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OPENING OF THE EUSTIS BRANCH

F. J. D. Barnjum Sells Langtown Consisting of 20,000 Acres

Maine Woods has received information from headquarters of a big deal in timberlands, which will be good news to the people of North Franklin as it will open up a tremendous business throughout this section.

F. J. D. Barnjum of Boston has sold the Township of Langtown to the newly organized Langtown Company, who, it is understood, will cut 10,000 cords of pulpwood per year for a partial supply for two of their pulp mills, in addition to operating hardwood.

Langtown contains 20,000 acres and recent estimates of the amount of pulpwood run considerably over 100,000 cords, in addition to a very large amount of hardwood of the finest quality.

This transaction insures the opening of the Eustis branch and with all this additional freight the outlook for business for the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes R. R., and the whole of Franklin county is exceedingly bright.

MODERN GIANTS OF THE FOREST

Fifty Trees Will Scale 60,000 Feet

(Special to Maine Woods.)

South Strong, Feb. 1.—C. A. Gould of West Farmington recently purchased of R. W. Knowlton of South Strong 50 large pine trees. It is estimated that these trees will scale 60,000 feet. Some are four feet or more in diameter. Chas. Dustin of West Farmington took the job to cut and haul them to Walton's mills, where they will be sawed into plank by Will Metcalf.

West Farmington teamsters beside Mr. Dustin include A. M. Ridley and Leonard Hayden, each with pair of horses, and Albert Lunt with four oxen.

As the distance is about nine miles only one trip per day can be made. Two men fall these trees by sawing and prepare them for hauling faster than the teams can deliver to mill. Such trees are very rare in these days, and Mr. Knowlton received a good price for the stumpage.

Chas. W. Skillings.

AN INVITATION

The Union Sunday school will attempt to organize an adult class of men and women at the Union church next Sunday morning at 12.10. The reason for this attempt may be quickly given. It does not lie in the thought that the school is occupying some vantage ground to which this class must try to climb. It is not the appeal of strength to weakness, but rather the call of weakness into strength.

The school needs the help of men and women to hold its boys and girls.

Georgine V. Wilbur, Supt.

MEETING OF M. E. CHURCH

Presided Over by District Superintendent, Frost

At the Fourth Quarterly conference of the Methodist church held recently and presided over by the Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D. of Auburn, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rec. Secretary, Walter Toothaker; Dist. Steward, F. W. Atwood; Trustees, R. C. Ross, J. Z. Everett, F. M. Ross, W. S. Toothaker, F. W. Atwood, W. E. Hardy, E. H. Tyler, George Lakin and Harry F. Beedy. F. W. Atwood was confirmed as Sunday school Supt. and Harold Beedy as President of the Epworth League.

The various reports of the church work were given which showed a marked progress along all lines of church activities. The District Superintendent was very much pleased with the prosperous condition of the church.

SECOND ANNUAL GREAT SUCCESS

Good Supper, Good Attendance, Good Speeches, Good Program.

The second annual supper given by the Federated church at the Parish House last evening was a marked success. This supper was held for the church, parish and whoever in any way had assisted in the church work, either financially, by work or in furnishing music. It was largely attended. The tables were set for 72 and all but one chair was filled. This did not include the waitresses and helpers and several came in after the supper hour for the program.

The supper was of excellent quality and consisted of roast chicken with dressing, mashed potato, salads, bread and butter, and numerous jellies, fruit gelatines, with whipped cream, etc., for dessert, and coffee. Apples at each plate decorated with colored candles lighted, fittingly observed Candlemas Day which had just passed, and also added to the attractiveness of the table. A lady served at each table.

After the supper and while seated at the tables came another feast of good things in the line of after dinner speeches. Rev. M. S. Hutchins introduced Hon. N. P. Noble as toastmaster for the evening, and in his usual pleasing manner introduced each speaker with some apt remark or quotation. Those responding to toasts were Hon. Joel Wilbur, H. F. Beedy, Miss Blanche Jenniston, Miss Kathleen Noble, Mrs. Mary Field, Hon. James Morrison, F. M. Hammond, D. F. Field, Rev. M. S. Hutchins. After the speeches the following program was enjoyed: Music on the victrola by Richard Field, and Master Richard also favored the company with music throughout the supper hour which was much enjoyed; a piano solo by Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison; readings from Paul Lawrence Dunbar by Hon. N. P. Noble in his inimitable manner. There was also to be singing by the choral club but on account of the lateness of the hour it was omitted.

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STARTS YEAR WITH BRIGHT OUTLOOK

North Franklin Grange Continues With Good Officers

The members of North Franklin Grange held a very enjoyable meeting Saturday afternoon, January 30. Applications are coming in and much interest shown.

The Grange has been very fortunate in the past in having good masters and surely it has made no mistake in the choice for the year 1915, as Brother Norman E. Butler is the right person in the right place. They also have a good lecturer, Mrs. Carrie Adams and with the help of the officers and members there is no reason why this order cannot have a prosperous year. Now let every one be ready to help whenever the lecturer calls.

The program will be announced in ample time, for each member to be ready when called on, and if each officer has his or her part committed the work will be much more impressive than it will be if they depend on the ritual.

Program for last meeting: Singing by Grange; roll call, many responded with quotations and readings; question in regard to roadside improvement opened by Brother C. E. Berry, followed by the Worthy Master and other members; selection from Longfellow by Brother M. S. Hutchins. Date of next meeting Saturday afternoon, February 13.

WHIST AND DANCING PARTY

A very enjoyable whist and dancing party was held at Wilbur hall Tuesday evening. Progressive whist was played until 10 o'clock when the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed until nearly 12, with music by W. M. Payson, violin, Frank Steward, cornet and Miss Kathleen Noble, piano, which was very good indeed.

Those winning with the highest score in whist were Mrs. N. E. Butler and A. G. Cronkhite and the lowest, N. E. Butler and Miss Irwin and each received prizes.

It is hoped and talked that more of these social evenings will follow. W. Henry True and R. H. Trecartin had charge of the affair. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horeysock, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Carl Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry True, R. H. Preble, R. H. Trecartin, Reynold Graffam, Roland Hinds, Hollis Holt, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Misses Edith Hunter, Edna True, Miriam Brackett, Beulah Irwin.

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AN UNWISE PROPOSAL

Some of the Newspaper Fraternity Opposed to Resident Hunters' Tax

Touching upon the resident hunters' tax proposition, declaring that the Maine Sportsmen's association is an organization of worthy men bound by a common interest and moved by a common desire to improve and make the most of certain of the great natural resources of Maine, but insisting that the worth of the men and the high quality of their motive are, unhappily, not an insurance against error, the Portland Express says:

The Maine Sportsmen's association makes a mistake when it recommends the enactment of a law placing a tax for the privilege of hunting upon the residents of the State of Maine. There are some things to which we as citizens of this state are entitled. Of these are the privileges of fishing in our own lakes and streams and hunting in our own forests without let or hindrance. The right to hunt is as much a natural right as is that to fish. Yet we see no suggestion of taxing resident fishermen. The proposed legislation ought never to be passed by the legislature of Maine because it is an encroachment upon one of the privileges which goes with the fact of citizenship in our good state.

Referring to the apparent reason which impels in Sportsmen's association to favor this exceedingly improper and uncalled-for restriction upon the people of Maine, namely, the laudable desire to increase the funds at the disposal of the fish and game commission, the Express declares that those funds can be raised without encroaching upon the privilege of the residents of Maine, and very properly points out that it is not so much the size of the proposed tax as it is the principle involved to which objection is made. That is, it makes no difference in principle whether the tax is five cents or five dollars, it will be decidedly unwise for the legislature to attempt to raise revenue by any means which interferes with the privilege of citizenship in Maine. Continuing, the Express says:

A news dispatch from Augusta asserts that the bill as drawn will permit farmers and farmers' boys to shoot woodchucks and some other kinds of game upon their own land, but what farmer's boy in any of the homes dotting the hills and vales of Maine is content to restrict his activities to his father's farm! Just across the line fence is always sure to be the ideal spot to exercise his marksmanship, where the game most surely does abound. To thousands of boys with as much right to hunt as the millionaire, the imposition of a tax of a single dollar will be a positive preventive.

The Journal believes its Portland contemporary is right in its conclusions. It believes, moreover, that the animus of the proposition is not

wholly a desire to increase the funds at the disposal of the fish and game commission. The recent increase in the tax imposed upon non-resident hunters was not universally popular—with the non-resident hunters. It is claimed that fewer non-residents secured licenses last season because of this fact. There may have been fewer licensed non-resident hunters in Maine in the season just closed than was the case in seasons before the tax was increased, but this is not convincing proof that the apparent loss of revenue was due directly to the increase in the price of a license. With the increased use of the automobile it is now easy for a non-resident to come to Maine, attach a Maine tag to his automobile, enjoy a few days or a few weeks hunting, and get by without paying any tax whatever for the privilege. That the imposition of a tax on resident hunters will stop this practice is unthinkable. To impose the tax for the purpose of soothing the very few non-residents who think the increase is an imposition, when such a tax would be a very real imposition on the rights and privileges of residents, would be most decidedly unwise. A large majority of non-residents who come to Maine during the hunting season are well able to pay the tax now imposed, and the very ones who are doing the most kicking will go to New Brunswick or some other nearby big game region, where the general hunting is no better than it is in Maine, and meet the incidental higher expenses involved in transportation, gun license, hunting license, etc., without a murmur of protest. In this connection, it would be very unwise to attempt to please the few at the risk of offending the many, or to attempt to lighten the burden of the few, which is no burden at all, by imposing upon the many a burden which to most would be decidedly real.

There is another factor in this problem that cannot be ignored. The people of Maine believe they have a natural right to enjoy the resources of the state within reasonable limits. That is, they believe they have a right to hunt and fish, modified only by the restrictions of a legal close season. If an attempt is made to infringe upon what they regard as their natural rights, the force of officials required to make such restrictions effective would have to be so much larger than is now employed that any increase in revenue from a resident hunter's tax, would be more than offset by the increased expense of enforcement. And this does not mean that the men and boys of Maine are not, on the whole, law-abiding citizens, but that they have intelligence enough to know when they are crowded and manhood enough to resist oppression.—Bridford Journal.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S RECENT ACTIVITIES AT SENECA LAKE.

Four game violators, convicted and fined for a total of \$155 and the seizure and destruction of illegally used nets, valued at \$200, were the result of the Conservation Commission's recent activities at Seneca Lake in Geneva, New York.

Numerous complaints of illegal netting of fish and sale of wild ducks have been investigated without results by several protectors residing in that section. Chief Protector Legge became convinced that the persistent violators kept a systematic watch on the officials known to them and evaded their vigilance. He then detailed Protector Hazleton of Middleburg and Protector Saddlemeir of Buffalo on the case. When the central New York game officers had apparently withdrawn, the violations were resumed by the offenders. Hazleton and Saddlemeir seized two nets which were being used illegally by Martin Reddy. The nets were destroyed. Reddy was also charged with illegally selling 16 wild ducks. He was convicted and paid a \$75 fine. W. J. Gibson, manager of the Gibson House, Geneva, was convicted in two cases and paid a fine of \$20 in each. Gibson was convicted of serving wild ducks to hotel guests illegally and of aiding and abetting Martin Reddy in the illegal use of nets in Seneca Lake.

Martin Bennett of Geneva was convicted of running a gill net in the lake and paid a fine of \$20. Adam Rodney of Geneva, convicted of a smaller offense paid a fine of \$20.

QUARTER CENTURY ANNUAL VISITOR

Gives Opinions On Changes In the Fish and Game Laws

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 29, 1915.

Dear Maine Woods:

Inasmuch as I am a quarter century annual visitor to the Maine hunting-grounds, and a subscriber to your paper from its birth, beg a small space to comply with Commissioner Herrick's request for public or individual sentiment pertaining to changes in the Fish and Game Laws, likely to occur during the present session of your Legislature.

1st. As to making the hunting season end December 1st, instead of December 15th. My judgement would say yes, by all means.

Reason: Heavy snows or crust affords reckless slaughter of deer in a helpless condition.

2d. Close time on moose. Yes, five years at least.

Reason: Well matured moose in Maine are few, if any, and they increase slowly by reason of singleness in production.

3d. Non-resident hunting license for October and November not to exceed \$15. Game bird license \$5, previous to October 1st, not to apply on hunting license.

Reason: More than \$15, for non-resident hunting license has proved prohibitive in a very large measure during the last two years with nearly the usual amount of game killed by residents of the State without revenue to the State. I should recommend the grouse season to open September 15th instead of September 1st. Young grouse are not matured before October 1st, and in my judgment, the season should not open until October 1st.

Young grouse are fearfully slaughtered during the month of September by the use of shot-guns, while they are still in flocks and extremely gentle, and the whole flock easily exterminated with a shot-gun, as is evidenced by the scarcity of grouse during the big game season.

4th. I shouldn't suppose any reasonable man would object to a one-dollar resident license in the State of Maine. That is the minimum fee of any state I know of, and would serve to identify resident from non-resident hunters.

5th. The non-resident fishermen as a rule, are a wealthier class than the fall hunters, and remain much longer at the game. I should consider a fee of \$5, for such a long season would be in reason and justice, that is, to include the husband and wife and his minor children. Without doubt, such a fee would solve the problem of deficiency in the cost of support for the fish and game industry.

Thanking you and Commissioner Herrick for freedom of expression. I am as ever,

Yours truly,
H. F. Palmer.

RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE

The most important new bill introduced last Friday was perhaps the act of Mr. McCarty of Lewiston providing for a resident hunter's license. The sportsmen of Maine have advocated this measure for months past; it was a chief topic of discussion at the recent annual meeting of the Maine Sportsman's Association at Augusta; it is the subject of an interview given out by the department of inland fisheries and game; and its appearance in the House was expected. The act requires a fee of \$1.00 for the license and 15 cents for a recording fee.

McCarty of Lewiston—Act requiring a license fee of one dollar and a recording fee of 15 cents for resident hunters. Holders are required to exhibit their licenses to wardens or other officers upon request, and they are to be valid until January 1 next following the date of issue. They apply equally to the killing of game and game birds. Licenses are required for the transportation of game or game birds, and it is unlawful for any transportation company to accept them for shipment from a person not holding a license. The bill provides for their issuance, by the fish and game department, the application to be

made through city and town clerks. Bona fide residents of the State and members of their immediate family may hunt without licenses on land owned or leased by them on which they are actually domiciled, and which is used exclusively for agricultural purposes. City or town clerks who refuse or neglect to forward remittances for hunting licenses each month may be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50. All license fees are to be devoted to the fish and game interests of the State. Persons found in the fields, or forests or on the waters of the State with firearms are considered violators of the act unless they have licenses in their possession. Violations of the act are punishable by fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$30 and costs.

Prosecuted Under Game Laws.

Tupper Lake, Jan. 21.—State Game Warden Byron Cameron of Saranac Lake has prosecuted several persons accused of violating the game laws. One defendant was allowed to go with a reprimand, there being no tangible evidence against him. Joseph Younell, although a resident of Tupper Lake for many years, is not a citizen, and therefore came under the alien clause in the law. He was fined \$51.50. Leslie Gale, a young man of this place, was fined \$26.50. Both men were fined for hunting without a license.

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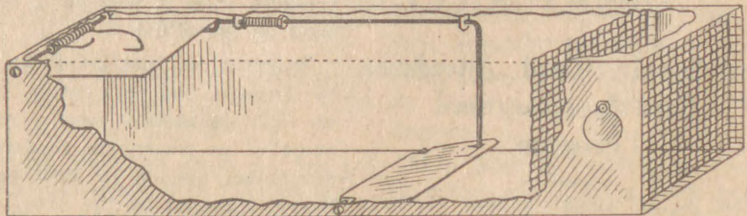
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SPRING SHOOTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—From the number of letters which they have received on the subject recently, officials of the Department of Agriculture believe that sportsmen may unintentionally violate the provisions of the Federal Migratory Bird Law, which it is the purpose of the Government to enforce rigidly. Under the provisions of this law no water fowl can be shot in the northern or breeding zone after January 15, except in New Jersey where the season extends to February 1. In most of the southern or wintering zone the season closes February 1, but extends to Feb. 15 in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. These regulations were proclaimed on October 1, 1914. No change has since been made in them and no change is likely to be made until the constitutionality of the law has been passed on by the U. S. Supreme Court. As a matter of fact, the law provides that all changes in the regulations must be considered for a period of 90 days, and then must be approved and signed by the President, before they become effective. It is thus evident that there is no possibility that the prohibition of spring

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 14th, 1914.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley, and Kingfield, at 6:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 11:00 A. M.

STRONG PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington, at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M., and for Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 5:47 P. M. From Bigelow at 1:25 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. and from Bigelow at 2:10 P. M., and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1:40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.

PHILLIPS PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 6:15 P. M.

Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12:20 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M. Rangeley 2:20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M. Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

RANGELEY PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 3:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM PASSENGER TRAIN leaves at 1:00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 6:16 P. M.

KINGFIELD PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M. and 6:38 P. M. For Farmington at 12:40 P. M.

BIGELOW PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Farmington at 10:50 A. M. Arrives from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M.

F. N. BEAL, Gen'l Manager,
Phillips, Maine.

shooting will be in any way modified this year.

The officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who are entrusted with the enforcement of the law are anxious that these facts be impressed upon the people because it is the intention to investigate carefully all reports of violations made to the department's inspectors and wardens and to prosecute all such violations in the Federal courts. In this connection it is pointed out that prosecutions may be instituted at any time within three years of the offense.

TROLLING FOR PIKE FALLS INTO DISUSE GENERALLY.

A method of pike fishing which in recent years has practically fallen into disuse is trolling, according to a writer in The New York Press. The old-fashioned trolling hook, which involved letting the fish gorge the bait, is naturally barred on waters where pike are preserved, and but few anglers seem to realize that it is possible to troll with any other form of tackle.

But it is possible, and it is, moreover, very profitable at times. The principle of snap-trolling is to have the lead disposed inside the fish as of old, but to replace the two close-lying gorge hooks by a triangle or two triangles outside the bait. When a pike takes he is struck practically at once, just as he would be on the snap-tackle used in live baiting.

The triangles do not effect the characteristic gliding and glancing movements of the bait, which are so attractive to pike, and the method is sometimes more killing than spinning or live baiting. It is, of course, very useful for searching deep holes of limited area, pockets among weeds the mouths of ditches or drains and other places where there is hardly room to spin. Snap trolling has not the great advantage of the old dead gorge trolling—you cannot work a bait right among the weeds without getting hung up.

Still, it is surprising how much you can do even in a weedy water, especially if you do not mind the bother of clearing the hooks every now and then. The pike generally seizes the bait as it descends, and will often go down through the weeds without a hitch, the trouble coming when you pull it up again.

One very attractive feature of snap trolling is the fact that you often see the pike take the bait with a graceful head and tail "rise." He follows it as it is drawn up, turns, and seizes it as it begins to go down again. It is very exciting to see the gleam of golden olive, perhaps three feet down, and to speculate on the size of the fish. Sometimes one gets this sensation in spinning, too, but not so often, because the casts are longer and the fish may take at a

distance. In trolling, long casts are not so necessary, and the bait works better on a shortish line.

Not that you may not get fish quite a long way off, and even in shallow water. You may and often do. But the principle of trolling is best seen in deeper water with a short line, for that gives the bait most play. Working it back, from a distance over the shallows cannot allow more than a series of quick jerks; there is neither time nor depth for the dives and swoops that are the essence of the method.

A length of pliable brass wire, doubled or twisted and threaded through a pipe lead, can be made into the weighting and stiffening apparatus, which passes through the fish, the lead being in the gullet and a loop of the wire just peeping out at the tail. A baiting needle is needed to thread the wire neatly, and the device can be made firm by leaving a couple of inches of wire at the other end projecting beyond the lead, which can be bent back and secured to the fish by a few turns of silk.

BILLS, PETITIONS, ETC. PRESENTED

In the House:

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gould of Leeds: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Androscoggin Lake, in the county of Androscoggin.

By Mr. Drummond of Winslow: An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Pattee's Pond, and in a portion of Wilson Brook, a tributary to the outlet of said pond, in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Cobb of Denmark: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in certain ponds in Oxford county.

By Mr. Wheeler of Brunswick: An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch with eelpots, traps or nets.

By Mr. Gallagher of Bangor: An Act to provide for a closed time on bull moose.

By Mr. Tabbutt of Columbia: An Act relating to the protection of foxes.

By Mr. Ford of Whitefield: An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, so-called, in Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln.

By Mr. Lewis of North Haven: An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from the Fresh Pond, so-called, in North Haven, county of Knox, for a period of five years, accompanied by a petition from James O. Brown and eight others.

By Mr. Thoms of Lincoln: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Passadumkeag river, sometimes called Passadumkeag stream, in Penobscot county.

By Mr. Cobb of Denmark: Resolve in favor of a feeding station for trout and land-locked salmon at Lake Kezar in Oxford county, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Harper of Gorham: Petition of E. L. Johnson and 31 other residents of Cumberland county asking for close time on North Branch Brook and tributaries, Cumberland county.

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: Petition of A. L. Carr of Sangerville and 170 others, asking that pickerel fishing through the ice be permitted in Harlow Pond, in Sangerville and Parkman.

By Mr. Goodwin of Mexico: Petition of Alvah Coolidge and 11 others, residents of Upton and vicinity, relating to fishing in Dead Cambridge river and other waters in Oxford county.

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By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Petition of D. H. Moores and others of Houlton, in favor of a resident hunter's and fishermen's license.

By Mr. Towle of West Gardiner: Petition of H. F. Woodard and 33 other residents of Kennebec county, asking that Jimmy Pond, in Litchfield, be opened to fishing.

By Mr. Edwards of Bethel: Petition of E. M. Grant and 15 others, residents of Oxford county, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in Mettalluc Brook, a tributary to Upper Richardson Lake.

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Petition of E. F. Edgerly of South Paris, and 20 others, asking that Island Pond and tributaries, in Cumberland and Oxford counties, be closed to all fishing.

By Mr. Wilkins of Jay: Petition of A. S. Thompson of Jay, and 64 others, asking for additional regulations upon fishing in waters in Jay and Chesterville, in Franklin county, and in Fayette, Kennebec county.

By Mr. Lewis of North Haven: Petition of James O. Brown and eight others to prohibit fishing in Fresh Pond, North Haven.

By Mr. Gerrish of Greenville: Petition of John R. Flint and 60 other residents of Monson, asking that Lake Hebron in Monson be opened to ice fishing.

By Mr. Currier of Camden: Petition of Winfield S. Richards and 32 others, citizens of Maine, in favor of a non-resident fishing license.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Petition of C. E. Marston and 47 others, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in certain waters in the vicinity of Holeb, Somerset county.

WRITES TO BANGOR COMMERCIAL ON GAME PROTECTION.

Editor, Commercial.

Sir: I feel it my duty as a registered guide to have the people of Washington county informed as to the lack of protection of fish and

game, especially in the northern part of the county. I pay a dollar annually to be registered as a guide for hunting and fishing, also sign an agreement to protect our fish and game and to report to the commissioners of Inland Fish and Game any illegal killing of game coming to my knowledge.

I have reason to believe that our game has not had adequate protection, as I have heard on several occasions of parties finding heads of cow moose on their hunting trips, killed by persons unknown, and the fact that we have not heard of any prosecution for the same leads us to the conclusion that wardens should be fully qualified for their office in order to give satisfactory protection. It is strange that there have been no prosecutions, considering that there has been a large force of wardens for the past two years. I don't mean to say anything against the reputation or character of any of the force, as they are good law-abiding citizens.

A Registered Guide.

MRS. STANLEY HONOR GUEST

Mrs. Arthur G. Staples and Miss Dingley of 291 Court street, Auburn, issued cards for three social affairs on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Newton, Mass. A luncheon of twelve covers at 12.30 was followed by an auction party at 2.30 and by a tea from 4.30 to 6. Since Mrs. Stanley returned to Newton on Thursday, Mrs. Staples had arranged this series of parties on Monday to allow as many of Mrs. Stanley's friends as possible to welcome her. On Tuesday Mrs. Stanley was the guest of Mrs. Seth M. Carter for luncheon and auction and on Wednesday Mrs. Ham gave a luncheon in Mrs. Stanley's honor. Mrs. Stanley is now at Poland Spring with a party of Newton friends.



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The Maine Woods thoroughly covers the entire
or Maine as to Hunting, Trapping, Camp-
ing and Outing news, and the Franklin county
early.
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and game photographs from its readers.
When ordering the address of your paper
changed, please give the old as well as new
address.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915.

"PAPER REFUSED"

If You Must Stop It, Do It In a
Gentlemanly Way.

If there is a less courteous way
of terminating a subscription than
by refusing to take the paper from
the postoffice or to receive it from
the carrier, we have never yet heard
of it. No one caring to preserve
his self-respect would adopt such a
course if he stopped to consider it
for a moment, for he could not help
seeing that the most elementary
principles of courtesy demand that
he should intimate directly to the
editor or publisher his desire and
purpose. But the matter becomes
more serious when the subscription
whose discontinuance is thus rudely
sought is in arrears for a greater
or less length of time. In such a
case it is downright dishonesty. He
who refuses to receive his paper is
saying to the publisher that he
doesn't intend to have anything more
to do with him,—even to paying
him what he owes him. But do
Christians ever do this? Well,
we don't know whether Christians
do it or not, but we'll make affidavit
to the fact that some church mem-
bers do it, and we'll summon every
religious newspaper editor and pub-
lisher in the land to back up the af-
fidavit. Stop your paper if you
must, friends; but do in a cour-
teous, honest, Christian way.—Zion's
Advocate.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere
thanks to our friends and neighbors
in Kingfield for their kindness dur-
ing our bereavement; also to the
singers, bearers and those who pre-
pared the church at West Freeman
for the funeral of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas,
Ida B. Thomas,
Eva G. Thomas.
Kingfield, Me., February 1, 1915.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere
thanks to the many friends who so
kindly assisted us in our recent be-
reavement and for the beautiful flow-
ers sent in memoriam of our dear
one.

J. Lyman Huntoon,
Austin Huntoon,
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Huntoon,
Mildred Huntoon.
Rangeley, February 2, 1915.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere
thanks to all who aided us and spoke
words of comfort in our great sor-
row and for all the beautiful floral
offerings, and may our Heavenly
Father be with you all in your dark-
est hours is our sincere wish.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hewey and family,
Miss Ellen A. Hewey,
Charles L. Hewey,
Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Hewey,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenney.

Keep It Under Cover.

In 1775 Frederick the Great wrote:
"Constant attention must be paid to
hiding as far as possible one's plans
and ambitions. Secrecy is an indis-
pensable virtue in politics as well as
in the art of war."

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Sumner C. Lang, of Portland, who
made regular trips to Phillips trav-
eling for a shoe firm, was in Phil-
lips last week, and is still in the
same business but not with the same
company. It seemed very natural
to see him on the streets again and
many friends were pleased to see
him.

Friends will be interested in the
information that Joseph Blethen, one
of the editors of the Seattle Times,
has been elected President of the
Seattle Automobile association, which
is spoken of as one of the most ac-
tive and progressive associations in
the West. Mr. Blethen is the son of
Alden J. Blethen, at one time
principal of the Abbott school in
Farmington, and has many relatives
and friends living in Franklin coun-
ty. He is considered one of the
leading newspaper men of the West.

Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler returned
recently from a visit in Rockport
with Mr. and Mrs. Carson, and daugh-
ter Miss Florian Wheeler who is
spending the winter with her aunt,
Mrs. M. E. Carson.

Mrs. Lester Bean went to Prince-
ton last Saturday where she plans
to pass several weeks with her
parents.

Miss Mollie Hescock of Phillips,
who is employed in the millinery de-
partment of Wm. Filene's Sons Com-
pany, Boston, lost several pieces of
jewelry from her room in the day-
time by a burglar entering. Other
lodgers in the same house also lost
valuables.

The Priscilla Club of the Main
street Free Baptist church, Auburn,
met recently with Mrs. C. H.
Cunningham at her home on Goff
street.

Among the nominations by Gov-
ernor Curtis is that of Orletus Phil-
lips of Weld, justice of the peace.

Mrs. J. W. Brackett of Portland
was the hostess of her bridge club
one evening recently.

The Christmas Present club will
be entertained by Mrs. H. W. True
next week on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Litteny of Boston is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field
for a few days.

Herman Tyler returned from St.
Marie's hospital Monday, last.

Merle Hardy of Weld was in town
over Sunday.

Harry P. Beedy was at Farming-
ton Tuesday, attending court.

At the regular business meeting of
the Epworth League of the Metho-
dist church, held last Thursday eve-
ning there was a large attendance and
six new members joined, making in
all a total membership of 30. Im-
portant matters to make the work of
the League more efficient were dis-
cussed and new lines of work are
being taken up. It was voted to
hold the monthly social at the home
of George Lakin Friday evening of
this week to which all the members
and friends of the church are cor-
dially invited.

Sunday evening the Junior League
united with the Epworth League in
its interesting service for "An Even-
ing with the Hymns." The Jun-
ior League has increased its mem-
bership and now has 25 members.

The Social Service club will hold
its regular meeting at the Parish
House Tuesday afternoon, February
9, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. F. Hough has purchased a
piano player of C. H. Norton of Farm-
ington, which is an added attraction to
the patrons of the Elmwood Hotel.

L. A. Worthley is in Auburn this
week where his trial with C. H. Min-
chen, proprietor of the Riverside
House, Livermore Falls is in progress.
It will be remembered that the two
gentlemen figured in an automobile
collision last summer. Mr. and Mrs.
U. S. Jacobs and A. S. Pratt are
witnesses from Phillips. We under-
stand that F. A. Lawton will also be
called to testify. We have been un-
able to learn anything in regard to the
trial which commenced Tuesday morn-
ing in Auburn.

The February term of the Supreme
Judicial court is being held in Farm-
ington this week. Hon. Warren
C. Philbrook of Waterville is the pre-
siding justice. D. W. Toothaker of
Avon is the foreman of the Grand
jury, Carl Beedy of Phillips is serv-
ing on that jury and Nathaniel T.
Toothaker and Charles A. Wheeler

are serving on the traverse jury.

Mrs. Fremont Scamman, Mrs. N. T.
Toothaker and Miss Albertine But-
terfield will be the hostesses for
the Neighborhood social at the Paris
House next Monday evening. A male
quartette and a mandolin and guitar
duet by Mrs. W. B. Butler and son,
N. E. Butler will be on the program.

This Thursday evening Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Chandler will entertain
a party of Phillips friends at their
home in Strong.

Frank Horeyseck, who has been
express messenger on the Portland
and Rangeley run and who went to
Portland recently expecting to be em-
ployed in the office there, has been
transferred back on the train, and
will be in Phillips nights for the
present.

Friends of Alton E. Ware of Wat-
erville, a former linotype operator in
this office, has sent announcement to
friends in Phillips of a birth of a
son to them, on January 28, Ray-
mond Leslie Ware, weight 8 pounds.
Phillips friends extend felicitations.

Raymond S. Oakes of Portland re-
turned this week from the South,
where he has been on an extended
business trip. Mr. Oakes is the
son of Hon. and Mrs. H. W. Oakes
of Auburn.

The public funeral of Dr. E. W.
Russell of Lewiston, which occurred
at his home on Pine street was
largely attended. The deceased was
a member of various societies. Mrs.
L. A. Dascomb of Skowhegan, for-
merly of Phillips, was a sister of
Dr. Russell.

Will Davenport of Dixfield was in
town this week.

You will want to see and hear the
wonderful musical invention that will
be on exhibition at the Parish House
next Monday evening at the Neigh-
borhood social.

It was a most entertaining and fin-
ished address that Miss G. V. Wilbur
superintendent of the Union Sunday
school, gave last Sunday at the usual
hour. She gave a short review of
Rev. J. M. Frost's lecture at the M.
E. church a short time before, and
the book, *Il Santo*, written by one of
the greatest novelists of the day.
She closed with an earnest hope that
the townspeople would awaken to
the need that the boys and girls
have of their co-operation and help
and also their presence in the Sun-
day school.

AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

What makes a ride more enjoy-
able these cold days and nights
than to have one of Clark's foot
warmers in the sleigh. You can buy
them of the Phillips Hardware Co.

Sedgeley and Company say that
the cotton market seems to be un-
settled. Another drop is looked
for. 36-inch unbleached 5½ and 6½
cents a yard. 40-inch unbleached
6½ and 7 cents a yard.

A nice line of breakfast foods can
be found at Edgar R. Toothaker's.

The clearance sale is being con-
tinued at C. M. Hoyt's. You will
find bargains in all lines.

D. F. Hoyt carries the heavy lined
North Star Beach jackets and vests
for men. These are warm servic-
able garments.

Inspect the 10¢ goods window at
George Bean's.

The C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.
will have a white sale through the
month of February. Everything at
low prices.

Appropriate post cards at Cronk-
hite's for Valentine's Day and Lin-
coln's birthday.

Have you got your gold fish yet?
Don't get left, for they are going
fast, at Preble's.

One of the best things to have in
the home is an Edison machine with
a good selection of records. C. F.
Chandler & Son always have a good
selection.

WEST FARMINGTON

Jan. 30.
Charles Norton from Strong, who
has been visiting his father, S. R.
Norton, getting up this week, has re-
turned home.

Francis Ellsworth, little son of
Ralph Ellsworth, has been very sick
with indigestion. Dr. Lyford at-
tends him and he is a little better
at this writing.

Dana Hamlin, wife and son Fran-
cis, visited at S. R. Norton's last
Sunday.

Carroll Thompson and Roy Hobbes
have finished packing apples for
George Lowell.

Harvey Smith has been assisting
F. N. Harris for a week.

A prayer meeting was held at Fred
F. Lunt's with good attendance and
interest we are glad to learn.

Alvin Smith of Temple is boarding
at F. I. Lindsay's.

Howard Parker is confined to his
bed all of the time.

The Literary Club held their meet-
ing with Mrs. Mary Parker last week
with a good attendance.

Miss Anna Hobert has been con-
fined to the house suffering from an
injury received from a fall on the
ice.

A cold wave passed over us last
Friday and Saturday.

WELD

Feb. 2.
The Weld Public Library has re-
cently received some Christian
Science literature. They have been
presented without cost to the libra-
ry, and are to be placed at the des-
posal of the reading public as soon
as they have been catalogued.

Rev. J. P. Barrett preached at the
Union church Sunday, January 31.
Subject, "The Royal Penitent." "The
Conditions of a Spiritual Awaken-
ing" was his subject for the even-
ing.

Mrs. Frank Hodgedon, who has
been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Homer Bovi of Auburn returned hom
last Saturday.

Leo Houghton has returned home
after three years' absence in the
army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hardy are
receiving congratulations on the birth
of a 9½ pound baby boy.

Rev. J. B. Coy will speak at the
Union church, Sunday, February 7.

Shockingly Unfit.

The subaltern was being put through
an examination in geography, where-
in he proved himself astonishingly ig-
norant. At last, after a failure on his
part of unusual flagrancy, the exam-
iner scowled at him and thundered:
"Idiot, you want to defend your coun-
try, and you don't know where it is!"

SCHOOL NOTES

PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

F. M. Hammond, Miss Lura H. Den-
nison, W. M. Payson, teachers.

The program for the Philomean so-
ciety, February 5th is as follows:

Current Events,	school
Essay,	Herbert McKenzie
Essay,	Georgia Mitchell
Recitation,	Louise Davenport
Recitation,	Harley Webber
Debate: Resolved, that the system	
of direct legislation by the people	
should be more generally adopted in	
the United States. Affirmative, My-	
dred Kempton, Albert Scamman;	
negative, Irma Sampson, Henry Luf-	
kin.	

The regular meeting of North
Franklin Grange will be held at the
Grange hall Saturday p. m., Febru-
ary 13, with the following program:
Music, quartet

Duet
Topic: What shall we plant or sow
for green fodder in the fall?—

Harold Worthley, Norman Butler,
Dialogue, Mrs. C. E. Berry and Mrs.
W. Booker.

Vocal selection, Louise Davenport
Question box, conducted by Effie
Graffam.
Music, Grange

FEDERATED CHURCH

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins pastor.
Calendar for week ending Febru-
ary 13.

Sunday, February 7: 10.45—Morn-
ing worship. Sermon, "God's Know-
ledge of Our Present." 12.10—Sun-
day school. 7.30—People's service.
Music by Choral Club. Address "Im-
agination."

Thursday, February 11: 7.30—Pray-
er meeting. Book study of the
First Epistle of Peter. Chapter 1:
3-2: 10. "The Christian Life; Its
Joys and Obligations."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bessie Crowell, pastor.

Sunday, February 7—Morning wor-
ship 10.45. Sermon, "Courage." Sun-
day school 12. Junior League &
Epworth League 7. Subject, "The
Promise of Forgiveness." Leader,
Agnes Ross. Prayer and praise
service 7.30.

Thursday, Feb. 11—Mid week pray-
er meeting 7.30.

Where She Doesn't Understand.

Whenever, says a Macon editor, a
fellow tries to be as nice to his wife
as he was in the good old days when
he was courting her she at once be-
gins to wonder what's the matter with
the old fool.

February White Sale

For the month of February, we offer the
following articles at very low prices,
each one a bargain

	Former Price	Sale Price
Night Robes,	50c and 59c,	39c
Night Robes,	89c	69c
Night Robes,	\$1.00 and \$1.25	79c
Long Skirts,	\$1.00	69c
Long Skirts,	\$2.00	89c
Cor binations,	\$1.50	89c
Combinations,	\$1.00	69c
Drawers,	50c and 59c	39c
Children's Gowns,	50c	39c
Children's Drawers	25c	18c
One lot of Shirtwaists,		50c
Several pieces of		
White Dress Goods	10, 12 1-2, 15c	8c
Bath Toweling,	25c value	19c

C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.

CLASSIFIED

Count a word in advance. No headline or subject display. Subjects in a, b, c, order.

FOR SALE—Edison Dictating machine. In first class condition. Inquire at Maine Woods office.

FOR SALE—Two handsome thoroughbred, rose combed white Wyandotte cockerels, weighing nine and ten pounds. Will make price right. C. Phillips. Phillips, R. F. D.

WANTED—A capable, trustworthy boy or an elderly man to do chores. Five head of cattle and horses. A good job for the right party. Albert E. Kempton, Phillips, Farmers' phone.

PRICE of shovel handle blocks, winter and spring 1915, X X blocks, 4 cents; X blocks, 60 cents; No. 3 blocks, 24 cents per dozen. Ames Shovel & Tool Co., D. G. Bean agent, Bingham, Me.

After February 2nd, Mrs. F. H. Richardson of Phillips will carry Grand Union Tea Co. merchandise at her home. Tel. No. 33-11, Farmers' Line. All tickets which former customers have on hand will be exchanged and we hope to have patronage of all our customers as in the past.

Cause of Water Bubbling.
There is an erroneous impression that water bubbling violently is hotter than water at the boiling point. As a matter of fact, the ebullition is caused by the escaping steam, which means lost heat. All water (except in a high elevation) reaches the boiling point at 212 degrees Fahrenheit and however fast or slow the water may be boiling it remains at that temperature.

FOXES WANTED

Alive, unhurt, all kinds, old or young. Also mink, marten and fisher. Will handle above named animals at all times of year. Write or phone what you have to offer, stating lowest price. Fur farmers wanting stock should write me for prices and information before buying.
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will lure all flesh eating animals such as the raccoon, mink, skunk, civet, ermine, wolf, fox, lynx, opossum, marten, etc. Price (100-150 sets) \$1.00 postpaid.

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For luring muskrats only. Price (100-150 sets) \$1.00 postpaid.

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For luring beaver only. Price (100-150 sets) \$1.00 postpaid.

TRAIL SCENT
For making trails to and from sets. Very powerful odor. Economical to use. Price \$1.00 postpaid.

3 Bottles \$2.50 6 Bottles \$5.00
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME AND MONEY WITH BAITS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE GOOD. USE ATTRACTORS AND BE SURE OF RESULTS—AN INCREASED CATCH.

Animal Attractor Company,
Stanwood, Iowa, Box M.

ROAD ASSESSMENTS.

State of Maine.

Franklin, ss: Court of County Commissioners, December Term, A. D. 1914.

On the first day of the present term, being the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, we, the subscribers, County Commissioners for said County of Franklin, having by one or more of our board in the month of September, A. D. 1914, made an annual inspection of all the county roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, and having thereupon made an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed upon the following unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the repair of the county roads therein, during the year 1915, the following sums, to wit:

On the south half of No. 4, Range 3, B. K. P., the sum of \$640.00 as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax
L. T. Hinds,	400	\$ 1,600	\$ 32.00
M. J. Stevens,	70	450	9.00
Joseph Potter,	200	900	18.00
F. C. Burrill,	20	300	6.00

Coburn Heirs, Inc., 2,200 7,000 140.00

E. B. Hill Heirs, 2,200 7,000 140.00

Philbrick & Butler, 4,800 14,400 288.00

O. & Allen Blanchard, 80 350 7.00

To be expended as follows, to wit, in repairing the roads leading through the same, and F. C. Burrill of No. 4, R 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P., the sum of \$904.00, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax
Prouty & Miller,	2,000	\$4,000	\$ 80.00

Great Northern Paper Co., 19,760 40,000 800.00

Garrett Schenck, part of height of land farm, 200 1,200 24.00

To be expended in repairing the roads therein, and F. C. Burrill of No. 4, Range 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 3, R 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of \$1,049.30, as follows, to wit:

Owner and Description.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax
Sumner J. Wyman, Settler's Lot No. 10,	163	\$1,200	\$ 24.00

Sumner J. Wyman, Settler's Lot No. 11, 53 100 2.00

Su nner J. Wyman, Settler's lot No. 13, 112 250 5.00

Sumner J. Wyman, Grant mill privilege and lot, 12 40 .80

F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 1, 160 800 16.00

F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 2, 80 400 8.00

F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 3, 70 350 7.00

F. J. D. Barnjum, 1-2 Settler's lot No. 5, 41 1-2 205 4.10

F. J. D. Barnjum, 1-2 Settler's lot No. 6, 45 225 4.50

F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 4, 74 370 7.40

F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 7, 122 610 12.20

F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 8, 66 330 6.60

F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 12, 92 460 9.20

F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 9, 37 1-2 185 3.70

Great Northern Paper Co., 2 cottages and lots, 50 1.00

Carrabassett Timberland Co., S. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court, 6,060 12,000 240.00

Carrabassett Timberland Co., N. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court, 4,380 10,000 200.00

Carrabassett Timberland Co., N. W. quarter as divided by S. J. Court, 5,600 11,000 220.00

Walter Rogers, settler's lot, No. 15 77 350 7.00

Elizabeth M. Huse, mill and land, 15 150 3.00

Mark Gray, house and lot, 1 150 3.00

P. H. Stubbs estate, hotel and lot, 300 6.00

Kingfield & Dead River R. R. Co., station, etc., 200 4.00

George Woodcock, house and lot, 250 5.00

W. C. Record, house and lot, 200 4.00

E. A. Davis, saw mill lot, 10 .20

F. J. D. Barnjum, Height of Land farm, 200 500 10.00

Prouty & Miller, S. W. quarter as divided by S. J. Court, 4,260 11,000 220.00

E. S. Rogers, lot No. 14, 139 350 7.00

A. B. Martin, 1-2 lot 5, 41 1-2 205 4.10

A. B. Martin, 1-2 lot 6, 45 225 4.50

To be expended on the roads therein, as follows, to wit: \$449.30 on the road from Kingfield line to No. 4, R. 2 line; and \$600.00 on the road leading from former site of Grant's mill, in said No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., to Somerset county line, and the Dead River road from said line to line of Highland Plantation, and George Woodcock of said Jerusalem township is appointed to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Washington Plantation, so called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of \$123.70, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
W. E. Dodge,	173	\$200	\$14.00

C. F. Blanchard, Anderson land, 50 100 2.00

C. F. Blanchard, R. 1 and 2, lot 6, 40 100 2.00

C. F. Blanchard, R 1, lot 7, 117 250 5.00

Fred Wilkins, 30 60 1.20

Arthur Chase, 15 100 2.00

North & Mosher, house and lot, 50 200 4.00

Leon Mosher, 80 200 4.00

American Enamel Co., 169 500 10.00

C. F. Blanchard, Kelley farm, 120 350 7.00

C. F. Blanchard, Kelley farm, 140 350 7.00

Wilkins & Mosher, 150 450 9.00

F. T. Daisey, 25 50 1.00

Murray Derby, 30 100 2.00

John Adams, 50 250 5.00

Nathen Severy, 35 100 2.00

Daniel Pease, 35 50 1.00

C. F. Blanchard, Daisy land, 270 1,000 20.00

C. F. Blanchard, Foster land, 110 225 4.50

C. F. Blanchard, 100 200 4.00

C. F. Blanchard, lot No. 5, 119 1-2 200 4.00

C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup lot, 98 1 2 150 3.00

C. F. Blanchard, 40 100 2.00

Blanchard & Wilder, 40 150 3.00

John Townsend, 65 200 4.00

John Townsend, 30 50 1.00

To be expended on the roads therein and Harry N. Ferren of Weld is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Perkins Plantation the sum of \$186.10, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax
Peter Merchant,	60	\$300	\$6.00

George Welch, 60 500 10.00

American Enamel Co., Hildreth mill and land, 20 2,200 44.00

J. Kendall York, Asa Adams farm, 350 1,400 28.00

John O. LeGroo, estate, house and lot, 5 250 5.00

C. F. Blanchard, Kelley land, 65 150 3.00

C. F. Blanchard, Hellen lot, 123 250 5.00

C. F. Blanchard, H. C. McKeen land, 160 250 5.00

C. F. Blanchard, part of Hildreth land, 10 25 .50

Ray Ellsworth, Chas. Newell farm, 125 850 17.00

Ray Ellsworth, 41 75 1.50

George Newell, old schoolhouse and lot, 4 10 .20

C. F. Blanchard, 25 50 1.00

Bert Lothrop, 30 150 3.00

John H. Peary, 35 250 5.00

C. F. Blanchard, Jos. Knowles place, 20 75 4.00

Mrs. O. Hammond, 5 10 .20

W. W. Wilkins estate, N. part lot 3, R 2, 80 600 12.00

John F. Blanchard, lot 4, range 1, 120 200 4.00

Jones Brothers, 70 300 6.00

John F. Blanchard, lot 7, range 5, 160 320 6.40

Frank Holt, 20 100 2.00

Evans and Owen Merchant, 5 30 .60

Maurice A. York, 203 500 10.00

Flora E. York, 115 200 4.00

John S. Harlow, 30 100 2.00

J. K. York, 10 35 .70

To be expended on the main road leading from Weld to Wilton, and on the road leading to the Charles Newell farm, so-called, and Harry N. Ferren of Weld is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the road leading over Dodge Hill, in said Perkins township, the sum of \$155.70, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax
J. S. Merchant,	230	\$1,000	\$20.00

James Merchant, 120 320 6.40

O. C. Merchant, 75 250 5.00

Charles Cushman, 160 600 12.00

William Horrick, 320 1,400 28.00

W. C. Cushman, Hatch farm, 130 300 6.00

C. F. Blanchard, Mary J. Cushman place, 160 250 5.00

C. F. Blanchard, log house lot, 86 150 3.00

C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup place, 140 280 5.60

C. F. Blanchard, Lakin Hill pasture, 380 300 6.00

C. F. Blanchard, Lakin place, 40 80 1.60

C. F. Blanchard, Gilbert Miller lot, 120 180 3.60

C. F. Blanchard, lot 4, range 6, 160 300 6.00

C. F. Blanchard, Henry Holman land, 70 100 2.00

C. F. Blanchard and Samuel McLaughlin, Crocker farm, 160 480 9.60

Gates & Harlow, 30 100 2.00

Henry Holman, 60 150 3.00

N. S. Stowell, lot 6, R 6, 160 400 8.00

H. L. Tobin, Holman land, 25 75 1.50

Fred Crane, homestead farm, 130 600 12.00

Berlin Mills Co., 35 150 3.00

C. F. Blanchard, school lot, 160 320 6.40

To be expended on the road over Dodge Hill, and James Merchant of said township is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the west half of No. 6 township, north of Weld, and between Phillips and Byron, the sum of \$500.00, as follows, to wit:

Owners and Description.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax
Berlin Mills Co. first four tiers of lots in south side of said west half of No. 6,	4,000	\$16,000	\$200.00

George W. Blanchard & Son Co., all of said west half except the above and public lots, 10,740 24,000 300.00

To be expended on the roads therein, and Thomas A. Schofield of No. 6, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Letter E., the sum of \$207.50, as follows, to wit:

Owner.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
International Paper Co.,	17,292	\$51,876	\$207.50

To be expended in repairing the roads therein, and B. F. Beal of Phillips is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

And it is hereby ordered by us, the said County Commissioners, that notice of said assessment be published as required by law.

L. A. WORTHLEY,
H. W. COBURN,
H. H. LANDERS,
County Commissioners of the County of Franklin.

A true copy, Attest: B. M. SMALL, Clerk.

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A PARADISE FOR SPORTSMEN

Delights of Hotel and Camp Life at
Upper Dam—A School
Maintained

(Written for Lewiston Journal.)

The Rangeley region has well been called the Switzerland of America. In no other spot or place in Maine can scenery more varied or picturesque be found, as here mountain and valley, lake and stream combine to form a kaleidoscopic picture that is ever changing and ever beautiful. Here are desolate and lonely peaks where the wild rose, the sheep laurel and the wood oxalis alone are found, while deeper down in the valleys the blue iris, the primrose and the honeysuckle are among the attractions of nature's botanical gardens. Here, also, are the great lakes whose cool waters abound with the mountain trout and salmon, and these with their connecting links of stream, or "carry" still retain their primeval beauty and serve to recall those far-off times when the Indian with his birch canoe held undisputed sway. Yes, a grand section of Maine is the Rangeley region, and we can only marvel at its beauties and wonder if the visitor of to-day has a keener appreciation of its lonely grandeur than did its primitive occupant.

There are two leading routes of approach to the Rangeley chain of lakes. We can go by the way of Farmington and Phillips to Rangeley village, and thence by steamer up the lakes, or the Maine Central will take us up through Rumford and on to Bemis, where boats are in readiness to take us in the other direction. The usual tourist method is to go in one way and out by the other route, as only by so doing can a complete picture of the country be had. Strip the lake region of England of the romantic glamour thrown around it by the genius of Coleridge and Wordsworth, and it would pale before the glories of Rangeley. Could the countless legends of our primitive race be put into Homeric verse, then the Switzerland of Maine would lead the classic Hellenic and Scandinavian lore. Possibly this may yet be, and other bards may sing of the romantic deeds that now live only as a distant echo and memory of the past.

Maine has more than 1,500 lakes to her credit, but there is but one great chain, and that is distinctively known under one generic name. This is the system in Northern Maine where a full half dozen great sheets of water are known as the Rangeleys, although each of these has a local name of its own. During the past season the writer made the tour of these lakes although no at-

tempt was made to visit all the different camps and resorts in this section. To do this and describe their varied beauties would require a volume, but enough was seen to justify all that has been said in their praise.

In this case the start was made by the Rumford route and the trip up the Swift river valley was but the beginning of one of the most charming tours that he ever made in his native state. The stations of Frye, Roxbury, Byron and Houghton were passed in turn, and each of these places has charms that are all their own. At Byron the Swift River foams and tumbles down through a mighty gorge, presenting one of the finest pictures of the kind in all New England. A day might be passed at this place and each moment would be one of delight. At Houghton there are great ledges and bluffs, and from there to the summit, so called, the engine strains and puffs until the down grade is reached and then we shortly pull up at the quaint little station of Bemis, with its log cabin depot, the only station of that kind in New England.

We are now at the gateway of the lake system and the big Mooselookmeguntic lies spread out before us in silvery sheen. The Dorothy lies moored at the wharf and in a few moments the passengers are aboard and Capt. McCormick gives the order to cut loose and we are away.

It is a glorious sail. Bald Mountain and Kennebecago loom up in the distance, while still farther away Mt. Aziscohees stands like a giant sentinel silhouetted against the sky. This is the second highest peak in Maine and rears its head to a distance of 3,800 feet above the level of the sea. As the twilight shadows begin to deepen, we catch a glimpse of one of those glorious sunsets such as can only be duplicated in the soft Italian and Morean sky. A thousand brilliant hues and tints light up the fleecy clouds in radiant splendor and chase each other in rapid succession from peak to peak. The scene is a beautiful one and we are reminded of the splendid li-

"Slow sinks more lowly ere his race be run,
Along Morea's hills the setting sun;
Not as in northern climes obscurely bright,
But one unclouded blaze of living light."

Even after the deeper shadows of night had fallen, the sail still remained charming. One of the most impressive sights on this lake is the enormous piles of driftwood on the shores. In many places this timber extends like a huge broom of logs far out into the water and here are tens of thousands of cords of wood that might be utilized if it could only be brought to market. In fact, this is the one disagreeable feature of the shore and to a great extent mars the beauty of the lake. This driftwood has been accumulating possibly for ages, and the writer was told that it frequently changes position according to the direction and velocity of the wind.

And then the little steamer veered to the right and in another moment we were moored by the wharf at the Upper Dam.

Upper Dam is the most distinctive spot in the Rangeley region and this has been deservedly made so by the famous trout pool that lies just below and around the big dam of the Union Water Power corporation. Here is a most excellent hotel property kept by John Chadwick and Company and under the general management of Chas. Grant. It is understood that the main house is owned by the Union Water Power Company, but the thirteen neat and tidy cottages in connection are the property of Messrs. Chadwick and Grant. These gentlemen also own and manage the big saw mill at the dam, and this makes the place a busy spot both summer and winter.

Of course the summer tourist business is the leading business here and a big one it is. The place is crowded to its utmost capacity through the entire season whether the law is off or on as there are other attractions besides fishing, although that is one that is paramount. The original hotel was built by the late John Straw, of Lewiston, and still bears the marks of his genius. This

was thirty years ago and previous to that time there had been two camps on the spot. Mr. Straw conceived the idea of uniting them and rebuilding into a hotel that would meet the needs and tastes of the ever increasing summer trade. The fireplace that he built was one of the marvels of its kind and this has been retained through all the changes and additions that have since been made. This fireplace is built of stone and slate and has a nine-foot opening on the side. In spite of its enormous proportions it is both graceful and ornamental and the huge andirons of brass add greatly to its attractive appearance. The hearth is of slate as well as the big mantle that stands above. Here are mounted animals and birds and these give that primitive appearance so necessary and charming for a resort of this nature. Some fifteen years ago the main building was enlarged and made more modern but great care was taken to retain the first structure in its original condition. Many of the sleeping rooms are in this part and on the first floor. Of these there are nine leading out of the large music and dancing room where the big fireplace is located. With Mr. Grant in the management is Walter Chadwick, a son of Mr. Grant's partner in the general business. These gentlemen are thoroughly fitted for the parts that they fill as they have a wide acquaintance and know exactly how to please the traveling public.

The great trout pool is directly in front of the hotel and there is nothing else like it in all New England. Through the great openings in the dam the water rushes with tremendous force and goes swirling and tumbling into the pool below. These seething waters are the natural home of the trout and in no other place on the lake are they taken in such numbers. This pool covers over nearly two acres in extent and here boats may always be seen with their occupants casting the alluring fly. In fact, no other fishing is allowed here as the law prohibits all other forms. It is a unique sight to see this pool during a summer evening when the fishing is at its best. A score of boats move noiselessly around, each one of which is under the control of a guide, and when a fish is landed the others all gather around to see the catch and congratulate the lucky fisherman. One would naturally suppose that no guide would be needed in a space of water so small, but as a matter of fact it is rarely that a boat puts out from the hotel shore without one of these experienced boatmen. Usually there are from fifteen to twenty of these guides whose headquarters are at the hotel and whose services are in constant demand. Of course the fishing is by no means confined to the pool, and each morning sees several boats start off in different directions over the lake and for the surrounding streams with a camping outfit for the day. While the great majority of patrons at the hotel come for the fishing there are many who never cast a line but are there simply to enjoy the beauties of nature which are here found in such abundant measure. It is worth making the trip to see one of the glorious sunsets from the veranda of the hotel.

However crowded the population of Upper Dam may be in the summer, it is an entirely different proposition in the winter. The number of permanent residents is but a round dozen as only the Grant and Chadwick families with possibly a guide and occasional visitor, remain. It is a curious fact that with this miniature population a school of 26 weeks is maintained through the season. This is kept up by the state and first class teachers are employed. The fall teacher is Miss Mildred A. Clewley of Holden, while the winter term is taught by Miss Isabel R. True of Portland. The four or five scholars in the place receive just as good school training as the more favored children on the outside.

The hotel at Upper Dam has a capacity of 75 guests and during the season the limit is always reached. People from the cities may always be found there as this is one of their favorite spots of recreation and rest. Mrs. Bell Woodbury, of Auburn, is the leading pastry cook, while her husband is one of the guides. The regular chef is Wil-

son D. Hindle and no better table is set in the lake region than here. The dining hall is a handsome and tasteful room, while a smaller and separate dining room is set apart for the guides. The laundry, kitchen, ice room and a store are all connected with the establishment, and in the latter place Hiram Dollier is in charge. The kitchen is kept open through the winter and here all the cooking is done for the permanent population. The Grant and Chadwick families have their rooms in the outside cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have one son, Master Malcolm B. Grant, while the Chadwicks have three children and these are the only scholars for the little school room over the store. Water is brought into all the buildings through a pipe laid to a spring three-quarters of a mile away. Golf and tennis grounds furnish amusement for summer guests, while little indoor games serve to banish the lonely winter hours of those who remain through that season.

One of the interesting guides met at this place, by the writer, was Elmer Woodbury, of Auburn. Here, with his wife, he remains through the summer months and is recognized as one of the most skillful guides in the lake region. During the winter season he remains in Auburn where he is employed in the Dingley & Fox shoe shop. Mr. Woodbury proved very entertaining and gave the writer much interesting information regarding the duties and hardships of a professional guide. Not only do they cook for their party when out on an excursion, but do all the other work necessary on these trips. Incidentally it may be mentioned that but for these guides there would not be so many fish and deer exhibited in the public show windows of our cities during the fishing and hunting season.

Below the Upper Dam is the Richardson lake, or Molychunkamunk as it is called by those who can pronounce the name. From this section come great booms of birch in to the Mooselookmeguntic, and as many as 4,000 cords were taken from lake to lake through a trough by an endless chain during the past season. This is one of the sights for the summer guests at the hotel and the hike of a mile or two is daily made by many people. In fact, there are several unique sights in this region and not least among these are five dams but two miles from the hotel. One of these is not less than 100 feet long and is a masterpiece of animal industry and ingenuity. These are in the Richardson township and as they are protected by law the beaver have become reasonably tame. To see them at their work is a sight long to be remembered. Metallic Point, the home of the last Indian chief in this section is also a place that attracts many a walking and boating party. Game of all kinds is plenty all around the hotel, as the dense forest stretches away for many miles in the rear. Bears are frequently seen though they usually hasten out of sight as soon as possible when surprised. One of the interesting sights near the cottages this last summer was the nest of a fox with a litter of pups. In fact, each season finds something out of the ordinary to amuse the guests and thus makes a stay at this place one of the delights of a summer vacation. Each cottage has an open fireplace as well as the main hotel and around its cheerful glow the evenings are passed in recounting the adventures of the day. No fish hogs care to remain here as the casting of the fly in the Pool requires

skill and is the despair of that class. The result of this is a splendid class of guests who are both intelligent and broad minded and who come for true sport and to enjoy nature in her wildest moods.

The fishing lasts only until the first of October and the summer guests thin out rapidly while another class of sportsmen come in for the hunting season. The reel and rod now become conspicuous by their absence, while the rifle and gun take their place. This hunting usually brings a good crowd and for several weeks this business goes on as there is no better spot or place in the north woods where this sport can be more enjoyed. The long forest tramps give a keen zest for the bountiful meal that awaits the hunter when he returns beneath the twinkling stars. A warm room and a warm welcome are here and the evening smoke talk that follows is enjoyed by none more than the landlord himself.

And then comes the long and dreary winter when communication with the outside world is very difficult. There is a post office at Upper Dam, by that name, and Mr. Grant is the official in charge. During the summer season when the steamers are running there is a daily mail service and a large business is transacted in this department. In the winter months when the lake is frozen, this service is reduced to two mails per week and these are received and sent under great difficulties. The eight-mile trip to Bemis is made over the ice where a road is kept open in good weather, but during the great snow storms so prevalent in that northern country, this is frequently obliterated and then the mail is carried in all sorts of odd ways. At times it is dragged on a sled and at other times carried on the back of a man provided with snowshoes. One of the teachers wished to go out last winter and it was necessary to haul her the entire distance to Bemis on a hand sled.

In spite of all these winter drawbacks there are many comforts at Upper Dam during the winter months. At times it is a bit lonely and on one occasion Mrs. Grant was the only woman in the place for months, but she tells the Journal that the time slipped away in a most agreeable manner. There are more than herself, Mrs. Chadwick, the teacher and the cook to represent the sex in the winter, but with an abundance of magazines and papers they manage to get along very nicely as it is a world all their own. The snows are deep and the weather is cold, but wood is plenty and the open fireplaces keep the cottages that are occupied warm and comfortable. Certainly their lot might be harder and their pleasures might be less than in this bleak and stormy winter home. Even the long winter months with all their severity are not without their charms for this bound colony. They have labored hard during the summer and this is their season of rest and enjoyment. Happy are they in their quiet home and their lot is one that might well be envied by many of our people who have all the advantages of a city home. Hospitable and warm-hearted people the writer found them to be and for the courtesies shown by Mr. and Mrs. Grant he is profoundly grateful.—L. C. Bateman in Lewiston Journal.

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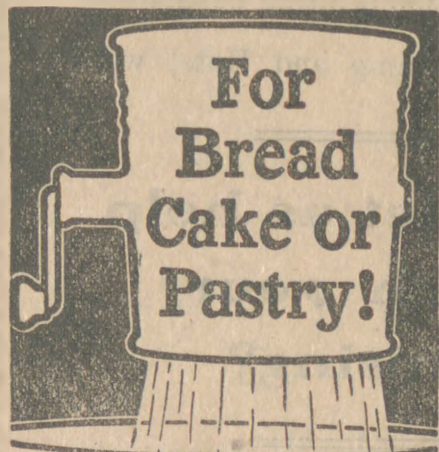
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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

McA., Philadelphia, Pa.

When firing the United States Springfield Rifle, Model 1903, calibre 30-30, at what distance is the bullet overtaken by the sound of the discharge?

If the regular Model 1906 cartridge is used, the bullet will be overtaken by the sound at 2,040 yards approximately.

What is the approximate change in the initial velocity of each change of ten degrees in temperature?

About fifteen feet per second for each ten degree change in temperature.

J. A. E. L., Spokane, Wash.

Please let me know the muzzle energy of the .45 Colt Automatic as used in the U. S. Army and how you think its energy compares with that of the 9 mm. Luger Pistol at the muzzle?

The muzzle energy of the .45 Colt Automatic is 335 foot pounds, that of the Luger is 321 foot pounds. The .45 Automatic is therefore the more powerful.

Will you please let me know how English Cordite powder and Rigby's Nitro Powder compare in energy with our best American Smokeless powders?

Cordite is a very powerful powder but this question cannot be answered very satisfactorily as so many factors enter into the discussion.

D. P. Jr., Plano, Cal.

Will you kindly describe the "Professional Drop" as spoken of in revolver shooting—its use, etc.

I give it up. I have asked everybody I know of and do not seem to find anybody who knows anything about a "Professional Drop." Can some of our readers furnish any information on this subject?

H. L., Toston, Mont.

Can an automatic .22 rifle be relied upon to shoot as accurately as a good .22 repeating rifle?

Yes, if .22 smokeless cartridges are used in the repeating rifle.

Does an automatic .22 shoot as hard as an ordinary .22?

If smokeless cartridges are used in the .22 calibre repeater, its ballistics are very like the automatic. Lead and semi-smokeless cartridges are, however, considerably more powerful.

Will hollow point cartridges for the above mentioned automatic .22 carry up as far and as well as ordinary solid-point .22 automatic cartridges, and which of two contain the more powder?

Hollow point .22 calibre cartridges do not shoot quite as accurately or with as great range as the solid bullets. The difference is very slight, however, and has no effect at ordinary hunting ranges.

G. F. N., Milwaukee, Wis.

Has the .303 Savage cartridge more killing power than the 32-40?

The .303 Savage cartridge is more powerful than the 32-40 High Power, which I suppose is the cartridge to which you refer. The difference is approximately 100 ft. lbs. in energy.

Does the action on 32-40 feed cartridges better and faster on account of the tapering shape?

No, this has no effect.

Has the .32 Calibre Remington pump action any advantage over the lever action—can it be handled faster than the lever action?

This is a question for you to decide. Auto-loading or self-loading actions are the fastest slide actions come next, lever actions third and bolt action fourth.

Which one of these three calibre was the most killing power?

This can be best answered by giving the muzzle energies: .303 Savage 1658 foot pounds; .32 Remington 1632 foot pounds; .32-40 High Power 1658 foot pounds.

What one of these three calibres would be the best for all around use in this part of the country, i. e., in the field?

This depends entirely on what game you expect to hunt. If moose, for instance considerable power is of course necessary.

Alfred P. Lane

HOW THE NATIVES OF INDIA GO DUCK HUNTING UNDER THE WATER.

A novel and ingenious method of capturing wild ducks is described in The Wide World Magazine by W. E. Pedley, who witnessed the feat while on a hunting trip in India. In his party was a lithe, active-looking native lad, who professed to be able to swim under water into the midst of a flock of wild fowl, and catch the birds in his naked hands. He was given an opportunity to show his skill in a quiet lagoon near the camp.

A gentle sunset breeze was blowing, says Mr. Pedley, when we silently forced our punt into the rushes about 250 yards from where a flock of ducks were busily engaged in diving for wild celery roots.

Immediately the youth began his simple preparations. He put on a stout leather belt with a rawhide thong that passed through holes, and formed a succession of loops arranged so that any one loop could be drawn tight, and the slack passed to its neighbor.

Next, he drew from his bundle what looked like a decoy duck cut off at the water-line, or just below it. Turning it over, he showed us that it was simply the skin of a duck, with beautifully stuffed head and neck, but quite hollow inside. The main frame consisted of a strip of split bamboo, bent into the shape of a long, narrow horseshoe. A little cross-bar was securely tied on with sinews about an inch and a half from the heel end of the shoe. The skin was sewn with sinews to the main horseshoe-shaped frame, but under the tail it was entirely cut away, so as to leave an open space.

Riding on the water, it looked like a badly made decoy, because the head and neck, being stuffed, were unduly heavy, and the bird rode tipped forward and its tail absurdly cocked up.

The youth slipped into the water, and turning on his back, took the little cross-bar between his teeth. He then lay floating quietly, the body of the decoy covering his nose, eyes, mouth and chin. The water was clear, and we could easily see him under the surface. At once we saw why the skin of the decoy was cut away under the tail. It was to enable him to see out.

The lad swam down the narrow passage toward the flock, and we noticed that the swiftly moving decoy looked exactly like a swimming mallard; the same tiny wave ran out in a straight line from each side of the breast.

I had looked away, at a fish-bank at the northern side of the lagoon, and when I looked back, I could not distinguish the decoy; but suddenly I saw one duck move backward, and two that were immediately behind it disappeared beneath the water.

A moment later another disappeared, and still the surviving members of the flock showed no anxiety. They doubtless thought that the others had dived.

Several more went quietly under the water, and we began to wonder whether the lad would get the whole flock, when a bird went under with a great splash, and several ducks raised themselves in the water, and twisted their heads sharply from side to side. Apparently unable to see any danger, they stayed where they were, although on the alert. Presently another one went under, and then two at a time; but one was caught only by one leg, and made a great squawking and splashing as he went down. Thereupon the rest took alarm and flew away.

We poled up, and found the youth grinning, with eleven ducks in his belt.

PHEASANTS AT GAME FARM

Expects 2,000 Chicks Will Be Hatched Before June

Between 2,000 and 2,400 pheasant eggs will be hatched at the Jefferson County Game Farm near Dexter, N. Y., next spring, according to plans made by those in charge at the farm. With over 800 birds now ranging about the inclosures at the farm it is expected that the eggs can all be hatched without the use of incubators, and hens will be set upon the eggs as early as possible.

F. E. Wood of Dexter, special agent of the State Conservation Commission, is supervising the work at the farm with Harry Rogers, superintendent. Mr. Wood said he expected close to 2,000 chicks will be hatched between now and June and that many of the young birds will be shipped from the farm for use in other places.

The flock of pheasants has been turned loose in the inclosed field at the farm, and the birds are given free range within this inclosure. Of the pheasants over 600 are hen birds and are producing a large number of eggs. The flock has attracted much attention since it was turned loose and there have been many visitors at the farm recently.

Work upon the buildings has not been entirely completed, but is going forward as rapidly as conditions will permit. The house is being fitted up and made ready for use. Most of the pens have been completed and are occupied by the birds which are not housed on the farm.

OTHERS EXPRESS HIS SENTIMENTS

John G. Godding of Boston writes: "Please find inclosed check for \$1.00 to renew my subscription to "Maine Woods", which so ably represents the great vacation state of Maine." The above sentiments are expressed often to us.

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LUMBER AT THE LOWEST

Owner of Vast Tracts of Timber- lands Explains Situation

The following letter from Frank J. D. Barnjum, who is said to own more timber land than any other man east of the Mississippi river and is one of the recognized authorities on Timberland and American timber resources, presents one of the strongest purely economic arguments in favor of the "Build Now" campaign that the Post has received. Mr. Barnjum has put his theory into effect in the form of two houses which he decided to "Build Now."

Mr. Barnjum writes:
To the Editor of the Post:
Sir—Your "Build Now" campaign is one of the wisest of the many beneficial campaigns started by your paper.

After 22 years of the closest devotion to the timberland end of the business, I have no hesitation in going on record as stating that lumber will never again be as low as it is to-day. The relief which was expected on account of the shipment of lumber from the Pacific coast has now been dissipated from two causes.

Lumber at Lowest

In the first place lumber which has been landed on the docks here at a price of \$25 per 1000 has only been sold at an actual loss to the manufacturer. From this time on we can expect but very little, if any, lumber from this source, owing to the very high rates paid for European freights, which is attracting everything afloat to foreign trade, so that we shall be dependent on New England spruce for our New England markets, as what little spruce Canada and the Maritime Provinces have to spare is finding a ready market across the water at much better prices than are being paid here. This together with the fact that the cut has been unusually light, means very much higher prices for lumber in the spring than those now prevailing.

Additional reasons for an advance in the price of lumber are that spruce in Germany, long before the war was even thought of, was selling for \$25 a 1000 on the stump, which is about the price the manufactured article is selling for here, and as within the next 25 years we shall be in the same position that Germany was then, that is, raising our timber from seedlings, owing to our, by that time, total exhaustion of our virgin, or nature planted forests.

Rise Is Certain

There is no possible result but a gradual advance in the price of lumber up to that point. Take it in Maine, for instance, the base price on timberlands to-day is about \$10 per acre, and as it costs from \$10 to \$18 per acre, according to conditions, to plant four-year-old seedlings, in addition to the cost of the land, it can readily be seen that full grown timber that has been from 100 to 200 years growing is selling at far below its value at \$10 per acre, so that it cannot be said that timberland is high; in fact, the very reverse is the case, as there is not a natural resource of any kind in existence that is selling at so much less than its real value than an acre of timberland is at to-day's prices. The consequence is, as this fact becomes more apparent, lands will advance, stumpage will advance, cost to manufacture will advance, and therefore the manufactured article must of necessity also advance.

Therefore, I have no hesitation in saying that lumber will never again be as low as it is to-day. The labor situation will certainly never be more favorable, as probably never in the history of this country will there be any more unemployed than there are to-day, and if the banks will do their part in advancing money to those who are prepared to build we should have the greatest building boom that New England has ever known.

Consequently, there can be no question but what your "Build Now"

campaign will be of the greatest benefit possible to the builder, the mechanic and the owner. Personally I have felt this so strongly that I started building two houses, and intend getting others under way as fast as possible.

Very truly yours,
FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.

CAMP OWNER GIVES VIEWS

Doesn't Approve of Fishing License Among Other Things

Trout Brook Camps,
Mackamp, Me.,
January 28, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I am very much interested in the fish and game laws. I approve very much of Mr. Eugene I. Herrick's ideas, \$10 dollars for a hunting license and \$5 for each deer shot by those parties.

I also think the residents of this state ought to pay a hunting license to help to protect the game.

One law I don't think is quite right and that is closing fishing in rivers the 15th of September.

I notice it cuts out canoe trips of many people that would come fishing the last two weeks in September and would stay over for hunting in October. As it is now it prevents a good many people from spending vacations in Maine, as many like to come for a week or 10 days' fishing in the last of September and stay over for a week or 10 days in October.

I notice many approve of having the non-residents take out a fishing license. I don't think it would be a good idea at the present time, as the \$25 dollar hunting license, that was put on two years ago, took a good many dollars from this country. I think the fishing license would be another cut down as there are other countries where there is good fishing and where they are trying hard to get our hunting and fishing people.

R. R. Walker.

PETS OF FLORIDA CHILDREN

Captures Ten Pound Trout by Good Marksmanship

Wauchula, Fla., Jan. 22, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Perhaps the New England children would like to know something about the pets of the Florida children. Recently I called at a house where there was no one at home except a little girl. "Wait a minute," she said. "I want you to see my pets." A moment later she re-entered the parlor with two black objects, about a foot long, clasped in her arms. She put them down and the ugly creatures began running about the floor. A shudder passed over me when I saw they were alligators. Eugenia then invited me out into the back yard to see her other two alligators, the larger one being four feet long. These were in a pool of water, with a wall of boards built around to keep them from escaping.

The native Floridians are fond of the cabbage which they get out of the top of the beautiful palmetto trees. One day, Ed and Luther Bostick were out hunting and, as noon approached they kindled a fire near the river and prepared to cook cabbage for dinner. Seeing some nice palmetto trees on the opposite bank the young men took off their shoes and taking an axe, they proceeded to wade across the river to bring back the cabbage. Before reaching the bank, Ed felt something run between his feet. Peering down, he saw, through the clear water, a large trout dart away toward the bank. Ed threw his axe and so accurate was his aim that the retreating fish was almost cut in two. The prize was taken home and proudly shown to friends, as a proof of fine marksmanship. The fish weighed 10 pounds.

While out hunting Christmas Eve, two of my neighbor's boys shot and killed a large rattlesnake which measured seven feet in length and had sixteen rattles.

Mattie Beeson.

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THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

The farmers are in need of personal leadership. They have political leaders, but they need local industrial community and educational leaders.

THIRD ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Temperance Sunday Observed-- A Jolly Sleighing Party

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, February 2.—Mrs. Margaret Pratt returned Friday from Meredith, N. H., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Philbrick have rented the Fred Hinkley house all furnished and are keeping house.

Twins, a son and daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mason, Saturday, January 30.

F. H. Hamm left for Boston Monday morning, where he will attend the Eastman School of Professional Photography, which is in session February 2, 3 and 4.

Miss Geneva Ricker, who has been spending the past few weeks here, returned to her home in Livermore Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Welch were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lafayette Kempton.

Lowell D. Nite, Dallas; P. A. Quimby, Isaac Nite, Rangeley; Henry Robash, Rangeley Plantation, are at Farmington, being drawn as jurors to serve at the February term of court, which opens Tuesday.

Merle Butts of Stratton was in town Wednesday to attend the dance.

Miss Colby, who has been caring for Eben Rowe returns to her home in Stratton Thursday, Mr. Rowe having so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Miss Elsie Badger of Phillips is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badger.

Friday night was a gentle reminder that this is the winter season. The thermometer in some places registered 26 degrees below.

Temperance Sunday was observed at the Rangeley Sunday school with appropriate exercises at the noon hour. The program consisted of music by the Sunday school; prayer, H. A. Childs; paper, effects of alcohol on the human system, Dr. A. M. Ross; talk, temperance from an economic standpoint, J. D. Vaughn; temperance song, H. O. Huntoon; talk, will national prohibition come in our generation? Harrison Amber. The entire Sunday school was present for the exercises, which lasted about 45 minutes and were very interesting. The classes repaired to their respective places for the remainder of the period.

Mrs. Hubert Spiller and Mrs. Clare Rector attended the Pythian installation exercises at Stratton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badger left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit in Portland.

Albert C. Dunton and family have moved to one of the tenements in the "Glass House."

Hall Grant of Kennebago was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Cushman.

Frank Stewart left Thursday morning to join Mrs. Stewart, who has been spending the past few weeks in New York. They will spend a few days with relatives in Waterville before returning home.

Mrs. Carl Hennings underwent a serious operation at Rhode Island hospital recently, but is now gaining rapidly as her many Rangeley friends will be pleased to hear. She has returned to her home in Bradford, R. I.

Miss Thomson of New York is boarding at Geo. E. Russell's.

H. A. Furbish is in Portland for a few days. Mrs. Lewis Bowley is the guest of Mrs. Furbish during the time.

A jolly party enjoyed a sleigh ride to Huntoon & Hinkley's camps Saturday, at Spotted Mountain. A delicious boiled dinner, mince pie, cookies, yeast bread and tea were served the hungry crowd, who did ample justice to it. After dinner the party enjoyed a trip to the top of the mountain, where a fine view of the surrounding country was to be had, owing to the clearness of the day. The following guests were present: Mrs. S. B. McCard, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tracy, Miss Katherine Nite, Miss Muriel Hoar, Reed Ellis, Hayden Huntoon, Mrs. G. L. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Childs, Miss Geneva Ricker, Mrs. A. M. Ross, Miss Prudence Richardson, Mr. and Mrs.

Olin Rowe, Master Kenwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Huntoon, Master Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Soule, Miss Greta Oliver, Miss Irene Kempton, Mrs. C. H. Neal, Maxwell Neal and Mrs. H. A. Furbish. The party arrived home safely without mishap, although a few members of the snowshoe party were slightly lame.

The Men's League will have a supper next Saturday night. Speakers of interest will be present.

Wednesday evening occurred the 3rd Annual Ladies' night of the Quin Lodge, K. of P. No. 111. The hall was tastefully decorated with the lodge colors, red, blue and yellow. At either end of the room were huge punch bowls made of solid cakes of ice 24 inches square by 16 inches deep. These were well patronized during the evening. Miss Thallie Hoar and Mrs. Clara Rector being in charge. Music for the order of dances was furnished by Dyer's orchestra, four pieces, and morning was well under way when the strains of the last waltz were heard. The occasion was one long to be remembered and everyone enjoyed a fine time. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and Harquin ice cream were served by an efficient committee from the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. E. P. McCard, Mrs. Chas. Huntoon, Mrs. Joe Lamb, Mrs. Frank Huntoon and Mrs. Hubert Spiller. It is estimated there were about 100 couples on for the great march. The committees were as follows: Floor manager, F. B. Colby; aids, A. M. Ross, E. J. Brown, Herman Huntoon, H. C. Grant, R. H. Ellis; general committee, Chas. L. Harnden, C. A. Oakes, E. J. Hinkley, H. C. Riddle, J. A. Russell, L. A. Wright, P. C. Porter, J. Lewis York. The gentlemen certainly entertain in royal style and these annual celebrations are looked forward to with much pleasure.

The Ladies' Aid is making plans for a farce and entertainment to be held at Furbish hall, February 5. Further particulars will be given in the artistic posters which are now posted about town.

Charlie McDonald of Portland is in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. A. Tibbetts.

EUSTIS

January 31, the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero.

"February came in like a Lion." Mrs. Clinton Meader is at Stratton caring for Mr. Hewett, who is ill.

Colds are prevalent in town. Dr. Maurice Brackett of Skowhegan is doing dentistry at "The Sargent" for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Arnold has returned home from Lexington where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. F. S. Boynton. Her sister, Inez, came home with her.

Eddie Hinds of Stratton purchased a cow of Will Stubbs last week.

Mrs. Will Cox and daughter Rosemond, visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Carroll Leavitt Sunday, January 31.

Oscar Green was out from Jim Pond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker visited at Phil Wyman's Sunday, January 31.

Mrs. Warren Dyer has gone to Stratton to Dr. Brown's for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Henderson of T. Pond visited at C. Leavitt's January 31.

People are improving the time and getting their wood while the reads are good.

SECOND ANNUAL GREAT SUCCESS.

(Continued from page one.)

The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. M. Sewall Kelley and Mrs. Everett Holt, and the ladies have much to congratulate themselves on for the excellent supper, the well arranged plans, and the smoothness with which they were carried out. They had as waitresses the Misses Fern Gould, Mildred Kempton, Kathleen Noble, Hortense Kuter, Gertrude Stillman, Hazel Webber, Zera Batchelder and Hazel Sargent.

JOINT BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Death of Former Townsman—Mr. Dodge Getting Along Well

(Special Correspondence)

Strong, February 2.—Frances Conant returned last week from Iowa City, Iowa, where he has lived the past year. He will, however, spend the remainder of the winter in town with relatives.

Mitchell True was in Farmington last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid met last week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Estelle Leathers. A most interesting meeting was held. During the afternoon plans were made for the next annual fair and it was decided to hold it sometime in May. The following committees were chosen to serve on the different tables: White table, Flora Starbird, Lella Luce, Rose Kingsley; fancy articles, Mae Lewis, Rose Kennedy, Katherine Worthley; candy table, Edith Starbird, Gertrude Richards, Mamie Kingsley, Laura Luce; ice cream, Clara Smith, Estelle Leathers, Alice Beal, Blanche Beal, Avis Whiting; mystery table, Rena Bates, Bertha Partridge, Della Butler; apron table, Melie Bradford, Ella Vining, George Leighton; food table, Susie Daggett, Orta Luce, Marguerite Will.

Miss Elsie Blackwell has finished working for Mrs. Nelson Walker and has returned to her home in Free-man.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beal was very ill the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Bates is caring for Miss Iva Whiting, who remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Luce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starbird Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild of Dixfield spent a few days in town recently, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Guild have a host of friends in town who are always glad to welcome them here.

Several from town attended the horse trot at Wilton, Saturday afternoon. Among those who went were, Charles Richards, True Luce, Eddie McDonald, Allie Richards, Richard Johnson.

Mrs. Ray Lisherness of Stratton is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, C. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Partridge spent Sunday with relatives in Salem.

The friends of John Tuttle of Elmore, Me., formerly of this town, were saddened to learn of his death, which occurred last Saturday, resulting from Bright's disease. The remains were brought here Wednesday of this week and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. P. Holman. He leaves a wife and two children, besides many relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Friday evening a jolly crowd enjoyed a ride to the home of Miss Marion Johnson, where a box social was held for the benefit of the Senior class. A merry evening was passed and through the efforts of the able auctioneer Mr. Norman Worthley, about \$13 was added to the Washington fund.

Miss Leola Worthley has returned to her work in Boston. She was accompanied to Lowell, by her mother, Mrs. Lincoln Worthley, who will visit relatives for a few weeks.

The Camp Fire Girls took a snowshoe hike Saturday afternoon to a spring on Day Mountain. There a camp fire was built, and over the glowing coals a "bacon bat" was enjoyed by the girls and the following guests: Miss Mina Durrell, Messrs. Burchard Look, Maurice Leighton, Ralph Eustis, Donald Luce, Augustus Richardson, Colin Staples, Donald Johnson, Earle Whiting, Holman Daggett, Clarence Tash, Herbert Norton, Glendon Partridge and Vincent Pottle. Much enjoyment was created by the secrecy of the hike leader, Miss Hazel Hunter, as to the good of the trip.

Niel and Marie Leavitt of New Vineyard were in town Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Rev. Frances T. Bate of Bowdoin College, and pastor of the Congregational church of Topsham preached in the Congregational church here Sunday afternoon in exchange with

Rev. T. B. Bitler. He preached an able discourse and was much enjoyed.

Dr. Wilbur F. Berry, Secretary of the Civic League of Waterville, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday in the Methodist church from the subject of "Character Building." He also gave an able discourse Sunday evening on the subject of Temperance. The ladies' quartet sang morning and evening.

William Lovejoy, V. S., of this town and Mrs. Loomis of Rangeley were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Frances Bate of Topsham. For the present Dr. and Mrs. Lovejoy will reside in town. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Earle, youngest, and only son of the late Libby and Lizzie Rackliff of Waterville. The body was brought here Wednesday night and the services were held to-day, Thursday.

A very pleasant birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Look last Thursday evening at their home on Depot street. The occasion being the birthdays of Mr. Look, Dr. C. W. Bell and Mrs. D. E. Leighton, Mr. Look's birthday being Wednesday, Mrs. Leighton's Thursday and Dr. Bell's Friday. The party being Thursday evening, it is needless to say it continued until Friday. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elford Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradford. During the evening refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and assorted cakes. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Chelsa Stewart of Farmington spent Sunday in town, the guest of friends, en route for Madrid, where he went Monday to work.

Mrs. P. W. Mason and Mrs. Harry Chandler were in Farmington one day last week on business.

Word has been received from Fairfield of the serious illness of Herbert Parlin, formerly of this town, from typhoid pneumonia. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Bessie Burns, who underwent a serious surgical operation a few weeks ago, is making rapid improvement.

Mrs. H. J. Bates and Mrs. L. L. Partridge were in Farmington one day last week on business.

The many friends of Benj. Dodge are pleased to know he is resting comfortably at Dr. Bell's hospital, where he underwent a critical surgical operation a few weeks ago. Mr. Dodge is cared for by Miss Myrtle Pushee.

Undertaker Harry Chandler was called to New Vineyard Tuesday afternoon to take charge of the remains of Mrs. Walter Lock nee Gusta Allen, who died at her home from acute indigestion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of this town and granddaughter of Benj. Burbank.

A "Merry Makers Club" was organized this week under the charge of Mrs. Walter Bradford. The following officers were chosen: President, Sara Bell; Vice President, Kathleen Mitchell; Secretary and Treasurer, Crystal Robbins.

No Alternative.

A niggardly Providence ordained, in the beginning, but three principal checks upon the tendency of population to outrun subsistence, namely, famine, pestilence and war.

Modern devices of transportation, not to mention the activities of charity, speedily put famine out of the reckoning. It became practically impossible for enough people to do any good to starve to death any more.

So, too, with pestilence. The doctors got busy and discovered so many serums and things that pestilence afforded but the scantiest relief.

"War isn't as Christian as it might be, but it makes a noise like Hobson's choice," people began to remark, or such of them, at least, as were disposed to face the situation squarely.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Some of your griefs you have cured,
And the sharpest you still have survived,
But what torments of pain you endured
For evils that never arrived.

Thanksgiving is thanks living.

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

This is the one day in the year when the good old-fashioned dishes of our grandmother's day have chief place of honor.

The turkey may be prepared and stuffed the day before, to save time,

and the cranberry jelly made, as well as the mince and pumpkin pies, so that the meal, if but one pair of hands are to prepare it, may be as simple as possible as to preparation. The cider jelly may be made

and ready to be turned from its mold, the nuts cracked and mixed with the raisins, the candy made, for who would not prefer the home-made candy?

This will leave the vegetables and salad to prepare, which may be done while the turkey is roasting and after the table is set.

The table decoration may be just what one can easily obtain. Fruit and leaves are considered more appropriate than flowers. The horn of plenty, with fruit rolling from its mouth, typifies the abundant harvest.

A sheaf of wheat, with some toy hens and turkeys, is a pretty arrangement, and one which is inexpensive.

Chrysanthemums are the fall flower, if one desires to use them, and autumn leaves as decoration for place cards are always appropriate. Small pumpkins to hold candies or any toy fruit boxes may be used with good effect.

The salad may be served in red apple cups, if no clashing of color is caused with the other decorations.

Cider Jelly.—Soften 2½ tablespoonfuls of gelatin in a half cupful of cold water; pour over this one cupful of boiling hot cider, add a cupful of sugar, a third of a cupful of lemon juice. When the gelatin is dissolved add two cupfuls of cider and pour into a mold to harden. This may be served in individual molds.

The chestnut dressing for the turkey is prepared from a quart of chestnuts which have been blanched and then cooked until tender, adding a cupful of fresh bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, chopped parsley, pepper and milk or stock to moisten.

Nellie Maxwell.

Uses of Tungsten.

Tungsten is used principally as an alloy of high-speed steel—that is, steel used in making tools used in metal-turning lathes running at high speed—to which it imparts the property of holding temper at higher temperature than carbon steels will, according to the United States geological survey. The now well-known ductile tungsten is used for incandescent lamps, which are fast displacing carbon lamps. Recently greatly improved lamps, in which the wire is wound in helices and in which the globes are filled with nitrogen, have produced a close approach to white light. These lamps are furnished in candle powers up to 2,000. Ductile tungsten is practically insoluble in all the common acids; its melting point is higher than that of any other metal, its tensile strength exceeds that of iron and nickel, it is paramagnetic, it can be drawn to smaller sizes than any other metal (0.0002 inch in diameter), and its specific gravity is 70 per cent higher than that of lead.

Word of Cheer for Ambitious Boys.

"My lad," said Sackville McKnutt, "see the eminent philanthropist. He was once a little messenger boy like you. This gave him ample leisure to sit down and think out ways for making a fortune. From this you should learn that if you make use of your opportunities you may one day be as cordially detested as he is."—Kansas City Star

A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy—Physically, Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25 cents at Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

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Bad blood,—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale,—is responsible for more ailments than anything else.

It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.

It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease.

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Marr's Drug Store, Farmington.

FREEMAN.

Feb. 1.

February is "coming in like a lion" according to the old saying, so we may hope for milder weather at the close.

Mrs. Emma Collins has returned from a visit to Farmington and Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pinkham spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Durrell in Strong.

Schools in town have closed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar are in very poor health. They are cared for by Mrs. Sadie Hapgood of Kingfield.

H. Albie Durrell was in Kingfield one day last week going on "Shank's Mare."

S. Grant Stuart and D. T. Curtis were in Farmington recently on business.

Fred Collins has purchased a farm in Salem where he intends to move soon.

Friends of T. J. Pennell of this place, who is living in Strong this winter are pleased to learn that he is much improved in health.

D. T. Curtis has a new milch cow for sale.

Mrs. Ethel Hawkhurst of Rangeley is passing the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brackley. Mr. and Mrs. Brackley have been in poor health for the past few weeks. Their son Allen, who is working in Stratton was home for a few days to assist in the work of the farm.

Allie Durrell has been working for L. F. Brackley.

Harry Hawkhurst spent a few days in town with his wife, Mrs. Ethel Hawkhurst.

FREEMAN VALLEY

Feb. 1.

The mercury registered 24 degrees below zero Sunday morning, January 31.

Charles Huff celebrated his 83rd birthday Tuesday, January 26. Mr. Huff is one of the oldest men in town.

Five-year-old Harry Huff has walked to school most of the time for the past year without being tardy and only absent six days, during which time he had the chicken pox. He lives a distance of 1½ miles. What little boy can beat this?

Fred Collins has purchased the A. B. Conary farm in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuller were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cowan.

Mrs. Fred Collins and daughter, Eva, have returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Wilton and Farmington.

Mrs. Fred Huff made a business trip to Farmington one day last week. Henry Mayo is hauling birch to Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Salem, Sunday.

Gold Fish Day At "Preble's"

We have arranged to give away 5000 Beautiful Gold Fish and Globes with purchases of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 on the Rexall Line, including a number of every-day Specials, as Soaps, Face Powders, Tooth Preparations, Stationery, Perfumes, Face Creams, Talcum Powders and our Rexall Wild Cherry Cough Syrup at 25c and 50c.

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Marr's Drug Store, Farmington.

AIRSHIP MAY HAVE PASSED OVER

Observes 76th Birthday---Respected
Lady Passes Away

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, February 1.—Miss Berl Spencer went to Madison Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson of Lexington is working for Mrs. C. J. Longley.

Ross Potter was absent from school the first of the week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson is suffering from an abscess in her head.

In observance of her birthday Tuesday, January 26, Mrs. Edwin Thompson was remembered by relatives and friends in town. Her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer presented a silver pickle fork.

Miss Lelia Hunnewell went to Portland Tuesday for a few days' visit.

J. E. Voter was at Lexington Wednesday and Thursday doing scaling for the J. & B. Co.

Speculation has been rife for several days regarding a supposed airship that passed over town about eight o'clock Saturday night. Several persons from different points in the village heard an engine, suggesting an automobile, but as no automobile was threading streets filled with soft snow, ten inches of which had fallen that day, the plain inference was that a birdman was off his beat or was looking for wireless stations said to have been located at West Carry Lake by H. R. H. Prince Ferdinand de Bourbon Orleans, Duc de Montpensier.

There will be no service at Grace Universalist church on Sunday the 31st, as the pastor is unexpectedly called out of town.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Augusta Parker.

Thursday evening last, there was a sociable at the Universalist vestry. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Arthur Leeman is building a 16-foot Rangeley boat to put into Tufts Pond next spring.

The best waltzing couple at the dance Saturday night was adjudged to be Alfred Durrell and Miss Mabel Gatchell. Miss Gatchell was given the gold bracelet.

Llewellyn Morrow returned to his home in Davenport, Iowa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Byron expect to moved to Starks to live in about two weeks.

There was work at the regular meeting of Signal Light Chapter Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Florrie Simmons has been quite sick but is now better.

Kathleen Landers of New Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orren Lisherness for a few days.

Mrs. Adeline Beal Thomas died Monday morning, January 25, in Kingfield at the home of her son, L. A. Thomas, aged 76 years, 10 months and 3 days. Mrs. Thomas was born in Avon the daughter of Harrison and Dorcas Beal. She was married to Russell N. Thomas of Phillips, a farmer, and their married life was passed in Phillips and Freeman. To them three children were

born. One died in infancy. There survive a son, L. A. Thomas and daughter, Miss Ida B. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was left a widow 17 years ago, since which time she has lived with her son in this town. Two years ago she suffered a shock which rendered her practically helpless and she was tenderly cared for until the last by her daughter and son. Besides her daughter and son other near surviving relatives are a brother Geo. F. Beal of Avon, a sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Sterling, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Jane Welch of Freeman. A short service was held at the house Wednesday morning and the funeral service proper was at West Freeman in the Baptist church of which Mrs. Thomas was a member, Rev. C. J. Longley of Kingfield officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at West Freeman.

Chas. W. French, who observed his 76th birthday Saturday, January 30, is one of Kingfield's leading citizens, a life long Democrat and for many years a prominent business man of the town, a veteran of the Civil War and member of the G. A. R. Mr. French enlisted in September 1862 as a nine months man, saw service in the south, in Florida, Louisiana and on the Mississippi was in the hospital at Baten Rouge. From boyhood Mr. French had been interested in mill business and after his return at the close of the war he continued this work with his brother, owning all of the mills of the town. In 1867 all of their property was destroyed by fire. They rebuilt, and two years later the property was carried away by a freshet. It was again rebuilt and in 1904 sold. Several years later this was again burned. Mr. French then bought the mill privilege and erected another mill better than any of the previous ones. Besides the mill business, Mr. French was a builder and contractor, building the first church, the P. B. church, the schoolhouse, his residence and that of his brother adjoining, and 30 other houses, stables and business blocks in town, and in 1900 he built the large store, office and hall block on Main street, known as the French Block. He was surveyor of lumber for 43 years, town clerk and selectman for several years. Mr. French attended the National Encampment in Portland and Boston, the Centennial at Philadelphia, and has twice been to California.

PREVENT COW FROM KICKING

Device Arranged Around Hind Quarters Acts as Simple Means of Educating Animal to Be Good.

With this new arrangement hooked up to her hind quarters, "bossy" will kick nobody but herself when she undertakes to show her resentment by a rear thrust at the milk pail or the dairy maid. After a few experiences with a kick which rebounds every time on herself, she soon becomes cured of the kicking habit. A



Reflex Kicking Strap for the Cow.

kicking cow is an aggravation about the dairy and the device referred to has been recently patented and is a simple means of educating her to be good. It will be quickly seen how the device is applied to the hind leg of the bovine and also how any pressure exerted upon the device, as in an effort to kick, the energy thus expended will give her a sharp reminder that she is not to have it all her own way.

Florist's Bright Ideas.

"The young lady has many admirers. I wish to send her some flowers that will cause her to keep me in mind while she's away." "Well, there's rosemary," said the dealer reflectively. "That's for remembrance. Or you might send some forget-me-nots." — Louisville Courier Journal.

FARM STOCK

HEREFORD BREED OF CATTLE

Represents Type Suitable for Largest Production of Beef—Has No Superior on Range.

The Hereford derives its name from its native district in England. The most popular color and markings are dark claret or cherry, white face, throat, chest, legs, belly and small stripe of white on neck and before the shoulders. The horns are me-



Hereford Bull.

dium to long, white and generally turning outward.

This breed represents the type that is suitable for the largest production of beef as it is low set and broad, heavy in forequarters; full, deep chest, level wide back, wide thick loin and quarters. The form represents that which is associated with a strong constitution, vigor and prepotency, and one of the strong points of the breed is its grazing attributes. The Hereford probably has no superior on the range. The cows of this breed give only milk enough to raise a very thrifty calf.

DON'T KEEP TOO MANY HOGS

Overstocked Farm Is Unprofitable One—Give Every Pig or Other Animal a Fair Chance.

It is a mistake to overstock your place with pigs or any other animals. Too many farmers in attempting to make money by increasing the number of animals do so at the expense of quality. An overstocked farm is not a profitable one. A farm that is overstocked is one that has more animals of any character than can be properly cared for or kept in good, thrifty, growing condition. Wherever the numbers interfere with the growth or with the attention that should be given them it is overstocked. If the pastures are too small for them or too short, necessitating the purchase of feed, the profits are cut with a two-edged sword, first because of purchasing feed, second because of injury to the thrift and growth of the animals. More money can be made with half the animals properly fed and cared for and kept in a thrifty, growing condition. Every pig or other animal should have a chance, and if they are crowded it is impossible to give them a good show. Numbers sometimes are the sole cause of losses instead of profits.

GREEDY HOGS ARE DESIRABLE

Oregon Station Finds by Actual Feeding Tests That Heaviest Eater Is Most Profitable.

The Oregon agricultural station has found out by actual feeding tests that the hog which eats most greedily is the most profitable. Thirty pigs were divided into three lots, the heaviest eaters in one lot, and others graded according to their capacity for consuming feed.

A hundred hogs like the heaviest eaters at the rate of gain made and present prices, would make a profit of \$297.65, or almost exactly \$3 a head. A hundred like the poorest feeders would have made a profit of \$115.65, or only a little more than a dollar a head. They were evenly graded as to size and sex. If there is this great difference between the heavy-eating hogs and the light eaters—then most hog growers will agree that the breeders might well devote themselves to breeding appetite in hogs, instead of color or fancy points. If the appetite makes the profits, breed appetite.

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worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's: 35 c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

AUBURN, MAINE

Dr. True

LIKE BOMB FROM AEROPLANE

Pods Containing Brazil Nuts Drop From Trees Sometimes One Hundred Feet High.

In this country Brazil nuts are almost as well known as walnuts, yet few know the manner of their growth and the steps taken in their collection and marketing. The tree itself is the most majestic in the valley of the Amazon, where it attains a height ranging from fifty to one hundred feet. Generally several hundred trees are found in a group. The control of the best producing districts long ago passed to private individuals, hence the natives are not free to pick and sell the nuts at will. The Brazil-nut tree does not begin to bear fruit until it attains the age of 50 years or thereabouts, and continues to produce crops intermittently almost forever; at least, trees known to be hundreds of years old have produced crops. The pods in which the nuts are contained drop in November and December. These pods are very hard and weigh several pounds, consequently the trees are studiously avoided during the period in which the pods are dropping, since it would be extremely hazardous for the gatherers to expose themselves to the danger of having the pods fall on them from such a great height. Each pod is at least seven inches in diameter, and is full of nuts. The pod is usually opened with a machete.

PROBATE NOTICES.

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

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

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

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

Abraham Ross, late of Rangeley, deceased, petition for distribution, presented by H. A. Furbish, administrator.

Jane C. Hinds, late of Kingfield, deceased, second and final account of administration, presented by L. A. Norton, administrator.

Harley Smart, of Phillips, ward, second account of guardianship, presented by Charles C. Smith, guardian.

James P. Dudley, late of Eustis, deceased, second account of administration, presented by H. H. Landers, administrator.

James P. Dudley, late of Eustis, deceased, petition for distribution, presented by H. H. Landers, administrator.

George W. Hewey, late of Phillips, deceased, petition for administration, presented by Gertrude M. Hewey.

Theron B. Hunter, late of Strong, deceased, petition for administration, presented by Carrie W. Hunter.

Gustavus Hunter, late of Strong, deceased, final account presented by Leland E. Peary, administrator.

Jeremiah Morrow, late of Kingfield, deceased, petition for probate of will, presented by Llewellyn Morrow.

J. H. Thompson, Judge of said Court.
A true copy.
Attest: Daniel B. Belcher, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William J. Burbank, late of Strong, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Ellen M. Burbank.
January 19, 1915.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of John A. Sanborn, 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.
C. G. Dummer.
January 19, 1915.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Nettie B. Tufts, late of Kingfield, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Elmer F. Tufts.
January 19, 1915.

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Sarah G. Calden, late of Phillips, 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.
James Morrison.
January 19, 1915.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of

William I. Sargent, late of Madrid, 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.
Howard O. Sargent.
Samuel J. Sargent.
January 19, 1915.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Mary I. Phillips, 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.
Fremont Seamon.
January 19, 1915.

SALEM

Feb. 1.

G. E. Berry has been hauling birch for H. E. Mayo.

Levi Reed and sons are hauling birch to the station and shipping to Kingfield.

The Now and Then Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Whitney and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The Women's Missionary Society are to meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Lovejoy.

The following officers were chosen at the Sunday school for the coming year: Supt. Wesley Tash; Sec., Mrs. W. S. Lovejoy; Treas., Mrs. Effie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mottram of Phillips and Mrs. Henry Mayo of Freeman were callers at Heathlands Sunday.

Dr. Currier of Phillips was a caller in town the first of the week.

Fred Collins has purchased the Baker place, so called now occupied by Harry Lovejoy.

EAST WELD

Feb. 1.

Miss Jennie Sanborn has finished her school in Industry and returned home last Saturday for a vacation.

Miss Vincke Whitney is now working for Mrs. Fred Whitin.

Miss Gladys Warren was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn.

Minnie and Halford Buker recently spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell's.

Harry and Lena Newman were at home over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Newman.

Leon Winter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker one night last week.

FREEMAN CENTRE

Mrs. Augusta Sedgely is much improved after her severe illness.

Mrs. Alex Campbell returned home from Farmington Saturday, after nearly a three weeks' visit with relatives there. Miss Abby Quint is assisting her with the housework.

Miss Elsie Blackwell has finished working for Mrs. Nelson Walker of Strong.

Miss Golia Weymouth, who is attending Kingfield High school was at home over Sunday.

True Spirit of Courtesy.

If you want to give me real pleasure," said a genial man, "just set me down among a group of amateur chicken raisers. Their conversation is a study in brotherly love. More than any other set of people they are willing, even anxious, to help each other. Professional men and men engaged in the trades do not, when talking together, sound the note of mutual helpfulness. Each man keeps his secrets of success to himself. Amateur chicken raisers, on the other hand, are an inspiring example of altruism. When one discovers a new cure for the pip he hastens to spread the information among his friends and neighbors who are also wrestling with the pip proposition. If another man hits upon a new idea in feeding or batching, he never rests till he gives his brother chicken raisers a chance to profit by his discovery. Chicken raisers cultivate a spirit of kindly courtesy unknown to persons engaged in other pursuits."

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER

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

DAIRY

TESTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Apparatus Constructed at Suggestion of Wisconsin Experts Will Show Amount of Dirt in Milk.

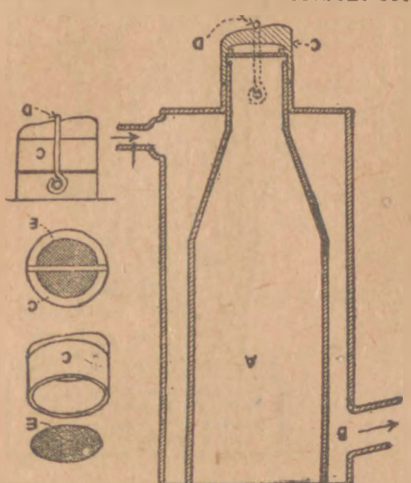
(By S. M. BABCOCK and E. H. FARRINGTON.)

There is a growing demand among milk consumers as well as dealers and manufacturers of high-grade dairy products for a new test that will show the cleanliness and purity of each lot of milk received. The testing of milk at creameries and cheese factories is usually confined to a fat determination by the Babcock test. The acid is also used more or less for inspecting different lots of milk and cream.

A fairly good idea of the extent to which each lot of milk has been contaminated may be obtained by a test that will show the amount of dirt contained in a definite quantity of milk.

A milk sediment test, which was constructed by E. H. Lorenz, Madison, Wis., according to suggestions made by the writers, is herewith described. This test may be used for testing a large number of lots of milk. Samples of one pint of milk will filter through it as fast as each lot is ready.

The inside cylinder is two and one-half inches in diameter and six inches long. It is funnel-shaped at the bottom, terminating in an opening about an inch in diameter. A cap on the bottom contains a wire gauze strainer on which a thin disk of absorbent cotton is placed.



Details of Construction of Milk Sediment Tester. The Central Cylinder A Through Which the Milk is Poured is Surrounded by a Steam or Hot Water Jacket With a Half-Inch Intervening Space—The Steam or Hot Water Enters at the Lower Opening and Overflows at B—The Brass Cup C Slips Over the Bottom of the Inner Cylinder and is Held in Place by a Clamp Rod D—This Cap Contains a Circle of Wire Gauze E Over Which is Placed the Disk of Absorbent Cotton—The Cap May Be Quickly Removed by Swinging the Clamp Rod D to One Side and the Dirty Filter May Be Replaced by a Clean One.

ton is placed. This cap is easily attached to the apparatus by means of a hinged wire loop.

After a sample of milk has been filtered through the apparatus, the cap containing the gauze and the cotton filter is detached and the cotton disk placed on a piece of white paper to dry. This cotton contains the dirt and sediment collected from one pint of milk. The amount of dirt obtained will vary with different lots of milk and the disk when dry may be returned to the milk producer as evidence of the degree of cleanliness of his milk.

Each cap should have a number stamped in the metal and as fast as one lot of milk is tested the cap may be removed and another put in place for the next sample. The absorbent cotton disks used as filters are stamped out to fit the cap and wire gauze. The success of filtering depends largely on the texture of these disks which should be made of absorbent cotton that contains no starch or "sizing." The latter have a glossy surface, but the "unsized" cotton or cotton batting cut out in the shape of round disks about one-eighth inch thick allows the hot milk to filter rapidly through it and retains the fine dirt which is suspended in the milk. The milk is kept hot in this tester during filtering by means of a hot water jacket, surrounding the inner cylinder.

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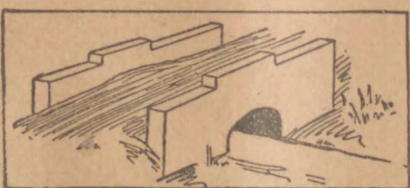


CONCRETE CULVERT IS BEST

Flat-Top Style Being Built in Kansas Is Shown in Illustration—Good Roads Save Money.

Had we begun not more than fifteen years ago to build concrete culverts and bridges in this township, and continued at the rate we have been building them the last three years, we would now have no place to put another one. Besides our expenses would not have been much more than they have been in building the wooden ones, writes J. T. King, trustee of Lincoln township, Lebo, Kan., in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. We began with the full-arch style of concrete culverts. That was before we knew the good of the flat-top kind. We now use the full arch only where there are high banks on both sides, so we can grade up to the top of the arch and make the road level. For all other places we prefer the flat top. We build them from 2 by 16 feet, to 20 by 16 feet.

All concrete work must be well reinforced with iron wire. We use any kind of bar iron in the tops, laid hit and miss lengthwise with the road. Heavy woven hog wire is laid crosswise of the top and in the wings, intermingled, so as to unite the whole culvert into one piece. The tops have



Flat-Top Style of Culvert an Approved Type.

a crowning of eight inches and are made 8 to 16 inches thick in the center, the thickness varying with the width. The forms are placed so the tops and abutments are all in one piece. The bars or rods must be shaped so as to be partly embedded in the abutment walls.

We have just finished four culverts 12 by 16 feet, made after the plan of the illustration, at a cost of \$150. This may seem to be quite a price, yet if they last as we expect them to, they will be cheap in the long run. We use a lot of iron, any length, in these tops. We get them cheap from junk dealers.

This good roads move is a money saver to the people. More has been done to improve our highways in the last five years than in any 15 years before.

TEACH GOOD ROAD BUILDING

One Sentence in Discussion of Concrete Construction Worthy of Being Printed in Big Type.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

In the engineering record of recent issue is an interesting article concerning a meeting for the purpose of instruction to road builders, by experts in that line of work.

Speaking of the meeting the Record comments as follows: "One sentence in the discussion of concrete road building would have been worth putting in black type. It is this: 'You cannot design a concrete pavement four miles long and assume that you can use the same cross-section throughout; you will have to design it the same as foundations for a building, depending on the bearing power of the soil, etc.'"

This is undoubtedly true, and yet it states a fact that is almost universally disregarded.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50 cents at your Druggist.

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What would you do if you hadn't a dream
Shining beyond like a star?
What would you do were it not for the gleam,
The brightness, the sweetness, the joy of that dream
Which beckons and guides from afar?

GOOD THINGS FROM ITALY.

Spinach is such a good vegetable that it should be served often in various ways. Wash and boil until tender two pounds of spinach, drain, chop fine and place in a saucepan with a quarter of a pound of butter. Let it simmer until well mixed, adding salt to taste. Remove from the heat, add a pinch of nutmeg, a tablespoonful of grated cheese and two beaten eggs. Have ready some seasoned broth of chicken or any stock or milk and water, pour boiling hot into the spinach. Let simmer together for three or four minutes, then remove uncovered to a hot oven. Serve with croutons.

Creamed Macaroni.—Have a good sized saucepan of boiling water well salted, drop in three fourths of a pound of macaroni, an onion stuck with two cloves and a tablespoonful of butter, cook rapidly for 45 minutes, then drain, remove the onion and replace the saucepan with a quarter of a cupful each of Parmesan and Swiss cheese, grated, a dash of pepper and nutmeg and a half pint of well seasoned broth, and four tablespoonfuls of cream. Cook five minutes, and serve before the cheese gets ropy.

Polenta.—Into three pints of fast boiling water put a tablespoonful of olive oil and a pinch of salt, sprinkle in gradually one pint of corn meal, stir and cook until smooth, then allow to cook two hours or longer. Stir occasionally, and cook in a double boiler; then there is no fear of scorching. Have ready some thickened gravy and a half pint of strained thickened tomato. Fill a baking dish with the cooked mush, gravy, and tomato, alternating them in layers. Sprinkle the top layer with grated cheese, place in the oven and cook until brown.

Spinach cooked and seasoned, pressed in a mold and sliced, garnished with egg, is another favorite dish.

Nellie Maxwell.

To save room an Ohio inventor has combined a kitchen sink and bath tub, the former being over the latter and helping to hide it when not in use.

What We May Expect.

"Now an automobile has been introduced which plays tunes." "More expense. I suppose next any man who pretends to be in the swim will have to own a grand-opera car, a light-opera runabout and something sedate for Sundays."

Every Street in Phillips

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Record had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

EAST MADRID

Alton Pease of Avon was into Barnum last Thursday with a ton of dressed beef. He was a guest for the night of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welts.

Miss Gladys Morton of Phillips is working for Mrs. George Barnum.

Miss Clara Virgin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Solon Mechem for a few weeks, has gone to Dryden and is working for Mrs. Alben Esty.

Miss Ada Pease and Almon Pease of Avon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welts.

Newton Gould, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, was very ill a few days last week. Dr. Currier of Phillips was called.

Miss Fern Gould spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.

F. H. Thorpe is gaining very slow, not being able to sit up yet.

Fred Harris of Salem is working at Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenniston of Phillips were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mechem.

The colt belonging to Solon Mechem had quite a run one night recently, from schoolhouse siding ahead of the passenger train to Redington. The colt is a pet and follows Mr. Mechem in his work. Mr. Mechem and Paul Croteau went in pursuit, and walked to Redington, finding the colt had been cared for, and had not received a bruise. The next morning Mr. Mechem brought the colt home.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Plans for the B reception at the Normal school Farmington, which will be given February 19, have been completed. Among those serving on the committee of arrangements are Ruth Austin and Hilda Goodwin.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of Mr. F. H. Thorpe of East Madrid, who has been confined to his home for some time past. His many friends hope that he may recover rapidly.

The neighborhood social held at the Parish House last week, Monday evening, was one of the pleasantest of the season. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. Mrs. N. P. Noble and Mrs. M. S. Kelley were the hostesses.

Mrs. Fremont Scamman has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Harold Beedy went to Livermore Saturday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Beedy. He drove back Sunday with his father's team and will keep it for the present.

Edna Sargent is working for Mrs. Everett Beedy.

At the annual business meeting of the Parish last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Miss M. Albertine Butterfield; treasurer, Mrs. F. N. Beal; business committee, H. H. Field, Miss G. V. Wilbur, Mrs. Mary Field.

Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison entertained the following party of friends at whist last week, Wednesday evening: Mrs. Glidden Parker, Mrs. Carl Beedy, Mrs. W. Henry True, Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite, Mrs. S. A. Blaisdell, Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mrs. Lester Beam, Mrs. Frank Horeysek, Misses Edna True, Emma Russell, Elma Byron. Refreshments were served.

At a very novel and delightful calendar party given by Mrs. F. D. Tubbs of Wood street, Lewiston, re-

cently, Mrs. C. E. Norton represented February.

Mrs. Nathaniel Wells will be hostess at the King's Daughters meeting which will be held at the Parish House Friday evening of this week. A tasting party will be enjoyed and each member is invited to contribute without further solicitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Lisherness have gone to Barnum where Mr. Lisherness will be employed by Abbott & Cleaves, who have started their winter lumbering operations.

Mrs. George True has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Knapp in Kingfield.

Samuel Farnham of Belgrade Lakes is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Austin, and brother, Francis Farnham.

Carroll Noyes went to Farmington last Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife and children who had been stopping in Stratton for the past few weeks with her parents. Mr. Noyes has hired the rent of the Phillips Hardware Company recently occupied by Fred Toothaker and will move his family there soon.

Vinton Hough was home from Waterville over Sunday, accompanied by his cousin.

It is hoped all who can help with the singing will be present and assist the Choral Club Sunday evenings at the Union church. Good music is a great addition to a service, and under the direction of Hon. N. P. Noble, with Miss Kathleen Noble at the piano, good music is assured. The rehearsals are at 6.45 at the church.

A big crowd attended the Masquerade ball at Madrid last Friday night which was managed by George Moores. The Grange hall which has been enlarged the past fall, makes a most commodious place for dancing. There were a large number of maskers and those who attended from

town report a most enjoyable time. They danced until the wee sma' hours. Supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBerna Ross returned Saturday from Portland and Rochester where they have been visiting relatives. We are glad to report that Mr. Ross is somewhat improved in health.

A pleasant family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harnden last week, January 29th, and it also celebrated the birthday of Mr. Harnden. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Toothaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Toothaker and daughter Gladys, M. W. Toothaker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen and two children and Miss Lettice Harnden. After a delicious supper a social hour was passed by the company.

WINSHIP DISTRICT

Feb. 1.

Mrs. Weston Parker visited Mrs. A. B. Toothaker last week. She snowshoed half the way through Mr. Toothaker's pasture.

George Roberts had the misfortune to cut his knee on a saw one day last week, while sawing wood for Truman Fairbanks. He is getting along all right.

Booker, the little dog belonging to Weston Parker, was found dead beside the road last Thursday. Someone shot him, but it is not known who did it or what for.

MILE SQUARE

Feb. 1.

Miss Corinne Dudley of Phillips is visiting Mrs. Mary Grover at Fred Ellsworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beal of Phillips were in town Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Dunham was ill with a severe cold and out of school the first of the week.

Hon. James Morrison of Phillips spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Worthley.

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These Duflex rubber soles wear as well or better than leather soles. Can be worn without rubbers without danger of slipping.

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