douglas bridge. Just above are 'The Flats,' as fine a duck marsh as ever was absolutely all shot to pieces by two towns, and no resorters, with all farmer boys on both sides bagging everything outside the limits. In these choice breeding grounds, fed by the sewers of both villages and young fish from Lake Michigan, game fish have been

plenty and carp have been seen in immense numbers. Recently, on account of the high cost of ham, ram, lamb, sheep and mutton, the New York market sent out a call for fish. They also sent a rabbi from the heavily populated East Side to see that the fish were religiously 'koshered,' and the state of Michigan put a paid inspector on the job also, to see that the provisions of the game law were conscientiously observed, and especially that no game fish were wholesaled into the Gotham market at eight cents per pound by the carload. The fishing has been done by seines, dragged from boats, and lately, since the freeze, through the ice. The 'flats' gave up their rafts of logs that went down in log jams in the days when the face of the waters was covered with floating timber from Kalamazoo direct to you on the way to the sawmills at the now buried city of Singapore, and, in addition to carp by the ton at one haul of the nets, a return in lumber has repaid the promoters of the fishing venture.

"One feature of the fishing is noticeable from the viewpoint of the naturalist. The hauls of the fishermen who are working most of the days on the west coasts this winter always indicate this peculiarity: When the net comes up, loaded, the carp is about the only fish, and at other times the haul shows all game fish and no carp. They evidently go in schools by themselves in both winter and summer, and when full grown as well as when in the fry. We in Saugatuck look upon the carp as a scavenger and bottom feeder. As a refuse destroyer the carp stands first in line as a night watchman at the mouth of the sewers, and all other filthy outlets over water from factories where many persons are employed.

"We had always figured that our carp over there ate vegetables and fresh water mollusk food to a large extent and that they were not altogether cannibals; in fact, there was some mystery—some imported secrets or some personal understanding between that strange and uncommunicative character, 'old man Gray,' who many years ago brought German carp into that section of Michigan in the night and planted them in his pond, up the Kalamazoo. He used to talk to them and feed them vegetable scraps from his table and had them trained so that he could call them by certain signals. They grew and multiplied, and, at last, they either dug or undermined the banks and finally, by intention or accident they got into the main channel of the Kalamazoo and really spread out so that from Port Richmond to the Mouth they seemed to just fill up the river. When Tom Gray made his pond by building a dam across the end of a deep creek he made grated sluiceway connections and kept the water fresh by the rise and fall of the river connections, and he fed his fish on round oyster crackers, which he bought eight or ten barrels at a time from John E. Durham,

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Of course this forehandedness may be over-done. Advertising a second hand wagon would be out of place in February. April would doubtless be the better time. It is better to be too early than too late, however.

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Let us suggest that this is the opportune time for the camp and hotel proprietors to start their advertising. The people who spend their vacations in Maine and at sporting resorts elsewhere are already turning their attention to advertising matter for attractive places to spend the same.

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who once kept the biggest general store in Douglas. Another carp pond was planted by Philletus Purdy, at Macks Landing, across the river from Tyler's brickyard at St. Pierre's Point. All the old men of to-day, who were boys then, will remember Purdy's bunch of chestnut trees. They were choice because they did not cost anything. I do not know how many million pounds of carp have gone to New York already, but I do know that as a winter industry the labor of harvesting the crop has given employment to a host of otherwise idle winter home folks who were only waiting till the spring season opened for the lake trade. Carp won't bite at every bait. We use a piece of potato—that's the best—whenever we angle for them. Some of my boys used to catch them for chicken food, and I want to tell you that a few carp laid around the base roots of some choice berry bushes will make your garden come in before the blossoms are off the patch across the street. Fish is a fertilizer, and it helps hen fruit as well as garden-sass over in our rich Michigan sand.

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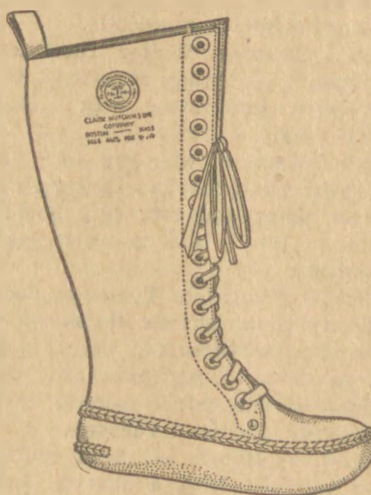
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MRS. ABBOTT TALKS ON MAINE BIRDS.

The members of the Bangor Teachers' club heard with great delight recently a lecture on Neighboring to Nature by Mrs. F. P. Abbott of Saco, president of the Maine State Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Abbott has made her home in a beautiful place on the banks of the Saco, for the past 11 years, and has made a deep study of nature. Her home is so situated in the delightful country that she has had an opportunity to study every phase of nature. Right at the mouth of the river, opening into the ocean, where the marsh birds, and the winged creatures of the sea lurk, the domain looks across to a deep pine woods, where the deep pine woods birds build their homes, while below it is bounded by mixed woods, where the birds flit in great variety, stretching on the north to broad fields.

Mrs. Abbott talked to the mothers and teachers on nature because she said there was more to it than the things that appeared on the surface, and it was her intention, she said, to impress upon it how much more can be found in nature by being neighborly. She said the expression, "neighborly," came to her, when she left a busy life in the city, and retired in the calm of the country. The club women with whom she was associated, wondered how she could be contented with so few neighbors, and she replied that she was so busy neighboring with nature, that she did not feel the lack of human neighbors.

Mrs. Abbott has a charming person—(Continued on page 6.)

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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 1.37 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 1.45 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington at 6.45 A. M.; and for Kingfield at 5.50 P. M. MIXED TRAINS arrive at Strong from Phillips at 8.45 A. M.; from Kingfield at 2.10 P. M. and from Farmington at 11.45 A. M.

PHILLIPS

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

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

MIXED TRAIN leaves Phillips for Farmington at 7.30 A. M. and for Rangeley at 7.40 A. M. MIXED TRAIN arrives at Phillips from Farmington at 2.15 P. M. and from Rangeley at 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 8.45 P. M.; and leaves for Kingfield at 4.00 P. M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914

Colonel Frederick H. Parkhurst of Bangor, chairman of the Republican State committee has announced that Hon. John A. Peters of Ellsworth, representative to Congress from the first district, will preside at the State convention to be held in the Augusta City hall, April 9. The executive committee were unanimous in their choice of Congressman Peters. The convention in 1912 was presided over by the Hon. Warren C. Philbrook, now a member of the Supreme court, and in 1910, when Hon. Bert M. Fernald was renominated, Hon. H. B. Austin of Phillips presided.

Stanley Bisbee of Rumford has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator, in the June primary election.

TAYLOR HILL

March 25.

F. P. Nutting had the misfortune to step on a rusty spike and injure his foot quite badly.

C. V. Starbird has finished lumbering at Taylor hill.

Ralph Worthley was a business caller at B. G. Dickey's recently.

The crows have come to tell us that spring is here.

CORN CONTEST

The Bowker Fertilizer Company will conduct a Better Quality Corn Contest this year. \$500. are offered to the man, woman, boy or girl, who can raise 150 bushels of crib dry shelled corn to the acre. If no one reaches this yield the money is divided into several prizes and awarded according to yield. Write the above company at Boston, Mass., for a copy of the rules for the Corn Contest and get into the spirit of making your acres earn their keep.—Adv.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Ruler to take from our midst our brother Andrew W. Davenport, who died at his home in Phillips March 8th, 1914.

Therefore be it resolved that in the death of Bro. Davenport Mt. Sadeback Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F. has lost a worthy member his family a devoted husband and father, and the town an honest upright citizen.

Resolved that this lodge sincerely mourns the death of our brother, and extends its sympathy to the members of his family, commending them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, that they be spread upon the lodge records, and printed in Maine Woods, and our charter draped for thirty days.

Geo. W. Grover Committee
W. S. Toothaker on
Frank M. Davis Resolutions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for the kind deeds, help and sympathy that they bestowed upon us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter; also for the beautiful flowers.

Paul Pillsbury

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Haley and family.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

H. E. Morrison of Oxford, N. H., who has the largest herd of cattle in New England recently purchased thirteen registered Herefords of Dill Bros. Will Dill, who accompanied the cattle to New Hampshire had the doubtful pleasure of sleeping two nights in the cattle car.

Miss Margaret Whitney visited her grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Jenkins in Farmington a few days last week.

The following item appeared in the Camden Herald: Miss Florian Wheeler of Phillips, Me., pleased those who heard her sing at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. She has a fine voice. We hope to hear her again.

Ralph Hennings returned Saturday from a visit with his brother Karl of Rhode Island. On his way home he stopped for a short visit with Levi Leavitt of Portland.

Carl Curtis of Farmington, proprietor of To-Suit-You Inn was in town Tuesday in his capacity as agent for the Buick automobile.

C. F. Chandler, Walter Toothaker and Ernest L. Mills attended the progressive convention in Bangor Tuesday.

Taylor Mathers, who has been at work near Mt. Blue has finished operations there and left for Boston Monday. He is soon going to New Brunswick.

Foss Worthley left Tuesday noon for the Lewiston automobile show.

Mrs. Ida Whittemore, who has been in town an account of the sickness of her father Wilson Beal returned to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Hough has been confined to her bed with a severe cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Vose visited relatives in Kingfield this week.

Carrol Knapp has been confined to the house this week with a bad cold.

C. H. McKenzie and daughter Janet returned Monday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. F. Maxwell in St. Stevens, N. B.

Miss Edith Hunter, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time is gaining rapidly.

Leonard Kinney and son, Ardine are hauling wood for Chester Allen this week.

Herbert Rideout is working for Haley and Russell taking the place of Frank Badger, who has gone to Rangeley.

One of the great lumbermen of the state is Fred Blanchard of Wilton. He is the owner of 8,000 acres of heavily timbered land and has cut during the present winter 4,000 cords of pulp wood and birch. He is also one of the cattle kings of Maine and it is a cold winter when he does not feed 100 head of big oxen. Mr. Blanchard is a firm believer in oxen for Maine and could he have his way he would have them used on every farm. When Fred begins to swing the goad stick at any of our big fairs even his brother, Frank, has to get out of his way. His home in Wilton is one of the most hospitable in that section. Hardly a day passes that he does not entertain some lumberman or cattle breeder who comes to transact business. Very fortunately his wife is even smarter than Fred and no cog ever slips in the house.—Exchange.

An entertainment will be given after the Rebekah meeting, Friday evening, March 27, and light refreshments will be served.

At the Grange hall, March 30, a free illustrated lecture will be given by a native Western Canadian, who will tell how agriculture is carried on in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This lecture will be well illustrated and very interesting and instructive.

The annual meeting of the Phillips Village Corporation was held in Lambert hall, Thursday evening, March 19, the following officers being elected: N. P. Noble, moderator; J. Blaine Morrison, clerk; J. W. Russell, 1st assessor; A. A. Jacobs, 2nd assessor; C. B. Whittemore, 3rd assessor; N. H. Harnden, chief engineer; E. V. Holt, 1st assistant; C. F. Chandler, 2nd assistant. The following appropriations were made: Officers bills, \$150; fire department, \$150; hydrants, \$960; street lights, \$565; abatement of taxes, \$50; new hose, \$137.50; fire extinguishers, \$12; a total of \$2,024.50.

Miss Florian Wheeler returned home Wednesday from a visit in Rockport with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Carson.

On Monday evening a very successful sociable was held at the Parish House attended by about 100 people. The entertainment of the evening consisted of several games and Grandmother's Album, which was shown by Mrs. Inogene Scamman in the role of grandmother. Following are the parts: Mother, Mrs. Berta Holt; father, Rev. M. S. Hutmé as a little girl, Berilla McKenzie; Eben, my husband, Ralph Trecartin; Me as a bride, Suselle Smith; the twins, Laura and Leone Lawton; the parson, Henry Scamman; the parson's wife, Miriam Brackett; the parson's son, Bruce Davenport; Sister Jane, Mrs. Velma Russell; Sister Jane's husband, John W. Russell; Sister Jane's older daughter, Blanche Kenniston; Sister Jane's youngest daughter, Kathleen Noble; grandpa Hobbs, Frank A. Lawton. The hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean, and Misses Blanche Kenniston and Algé Pratt assisted in serving coffee and sandwiches. The next sociable will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harnden.

The children's party given at the home of Mrs. D. T. Harnden was for Gertrude Adams instead of Gertrude Dunham, as reported last week. The 1913 club will be entertained this week Friday, by Mrs. O. H. Hersey.

Foss Worthley's horses are working at Madrid for the Pejepsot Paper Co.

Mrs. Eleanor Morse and grandson Duncan Trask of East Dixfield are visiting relatives in Phillips.

Miss Nellie Walker of Farmington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Russell.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. C. F. Chandler Friday of last week with 12 present. After the regular business meeting games were played and delicious home made candies passed by the hostess.

The regular meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S. occurs next Wednesday evening, April 1.

Henry C. Vining of Haverhill, a native of Avon, died March 4 at Hale hospital after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 76 years, four months and 10 days. He is survived by two sons, Fred Vining of West Epping, N. H., and William Vining of Newton, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Sawyer and Mrs. George Osgood of Boston and four brothers, Bernard of Farmington, Fremont of Hartford, Conn., Albion of Nashua, N. H., and Hannibal Vining of Phillips. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Silas L. Morse, members of Major How post, G. A. R. acting as bearers. The body was placed in the tomb until spring, when it will be brought to Strong and interred in the family lot.

Howard Leavitt has hired the rent in the Charles Miner house, which will be left vacant by Alden Moore, who has moved to Madrid.

Word has recently been received of the death of Fred B. Gould of New Vineyard of rupture of the bowels. At the time of his death Mr. Gould was 55 years, five months and 23 days old. He is survived by a widow, two brothers, Bert L. Gould of New Vineyard and Emery Gould of Avon, and one sister, Maria Vining of Phillips.

Special meeting of the Social Service club Tuesday afternoon, March 31, at 2 o'clock in the Parish house.

Improvements have been made on the Hilton House by Mrs. Annie Russell by a fully equipped bath room and by means of a partition has increased the sleeping capacity of the house.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Miss Timberlake Friday afternoon, April 3. These meetings are always open to the public and visitors are gladly welcomed.

R. H. Preble is in Redington for a day or two.

The Thursday club met last week with Mrs. Ina Davenport, with two substitutes, Mrs. Evelyn Currier and Mrs. Edith Haley. The hostess served creamed salmon, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. G. Cronkrite.

Mrs. Caroline B. Kempton passed away at the home of her son, Albert Kempton, in Phillips, March 20, at

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By Rev. M. S. Hutchins.

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This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us; and if we know that he hear us,

whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions desired of him.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. The Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of their troubles.

Ye shall ask in my name; and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you; for the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me."

the age of 78 years and 14 days.

The funeral was held on Sunday and interment was in Evergreen cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hannibal Smith of Madrid, Mrs. A. G. Rich of Canton and Mrs. Temple Spaulding of Jay, all of whom attended the funeral, and one son, Albert, with whom she made her home. A grandson Harland Curtis of Oquossoc was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beedy are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter, March 21. Mrs. Jennie McCleary of Kingfield is the nurse in attendance.

Burdell Moody of Phillips who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Bell's hospital at Strong about a month ago, died yesterday, and the remains were brought to the rooms of C. F. Chandler, undertaker, last night.

Report was received last night of the death of Walter Wood, of Farmington who was struck by a wrecking train between Jay and Livermore Falls yesterday.

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.

Calendar for week ending April 4.

Sunday, March 29: 10.45—Morning worship. Sermon "Conquering Christianity." 12.10—Sunday school. 7.30—People's service. Music by the choral club. Stereopticon sermon, "Seeking the Lost."

Tuesday, March 31: 7.30—Bible study class.

Thursday, April 2: 7.30—Prayer meeting.

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Rangeley, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nile, a daughter.

Kingfield, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis, a daughter.

Phillips, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beedy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Rangeley, March 19, by Rev. H. A. Childs, Aubrey W. Trask and Mrs. Cynthia H. Love, both of Rangeley.

DEATHS.

Haverhill, Mass., March 4, Henry C. Vining, age 76 years, 4 months and 10 days.

New Vineyard, March 17, Fred B. Gould, age 55 years, 5 months, 23 days.

West Farmington, March 23, Geo. W. Locke, age 35 years.

Phillips, March 20, Caroline B. Kempton, age 78 years, 14 days.

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WEST MILLS

March 24.

Miss Ina M. Lovejoy returned from Poland Springs last Monday where she has been for the winter. She will be home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Fred Grant and Mrs. Walter Smith went to Lewiston Saturday and returned Sunday.

Willie Jeffers, who has been to the Central Maine General hospital the past few weeks past is failing quite rapidly.

Carol Collins is laid up with a severe cold.

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MASQUERADE IS BEING PLANNED

(Continued from page 1.)

of Miss Beatrice Jones. George Hoar has sold his horse to W. M. Fellows Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoar were at Spotted Mountain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Quimby left Friday morning for a trip to Foxcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huntoon, who have been at Spotted Mountain the past winter are again occupying their home on Middle street. The Misses Pease and Miss Jones are boarding at the Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Haley, who have been spending the winter in Massachusetts returned home Friday night. Both are much improved in health.

Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson left for New Jersey Friday. Master Joseph Dermody accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tibbetts and children returned home from Boston Wednesday night.

Guy Brooks and family have moved to their farm in Dallas which they purchased last summer of Joe Brackett.

The banquet served at the Tavern Saturday evening under the auspices of the mens league was a very interesting affair. 63 men were present and after doing ample justice to the fine supper served by Landlord Ellis the evening was spent in listening to a very able paper presented by Rev. H. A. Childs, his subject being "The Modern Sphinx." It was along the line of economic conditions and hinted at the cause and remedy of some existing conditions. The problems of society are four in number said the speaker. 1st. There must be provided material enough to supply all material wants of people in any community. 2nd. There should be something like an equitable distribution of these products so that each should secure a just share for the services which he renders. 3rd. There must be if there is to be any advance of society an increase of the demands of society—a larger quantity and a finer quality of the good things of life. 4th. There must be also an ability and an opportunity on the part of the individual to secure these things to satisfy his ever increasing wants. He further stated that the problem of society was not after all an economic one, but a moral one. Citizenship must conform to the democracy which we possess. When good men rule it makes little difference whether we are under King or President. People will be contented and prosperous. He also enumerated the three agents instrumental in making good men, viz., Home, school and church. If we are making any progress we must expect improvement in conditions of living, elevation, of ideals and a higher cost of living. At the Sunday meeting of the league, the president, E. I. Herrick gave a fine description of his trip through the southland. 35 men were present at this meeting. The next banquet will be served by the Boy Scouts assisted by J. A. Russell, H. O. Huntoon and O. R. Rowe. This Mens' League is a finely organized society and is in a very prosperous condition.

Mrs. E. L. Haley entertained the following ladies at whist at her home last Thursday: Mdms. T. Freeman Tibbetts, Fred Hinkley, F. B. Burns, E. I. Herrick, David Quimby, C. W. Barrett, Mrs. F. B. Stewart, F. C. Porter, James Matheson, W. F. Oakes, Herbert Spiller, E. C. Huntoon, I. D. Hoar, Alvah Sprague, F. B. Colby, C. W. Cushman, W. E. Tibbetts, Clara Rector, Guida Nile, Phil Tibbetts, Arthur Armbrurg, Miss Muriel Hoar. The first prizes were celery trays and were won by Mrs. F. C. Porter and Mrs. Alvah Sprague. The consolation prizes were handkerchiefs and were won by Mrs. Fred Hinkley and Mrs. F. B. Colby. Refreshments of vanilla and caramel ice cream, assorted cake and nabiscos were served.

The lecture held at the church was well attended Monday evening. Over a hundred colored slides were shown portraying the life and conditions among the south American countries. The slides were described by Rev. H. A. Childs and were enjoyed by all.

Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will. —New York World.

THE MAINE BOOMERS

With ex-Governor Cobb at the Head They Have Taken Hold of the Matter in Earnest.

"Fifty thousand members in one month," is the slogan adopted Thursday afternoon by the executive committee of the Boom Maine Movement which met in Portland and for three hours discussed the situation thoroughly, taking every phase of the situation into account and looking from all standpoints at the present big enterprise.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Hon. William T. Cobb, who said that they had gathered to perfect the crystallization of the Boom Maine Movement recently inaugurated at Augusta and that this calling together of the committee was the first actual move of the movement, and he asked for opinions as to how the boom should be successfully carried on, etc.

There was a long discussion as to the relative means of booming Maine and the final outcome was that the first thing to do would be to get a membership of 50,000 and after that another meeting of the committee would be called, with the advisory committee, and the final and definite plans would be made, but that the first thing to be done would be to get a membership of 50,000 in one month is what the committee plans, beginning to-day.

The certificate of membership will cost the nominal sum of \$1 a head so that everyone who cares to may get in on the ground floor. After the \$50,000 members have been found, then the committee will get together and arrange for further booming the State and to this end some man sufficient to handle big questions and big matters will be called in on the job and when he takes hold of the movement in earnest matters will begin to hum.

A sub-committee was appointed yesterday afternoon to draw up a tentative platform and this was given out to the newspapers as follows: This season the organization hopes to be able to secure interest and funds enough to accomplish these results:

1—To establish an Information Bureau which will give publicity to State of Maine products and opportunities for industrial development. 2—To employ an expert business getter who will tell the truth about Maine, organize the energy and activity of her own people and bring new industries and new business men to the State.

The committee elected to further this and upon whose shoulders will fall the responsibility for the success of the membership getting plan is Walter S. Wyman, chairman of the executive committee; Secretary A. A. Heald of Waterville, and Treasurer W. E. Lawry of Augusta. This committee starts in to-day to secure the 50,000 members and they will work 30 days at it. At the expiration of that time the committee will again be called together with the officers and advisory committee at Bangor and then and there take such action as they may deem advisable. The advisability of further moves depends largely upon what success the membership or sub-committee has during the next 30 days, but from what the members of the executive committee said yesterday, no one felt the movement would not be successful.

The meeting was enthusiastic and all members expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work that

had been accomplished thus far and one month from to-day at Bangor when the sub-committee reports there may be a much better story to tell.

Anyone may become a member of this movement and the impetus the movement has already had shows to a large extent what is thought about booming Maine by Maine people.

With a good membership and good financial backing there isn't any reason why this big organization of five wires should not make the State known all over the world and send Maine products to all parts of the land.

Members of the committee seen after the meeting did not hesitate to state that the movement while the biggest ever undertaken in the state, would be carried through to a successful conclusion, and that with the various organizations behind the movement, there was no reason why it should not be made the most successful ever launched in the state.—Portland Argus.

THE AMERICAN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION.

Enormous development on the financial side of the road movements shown in the fact that 1230 counties in the United States now have outstanding highway bonds aggregating a quarter of a billion dollars according to the Official Good Roads Year Book for 1914, which is to be issued by the American Highway Association in Washington early in March.

The fact that the counties mentioned have bonded themselves to the extent of a quarter of a billion dollars in order to improve and maintain their roads is only one of the surprising developments of the road movement as shown by the latest Year Book. A stupendous new business is shown to have grown up in the United States as a result of the road boom—a business employing more than one thousand persons in actual supervision of the roads, in addition to the increase in banking business, due to handling bonds, increases in the road machinery and materials, and the other by-products of the boom. Not merely has there been a tremendous saving in the wear and tear on horses and in the prevention of waste on the farm due to the inability to get to the shipping points over poor roads, but there has been an actual increase in prosperity as a result of the need for work and materials on the construction of new roads and improvement of old ones.

Progress reports from every state highway department comprise a chapter in the New Year Book which shows that only eight states have failed to establish highway departments, while in several of the states, notably New York, Illinois, Iowa and New Mexico the tendency towards centralization has progressed so far that practically all the work of road improvement is being done under state supervision. The Year Book, which is a complete inventory of road statistics and other necessary data, sets forth that approximately twenty thousand miles of roads have been constructed under state supervision in the past year.

Highway officials in the various states have already applied for the latest edition of the Year Book, which gives a digest of state road laws; shows the use of convicts on the public roads; bond issues; mileage, appropriations, directories of officials, manufacturers and contractors; types of roads; full list of books, documents and authorities; description of foreign road systems; highway engineering in colleges; construction of bridges and culverts; and reviews of all the addresses and technical articles which appeared in 1913. J. E. Pennybacker, secretary of the American Highway Association, whose president is Logan Walter Page, director of the Federal Office of Public Roads, is editor of the Year Book, and Charles P. Light is business manager.

Importance of Standardization.

It is quite important that a person who frequently drives two or more different cars should have controls on all of them of similar action. Throttle and spark levers should have similar movement directions to advance and retard in all cars. The mind becomes automatic in regard to duties that are done many times exactly alike, and if changes have to be made in motions of control of a car, mistakes are liable to occur. What would you think of having the wheel on one car steer the car to the right, and on another to the left with the same movement, yet such is the way with control levers of different cars.

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"When completed, the tube, still on the core, is swathed in canvas strips and cured, the several layers of rubber merging into one.

"After the cure, the tube is stripped from the mold, being turned inside out in the process. The valve stem is dropped in and the ends of the tube vulcanized together, but not until it is again inspected and gauged for correct thickness and weight of the walls. The valve stem is fitted into place and the tube is inflated and tested for any leaks."

GOOD ROADS AID SANITATION

If All Highways Were Improved There Would Be Appreciable Betterment of Public Health.

Friends of good roads should add to their usual arguments one which is not so frequently used, but is very important—namely, that good roads are direct aids to sanitation.

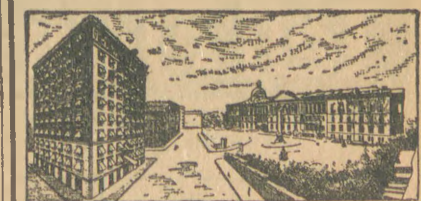
Weeds and other rank vegetable growths are prolific breeders of flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects. Sound road building causes the removal of weeds and similar trash. Weed and brush undergrowths by the roadside invite deposit of garbage and offal. Good roads do away with these disease-breeding agencies.

Good roads also prevent disease by providing good drainage. Many farms have no drainage except by ditches along the side of the road. Open ditches, clear of brush and debris, of hard surface and proper fall afford farms an opportunity to rid themselves of stagnant pools.

Oiling of roads destroys insect larvae. Dry, hard roads also enable pedestrians, especially the thousands of school children who, in country localities, walk quite a distance to and from school, to keep their shoes and stockings dry, thus preventing colds, and their frequent consequences, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Logical tracing of effects to causes leaves no ground for doubt that if all the roads in the United States were good roads there would be appreciable betterment of the public health.

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Uncle Sam made some interesting experiments at Woods Hole in 1906 and 1907 the results of which are embodied in a Bureau of Fisheries report. It is Unutilized fishes and their Relation to the Fishing Industries, Document No. 622, published in 1907. It is quite exhaustive but the following quotation will serve as an illustration of its purport: "A careful study of the table which gives the results of examinations of 388 specimens (dogfish), will show not only that the smooth dogfish is destructive to crustaceans in general, but that it is especially the enemy of the valuable American lobster. About 16 per cent of the 388 fishes contained lobsters in varying quantities, from a leg or chela up to two whole lobsters measuring as much as seven inches in length."

Some Experiments.

At this rate the experiments at Woods Hole showed that 100,000 dogfish would destroy not less than 640,000 lobsters in 20 weeks, from which it can be deduced that 1,000,000 dogfish will devour at least 6,400,000 lobsters worth \$3,200,000 at the fish markets and much more than that for natural breeding at the bottom of the sea. The latest estimate by a Government official is that there are now not millions but billions of dogfish in the North Atlantic waters. If then the dogfish are destroying the lobsters in the numbers this Government estimate makes logical, baffling the natural efforts of the lobsters to keep up the species, what then can the puny efforts of man, experimenting on the seeds from a paltry 15,000 to 20,000 mother lobsters annually, amount to? Thus do the fishermen argue. They assert that the Government is

spending thousands for no other purpose than to artificially raise lobster dinners for the dogfish.

The length of the seacoast the fishermen are asking each other how long the United States Government will keep its eyes closed to the fact that the dogfish are absolutely exterminating the food fishes of the North Atlantic. Ten or 12 years ago the dogs were troublesome only for a few weeks during the summer. Each year they have been multiplying and becoming acclimated to the cold waters until to-day the fishermen catch them and also many varieties of sharks, equally destructive to the food fishes and the fishermen's gear, even in mid-winter.

Back in the 80's.

The hatchery and U. S. artificial propagation officials frown at a bounty and reduction works as expensive impracticable, yet Canada has not found it so. To quote from the report of a former Maine commissioner of sea and shore fisheries: "Back in the '80's, Mr. L. Maddocks in connection with his menhaden works at Boothbay Harbor when the pogy was very scarce advertised that he would buy all dogfish that might be brought to his factory. The first season in a short time he received 2,000,000; the second season about 1,000,000, the third season 500,000, all able-bodied dogfish; the fourth season—none. The fishermen then claimed that the coast waters for a distance of 40 miles from the reduction works were rid of dogfish!"

Recently the Bureau of Fisheries reported adversely on the Senate bill No. 1868, asking for bounty and reduction works, the bill for which Senator Johnson has been standing sponsor. The senator asked that action on the bill be deferred awaiting further investigations so it has been pigeon-holed in accordance with his wishes. That the bill may not become lost in the shuffle petitions have been circulated in this city during the past week praying that President Wilson investigate the claims and the merits of Senate bill 1868. The petitions have already received hundreds of signers not only of fishermen, captains and vessel owners but of business and professional men who realize the menace to our food fisheries. One of the most active workers in behalf of these petitions which will be forwarded to Washington in a few days is Captain Elisha Leavitt.

Captain Leavitt Talks.

Captain Leavitt is living in Portland this winter although he has a fine farm and home at Cards Cove, Great Island, where he will return in the summer to farm and fish. He knows as much about dogfish as anybody can know and he doesn't know a single solitary good thing about the scavenging sharks. To Captain Leavitt belongs the glory of having slaughtered 5,000 dogfish and hundreds of barndoor skates and sharks in 60 days off Boothbay Harbor near Heron Island. Captain Leavitt is a firm believer that the dogfish ranks can be thinned to a point where they will cease to threaten the extinction of the fisheries as they do today, but he believes, too, that this can be brought about only by paying a bounty of not less than two or three cents each while five would make it a sure thing.

"It was nigh on to 50 years ago," said Captain Elisha to a Telegram representative, "that Mr. Gallup of Boothbay Harbor sent word up here to Portland that he wanted some men to catch dogfish for his old pogy factory as he was going to make dogfish into fertilizer and oil—or try to, anyway."

"Old Bill Smith and I reckoned we'd take our 17-foot Hampton boats and make the passage from Portland out round inside of Seguin and across the Kennebec to Cape Newagen. I remember we had a mighty rough trip and took a heavy breeze

going down. Bill sort of weakened. Said he never liked to catch the cussed old dogs anyway and reckoned he would go back to Portland and fish for cod and haddock. I tried to cheer him up by telling him what a good summer's work we would make as the dogfish and other sharks was just swarming around Boothbay Harbor off Linekin's Neck.

"We reached Mr. Gallup's factory all right and he was mighty glad to see us. I should say he had about 50 to 75 men in big boats and pink-eyes all making good wages for those days. All hands was just a slaughtering the dogfish."

Bill Got Cold Feet.

"We struck for two cents a dogfish just as they ran for the cussed little sharks. Mr. Gallup would give us but a cent apiece. Bill said that he wouldn't fish for that but would go back to Portland where he could get 10 or 15 cents for a haddock and 75 cents or a dollar for a big codfish. He wasn't going to wear his hands out on any poison dogfish for a cent apiece."

"We had come so far I didn't want to go back to Portland without wetting a line, so I told Bill if we did not catch half a share, I'd whack up with him, so we would both make even money. Bill reluctantly consented and the next morning after getting a barrel of dingy hake out of the pond near the old pogy factory, I baited up a good strong line trawl with about 300 long shanked hooks with a short bend. We started out to the Eastward and when I sighted the Heron Rocks I hove over the trawl and shouted to Bill to do the same. By the time I got to the end of it I had a dogfish or a big barndoor skate on about every other hook. I hauled and hauled and piled the dogfish on board, but as I couldn't sell the big 60-pound skates to the pogy factory I had to cut those adrift. I could sell them now if the present dogfish bill was passed by Congress."

I had such a load of dogfish that the boat nearly sank under me, I was so anxious to catch a good day's pay at only a cent apiece, besides I didn't know as Bill would catch half a share he was so discouraged and I remembered that I had promised him I would make good if he didn't. When I got up to the wharf I found Bill, his boat tied up, talking to Mr. Gallup. Bill was a Portuguese and he was excited. I could hear him jabbering that he could not make money on the job and that he was going back to Portland where he could catch real fish. I tied up my boat and got Bill off to one side where I tried to cheer him up a bit as he had had poor luck. I gave him part of my money so we both earned about \$2 apiece for the day's work."

Bill Quit the Job.

"But Bill didn't like the job and we averaged only about \$2 apiece every other day as we could not make more than three trips a week on account of the weather and scarcity of bait. Bill lasted a few days longer, then pulled up his gear and started back for Portland with sore hands and not much money."

"After Bill left I felt pretty lonesome for he was a good fellow and we had been shipmates here in Casco Bay for a long time. I stuck to the job for two months and averaged about 1,000 pounds or 200 dogfish every other day weighing about five pounds apiece. Mr. Gallup was well pleased and offered to give me command of a vessel the next summer for dogfishing. But old Bill was right, I guess, after all. One cent a dogfish was altogether too little money so I quit myself. I never went back on the job and very few of the other fishermen did next season."

"Probably a cent apiece was all Mr. Gallup could afford to pay and run his factory at a profit, but no fisherman can make dogfishing a paying business unless he receives from two to five cents for each fish. And that is why Uncle Sam ought to conduct the business instead of private enterprise. If some times it did not pay expenses so far as money dividends are concerned there would be the satisfaction of knowing that it was paying for itself a hundred fold in the protection it would be giving the food fisheries. If the Government don't pay the fishermen a living wage bounty for dogfish pretty soon there won't be anything but dogfish and sharks in the sea."—Portland Sunday Telegram.

MRS. ABBOTT TALKS ON MAINE BIRDS.

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ality, and her closeness to nature

has given her an interesting manner of bringing out all that is beautiful in life. Her lecture was given entirely on her personal experiences with nature, and she illustrated her words with a long and most complete series of lantern slides. Her theme centered mostly in bird life, for the birds are her most numerous neighbors. She has learned the naughts, and the habits of the birds, and they in turn have learned that she is their friend, and will answer to her call, and go to her for care and protection. None of the birds are ever caged, and fly in and about the house unconcernedly. There is no danger.

Mrs. Abbott said that she had many birds brought to her with broken wings, and baby birds and she doctored them until well and in many cases they became so tame that it was almost impossible to put them out. Such was the case of a pair of robins. Mrs. Abbott has hunted out many lairs of the birds in the woods. One in particular she mentioned, known as Thrush Corner, situated near a stream, where there is always from one to five nests. The thrush is one of the dearest birds," said Mrs. Abbott. "It furnishes the best music and no one can know the thrush without loving it." The hermit thrush is a beautiful species of the family, she remarked. "The song of nature chanting the mystery of life. When we have solved the mystery, we shall understand the bird."

She remarked that the people of the present day pride themselves on being new in ornithology, but ornithology dates back she said to the time of the great lawgiver Moses, who is credited with making the first bird law: "If a bird's nest be before thee in any tree or on the ground, with the dam sitting on her eggs or on the young, thou shalt in no wise disturb the dam or the eggs, that it may be well with thee and thy children." Birds protect the trees, and we are trying to protect the birds for their utility, and if the beauty of the birds and their song were not sufficient cause for their protection, their utility would demand it. The speaker said that if all the birds were exterminated in a very few years the human race would not be able to live, as the insects and bugs would devour and kill every green thing on the earth.

One of the interesting things about birds is their migration, and it is interesting to know that there is very little difference in the date of their arrival each spring. Mrs. Abbott has kept the records of their arrival and departure, and she said that it always seemed as if the same birds came every year.

She spoke for some time on how the birds are protected by their coloring. A characteristic of the human race, Mrs. Abbott remarked, is that the men dress very soberly while the women attire themselves in the most gorgeous colors. With the bird race it is just the opposite. It is the male bird that has the gorgeous plumage, while nature provides the female with very sombre colors that she will not be a mark for the hunter, while sitting on her eggs, and the male often by his bright feathers calls the hunter away from the nest. Then again nature protects the birds by giving certain species plumage that resembles the trees, or places where they make their nests, so that they cannot be easily seen.

Mrs. Abbott told her audience of a strange experience she had with a rose-breasted grosbeak. The bird was a female of the species which was brought to her with a broken wing. It was very ugly at first, but as it recovered from its injury it was very tame. She had a perch for it in the pantry that looked through a window out on to an apple tree. One night she was awakened between 12 and 1 o'clock by the most beautiful song, and on arising was surprised to see her pet singing in the moonlight which streamed through the window. She remarked that the bird sang every night while the moonlight lasted and the song was one of the most beautiful she had ever heard, coming as it did from a bird that was not supposed to sing, but indifferently, and being heard in the dead of night, when birds are seldom known to sing, and in captivity. Grosbeaks are seldom seen around her home, but one day a small flock collected and Mrs. Abbott's pet flew off with the flock.

The speaker next told of the blue-jay. "Nearly everybody dislikes the blue-jay," she said, "but I have a flock of blue-jays and I wouldn't part with them for anything. They are both beautiful and interesting, when

one gets acquainted with them. The blue-jay is a perfect father bird. He never fights in his own family but fights off all comers.

There is nothing more beguiling than the love song of the blue jay. It is true that the blue jay sometimes eats other young birds but it has been found that they do more good than harm. Even the crow has been found to do more good than harm. Examination of the crow's stomach revealed that the slugs and harmful beetles outclassed the amount of corn taken into it, and often when the crow is thought to be eating the corn he is seeking the slug at the root. Their value cannot be estimated as scavengers. If it were not for the crows, and the gulls, it would be impossible to bathe at many of the ocean beaches, on account of the filth washed in to decay.

The speaker spoke briefly of the birds that spend the winters in Maine and how they are nourished and kept warm by certain plants such as the bayberry, a fatty berry, which furnishes warmth to the stomach of the myrtle warbler. She spoke of the golden crown kinglet, which is perhaps with the exception of the humming bird the smallest bird in the country, and how it lives on the seeds of the hemlock, and other cone-bearing trees. She told of going out one winter when the mercury registered eight below, and was astounded when she discovered these little birds. She called to them and was surrounded by a small flock.

Mrs. Abbott also told in her lecture of an experience she had with a pair of Yellow Emperor caterpillars, a very rare variety in this section of the state. It happened while she was holding little nature classes last year, and was teaching the entire circle of the life of a caterpillar. She had sent to her in a shredded wheat box a pair of the Yellow Emperor variety. When she got them she discovered the female had laid 832 eggs by the actual count. She put the parent moths to sleep and hatched out the eggs. She had expected to have a complete circle but one of her pet birds destroyed nearly the entire outfit. She put eight up in the garret thinking they were safe from harm, and a spider tied every one of them up until they were all dead.

Mrs. Abbott talked briefly on the mushroom and fungus on the trees, and told her audience that when they saw fungus coming on the trunk of a tree it was time to doctor the tree. She told in a very interesting way how to make a bath for the birds. They need plenty of water, she said, and the bath should be built high enough so that unfriendly cats cannot get at the birds. She told them to make it shallow so that the birds can wade in, as they are very timid of deep pools. She also spoke of feeding boxes for birds. Many other interesting experiences interwoven with bits of humor were told by Mrs. Abbott, and she concluded by quoting: "As every year hath its winter And every year hath its rain, But a day is always coming When the birds go North again. When the buds swell in the forest, When the grass grows green o'er the plain And the alder's veins are crimsoned And the birds go North again. Oh, every heart hath its sorrow And every heart hath its pain, 'Tis the sweetest thing to remember If courage be in the wane, When the cold dark days are o'er Then the birds go North again."

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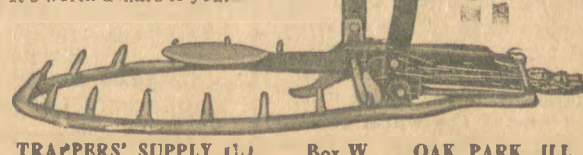
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TIM POND AND CAMPS

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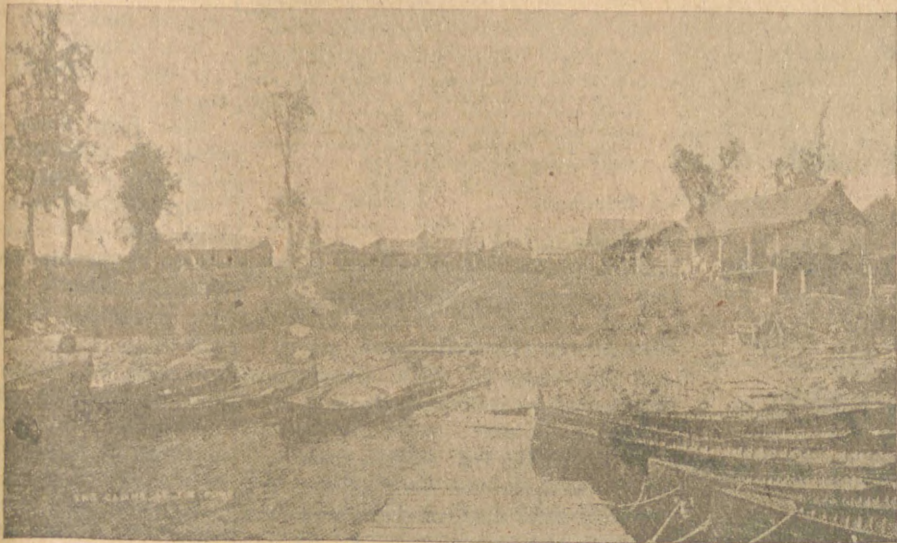
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wayfarer rests for the night in an excellent hotel. Leaving Stratton in the morning on that Maine conveyance, the buckboard, the home stretch of the journey is begun. It is eleven miles from Stratton to Tim Pond Camps, over six miles of country and five miles of buckboard road through a country that now begins to be a real wilderness sought by the vacationist, fisherman and hunter. The difficulties of the Maine buckboard road are often exaggerated. Invalids, small children and aged people have made the trip without any material discomfort. The end in sight is worth some trouble and the dreaded discomfort is a thing to be laughed at after the trip is over. Beginning about the 20th of June one can leave Boston at 10

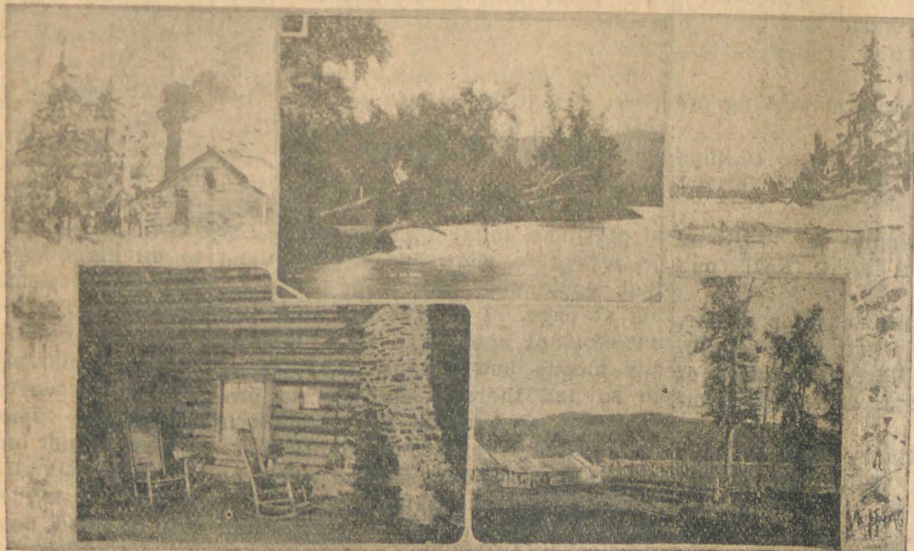
TIM

By M. J. Messer.

I love a man whose deeds are earnest,
Whose heart is faithful, whose words are true;
And little it matters where God has placed him,
Or what is the work that is his to do.

Whether he sits in halls of marble
To make the laws of a mighty land,
Or hears in the forest the wild bird's warble,
And grasps an axe in his brawny hand.

Just such a man was Tim, the



the Agricultural Department who have determined this are suspected of having based their conclusions upon early experiences with tame deer in Missouri and Iowa back yards. It has been found that the meat of reindeer is of excellent quality, and the skins are of great value. We learn that the European deer is used for dairy and transportation purposes, yet little attention has so far been made in our own country in this line. The customs of different countries are interesting, and a case in point was illustrated in a recent lecture by Madam Montford of Palestine, at a Masonic gathering in Washington. She related how the shepherds of Jerusalem drank the milk of sheep, and said that in her girlhood days she had been "almost brought up on it." She declared it to be as nutritious and palatable as cows' milk. Yet in the United States no one ever heard of drinking sheep's milk. And here is no driving of reindeer, except when Santa Claus used it in preference to later-day airships, which have proven far more feasible than ever the fleet-footed reindeer, inasmuch as the country now has so large a number of chimneys; and

TRAP SHOOTING BY MOONLIGHT FROM A NEW YORK CITY ROOF TOP.

One of the most striking features of the Sportsmen's Show, which was held in New York City, March 5th-14th, was the trap shooting conducted from the roof of the fourteen story exhibition building—the Grand Central Palace. Both amateur and professional shooters from far and near gathered for the novel contests. All weather conditions from warm sunshine to a blizzard with driving snow were experienced, but some

In the "Moonlight Shoot" for amateurs held on the last night of the Show, A. W. Church, of Portchester, N. Y., was able to locate 82 out of a possible 100 in the strange light shooting Arrow shells and broke 20 out of a possible 25 in the shoot-off, winning the event.

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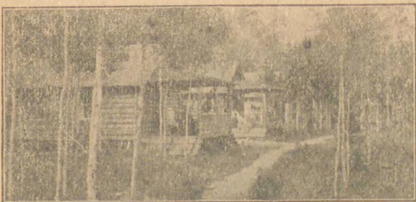
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DISTRICT NO. 2

March 25.

Josiah E. Cocord of Rumford was the guest of L. B. Field and family Wednesday night. Mr. Coleord is a grandson of the late Josiah Bailey of Andover, Maine.

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. H. C. Sawyer, Feb. 24, at his home in Cornell, Ill. Mr. Sawyer was the son of Ephram Sawyer who formerly lived in this district; also a brother of E. E. B. Sawyer of Camp Point, who is now the only surviving member of a family of six children.

The Misses Stella and Mabel Hutchins are spending a two weeks' vacation from the F. S. N. S. at Riverside cottage, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchins. They were accompanied by Miss Harriette Crockett also of the Normal school.

Mrs. Charles Dodge and little daughter, Hazel were guests of Mrs. Ada Haley Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Nickerson spent the week end with his family in Farmington. His little son, Darrold returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Wing and Charles Prescott attended Pomona meeting in Rangeley last week.

Charlie Kinney has finished work for Hutchins and Son in their mill and Charles Heath is taking his place. Guy Weltz is also working there.

WELD

March 16.

The concert under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Perkins was very interesting and grand good proof that she had done most excellent work in the two singing schools. Mrs. Perkins has an excellent reputation as teacher of music, both vocal and instrumental, and with the wonderful amount of patience, tact and perseverance in getting her pupils to do their best, wins praise and respect wherever she goes. Possessing a voice of rare comparison and sweetness and being thoroughly in love with her chosen profession she devotes a large part of her time teaching. Early in life she was fortunate in being a pupil of Prof. Chamberlin and later taking a course in voice culture under Prof. G. Frank Munroe of Boston. Besides her two schools several instrumental pupils have been taking advantage of the opportunity. She has schools waiting her in Farmington and several other towns in Franklin and Oxford County and many have expressed their desire to have her return to Weld again.

NEW PORTLAND.

March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoyt are visiting relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. Rosa Luce suffered a slight shock Saturday. She is stopping at Silas Niles'.

Miss Helen Luce spent the Sabbath at home from Skowhegan where she is employed in the Independent Reporter office.

Mrs. Mary Wendall and Miss Eleanor recently visited Mrs. Susie Holbrook.

Scott Knowles is spending the winter in New York.

Miss Ida Gowell is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Llewella Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Hutchins are quite poorly this spring.

Mrs. Charlotte Putman is having

an ill turn.

Mrs. Ellen Clark is ill with bronchitis. Mrs. Flora Clark is caring for her.

Miss Jennie Adams is working at Bingham hotel.

Arthur Clark of Fairbanks was in town Monday selling fish.

Almon Jackson made a trip to Madrid last week buying cattle.

Mrs. Lizzie Luce is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Clark at the North.

Mrs. Irvin Keen has returned home from the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston.

Mrs. Jessie Lane and two children have gone to their home at Demick.

Lee Holbrook, Dwight Boynton and Delmore Adams started Tuesday for the M. C. I., at Pittsfield to attend school.

Mrs. Lura Safford recently visited Rev. and Mrs. L. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry and two children of Kingfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Embden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker Sunday and Monday.

A. H. Adams was on the sick list a few days last week.

WEST NEW VINEYARD

March 16.

Misses Irene Record, Amy Woodcock and Myra Sage of Farmington High school spent the week end with relatives and friends here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Savage recently visited his brother, Urban L. Savage of Phillips. Urban is suffering with a severe pain in the head but he was more comfortable at last reports. He is attended by Dr. Higgins.

Ben Ramsdell of Farmington visited his son, Shirley Ramsdell the first of the week.

Mrs. John Norton who was operated on for appendicitis in the early fall and has been confined to her bed nearly all winter, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

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The neighborhood is saddened by the death of Mrs. Della Dodge, an aged resident of this town.

Harry Rosco is stopping in the family of Esther M. Pratt a few weeks.

Miss Isabel Gould who had to leave school on account of a severe cold returned to school this week.

Nearly every one around here is a victim of the prevailing cold, which seems to take the form of la grippe.

MILE SQUARE

March 23.

G. F. Beal attended the progressive state convention in Bangor this week.

Miss Belle Wilbur is working for Mrs. L. B. Kinney.

Mrs. Mary Gleason of Phillips visited at H. W. Worthley's a few days last week.

Mrs. Ira Whittemore of Portland visited her father, W. C. Beal one day last week.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swett has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler of Strong visited at J. E. Noble's Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Kinney visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Wells part of the week.

WEST FARMINGTON

March 23.

Lillian and Laura Norton of Strong are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norton.

A little son arrived at the home of R. H. Ellsworth last Wednesday, March nineteenth. Mother and son are doing well.

Rev. F. W. Rollins of Spencer, Mass., preached at West Farmington last Sunday.

J. H. Burbank was recently called to Canton to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mrs. Myra Starbird who has been ill is slowly improving.

The funeral of Mrs. Manford Lowell was held at the Free Baptist church March 15, Rev. J. P. Barrett officiating.

Mrs. Mary Trippe, who has been visiting at her home in Temple has returned to R. H. Ellsworth's where she is working.

J. J. Hunt has returned from his visit in Boston and Manchester.

Miss Georgia Walker was a caller

at R. H. Ellsworth's last week.

Bert Hardy and Walter Peterson went to Lewiston one day last week and back the same day.

The Marble girls were guests of Mrs. R. Goodwin last Sunday.

A company of young people from Knowlton Corner took a trip on the coast over as far as the hill above the red school house and back last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Hardy is suffering from a bad cold.

RESIDENT TAX TO SAVE GAME

Wilson Says Maine Must Follow Example of 39 Other States Or Soon Be Sorry.

The discussion that is now going on in Maine over the matter of a resident license for hunting is bringing out all sorts of ideas both pro and con. Many persons think that residents of the state should not be placed on a par with city sportsmen from other states and object to a tax for hunting even though it be small. Thus far this class have seemed to be in the majority and their objections have been growing louder.

Chairman J. H. P. S. Wilson of the fish and game commission is in favor of such a license. He says:

"Yes, I believe in a small resident hunting license and the reasons for this are to my mind absolutely conclusive.

"Let me first say that when I attended the annual convention of the American Fish and Game Association in Ottawa last November I found the delegates from all over the United States, Canada and the British Provinces were all willing and anxious to take off their hats to Maine. It was universally conceded that this state led every section of the American continent in the variety and abundance of its wild game and fish.

"That set me to thinking and I asked myself whether we wanted it kept so or not. Other states have been as well supplied as we but they have foolishly permitted their wild game to be exterminated. Shall we in Maine do the same? We have already made a good start in that direction and our moose are fast disappearing while the caribou are gone.

"Now, how shall this great public asset of our state be conserved and preserved? If we had a small resident license the money derived from this source would allow the wardens to better enforce the present law. Let me illustrate. The non-resident license fee is \$25. The man from New York or Philadelphia comes here and goes into the woods with his rifle. He is met by a game warden and asked to show his license. To this demand he replies that he is a resident of Maine and lives in an adjoining town. He is a stranger and the warden has no means of proving that he is not telling the truth. He is helpless, and the hunter proceeds to shoot his deer or moose.

"Now, if there was a resident fee of only one dollar that hunter would be forced to show his license and that would stop that form of poaching at once. I do not say that all non-resident sportsmen do this by any means but I know that many do so and there is no way to prevent this as long as the resident is not obliged to prove his identity.

"Again, a resident license would be the best possible thing for all the farmers living in the vicinity of the cities. Trolley cars now run in every direction and every Sunday morning they are loaded with men and boys going out into the country to hunt. Unfortunately these people are mostly unnaturalized foreigners and they shoot everything in sight. Robins, bobolinks, blue birds and all other song birds fall before them. They tear down the fences and trample down the grass. They are not citizens and have no interest in anything but to kill everything that they see. If there was a resident license, even though small, this thing could be stopped as the wardens would control them which they cannot now do.

"Incidentally I will say that out of the 48 states in this country 39 of them have been forced to do this or have their game and song birds completely exterminated. That of itself is sufficient proof of the wisdom of such a law. Wild life should be preserved but it cannot be as long as every man and boy can shoot down everything in sight.

"Fault has been found in some quarters over the non-resident license fee of \$25. This class of critics say that it is too high but

they forget that Canada and all its provinces have a \$50 hunters' license fee and many of our states the same. Maine is vastly better as a game state and yet only charges half those figures.

"Still another point. Maine is expending \$100,000 per year to protect its fish and game and receives from fines, license fees and all other sources only about \$50,000. Much is being said about encouraging people to come here to hunt and fish. Nonsense! They need no special encouragement as they will come any way. In fact, they have practically no other place to go. The danger is that they will come too fast and exterminate our game in spite of all that we can do. It is our duty to conserve and preserve our wild life and not to exterminate all we have.

"Here is another danger point. An agitation is now going on to allow only buck deer to be shot. Do you know what that means? Such a practice would soon eliminate all the strong and vigorous bucks and the entire species would become inferior and degenerate. When you destroy the proper balance of sexes you practically destroy the breed. This would finally mean extinction as a few weak bucks would not produce a healthy progeny.

"The time is fast coming when we must have a close time on moose for five years, or we shall lose them entirely. In the meantime, we should shoot does as well as bucks and when the time comes to restrict killing deer we should restrict the number. Two is now the limit, but it should be reduced to one.

"Yes, I favor a non-resident license for fishing in Maine. We are expending thousands of dollars in breeding fish and distributing them in the streams and lakes over the State. Then why shouldn't the sportsmen from other states pay something for the privilege of this sport? As a matter of fact they are willing and anxious to do this. I have talked with sportsmen from all over the country and they are astonished that we do not charge a license for fishing. There is no other state in the Union where there is such good fishing as here. In fact, no other state can even approach Maine in this respect. In the South they would be proud if they could even have our yellow perch, and their mud rivers have nothing better than carp, which is not a game fish at all. Massachusetts has got only two lakes that have salmon or trout, while we have more than twelve hundred. At the annual conventions that I attend, men come to me and say that they are more than willing to pay a license fee for such rare fishing as they have in Maine. This matter will be brought before the next Legislature and I am in hopes that a fishing fee of five dollars will be charged to all non-residents. That would help us stock the lakes and relieve our own taxpayers.

"I notice that one of our critics says that he shall hunt all he wants to on his own land. It must be that the gentleman in question knows nothing of the laws of our State. If he did he would know that he could do nothing of the kind. All wild life of every kind belongs to the State. This question has been settled by not only the supreme court of Maine but also the supreme court of the United States. The ownership of land does not carry with it the ownership of wild game. That is all the property of the State and when protected the owner of the land will shoot it at his peril. He certainly will not do so with impunity while I remain chairman of the commission.

"All of these matters that I have been telling you were discussed at the Ottawa convention and are also discussed at the state convention and sporting associations. It is well known that Maine leads all America as a game resort, and if we wish to keep it so we must adopt laws that will protect and conserve our life."

Not Required to Kiss Bible.

The president of the United States is not required to kiss the Bible on taking the oath of office. The custom grew out of the fact that an early law of Maryland made that ceremony part of a legal oath, and the custom was continued in the District of Columbia, but it is not essential, nor is any particular form of oath. Jews are sworn on the Pentateuch, keep on their hands and conclude their oath with "so help me Jehovah," and if a Jew were elected president he would be permitted to take the oath of office in that form.

NORTH FRANKLIN GRANGE

North Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. There was no work but quite a lot of business was transacted.

The following committees were appointed to get up any entertainments they think best: No. 1; Charles Pinkham, Chas. Berry, Eva Booker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scamman, No. 2; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble, Edith Haley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam, No. 3; Pearl Smith, Myrtle Staples, Nathaniel Steward, Susie Smith, Rose Russell, No. 4; Flora Dennison, Berta Holt, Bertha Chandler, Ada Sweetser, Mary McKenzie, No. 5; M. S. Hutchins, James Morrison, H. W. Worthley, Josephine Larrabee, Calista Shepard. Literary program: Reading by Imogene Scamman on roadside improvement. This was both interesting and instructive; song, Edith Wells; readings, Mamie Noble, Emma Raymond, Lura Hanscom; remarks by Sister Eva Cook, Stevens, and Winslow of Aurora Grange, Nellie Wing of Sandy River Grange, Martha Jewett of North Jay Grange. After the meeting closed a short social was held, followed by a generous treat of hot pop corn. Date of next meeting, Saturday afternoon, April 4.

WEST FREEMAN

March 24.

That was a pretty severe thunder shower that rolled and reverberated over Maine March 18. Somerset county seemed to especially suffer from the effects of the lightning. The fog end of it which reached us might have been called a frozen shower as it came in the midst of a snow storm, said snow storm greasing up the roads and sending the wheels to cover in a hurry. Sleighting has been excellent since. We are very glad to see the snow holding on longer for its too early departure is far from meaning an early spring. Bert Lake and his helper Fred Clark have broken camp over on

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the valley road and with their families returned to their homes here so that we are not looking quite so deserted now.

Ehland Webster has hired a pasture of Baxter Hutchins for a term of years and will carry more cows the coming season.

Down in Wilton they have a new toy on the street. It consists of the regulation motor cycle with a side attachment consisting of a one seated car into which the cyclist assists his wife and child while he mounts the cycle in the regulation way and presto; they go spinning down the street the enoy of all beholders. It is a very comfortable looking little carriage to ride in and we should think it might become quite popular.

The Wilton Methodist Sunday school united with the Congregational school Sunday evening and held a very interesting Temperance concert. The children carried out their part of the program in a very pleasing manner and statistics given by their elders were greatly encouraging to the Temperance Workers.

AVON

March 16.

Leonard Hackett and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sweet at C. W. Cook's Sunday.

Herman Tyler is working for Percy Cook.

A regular meeting of Aurora Grange was held in Grange hall Saturday night with a good attendance. It was Maine night and many interesting things were told about the grand old state. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Butler were present from North Franklin Grange. A sociable is to be held on Tuesday evening and a rehearsal for work on Friday night. A class of six will be instructed in the first and second degrees at the next meeting, March 28.

NORTH PHILLIPS

March 24.

Willard Moody, who has been working in the woods at Wed the past winter returned home last week.

Mrs. Ina Davenport and daughter Roxie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lander.

Wilford Harnden of Rangeley is doing carpenter work for his brother, Clinton Harnden of Bray hill.

Miss Cynthia Hinkley is visiting relatives in Madrid this week.

Miss Mildred Turner of New York is visiting Mrs. Fred Kenniston for a few weeks.

Miss Gladys Hinkley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinkley.

EAST MADRID

March 23.

The Oberton League was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Edgar L. Welts and will be entertained this week Thursday by Mrs. J. H. Welts.

Mrs. Orren McKeene and Master Newton Harnden of Dryden are the guests of Mrs. Solon Mechem.

Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin and Miss Amber were guests a few days last week of Mrs. Fred McLaughlin of Phillips.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Corson for a long and happy married life.

Frank Barnjum has recently sold his four nice oxen which he has had at Barnjum this past winter.

The crows have been seen in town for several days, so we really hope spring is here.

SALEM

March 25.

Edgar Wills was in Farmington this week.

Wesley Tash took a trip to Boston the past week.

Frank and Charles Harris of Rangeley were in town recently.

Mrs. Gilbert Foss is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellesworth.

Miss Edna Dodge has returned from Strong where she has been teaching.

Levi Reed has finished hauling birch having got in about 90 cords of birch and pulp.

The Now and Then club were entertained by Miss Lullie Heath Friday afternoon.

Clarence Ellsworth has finished hauling birch for Clark Ellsworth and with his wife will go to Biddeford for a few weeks; after which he intends to go to Central America where he has employment as an electrician.

The Now and Then Club had another supper at the Town house Saturday evening from which \$6.20 was realized. This club is comprised of a few stirring wide-awake ladies whose main object is village improvement, along with the sociability and good fellowship which exists among them. They have already raised over \$225 towards purchasing a new iron fence for the cemetery. More will be heard from them in the future.

EAST WELD

March 23.

The enamel mill has finished sawing birch for this year. There were about 700 cords.

Mae Vining is now at home having finished working for Clarence Kelley.

Hiram Washburn, who worked at the enamel mill is now stopping at his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vining.

Mrs. Bert Vining recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitney.

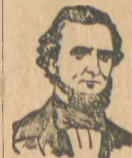
Mrs. Jesse Whitney visited at I. H. Buker's one day last week.

Mr. Bishop from Dixfield was the guest of I. H. Buker, Sunday, the 15th.

Mr. Fribush, who is taking orders for all kinds of seed grain, grass seed and garden seeds for Cobb

WORMS IN CHILDREN

Worms are a danger to the health of a child. Make sure that such is not the case with your child.



Signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If at all doubtful, make certain of health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It's the one best thing for regulating the stomach and bowels and expelling worms. At your druggist's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine

Dr. True

and Company, Franklin, Mass., was in this vicinity last week.

I. H. Buker and Jesse Whitney are now getting their year's harvest of ice from Lake Webb. Several at the village have taken advantage of the nice cool weather last week to harvest their ice.

The Misses Sanborn are at home all the time now as the High school at the village has a few weeks' vacation.

WEST MILLS.

March 24.

Miss Lizzie Norton of Farmington is visiting Miss Esther Badger this week.

Henry Oliver has started up his mill.

Mrs. Fred Grant has returned from Greenfield, Mass.

Frank Eveleth is preparing to build a new store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarr of North Anson visited at Geo. Lovejoy's over Sunday.

Mrs. Retta Lovejoy passed Sunday at Geo. Lovejoy's.

Mrs. Deborah Jeffers had an ill turn last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Oliver visited a few days in Dryden with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, returning Monday.

Burton Chapman has been visiting in Madison.

Miss Margaret Clark went to Greene Monday to visit a few days and will go to Massachusetts later.

Miss Bessie Leeman's school closed last week.

Mrs. Eliza Collins took dinner last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred

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ertson have finished their work in the woods.

Mrs. George Ricker has returned home from Stratton where she has been working for Mrs. A. A. Berry.

Eddison Sylvester has gone to work at Arnold pond and other places on the Preserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sampson of Flagstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scribner and baby of Stratton visited at Harry Sylvester's Sunday, Mar. 22.

Mrs. Will Cox visited her cousin,

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Frances Snell is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown's in Stark.

Our pastor, Rev. Earl W. Bigelow, gave an illustrated lecture on The Life of Christ, at the church last Sunday evening. In connection with the lecture the pastor used twenty beautiful slides, most of them taken from celebrated paintings. Another feature of the evening service that was enjoyed by all was the illustrated hymn, "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy" which was sung very beautifully by Miss Helen Leeman. The pastor intends to give the second in this series a week from Sunday evening.

EUSTIS

March 16.

Orrin Lisherness has returned to his home at Kingfield after visiting in town a few days.

There were 50,000 salmon eggs received a few days ago for the hatchery.

Guy Durrell of Eustis Ridge has finished working in the woods for Sargent & Wyman and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mark Daggett.

Helen Taylor has gone to Bigelow to haul logs for his father, A. L. Taylor.

March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dyer have gone to Freeman to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Irving Newell.

School finished in town Thursday, March 19. Miss Weeks the grammar school teacher has returned to her home in Mexico and Miss Georgia Smart the primary teacher has gone to Arnold pond to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smart.

Frank McCarron and Arthur Rob-

Mrs. Carroll Leavitt Sunday, March 22 and Mrs. Maurice Cox and little girl visited Mrs. George Ricker Sunday, March 22.

Rosamond Cox has returned home after visiting her friend, Hilda Sylvester for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Day have gone to Freeman to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Irving Newell. They will also visit the former's sister, Mrs. Will Rice at New Vineyard before returning home.

Sylvester Brothers have put up their ice the past week.

Dr. Bell of Strong was in town one day the past week to see Mrs. A. P. Norton, who was not well, but is better at this writing.

NOTICE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Phillips, and persons liable to be assessed therein, You are hereby notified that the subscribers will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said town, on the first day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of the polls, and all estate, real and personal, not by law exempted from taxation of which you are possessed of in said town of Phillips, on the first day of April next, which lists you are requested to make and bring in.

Dated at Phillips, Maine, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914.

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SPEAKERS CHOSEN FOR CONTEST

Great Northern Man Gives Birth- day Dance--Thursday Whist Club Holds Meeting.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, March 24.—French Hall was well filled with parents, friends and schoolmates on Friday evening, March 20, where the Preliminary Prize Speaking contest was held. The applause of the audience was generous and well merited. Of the twelve participants, all spoke particularly well and it was hard to choose the two who were to enter the final contest. Herbert Bryant, Bowdoin '12, the judge, made a few remarks to the class commending their good work and interest taken, and announced the choice of Donald William Norton and Esther Frances Savage. The program:

MUSIC

The Relief of Lucknow, Lowell
Lillian Marie Durrell
The Lifeboat, Sims
Esther Frances Savage
Custer's Last Charge, Whitaker
Thelma Christine French
The Unknown Speaker, Anon.
Carleton Pratt Wood

MUSIC

The New South, Grady
Hazel Mae Weymouth
The Bridge-keeper's Story, Eaton
Emma Mae Dolbier
The Black Horse and His Rider,
Lippard Cloyd Eldon Small
Deathbed of Benedict Arnold,
Lippard Dana Vose Tufts

MUSIC

The Catholic Psalm, Anon.
Barbara Leona Benson
Burdock's Music Box, Cushman
Hilda Madeline Bradbury
Lily Servose Ride, Tourgee
Mabel Eleanor Gatchell
The Preservation of America,
Brown Donald William Norton
Music for the program and the social dance which followed was furnished by Peerless orchestra of six pieces. Mr. Veno of the Great Northern gave a boutonniere of pinks to each speaker.

There was a large attendance at the free birthday dance given by A. H. Gray of the Great Northern Paper Company last week at Eldridge's hall. Music was furnished by Peerless orchestra. Mr. Gray was presented with a gold watch and chain.

Miss Edna Parker of Farmington was the guest of Mrs. Walter Gatchell several days this week.

Mrs. James Howe is caring for the infant daughter of Mrs. Harry Holway, which she has taken to her home in New Portland.

Miss Hazel Cushman has gone to Massachusetts for a visit with Mrs. Cecil French of Lynn and Miss Bernice Hunt of Worcester.

Mrs. Mae Lane of Highland and her daughter Mrs. F. E. Williams of Caratunk visited in town Thursday on their return from a visit in Farmington.

Harold Winter will stop with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Winter of Freeman during the absence of his mother, Mrs. Horace Winter.

Mrs. H. G. Winter went to Boston Friday where she will meet her husband, who has been in Massachusetts and New York for a week.

Miss Pearl Durrell, Miss Sylvia Woodcock, Miss Roxie Simmons went to Boston Saturday to attend the Evangelical Conference.

Miss Annah Farnum went to her home in Rumford Saturday for the two weeks' vacation. On the same day Miss Ella Maxcy returned to her home in N. Attleboro Mass; Miss Ada Smith to her home in Phillips; and Miss Nellie Greenleaf to her home in New Vineyard. Principal Emmons Tufts will pass part of his vacation in Massachusetts.

E. R. Sproule who has recently been visiting L. P. Hinds has purchased a farm of 50 acres containing an amount of timber land, about a mile from Farmington Falls. He has returned to Boston to make preparations for moving which he will do right away.

Glen Taylor and Miss Verna Wilber were guests of Miss Edna Gates of Phillips the first of the week.

Miss Edna Gates of Phillips who has been visiting at Mrs. Bertha

Taylor's for a week returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Paine of North Anson was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Florie Simmons the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Gatchell and daughter Mrs. Earl Dunham were in Farmington Wednesday.

Earl Wing of Bowdoin College is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Wing during the vacation.

Chas. King was a visitor in town last week. Mr. King has taken the position which he held before coming here as manager for the Stillwater Manufacturing Company at Oldtown.

A Democratic caucus is called for Monday night at Red Men's hall.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis Thursday, March 19.

C. D. and A. W. Lander went to Rumford Thursday for a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Vose of Madrid are guests of his mother Mrs. Selma Vose for a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Winter gave a whist party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Annah Farnum, the guests being Mrs. F. A. Frost, Mrs. C. D. Lander, Miss Ella Maxcy, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. R. L. Kimball, Mrs. Blanche Small. Mrs. Kimball gave several selections on the piano and whist was enjoyed. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frost, a china plate, and Miss Maxcy, a box of corn cure labeled "For de Feet." Refreshments consisted of blueberry shrub, wafers, angel cake, fruit and nut salad.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, March 26 at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilkins.

Mrs. John Martin is sick with the grip.

W. R. Depew of Attleboro, Mass., who twenty years ago spent the winter camping out near Shiloh pond writes his old guide L. F. Tarr that he has engaged a small cottage near the Kineo House, Moosehead Lake for the coming season and extends an urgent invitation to "Lail" to accompany him without expense.

The Sunday evening services at Grace Universalist church have been discontinued for the present.

Walter Gatchell has returned from

his lumbering operation for F. J. D. Barnjum at Madrid.

The Gentlemen's night of the Thursday Whist Club was held at Red Men's hall Tuesday evening, March 17. All the club members were present and guests to make eight tables. The color scheme was green, the electric lights being shaded with green paper. Potted shamrock and ferns were used for decorations. Green also was effectively used on many of the costumes of the ladies. The favors were pins of shamrock and larps for the gentlemen, shamrock and saints for the ladies. The first prize for the ladies a silver olive fork was won by Mrs. F. Raymond Phillips, the consolation, a St. Patrick card with appropriate verse was given to Mrs. Wallace Libby. The gentlemen's first prize was a green and red necktie and was won by M. L. Mitchell, W. N. Libby won the consolation a clay pipe tied with green ribbon containing a St. Patrick verse. Refreshments were assorted cakes, angel, sponge, chocolate, gold and others, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. The committee in charge were Miss Elizabeth Porter chairman, Mrs. A. C. Woodard, Mrs. H. G. Winter, Mrs. E. L. Simmons.

Mrs. Robert Vance will do kitchen work at the hotel upon her return from St. Johns, N. B.

Mrs. Chas. Page went to Lewiston Wednesday for a visit. Mrs. L. P. Hinds will take her place as cook at the Kingfield House during her absence.

Miss Agnes Checkley has gone to Medford, Mass., to do house work.

James Gates and Carl Cole will work at the Kempton Lumber Company mill in Rangeley this season.

H. R. McKenney and Frank Hodgman were in Strong the first of the week.

The Jenkins & Bogert Lumber crew came out from Shiloh Friday.

Leon Barden and Miss Minnie Hopkins were guests of Mr. Barden's sister, Mrs. Reginald Hinckley of Phillips Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Hinckley, who has been working at Kingfield for some time returned to his home with them.

Jasper Bean of Madrid has been visiting George Crocker, Jr., this week.

Miss Abbie Quinl has been sick with the grip.

The Jenkins & Bogert mill at Lexington started up for the season's sawing this week.

Mrs. Mollie Sweat of Waterville is passing a few days in town.

Joshua Howard of Highland spent Sunday in town with his daughter, Miss Bessie Howard.

George Richards is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Geo. Townsend went to Portland hospital last week for consultation and treatment.

Mrs. James Gates and Mrs. Carl Cole went to Lewiston Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Cole will remain to work in the family of Dr. E. L. Pennell of Auburn.

Mr. R. G. Hawker of Dayton, Ohio visited F. A. Crossman this week. He will soon install and demonstrate the efficiency of the Hawker Manufacturing Company's dowel machine, in one of the local mills. Mr. Crossman is their selling agent.

C. O. Wilkins has begun manufacturing his annual output of spinning roll bosses. This is the thirty-fourth year of the business which is the only exclusive spinning roll boss mill in the country. Sixty-five to seventy-five cords of yellow birch are used a year, and during the season of two or three months four hands are employed, and one thousand dollars is paid out for help and timber. After the sections are cut from the log, trimmed, turned and polished, they are steam dried and vary in size from 5 to 12 inches. Mr. Wilkins has three store houses filled all the time with a complete assortment of these bosses which he furnishes to the worsted mills throughout the country. To a certain extent steel bosses have superceded the wood and a few mills have a department for manufacturing their own wooden bosses.

At a caucus of the Progressive party at Eldridge's hall Monday evening, March 16, O. C. Dolbier was chosen delegate and R. L. Kimball alternate to the State Convention at Bangor March 24. I. L. Eldridge was chosen delegate and Leon San-

born, alternate to the Second Congressional District which meets at Lewiston March 31. The Town Committee which was chosen for two years were L. A. Norton, chairman; I. L. Eldridge, secretary; O. C. Dolbier, H. P. Wood, Leon Sanborn, Harold Boynton, R. L. Kimball, A. Winter, Bert E. Dolbier.

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502.6 Bushels Potatoes From One Acre

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE NORTHERN ZONE

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THE WINNER, No. 66 in the northern zone (Me., N. H., Vt.) is Alvah B. Cobb of Lee, Penobscot County, Maine, whose yield was 502.6 bushels from one measured acre, variety, Green Mountain. Of this yield 75.28% were table size, including all potatoes of 4 to 12 ozs., 14.05% were small potatoes or under 4 ozs., and 10.67% were very large potatoes or over 12 ozs. The crop scored 18 out of a possible 20 points as to mealiness, 8 out of a possible 10 as to color when cooked and 9 out of a possible 10 points as to flavor. It also scored 40.5 points out of a possible 50 in appearance which included shape, type, skin and flesh. The test for starch showed 17.17% being 5.17% in excess of the minimum standard of 12%. The total score was 690 points, the highest in the contest.

Mr. Cobb's acre was planted on a rocky loam soil which yielded about one-half ton of hay in 1912. The rows were 33 inches apart and seeded with Green Mountain cut various sizes, planted 10 inches apart in the rows by machine and covered 4 inches deep. The piece was cultivated three times and hoed three times and sprayed twice with Pyrex. 2200 lbs. of Stockbridge Potato Manure was applied, 400 lbs. broadcast and 1800 lbs. in the drill. No other fertilizer or dressing of any kind was used. The entire crop weighed 30,156 lbs. which is equal to 502.6 bushels.

Mr. Cobb is a young man about 25 years of age and with his married brother, with whom he lives, makes a specialty of potato growing on a 150 acre farm. They planted 15 acres of potatoes the past season and expect to increase their acreage the coming year as the soil is well adapted to growing potatoes of excellent quality.

THE OTHER WINNERS

Northern Zone (Me., N. H., Vt.)		Southern Zone (Mass., R. I., Conn.)	
PRIZES	Yield in Bushels	PRIZES	Yield in Bushels
2nd \$50 O. B. Keene, Liberty, Me.	418.6	1st \$100 A. W. Butler, Brockton, Mass.	363.1
3rd 30 J. L. Demeritt, Sangerville, Me.	405.5	2nd 50 Jos. Howland, Taunton, Mass.	344.9
4th 25 Frank J. Hersey, Dexter, Me.	405.8	3rd 30 Henry A. Wyman, Rock, Mass.	342.5
5th 20 D. L. Brett, Oxford, Me.	400.0	4th 25 Edwin L. Lewis, Taunton, Mass.	260.2
6th 15 W. S. Hodges, Phillips, Me.	311.1	5th 20 W. C. Endicott, Danvers, Mass.	217.7
7th 10 R. J. Martin, Rochester, Vt.	331.8	6th 15 Luther Holton, N. Franklin, Ct.	183.8
Gratuity. Geo. E. Burditt, Rochester, Vt.	457.8	7th 10 Dudley P. Rogers, Danvers, Mass.	185.7

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Flinch Parties Much Enjoyed--
Willard Bubier Meets With
Serious Accident.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, March 25.—Miss Edna Gilman continues to gain slowly from her recent severe illness.

Miss Evangeline Lovejoy of Phillips visited relatives and friends in town a few days recently.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Alice visited Harry Smith and family at South Strong one day recently. Mrs. Richard Burns and son Guy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge at Farmington yesterday.

Plain Truth that's Worth Money

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Manomone, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes.—R. H. Preble.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are entirely effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag, are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver, and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them. They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction.—R. H. Preble.

PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the following matters have been presented for the probate thereof and, after hearing the parties thereto, 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 April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William B. Hoyt, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for widow's allowance presented by Mabel Hoyt.

William C. Walker, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for administration presented by Hannah M. Walker.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge of Said Court.
Attest: A. L. FENDERSON, Register.
A true copy.

NOTICE

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

Josephine Scamman

March 17, 1914.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Sylvester Potter, late of Eustis 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.

Vance M. Potter

March 17, 1914.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Edwin F. 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.

March 17, 1914.

ral days last week. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Burns is keeping house for Mrs. Edmond Sprague, during her absence to Portland, Boston and Boothbay.

Mrs. Edd Howard has been quite ill the past week suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Eva Beedy of Phillips visited friends in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Haley of Rangeley visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse

The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Real Estate,	\$2,240,050 00
Mortgage Loans,	27,551,330 85
Collateral Loans,	344,623 48
Stocks and Bonds,	43,309,440 88
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,281,017 26
Agents' Balances,	58,621 14
Bills Receivable,	46,629 19
Interest and Rents,	1,175,491 81
All other Assets,	13,306,735 09
Gross Assets,	\$90,213,919 81
Deduct items not admitted,	2,446,832 68
Admitted Assets,	\$87,767,087 13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$939,547 98
Unearned Premiums,	69,402 14
All other Liabilities,	76,036,208 23
Cash Capital,	5,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,722,228 78
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$87,767,087 13
JOSEPH P. THWING, Agent.	
Farmington, Maine.	

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$518,930 00
Collateral Loans,	67,550 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,567,076 33
Cash in Office and Bank,	46,484 07
Interest and Rents,	32,225 22
All other Assets,	124,728 03
Gross Assets,	\$2,356,991 65
Deduct items not Admitted,	12,835 88
Admitted Assets,	\$2,344,155 77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$267,113 06
Unearned Premiums,	693,412 18
All other Liabilities,	51,299 48
Cash Capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	432,301 05
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,344,155 77
ARTHUR G. EUSTIS, Agent.	
Strong, Maine.	

Niagara Fire Insurance Company
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$1,663,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,477,195 39
Cash in Office and Bank,	405,204 96
Agents' Balances,	680,906 98
Interest and Rents,	31,828 49
Gross Assets,	\$7,058,135 80
Deduct items not admitted,	141,213 99
Admitted Assets,	\$6,916,921 81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$256,371 54
Unearned Premiums,	3,096,428 44
All other Liabilities,	60,710 00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,508,411 83
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,916,921 81
HARRY F. BEEDY & CO., Agents.	
Phillips, Maine.	

The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,923,175 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$8,828 45
Agents' Balances,	1,221,000 08
Interest Due and Accrued	85,761 77
Gross Assets,	\$7,318,463 30
Admitted Assets,	\$7,318,463 30
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,863,870 00
Unearned Premiums,	2,637,841 55
All other Liabilities,	485,366 31
Statutory Deposit,	350,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,001,466 47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,318,463 30
H. S. WING, Agent.	
Kingfield, Maine.	

Phillips and family a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Haley were returning from Boston.

Miss Laura Luce has recently returned from a visit with her brother Alphonso Luce and family in Auburn.

Mrs. Samuel Gilman has been in poor health the past few weeks, suffering from stomach trouble.

One of the most enjoyable social occasions of the season was the flinch party given by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton, at their home on Depot street, last Tuesday evening, March 17. After the ladies found their partners by very dainty place cards all were happily engaged in playing flinch. During the evening a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton are royal entertainers and at a late hour the guests departed after having spent a delightful evening. The invited guests were; Mr. and Mrs. Elford Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradford, Fred Daggett.

Harry Hinds of Stratton underwent a surgical operation at Bell's hospital one day last week, performed by Drs. Bell and Brown. He is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. L. L. Partridge and Mrs. Harry Bates were in Farmington last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ella Mayo spent last week with friends in Wilton.

Mrs. F. W. Look was in Farmington last Thursday afternoon on business.

Edward and Fred Tingley moved their families to their homes in Readfield last week, after finishing a large lumbering job here. During their stay here they have made many friends all of whom were sorry to have them leave.

Mrs. Addie Carville of Farmington spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Kilkenny.

Mrs. Frank McLean of Stratton visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Ramsdell several days recently.

Mrs. Frank Worthley is much improved in health, her friends are glad to know.

Mr. M. A. Will and Rev. W. P. Holman, attended the progressive state convention at Bangor this week as delegates.

The Boy Scouts will meet this week on Wednesday evening. Much interest is being shown in this organization.

At the Methodist church last Sunday morning, the pastor Rev. W. P. Holman preached an excellent sermon in defence of the doctrine of the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Mrs. O. B. Head and little daughter Helen of New Sharon have been the recent guests of their aunt Mrs. E. F. Howard and cousin, Mrs. P. D. Stubbs.

Harry Hinds, who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis, at Bell's hospital, last week Tuesday was able to leave Monday of this week. He, with Mrs. Hinds and son Glendon have returned to their home in Stratton.

Miss Anna Beal of Phillips spent a few days recently with her brother, Bradford Beal and family.

Miss Hattie Smith of Phillips spent Sunday with Mrs. C. V. Starbird.

Much sympathy is felt for Willard Bubier in his recent serious accident which was caused by running his hand onto a saw when he was sawing wood with a gasoline engine and cutting three fingers off from one hand. He is, however, doing as well as could be expected. Flora Dobson, table girl at Hotel Strong, has been in Lewiston and Portland the past few days.

Mrs. Lionel Allen has been suffering from a badly affected toe for a few weeks past.

Harry Johnson returned Monday

from Livermore Falls where he has visited his father E. B. Johnson for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. C. B. Richardson are pleased to know she is thought to be gaining from her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look very pleasantly entertained a few friends at lunch, Monday evening of this week. After several games had been enjoyed a delicious lunch was served consisting of quail on toast, fruit punch, assorted cakes, peanuts and pickles. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Winslow, Dr. J. W. Nichols.

The friends of Mrs. Olivia Dodge are glad to know she is able to be out after an illness of five weeks.

Miss Ada Vining has returned to her home in Phillips after visiting Mrs. Anna Bates a few days. Mrs. Bates is in poor health.

Friends of Mrs. Hattie M. Johnson, proprietor of Hotel Strong, are sorry to know she is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Edgar McPhail is quite ill, suffering from rheumatism. Miss Alice Smith is assisting her for a few weeks.

Willis Tainter is suffering from a severe cold the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Welch returned Tuesday from Rangeley, where they have spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Emery Haley. Their friends are glad to see them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harston Welch of Bigelow are visiting his sister Mrs. see Phillips and family; also other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durrell have moved from the Gates rent into Mrs. Anna Bates' house on upper Main street.

Dr. J. W. Nichols of Farmington was a recent professional caller in town.

Mrs. C. W. Bell spent a few days in Portland last week with friends.

Mrs. Charles Leard is working for Mrs. P. D. Stubbs.

Miss Ella Fullerton returned Tuesday of this week from a week's visit with friends in Farmington.

Mrs. Walter Bradford was in Farmington Wednesday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy of New Vineyard visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Miss Florence Luce visited relatives in New Portland and New Vineyard several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler were recent callers in Phillips.

Mrs. Fred Beal was in town one

day last week and called on Mrs. Harry Chandler while in town.

CARD OF THANKS

It is our wish to express through the Maine Woods our deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness of our son and brother, Philip O. Pillsbury. We wish especially to thank all who sent the beautiful flowers at the time of his death.

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Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin spent a few days as guest of Mrs. Fred McLaughlin last week.

Coleman Webber is sick with tonsillitis.

The Park Street club meets with Mrs. Fred McLaughlin and Mrs. Cora Stinchfield this Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Graffam has been poorly the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber spent a few days at Livermore Falls guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webber, who are to move to New York, where Mr. Webber has a fine position as chief engineer for the International Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin were guests of relatives at East Madrid recently.

Harley Webber is attending the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bean from Lewiston and Mrs. Cora Stinchfield were guests of Mrs. Lydia Dunham one day last week.

Arthur Graffam and N. E. Wells made a trip to Kingfield Monday after work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawton and granddaughters made a trip to Orris Vose's camp in Madrid Sunday.

Otto Badger traded the horse that he has been driving on the milk team for a pair recently.

Leon Timberlake arrived in town Tuesday night for a visit with his aunt, Luette Timberlake, but was called to Boston Wednesday morning.

The inside of McKenzie's store has been much improved with a coat of paint.

Lincoln Worthley has returned from Sandy River Pond where he has finished cutting pulp for Haley and Field.

Fred Sweetser of Farmington whose sickness we reported last week is steadily improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beedy go to Stratton Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Parker.

Frank Haley bought a fine two year old colt of Fred Kenniston last week.

Lew Noble of Bowdoin college returns home Friday to spend the Easter vacation of ten days with his parents.

W. R. Leavitt and family drove to Farmington Saturday to spend a few days.

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D. G. Bean of Bingham was in town on business this week.

N. J. Hackett recently purchased a fine young mare in Livermore Falls. They say she has some speed.

H. W. True has given up the agency for the Ford automobile. We understand that Arthur Graffam has taken the agency.

N. J. Hackett recently traded his colt "Rowdy" with Jacob Worth. He received \$400 and the mare "Broody Patchen" who has a mark of 2.27.

W. E. Millett of Crowther, Texas and his son, M. B. Millett of Waterville arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives.

G. W. Wood, editor of The Sun, addressed the members of the Bates College Press Club recently. Mr. Wood took as his subject, "What I Would Do if I Were Going to College." He suggested that the equipment for college should be a typewriter, certain books of reference, and a working table. Among the books of reference would be Shakespeare, the Bible with a concordance, the Statesman's Year Book, and a good atlas. A thorough understanding of the Library is an essential thing, and the great factor is in becoming acquainted with the best and greatest books. Text books should not form an important part of the college course. The study of life and the great books should take the place of the text books. Not only should the college student know the history of the past but it is essential that he know his "today."

Mr. Wood then spoke for a few minutes about the newspaper work and closed by saying that there was no greater service to mankind than to theorize correctly about society today.

Dr. C. E. Norton of Lewiston delivered a lecture on the "Conservation of Vision" before the quarterly meeting of the Franklin County Medical Society, in the Masonic Club rooms Wednesday afternoon. The American Medical association is behind this movement and the society feel that they are very fortunate in securing Dr. Norton.

Everett Beedy spent Sunday in town with his family.

Ruth Austin is spending her Easter recess in town with her parents.

Miss Hilda Goodwin of Farmington recently spent several days in Phillips, the guest of Miss Kathleen Noble.

The Park Street club was entertained last week by Mrs. Will Mitchell, with 12 members present. Fudge and peanuts were served. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Fred McLaughlin.

A very successful dance was given by the Grangers last week, the society making about \$20 net. Dyer's

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