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Why Not a Silo?

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE FARMER TO BEGIN TO CONSIDER IT.

That the use of silos is on the increase throughout the state of Maine is amply proven by the results recorded by the salesmen and manufacturers who have silos on exhibition at the various Maine fairs this fall. N. D. Haskell of Mechanic Falls, who is general agent for one of the leading makes of silos, told the editor of the Maine Farmer recently that his visits to the fairs had been very profitable, and he had discovered that a great many farmers were becoming interested in and were carefully investigating and studying the subject of the use of silos.

Silos are a comparatively new thing; they have not become so staple a farm appliance as the mowing machine, and it is but natural, therefore, that a great many farmers should still be a little uncertain regarding their usefulness and utility. It is also a fact that some farmers are yet undecided whether or not the use of silage is wise, whether it is good for the cows or not.

And it is probable that a great deal of this uncertainty arises from a misconception of what silage really is. There are those who think of it as rotten corn, and insist, therefore, that it is unfit for food, likely to breed disease in cows, and possibly through them the cause of disease in human beings. One writer has even suggested to the Maine Farmer that it is a cause of the spread of tuberculosis, both among cows and human beings.

It is perhaps not unnatural that this false idea of the quality of silage should obtain in the mind of a person who did not make a careful examination or investigation into the character of the product, because of the fact that a layer on the top of the corn or other crop packed into the silo cannot be kept from spoiling by its contact with the atmosphere.

But the further fact and the most important one connected with the silage subject, is that this spoiling or rotting does not penetrate any considerable depth into the silo, and all the great mass of corn below it keeps sweet and wholesome, in a condition that is greatly relished by the cows and without any doubt thoroughly salutary and favorable to health, as well as tending to promote large milk production, as we all know it is. It is not likely that cows would eat and relish silage if it was a rotten product, for they are a more or less fastidious set of animals.

The whole object of packing corn or other crop products in the silo is to preserve it and not to spoil it. As an evidence of the preserving possibilities of the silo, we call to mind a story told by one of the members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine at a recent dairy meeting. He had just previously visited a farm where summer feeding of silage had been practiced to a moderate extent, and there he had been shown a sample of some of the silage, the condition of which indicated that silage could be kept through hot weather. The Professor said that he tested the quality and condition of the corn by eating a portion of a small ear which he found mixed with the stalks. He found the kernels sound and wholesome as on the day they were put into the silo, with just enough of acidity to give it an appetizing flavor. This is just the condition that silage should be in.

Now is a good time for those farmers who have not silos to begin to think about setting up one. If one is to use a silo next year, the plans must necessarily be made some time ahead, for there is not only the silo to be purchased and set up, but the place must be prepared, foundations built, arrangements made for raising the crop with which the silo is to be filled, and also for the filling, emptying, feeding to the cattle, and the general convenient handling of the product. All of this will naturally take considerable time to figure out, and if one is going to attempt anything he wants to be sure of his ground and to know where he is at.

The experiments of a great many farmers have demonstrated beyond any sort of doubt that the use of silage for dairy feed increases the milk production more than any other thing and cheaper, and all things considered there does not seem to be any argument against the use of a silo. In many parts of Maine where it is difficult to thoroughly mature field corn on account of early frosts, the silo is an especially valuable adjunct to the equipment of the farm.—Maine Farmer.

Damages for Young Growth.

In an action for fire trespass on the Black Hills National Forest brought by the United States against the Missouri River and Northwestern Railroad, the jury has awarded damages to the Government not only for the loss of merchantable timber but also for the destruction of unmerchantable young growth.

This is regarded by Government officials as establishing a very important precedent. So far as is known at the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is the first time that any court has recognized what foresters call the "expectation value" of young growth as furnishing a basis for the award of damages. The difficulty in the way of such an award in the past has been that there was no way to prove to the satisfaction of the courts the money value of the loss suffered.

The award in the South Dakota case followed the presentation of evidence as to the cost of work in reforesting which the Government is actually doing in the Black Hills. The amount claimed for the young growth burned was $12 an acre, and the claim under this item was allowed in full by the jury. The total amount of damages claimed was $3,728.85, of which $2,634.45 was for merchantable timber destroyed or injured by the fire.

It is recognized by foresters that the cost of artificial reforestation will not always furnish a fair basis for estimating the damage to forest reproduction. Where new growth can be expected by natural sowing from seed-trees on the ground, within a short time, artificial planting or sowing is an unnecessarily expensive method. To meet such cases what are known as "yield tables" are being prepared. By the use of these the loss can be shown in terms of the final crop and the time necessary to produce it.

Thus, if it is known that ten thousand feet of timber per acre can be cut once in seventy years, it is easy to calculate the value of the crop when it is ten years old by discounting from its value when mature. In European countries where forestry has been long practiced this method is regularly applied in selling, condemning, or estimating damages on forest property. It is also used abroad in insurance, which would be impracticable if there were not both an accepted basis for determining the loss suffered and a reasonably accurate knowledge of the hazard involved.

Currants and gooseberries may be pruned as soon as the leaves fall; or the work may be left until early spring. Cut back one-third of this year's growth, and thin out surplus, diseased or unthrifty shoots. Old bushes may have two-thirds of the present year's growth re- [illegible] the new canes of [illegible] until spring; [illegible] on cut out [illegible] raspberries [illegible] the old canes [illegible] long as [illegible] vines.

More Farming Schools.

JAMES J. HILL ADVOCATES SPENDING LESS FOR WARSHIPS.

In a recent issue of Agricultural Advertising James J. Hill, whose reputation is world wide, advocates fewer warships for this great country and more agricultural schools or model farms. He says:

"If I could have my way, I should build a couple of warships a year less than we are now building. Perhaps one would do. I would take that five million or six million dollars a year and start at least one thousand agricultural schools in the United States at five thousand dollars a year each, in the shape of model farms. This model farm would be simply a tract of land conforming in size, soil treatment, crop selection and rotation, and methods of cultivation to modern agricultural methods. Its purpose would be to furnish to all its neighborhood a working model for common instruction. Cultivating, perhaps, from forty to sixty acres, it could exhibit on that area the advantages of a thorough tillage which the small farm makes possible; of seed specially chosen and tested by experiment at agricultural college farms; of proper fertilization, stock raising, alternation of crops and the whole scientific and improved system of cultivation, seeding, harvesting and marketing.

"The farmers of a county could see, must see, as they passed its borders, how their daily labors might bring to them increased and improved results. The example could not fail to impress itself upon an industry becoming each year more conscious of its defects and needs. As fast as it was followed, it would improve farm conditions, make this a form of enterprise more attractive to the young and the intelligent, and add enormously to the volume of farm products which constitute our enduring national wealth.

"The experiment would cost but a fraction of the amount sometimes given freely for more questionable purposes. It would require a small amount of land, all told, to place a model farm in every agricultural county in the United States. There should be a trained man to each farm of, say, eighty acres; and a general superintendent, an able and efficient agriculturist, to manage three or four counties and to visit the different farms.

"All such farms in a state might be put under the general supervision of the agricultural college in that state, as a part of its experimental work. Results reached by this arrangement would have the conclusiveness of a demonstration in science. Every crop that could be or ought to be raised should be experimented with, not at some distant spot seldom visited, but right at home on the farm. I would bring the model farm into every agricultural county; and if any farmer was in doubt, he could visit it, see with his own eyes, and find out what he ought to have done and what he could do next time. It would do for the farming population what the technical school does for the intending artisan, and the schools of special training for those who enter the professions. Side by side with the common school it would work for intelligence, for progress, for the welfare of the country in a moral as well as a material aspect."

Holstein-Friesian.

There is no question but the Holstein-Friesian cattle are a valuable acquisition to the stock industry of our state. They are large, are thrifty, and are productive of both milk and stock. No breed has ever been brought into the state that has so quickly dropped into the general favor of their owners as has this breed. They are eminently a dairy breed, and in that respect meet the favor of our farmers at the present time in a marked degree. Our state is well adapted to the dairy business. We want milk, and want it in quantity. At no time in the future will this want be less general than is now the case. The Holstein cow is a liberal milker, and therefore well suited to the present demand.

In addition to her milk production the Holstein cow is also specially valuable for her offspring. Young Holsteins are specially heavy when dropped, and they make rapid gain when young. This is a consideration which gives them special value. It is known by all that young animals grow faster and make more rapid gain on a given food ration than at an older age. This gives more growth on a given measure of feed than is the case with animals of other breeds at an early age. It is now well known that a large number of beef animals are slaughtered before reaching three years of age. Heavy weights therefore at one and two years give special value to stock.

This same characteristic of early maturity holds good with veal calves of this breed. There is no breed that will give heavier weights at a vealing age than will the Holsteins. When therefore all these characteristics are taken into consideration they give a marked value to this breed of stock.—Z. A. Gilbert in Maine Farmer.

Special Dairy Institutes.

The increasing interest in Maine Dairying has called for so many lectures on dairy work, that the Commissioner of Agriculture has decided to hold Special Dairy Institutes in the various counties in the state. These Institutes will take up matters pertaining to dairy work. Exhibits of butter and cheese are invited for scoring and judging. The Worcester Salt people have offered a premium of a dollar's worth of their salt to the butter scoring the highest point at each exhibit, provided Worcester Salt is used in its making.

The list of speakers will include A. W. Gilman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Leon S. Merrill, Director Extension Work, University of Maine, P. A. Campbell, Professor Animal Husbandry, University of Maine, W. G. Hunton, President Maine Dairymen's Association, C. L. Jones, President Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association, E. A. Stanford, Expert, Bureau Farm Management, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, C. S. Stetson, Master State Grange, R. W. Redman, State Dairy Instructor, and others.

A tentative list of dates has been arranged, of which the following are of interest in this section.

Advertising matter for the Institutes, containing list of speakers and their subjects, will be sent to each county.

Oct. 24, York County, Cornish, Cornish Grange Hall.
Oct. 25, Oxford County, South Waterford, Bear Mountain Grange Hall.
Oct. 26, Androscoggin County, West Minot, Minot Grange Hall.
Oct. 27, Sagadahoc County, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Grange Hall.

Care of Farm Implements.

One of the most serious leaks on the farm is in the poor care taken of farm implements when not in use. As soon as the season is over, binders and other machinery no longer needed this year, should be carefully cleaned, the grease and dirt should be removed from the bearings and these should be carefully oiled and all bright parts greased, to prevent rusting. Preparations should be made for replacing any broken or defective parts.

If time does not permit of all this, make a memorandum to be governed by on some stormy day and then see that everything is put in readiness for the next harvesting or haying season. Get the repairs and place them on the machines at once. Take care of the plows. Get them under cover. Clean and grease the bright parts, so that when wanted next spring, they will scour and save the time so many farmers lose in putting their implements into working order.

Laid in your stock of dust yet for winter? Don't forget it. Neglect is one of the worst enemies hens have—almost equal to lice. Try to avoid dampness in your houses; sure to bring disease.—Farm Journal.

The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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CHAPTER XVII.

A LITTLE FINGER.

THE king of Jugendheit, Prince Ludwig and the chancellor sat in the form of a triangle. Herbeck was making a pyramid of his finger tips, sometimes touching his chin with his thumbs. His face was cheerful.

His royal highness, still in the guise of a mountaineer, sat stiffly in his chair, the expression on his face hardly translatable; that on the king's not at all. He was dressed in the brilliant uniform of a colonel in the Prussian uhlans, an honor conferred upon him recently by King William. Prior to his advent into the grand duchy of Ehrenstein he had been to Berlin. A whim for which he was now grateful had cozened him into carrying this uniform along with him on his adventures. It was only after he met Gretchen that there came moments when he forgot he was a king. He was pale. From hour to hour his heart seemed to grow colder and smaller and harder, till it now rested in his breast with the heaviness of a stone, out of which life and the care of living had been squeezed. He rarely spoke, leaving the burden of the conversation to rest upon his uncle's tongue.

"So your royal highness will understand," said Herbeck, "that it was the simplest move I could make and the safest. Were it known or had it been known this morning that the king of Jugendheit and the prince regent had entered Dreiberg in disguise and had been lodged in the Steinschloss there would have been a serious riot in the city. So I had you arrested as spies. Presently a closed carriage will convey you to the frontier and the unfortunate incident will be ended. And when you cross the frontier it would be wise to disperse the troops waiting there for you."

Prince Ludwig smiled. "It was only an army of defense. The duke had nearly 20,000 men at the maneuvers. I have no desire for war; but, on the other hand, I am always ready for it."

"There will never be any war between us," prophetically. "The duke grows impatient at times, but I can always rouse his sense of justice. You will, of course, pardon the move I made. There will be no publicity. There will be no newspaper notoriety, for the journalists will know nothing of what has really happened."

"For that consideration your excellency has my deepest thanks," replied Prince Ludwig.

"I thought it best to let you go without seeing the duke. The meeting between you two might be painful."

"That also is thoughtful of your excellency," said the king. "I have no desire to see or speak to his highness."

"There is, however, one favor I should like to ask," said the prince.

"Can I grant it?"

"Easily. I wish to leave a sum of money in trust to be paid to one Gretchen Schwarz, who lives in the Krumerweg. She is ambitious to become a singer. Let nothing stand between her and her desires."

"Granted."

The heart of the king at the sound of that dear name suddenly expanded and stifled him. The stiffness went out of his shoulders.

"Ah, this little world of ours! The mistakes and futile schemes we make upon it!" The chancellor dallied with his quill pen. "It was a cynical move of fate that your majesty should see the goose girl first."

"Enough!" cried the king vehemently. "Let us have no more retrospection if you please. Moreover, I shall be obliged to you if you will summon at once the carriage which is to take us to the frontier. The situation has been amicably and satisfactorily explained. I see no reason why we should be detained any longer."

"Nor I," added Prince Ludwig. "I am rather weary of these tatters. I should even like a bath."

The three of them were immediately attracted by a singular noise in the corridor. The door swung in violently, crashing against the wall and shivering into atoms the Venetian mirror. The king, the prince and the chancellor were instantly upon their feet. The king clutched the back of his chair with a grip of iron. Gretchen? Her highness? What was Gretchen doing here? Ah, could he have flown!

The duke came in first, and he waited till the others were inside. Then he shut the door with lesser violence and rushed over to the chancellor.

"Herbeck, you villain!"

The chancellor stared at the gypsy, at Von Arnsberg, at Grumbach.

"Herbeck, you black scoundrel!" cried the duke. "Can you realize how difficult it is not to take you by the throat and strangle you here and now?"

"He is mad!" said Herbeck, bracing himself against the desk.

"Yes. I am mad, but it is the sane madness of a terribly wronged man. Come here, you gypsy!" The duke seized Herbeck's hand and pressed it down fiercely on the desk. "Look at that and tell me if it is not the hand of a Judas!"

"That is the hand, highness," said the gypsy without hesitation.

The duke flung the hand aside. As he did so something snapped in Herbeck's brain, though at that instant he was not conscious of it.

"It was you—you! It was your hand that wrecked my life—yours! Ah, is there such villainy? Are such men born and do they live? My wife dead, my own heart broken, Arnsberg ruined and disgraced! And these two children, which is mine? Villain, what have you to say? What was your purpose?"

How many years, thought Herbeck, had he been preparing for this moment? How long had he been steeling his heart against this very scene? Futile dream! He drew himself together with a supreme effort. He would face this hour as he had always planned to face it. Found out! He looked at his finger, touched it with an impersonal curiosity. He had forgotten all about such a possibility. A little finger to have stopped the wheel of so great a scheme! Irony!

"Your highness," he said, his voice soft and strangely clear, "I have been waiting for this hour. So I am found out! How little we know what God intends!"

"You speak of God? You blaspheme!"

"Bear with me for a space. I shall not hold you long."

"But why? What have I done to you that you should wreck all I hold dear?"

Herbeck fumbled with his collar. "I have practically governed this country for sixteen years. In that time I have made it prosperous and happy. I have given you a substantial treasury. I have made you an army. I have brought peace where you would have brought war. To my people God will witness that I have done my duty as I saw it. One day I fell the victim of a mad dream. And to think that I almost won!"

"And I?" said Hildegarde, her hands clinched and pressed against her bosom. "What have you done to me, who am innocent of any wrong? What have you done to me?"

"You, my child? I have wronged you greatest of all. The wrong I have done to you is irreparable. Ah, have not my arms hungered for the touch of you, my heart ached for the longing of you? To see you day after day, always humble before you, always glad to kiss the back of your hand! Have I not lived in hell, your highness?" turning to the duke.

"What am I, and who am I?" whispered Hildegarde, her heart almost ceasing to beat.

"I am your father!"

The Grand Duke of Ehrenstein beheld the chancellor with that phase of astonishment which leaves the mind unclouded. What a project! What a mind to conceive it, to perfect it down to so small a detail as a jeweler's mark in the gold of the locket! And a little finger to betray it. In a flash he saw vividly all this man had undergone day by day, unfaltering, unhesitant, forgetting nothing, remembering everything but the one insignificant item which was to overthrow him.

Prince Ludwig took off his hat. "Herbeck, you are a great politician."

"No, prince," replied Herbeck with ineffable sadness. "Had I been a great politician I should have succeeded. Ah, give this to my merit; self never entered into this dream. It was all done for my child."

Hildegarde did not move, nor had she moved since the revelation.

"Hildegarde," said the duke, "you shall become my daughter, and you shall dwell here till the end of your days. I will try to right the wrong that has been done to you."

"No, your highness," she replied. "There is but one place for me, and that is at my father's side." And resolutely she walked to the chancellor's left, and her hand stole down and met his firmly. "My father, I forgive you," she said, with quiet dignity.

"You forgive me?" The chancellor could not believe his ears.

"Yes, father."

Then, recalling all the child hunger in his arms and heart, he swept her to his breast convulsively, and the unloosed tears dropped upon her bright head.

"GRETCHEN!" MURMURED THE KING.

"And who am I?" said Gretchen.

"Breunner, you say this little goose girl is my daughter?"

"I solemnly swear it, highness. Look into her face again carefully."

The duke did so, a hand on either cheek. He scrutinized every contour, the color of the eyes, the low, broad brow, the curve of the chin. Out of the past he conjured up the mother's face. Yes, beyond any doubt there was a haunting likeness, and he had never noted it before.

"But who will prove it to the world?" he cried hopelessly, still holding Gretchen's wondering face between his hands.

"I shall prove it," said the king.

"You? And how?"

"I shall marry Gretchen. I shall make her a queen. That will be proof enough."

"A fine stroke, nephew; a bold stroke!" Prince Ludwig laid his hand upon the king's shoulder with rare affection.

"If you accept her without further proof I, her father, can do no less." And the duke led her over to the king, gravely joining their hands.

"Gretchen!" murmured the king.

"I do not know how to act like a princess."

"I shall teach you."

Gretchen laid her head on his breast. She was very tired and much bewildered.

The duke paced the length of the cabinet several times. No one interrupted his meditation. Back and forth, one hand hanging to the opposite shoulder, the other folding over his chin. Then he paused with abruptness.

"Your majesty," said the grand duke, "I regret that your father is not alive to accept my apologies for so basely misjudging him. Arnsberg, nothing that I can do will restore these wasted years. But I offer you the portfolio."

"I am only a broken man, your highness—too old."

"It is my will."

"As for you," said the duke to the gypsy, "go, and if you ever step this side of the frontier again you will be shot out of hand." He stopped again in front of Grumbach. "I promised to have you shot in the morning. That promise holds. But a train leaves for Paris a little after midnight. My advice is for you not to miss it."

"And my father, your highness?" said Hildegarde bravely.

"Herbeck, your estates are confiscated; your name is struck from the civic and military lists. Have you any ready funds?"

"A little, your highness."

"Enough to take you forever out of this part of the world?"

"Yes, your highness."

"You do not ask to be forgiven, and I like that. You have, perhaps, three hours to get your things in order. Tomorrow you will be judged and condemned. But you, Hildegarde"—

"No, your highness; we shall both take the train for Paris. Gretchen, you will be happy."

Gretchen ran and flung herself into Hildegarde's arms, and the two of them wept. Hildegarde pushed Gretchen away gently.

"Come, father; we have so little time."

And this was the sum of the duke's revenge.

It never took Carmichael long to make up his mind definitely. He found his old friend the cabman in the Platz, and they drove like mad to the consulate. An hour here sufficed to close his diplomatic career and seal it hermetically. The clerk, however, would go on like Tennyson's brook, forever and forever. Next he went to the residence of his banker in the Konigstrasse and got together all his available funds.

Eleven o'clock found Carmichael in his rooms at the Grand hotel, feverishly packing his trunk and bag. Paris! He would go also even if they passed on to the remote ends of the world.

The train stood waiting in the gloomy Bahnhof. The guards patrolled the platform. Presently three men came out of the station door. Two were officers. The third, Colonel von Wallenstein, was in civilian dress. He was sullen and depressed.

Said one of the officers: "And it is the express command of General Duewitz that you will return here under the pain of death. Is that explicit?"

"It is." The colonel got into his compartment and slammed the door viciously.

In the next compartment sat Grumbach. He was smoking his faithful pipe. He was withal content. This was far more satisfactory than standing up before the firing line, and, besides, he had made history in Ehrenstein that night. They would not forget the name of Breunner right away. To America with a clean slate and a reposeful conscience—it was more than he had any reasonable right to expect. Tekla! He laughed sardonically. She was no doubt sound asleep by this time, and the end of the chapter would never be written for her. What fools these young men a-courting were! War and famine and pestilence—did these not always follow at the heels of women?

As the station master's bell rang the door opened and a man jumped in. He tossed his bag into the corner and plumped down in the seat.

"Captain!"

"You, Hans?"

"Yes. Where are you going?"

"I am weary of Dreiberg, so I am taking a little vacation."

"For how long?" suspiciously.

"Oh, for ever so long!" evasively.

Hans said nothing more. He was full of wisdom. He had an idea. The fleeing chancellor and his daughter were on the train, and he was certain that his friend Carmichael knew it.

By the aid of certain small briberies on the train and in Paris Carmichael gathered bit by bit that the destination of the woman he loved was America. But never once did he set eyes upon her till she and her father mounted the gangplank to the vessel which was to carry them across the wide Atlantic. The change in Herbeck was pitiable. His face had aged twenty years in these sixty odd hours. His clothes, the same he had worn that ever memorable night, hung loosely about his gaunt frame, and there was a vacancy in his eyes which was eloquent of mental collapse. Carmichael abided his time.

A French newspaper contained a full account of Herbeck's coup and his subsequent flight. It also recounted the excitement of the following day, the appearance of Gretchen on the steps of the palace and the great shouting of the people as they acclaimed her the queen of Jugendheit.

The second day out Carmichael's first opportunity came. He discovered Herbeck and his daughter leaning against the rail. He watched them uneasily, wondering how he might approach without startling her. At last he keyed up his courage.

"Good morning, your highness," he stammered, and inwardly cursed his stupidity.

At the sound of his voice she turned, and there was no mistaking the gladness in her eyes.

"Mr. Carmichael!"

"Yes. I was surprised to learn that you were taking the same boat as myself."

How clumsy he was, she thought. For she had known his every move since the train drew out of Dreiberg.

"Father, here is our friend, Herr Carmichael."

"Carmichael?" said Herbeck slowly. "Ah, yes. Good morning."

And Carmichael instantly comprehended that his name recalled nothing to the other man's remembrance.

"You are returning to America?" she asked.

"For good, perhaps. To tell the truth, I ran away, deserted my post, though technically I have already resigned. But America has been calling me for some days. You have never been to sea before?"

"No; it is all marvelous and strange to me."

"Let us walk, my child," said Herbeck.

"You will excuse me, Mr. Carmichael?" she said. Never more the rides in the fair mornings; never more the beautiful gardens, the music, the galloping of soldiers who drew their sabers whenever they passed her. Never, more any of these things.

"Can I be of any assistance?" he said in an undertone.

"No," sadly.

The days, more or less monotonous, went past. Sometimes he saw her alone on deck, but only for a little while. Her father was slowly improving, but with this improvement came the natural desire for seclusion. So he came on deck only at night.

The night on which the vessel bore into the moist, warm air of the gulf stream was full of moonshine, of smooth, phosphorescent billows. Herbeck had gone below. The girl leaned over the rail, alone and lonely. And Carmichael, seeing her, could no longer still the desire in his heart. He came up to her.

"See!" she exclaimed, pointing to the little eddies of foam speeding along the hull. "Do you know what they remind me of? Mermaids' fingers grasping and clutching at the boat as if to drag it down below."

How beautiful she was with the frost of moonlight on her hair!

"You must not talk like that," he admonished.

"I am very unhappy."

"And when you say that you make me so too."

"Why?" She had spoken the word it last.

"Do you remember the night you dropped your fan?" leaning so closely toward her that his arm pressed against hers.

"I remember."

"You put that word then. In honor I dared not answer. You were a princess! I was only a soldier of fortune. But now that you are in trouble, now that you have need of me, I may answer. I may tell you now why, why I have thrown ambition and future to the winds, why I am here at your side tonight. Need I tell you? Do you not know, and have you not known? Am I cruel to speak of love in the moment of your great affliction? Well, I must be cruel. I love you faithfully and loyally, now and hereafter, through this sad day into happier ones. I ask nothing for this love I offer. I ask only that I may use it in your service, in good times or bad."

"ASK WHAT YOU WILL."

"Ask what you will," she whispered. "I am happy now!"

THE END.

ARSENIC POISONING.

The Torture That Ensues Before Death Brings Relief.

When a single dose of arsenic in sufficient quantity to be felt has been taken colicky pains, bowel disorder and perhaps nausea result. In the course of an hour after a poisonous dose has been taken an intense burning pain is felt in the esophagus and stomach. This spreads to the entire anterior portion of the lower part of the trunk. A sense of constriction at the throat and an acrid, metallic taste accompany the pain. Then vomiting and relaxation of the bowels begin. As the case progresses the symptoms increase in intensity. Then comes a thirst that water will not allay, although it apparently increases the stomach disturbance. The victim groans and writhes.

Now he implores the doctor to save him. Then he begs to be killed and put out of pain. The extremities become icy. The pulse is small, feeble and frequent, and the breathing is labored, embarrassed and painful because of abdominal tenderness. The surface of the body becomes dark and of that bluish color that medical men call cyanosed. Violent cramps add their torture, exhaustion becomes collapse, convulsions or coma ensues, and death ends the agony. The torture lasts sometimes from five to twenty hours.

In some cases these symptoms occur, but in a modified form, and the doctor will apparently get the better of the disease. The remission will be but for a day or two. Then the abdomen will swell, and icy coldness will pervade the frame. Shivering will become pronounced trembling, then cramps, convulsions and death.

AMERICAN MANHOOD.

An English View of the Common People in This Country.

In all I spent four months traveling and lecturing in the eastern cities of the United States and met many men of varied classes. In my wildest dreams of the race I had never foreseen such wealth, such freedom, such equality. America is the land of the common people, as England is the land of the classes. If I were a young workingman I would go to the States as soon as I could earn a passage, because once on her soil I should cease to be a laborer and become a man, which is a very different thing.

Better than the boundless wealth of America, better than any material benefit she can bestow, is this sense of manhood and equality that is as all pervading as the air. Worse than the earthen floor of our peasant's hovel, still found in England's southern counties, and the starvation wages on which he lives is the slavish spirit that drags the cap from his head before the squire or crowds him into the ditch as the carriage passes by. He is not a man, only a laborer, one step above the serf.—Joseph Burtt of London in Leslie's.

Trapping Muskrats.

Numbers of mechanical traps to catch muskrats have been invented and tried, but none gives more satisfaction than the old floating barrel trap that has been in use for many years. Both ends are left closed, and a hole about eight by twelve inches square is sawed in the side. A strong cleat is nailed across each end, the cleats projecting six or eight inches beyond the barrel, and upon the cleats are nailed two boards, one on each side of the barrel and several inches longer. Water then is placed in the barrel so that it will float with the board platforms about on a level with the surface of the pond or stream. About one-third of the barrel remains above water. Apples, carrots and other delicacies that the muskrat likes are placed in the barrel. In their attempts to get the bait the animals fall into the barrel and are unable to get out.—Exchange.

Proving a Statement.

A certain minister, who is an emphatic preacher, is at times at a loss to give his utterances proper weight. For instance, he'll say:

"This statement is as true as is the night which will follow day," or "as true as that the trees will bud in spring."

Sometimes it happens that the doctor has more statements than he has illustrations to give them weight. On one such occasion he remarked, "This is as true as the"— Here the doctor halted. He paused a few moments, and then his face illumined—"as true as is the statement that some member is yet on his or her way to church."

A few moments later a lady entered the edifice and swept grandly up the aisle. The doctor's face assumed an "I told you so" appearance. The congregation began to smile, then to laugh. Sympathy for the embarrassed lady, however, soon subdued the apparently uncontrollable mirth.

Facts About Dogs Small and Large

There are more than a hundred different breeds of dogs, from those not much bigger than a good sized rat to mastiffs, Great Danes and Newfoundlands that are sometimes as heavy as an average man. There is the good natured, merry fellow, just plain dog, that boys and girls play with.

The smallest canine bred in the world is found in the Mexican state of Chihauhua. Full grown specimens do not weigh over three pounds. A few years ago a man in El Paso, Tex., possessed probably the smallest full grown dog on this earth. It was so little that it could stand with all four feet upon the outstretched hand. It weighed less than a pound and a half.

THE SMALLEST DOG.

Take him all round, the largest dog of any is the German boarhound, commonly called the Great Dane. Great Danes are gray or white in color. Sometimes they are spotted gray and white. When a large specimen of this family stands with his hind legs upon the ground he can put his fore feet easily upon a tall woman's shoulder, and his head will be level with hers.

Dogs are made to do various kinds of work to help man and earn their living, but the queerest canine occupation of all is that of the codfishing dogs of Labrador.

The lines used by the Labrador fishermen are often more than a thousand feet long. Two men go out in a boat together. For many years they have trained dogs to go with them and help secure the huge codfish found in these waters. Sometimes a fish is caught so heavy that a hook will not hold it when the fishermen try to land it in the boat. The hook may pull out if its hold is not strong and the big fish float away from the boat. In this case the trained dog leaps overboard into the cold water, swims after the fish, catches it in his mouth and swims back to the boat. If the fish is very large it sometimes gives the dog a lively tussle before it is hauled safe into the boat. Some of these same dogs will swim out and bring in seals which their masters have shot from the shore.

GERMAN BOARHOUND.

A Butterfly's Tongue.

At first glance what would you call the queer object represented in the picture? It might be a doormat or a new kind of round cake or a snake ready to strike. But it is none of these. It's a butterfly's tongue, and the picture shows exactly what a butterfly's tongue is like. As you will see, it is very long. This enables the insect to reach deep into flowers to suck up the honey. When not in use the tongue is coiled up in the form shown in the picture.

Origin of Leap Year.

When the men will not propose marriage to the women the women must wait until leap year, and then they may do the proposing. This is a custom more talked about than practiced, but it was legalized in Scotland in the year 1228, if we may believe what we hear. An act of the Scottish parliament translated into modern English is as follows: "Ordered that during the reign of her most blessed majesty Margaret every maiden of both high and low estate shall have liberty to bespeak the man she likes. If he refuses to take her to be his wife he shall be mulcted in the sum of £100 or less, as his estate may be, except and always if he can make it appear that he is betrothed to another woman then he shall be free.

Success by Failure.

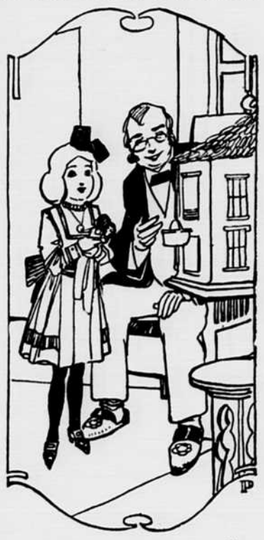
The way some people succeed by failure is enough to remind any one of the two college boys that started to make fudge. They did not know how to make it, but they were willing to try, and when the fudge was done they found that it was perfectly good butterscotch.

Marjorie's New Doll House

When Marjorie was visiting her grandmother in the country she found that her family of dolls was sure to be in some one's way. She had brought only her four tiny dolls, but if she put them to sleep on the broad, old fashioned sofa some one was sure to go there to lie down. If she built them a bed on the stairs some one would complain of "nearly falling." It was no use to try the top of the wood box in the kitchen nor the window seat in the hall.

Marjorie told grandpa about it, and he said he would try to find a vacant apartment for them where the rent was not too high and the surroundings agreeable. As he had wonderful ideas, Marjorie was not surprised when he said one day, "Can you pack up and be ready to go into the new house this afternoon?"

Marjorie said she could, and without asking any questions she flew up to her room to pack the dolls' trunks and box up the set of furniture and dishes. After luncheon grandpa helped her bring the things downstairs. He led the way to the deep window seat in the sitting room, and there, suspended in the window, was a huge birdcage that had once been the home of a tame crow.



"BUT WHAT IS THE BASKET FOR?"

He had polished it brightly and hung a shelf across by means of wires to make a bedroom. He had carried gray cambric round the cage, in which square openings were cut for the windows. Over the top he had ingeniously hung green paper, marked off with black, to give the effect of shingles.

"This is just a little suit—living room, bedroom and bath," he explained. "Of course your family will go out for their meals."

Marjorie clapped her hands with delight. "But what is the basket for?" she cried as she saw a square basket attached to the cage with a pulley and cords.

"Why, that is the elevator. No good city apartment is without an elevator." As he said this he placed two of the little dolls in the basket, pulled the cords, and the car rose swiftly to the door of the cage.

Marjorie thought this was the best part of the arrangement, and she lowered the car again, placed the furniture in it and carried it up to the rooms.

On the lower floor she set the parlor furniture, the little sofa and chairs. On the next floor she placed the two beds and the little gold chairs and the dressing case. The "bath" was the bird's dish attached to the side, and over this she hung the mirror.

It was the daintiest home dolls ever had, and Marjorie was so delighted with the elevator that the poor tenants spent most of their time riding up and down.

"What shall we call this house?" she asked

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Coming Events.

Oct. 25.—Dairy Institute, Grange Hall, South Waterford.
Oct. 25, 26.—Oxford Congregational Conference, South Paris.
Oct. 27, 28—Convention of Maine Teachers' Association, Bangor.
Nov. 1.—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bolster's Mills
Nov. 8, 9, 10—Annual meeting of Maine State Pomological Society, Auburn.
Jan. 3 5.—Western Maine Poultry Association, New Hall, South Paris.

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Here and There.

A rather remarkable thing happened in a Maine town the other day. A boy shot himself by accident, and was not seriously injured.

Comment is made on the fact, as shown by statistics, that the accidents to horse-drawn vehicles and resulting fatalities greatly outnumber the automobile accidents. As to the comparative numbers of people who ride in horse-drawn vehicles and automobiles, there are naturally no statistics. Of course statistics never lie. Still it could be made to appear that vastly more people die in their beds than anywhere else.

This seems to be the best deer season ever in Maine. One hunter has brought down a deer with a bow and arrow, not to mention quantities of small game, and another who is blind has killed a deer with a shot gun.

One aviator who started out for the $25,000 prize for a flight from Chicago to New York got twenty-one miles before he gave it up. Others may be reasonably expected to have better success.

The method to be used in the attempt to raise the Maine has been settled upon, and work will proceed. It seems to be an opinion quite widely held that the principal reason for raising the Maine is that it may be determined whether the explosion was inside or outside the vessel. The real reason for doing it is that it is an obstruction in Havana harbor, which we ought to remove. As to the location of the explosion, a great many people would like to know it, and it will set the minds of many at rest, and may disturb the minds of others, to reveal the truth. As for any practical benefit from such a revelation, there is none.

The Democratic state convention in Massachusetts having broken up in such a state that it was impossible to nominate a candidate for governor, it is now proposed that the delegates shall make the nomination by mail. Absent treatment, so to speak.

The Good Templars in session in their Grand Lodge passed a resolution calling upon the temperance leaders to unite with them in preventing or defeating resubmission. It's a little late now to prevent or defeat resubmission. That is a matter that is in the hands of the 182 members of the house and senate, and their minds are doubtless made up as to how they will vote on it. What we want to prevent and defeat now is not resubmission, but the repeal of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

It is said that the presidency of the senate and the speakership of the house will be divided between Cumberland and Penobscot County, and that "the rest of the state will be satisfied." Of course that sounds very much like an election held in some lawyer's back office. As it is in a wicked Republican paper, there may not be anything in it. Yet it is sometimes wise to observe the rule, that if you want to find out what your own party is doing, you must read the other party's papers. If we hadn't followed that rule in the last campaign, we should have been a great deal more surprised than we were when the returns came in.

Roosevelt has been up in a biplane. About all the sensations now left for him to sample are not in the physical but in the political realm.

Sees Fair Weather Ahead.

There was unwarrantable clamor in Webster's time. There was before. There has been since. There will be always. But is there more than common to-day? Contrast the situation with that of recent years. How long is it since the country was infested with tramps, since an army of malcontents marched under the red banner from Ohio to Washington, since baneful strikes prevailed in industrial centres, since railways were tied up, property was being destroyed and homes rendered desolate, since ghastly religious intolerance portended the clash of arms, since even the spectre of polygamy threatened the peace of the Nation?

To appreciate our blessings of the present, we must recall the perils of the past. And is it not a fact that those which seemed at the time most ominous have disappeared like mists from the face of the sea? Already profit-sharing, through stock ownership, bids fair to identify the interests of labor and capital and solve the problem that has vexed all industrial countries for ages. Demagogues in public office no longer derive political advantage from permitting riot to supplant order. Incendiary talk has subsided without impairing freedom of speech. Polygamy is a relic of the past. Slowly but surely all Christianizing influences are coming to unite in common endeavor.

Agitation we still have, but it is agitation of another sort. Turbulent Kansas is no longer a hotbed of ignorant and blatant populism, but has become the seat of intelligent insurgency. Throughout the entire West unreasoning clamor has been superseded by enlightened resolution. And the splendid Southland has already risen, like Phœnix, from the ashes of despair, to the heights of peace and prosperity. Never in the history of the Republic has there been a time when so few vapors clouded the skies. May we not, then with reason, anticipate fair weather?—George Harvey, in The North American Review for September.

Charge A. Gibbons of Kingman has been committed to jail in Bangor on the charge of assault with intent to kill in shooting his brother, Edward J. Gibbons. The first story of the matter was that the men quarreled over possession of a rifle, but the accused man declares that while they did have an inconsequential disagreement, the shooting was due entirely to an accidental discharge of the gun. The injured man will recover.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

William E. Atwood, Miss Ione Harlow, Miss Gertrude Harlow and Mrs. Ina Skofield of Dixfield were guests at George M. Atwood's Sunday.

George Saunders of Boston was a guest at Loren B. Merrill's last week. His family, who have spent the summer at Mr. Merrill's, returned to Boston with him.

Mrs. H. L. Scribner has been in Lewiston the past week, called there by the illness of her brother's child.

Miss Persis N. Andrews went last week to Roxbury, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley F. Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw in Auburn last week. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw returned to Paris with them and are guests of relatives here for a few days.

Rear Admiral Wm. W. Kimball and family closed their summer place here, "Old Brick," and left Friday for their winter home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Shaw of Auburn were at Paris Hill over Sunday.

Beni. Strout of the regular army was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

P. F. Ripley has received his new 1911 Chalmers demonstrating car for which he has the agency.

Greenwood.

The three days' wind just ended was a much harder gale about here at least than the one in which the City of Portland was lost several years ago. Possibly that same boat had encountered as violent winds before, but in that one some part of the machinery broke which caused the fatal calamity.

About a dozen men turned out and harvested the widow of Pearl Whitman's potatoes and beans Wednesday, and a severe time they had of it, especially in the forenoon; as one man reported it, "The cold and the wind were all we could endure." However, it did no damage about here so far as known except to blow down one telephone pole.

The corn crop is now practically harvested and a fine one it proved to be, quite unlike that of last year, then only about one-half the stalks had corn on them, while this year nearly every stalk contained one ear and often two, besides being filled out to the end. That shows the difference between a severe drouth and a plenty of rain.

In regard to ears of corn having more husks on them some seasons than others thus forecasting what the weather will be the following winter, we have heard the idea suggested frequently, but take no stock in such nonsense. The fact is some ears of corn have two or three times the amount of husks on them as others, besides being much thicker and more rigid, and this contrast can even sometimes be seen in ears on the same stalk. But that any of them ever suggest to us what the next winter will be —whew?

Were well acquainted with George Osgood Chickering all through our young manhood days, worked with him on the road, but had no idea we were born the same year, nor where he made a new home on leaving Hartford. There were two children in the family, a daughter, Rosina, younger than himself, and would like to know whether she is still living.

It is now reported that Charles B. Brooks' wife has become dangerously insane, making it necessary to watch her continually. A day or two ago she left the house where she is stopping and when found she was in a pasture quite a distance from home. Last evening she induced Mrs. Howe to accompany her to the railroad, on reaching which she threw herself across the track, saying she wanted to die and was going in that way. It is said that her first husband perished on the battleship Maine, and she has been insane at intervals ever since.

Welchville.

Horace Holmes has moved to Mechanic Falls.

Clifton Ames of Waltham, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ames, last week.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E church will serve a potato supper at the vestry Monday evening, Oct. 10, and an entertainment later in the evening.

Several are at work labeling in the corn shop.

Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings have been staying with Arthur Morgan of Greenwood for a few days. Mrs. Morgan committed suicide by shooting herself with a rifle Oct. 8th. The body was taken to Weld for burial.

Ada O. Lord visited Mrs. Ned Bartlett of Bethel last week.

Mrs. Myra Lord has gone to Topsham to visit her brother.

Maud Beckler has returned from Kineo where she has been working the past season.

Peru.

Born Oct. 11th, to the wife of Fred Johnston, a girl.

J. E. Conant and son were in Rumford Falls the 13th on business.

Mrs. Lucia Walker, Mr. J. E. Conant and Mrs. G. E. Conant attended New Century Pomona Grange meeting at North Buckfield, Oct. 12th, and reported a very good time.

J. S. Russell had a husking bee at his residence Oct. 11th, sixty-four being present.

Grace Conant called on Mrs. Eunice Poland and Edna Rolls recently.

Mrs. H. E. Stillman was in Rumford Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mary F. Robinson, who has been in ill health, is improving.

The last report from Miss Ida Colley, who was visiting here this summer for her health, was favorable. Her friends hope she will continue to gain.

East Waterford.

George A. Miller is in Brockton where his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Battles, is very low if living.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and Ida Bumpus of North Fryeburg are visiting their relatives in this place.

A telephone has been put in C. W. Gammon's house, ring 6—42.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Dean and daughter Myrtle of North Paris visited at J. E. McIntire's a day and a night before attending the North Waterford fair.

Asst. State Dairy Instructor Redman spent Tuesday night at L. E. McIntire's before attending the dairy meeting at South Waterford.

H. O. Rolfe is building a box shop adjoining his saw mill.

Hiram.

Mrs. Edwin K. Welch of Northwood, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clemons. Her husband, Prof. Edwin K. Welch, preceptor of Coe's Academy, at Northwood, will join her on Saturday.

Samuel W. Clemons, a graduate of the University of Maine, now a draughtsman at Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, is also visiting his parents, having recently visited the University at Orono.

Eli C. Wadsworth, Strout Real Estate agent, went to Eaton, N. H., on Wednesday, to Baldwin on Thursday, and Parsonsfield on Friday with Mr. Alphonse Throska and wife of New York, who are seeking for a residence.

Thermometer Oct. 13, 25 above zero.

On Friday, the 7th, a recount of votes for sheriff was made in the office of Charles Cotton, town clerk, by J. Melvin Bartlett, Esq., and his counsel, A. J. Stearns, and Hon. Bertand G. McIntire and his counsel, Merton L. Kimball, Esq.

Denmark.

The old boilers at the corn shop are being taken out to make room for a new one. The labeling crew expect ten days more of labeling at the corn shop.

A. B. Ordway is visiting Newburyport, Mass.

C. E. Cobb is removing the old stumps and logs from the water on his side of the old mill dam.

C. E. Cobb's new engine makes the electric lights show up in great shape.

The Odd Fellows are talking of having electric lights in their building.

West Paris.

Mrs. Clarence Ridlon returned Tuesday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, much improved in health.

Mrs. Eva Smith went to Readfield Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Bertha Emmons of Portland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Emmons.

C. G. Morton is on the sick list.

Among the people in this vicinity who have been ill and are improving are Elias and Loren Roberts of Greenwood, Karl Hayes of West Paris and the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg of Snow's Falls, who have been very ill from typhoid fever.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Young of Gorham, N. H, have been guests of relatives in town during the past week.

Mrs. Frances Holt and Mrs. Rigga of Bethel were recent guests at Frank L. Willis'.

Mrs. C. H. Lane is in Andover, called there by the illness and death of her sister's husband, Hiram Abbott.

Bryant's Pond.

A. R. Allen, who sold his farm to Edwin Andrews, has moved to Portland where he has a position with the Swift Bros. Beef Co.

H. J. Libby is having his store building enlarged, making it 30 x 52 feet and two stories in height.

T. M. Twitchell and William Howe have recently returned from a trip to the "big woods." They brought home one doe shot by Mr. Howe.

Mrs. Lydia Bryant of Freeport is visiting Mrs. Emily J. Felt.

Ansel Dudley and C. L. Heath attended the Topsham fair Wednesday.

Charles R. Dunham and wife have been staying this week with Mr. Dunham's mother. Mrs. Dunham, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

A young son of Lewis Farnum had his right leg broken by being thrown from a wagon while coming from the Andover fair.

The Grand Trunk quarry is in operation again, but only for a few days. There is a report that the company has a large job in view that will be commenced a little later.

Hebron.

The football game here Saturday between Bowdoin 2d and Hebron scored 12 to 0 in favor of Hebron.

Loyal Perkins of Norridgewock spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Philbrick, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson are visiting relatives in Massachusetts this week.

Miss Etta Sturtevant goes to West Peru this week to visit her mother and brother's family.

The entertainment given by the Tyrocinic Adelphi consisting of the impersonating of "The Man from Home" by Mr. Frye came off Tuesday evening. We have had no report but it was doubtless a success as all their entertainments are.

The frost Wednesday night killed tender plants, but we picked marigolds Thursday, also a full blown field daisy.

Locke's Mills.

Several from here attended the Waterford fair, and all report a good time.

The many friends of J. A. Fairbanks are glad to see him in town again.

The funeral services of the late Abner Libby were held at the Union church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. L. Banghart of Bethel. Mr. Libby died at Gorham, N. H., where he had lived with his son, Jesse F. Libby, since the death of his wife. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial in the village cemetery. Those present from out of town were Mr. Albert Felt and wife of Portland, Mrs. Alice Cross of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates of West Paris, Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryant's Pond and Mrs. Lydia Bryant of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuillan of Boston, Mass., are at Dudley Cottage.

Mr. Moses Cummings and Mr. Howard Maxim have placed a fine monument on their lot in the cemetery.

Mr. Chris Bryant and daughter Blanche visited relatives in Massachusetts last week.

"Uncle Sam" Elwell is quite sick at his daughter's, Mrs. Arthur Tracey's.

Mrs. Edith Jackson of Milton spent Tuesday at Mrs. Helen Bryant's.

Mr. Verano Bryant of Minnesota is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Nellie Dudley.

Mrs. Tirrell of South Paris is visiting her son, Mr. George Tirrell.

Mrs. Parker of Stoneham is spending a few days at J. C. Littlefield's.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Laura Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. Lila Churchill, and two children, who have been spending the summer in Newcomb, N. Y., are visiting friends in the place for a few weeks before going to Glens Falls, N. Y., for the winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Thayer and Mrs. Fannie Pierce spent Wednesday, the 12th, at A. F. Mason's.

Mr. B. F. Heald and son attended the funeral of Mr. Stephen Heald Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucilla Bisbee Whitman of Rumford Falls visited her cousin, Mrs. Rozetta Warren, one day last week.

New Century Pomona met with Mountain Grange Wednesday, the 12th, and with the presence of State Master Stetson, Secretary E. H. Libby and A. E. Morse, the day proved a very pleasant one for all present.

Sanford Conant and son Fred were at Frank Heald's Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Record and son of Hartford were at C. B. Keene's Saturday.

Farmers are selling their apples, the price in general being $2.25 per barrel.

M. A. Warren has finished digging his potatoes. He has 1000 bushels.

C. B. Keene is in Sumner packing apples.

Mrs. Amos Foster was at her mother's Sunday.

East Greenwood.

Gertrude Judkins is stopping with her uncle, Will Yates.

Archie and Fred Edgerly are at work at North Norway picking apples for Arthur Herrick.

Mrs. Alva Estes is labeling in the West Paris corn factory.

Emery Cole, who is stopping with his niece, Nina Estes, picked a quart of nice blackberries Oct 7.

Mrs. Joseph Cummings has been visiting her mother in Sanford.

Ed Pike recently sold his farm on Patch Mountain to Oscar Peabody.

Flora Edgerly has gone to Hastings to teach a twelve weeks' term of school.

Mrs. Geo. Tubbs is working for Mrs. Alton Day.

Mrs. Jane Ratcliff is stopping with her son Tom on Young Hill.

Elias and Loring Roberts are on the sick list.

Minnie Pike has returned from a four weeks' trip to Massachusetts.

Stella Swan is on the sick list.

North Waterford.

The repairs on the church that was struck by lightning are completed.

Mrs. White, who has been stopping at Mrs. Sarah York's, has gone to her home in Hartford for a week.

Sidney Hatch and family were guests at Mrs. A. B. Washburn's through the fair.

Fred Littlefield's family were at Mr. G. E. Farmer's, also Mrs. Farmer's niece and husband and baby from Milan, N. H.

Harry Brown has a new auto.

Mrs. Henrietta Kneeland is selling out her household goods and is going to Bridgton to stay with her sister.

Harry Millett and family were at E. H. Nason's through the fair.

Mason.

D. R. Hastings and son Marshall were in town Monday looking after the cutting of poplar pulp.

J. A. McKenzie and Clarence A. Tyler have commenced on their job yarding hard wood on Allen McLeod's.

E. H. Morrill is building a shed.

Quite a number from this place attended the world's fair at North Waterford Saturday.

H. G. Mason has returned home from Norway where he has been visiting since the county fair.

Frank Foster is at work for Ernest Morrill.

Curtis Hutchinson spent the week end at Z. W. Mills' in Norway.

D. W. Cushing went to Norway Oct. 13.

Bethel.

Rev. W. C. Curtis is in Boston attending the Congregational meetings and the pulpit was supplied Oct. 16 by Dea. Edward Garland, Field Secretary of the Maine Bible Society.

Mr. Fred Bean shot a white deer in his pasture recently.

Mr. Packard accompanied Mr. Solon Davis to Augusta for treatment.

The lawyers have been in attendance upon court this week.

Mrs. J. U. Purington, Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Mrs. W. O. Straw, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Miss Cleo Russell and Miss Waterbury were among those who attended the Maine Music Festival in Portland.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine accompanied her son, Mr. William Valentine, as far as Boston on his return to his home in Philadelphia.

The students at Gould Academy have been busy this week with mid-term examinations.

Wednesday evening Mr. Cross gave his second and last lecture on Scotland. It was illustrated and both lectures have been very interesting and instructive.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a fair and supper at Odd Fellows' building. These harvest suppers are always well patronized.

Mr. Arthur Barker and family started Friday for Seattle, Wash., where they are to locate. They carry the good wishes of Bethel friends.

Labeling is going on rapidly at the corn shop as there are "rush orders." Two carloads have already gone and there are 5,000 cases to be shipped as fast as it can be labeled. More orders have been received from Philadelphia and the far West than can be filled. Mr. Whitman, when this shop closes, will go to Norway to have charge of the canning of apples.

Harold Chaudler went to Norway Saturday to visit his parents for two days.

Mr. Eli Stearns already has a crew in the woods cutting lumber.

Monday evening Gertrude Greene Young of Boston will give a dramatic reading for the benefit of the Methodist society. The best local talent will assist in the musical part of the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe are in Boston and will visit Nova Scotia before their return home.

West Bethel.

"Maple leaves are slowly falling
From the branches overhead,
And the birds have ceased their singing,
So we know that summer's fled."

"The summer's come an' gone ag'in
Just like a picture show;
We thought along the July days
Perhaps 'twould never go.
Now here we be, right into fall,
With frosty nights an' cold;
The grass down in the medder's brown,
The hillsides red an' gold."

Few apples remain on the trees since the heavy winds of last week.

Peddler John T. Lewis of Albany was in town Thursday and Friday.

The harvest supper in Grange Hall last Thursday evening was quite well attended.

Elbert R. Briggs came home from South Paris Thursday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ann Maria Farwell of Roslindale, Mass., is visiting her brothers, H. D. and G. B. Mills.

Addison S. Bean is selling a picture of an old engine which has a civil war history.

Amos K. Scribner of Gorham, N. H., visited his brother and sister in this village last week.

Clarence E. Briggs of South Paris is hunting and trapping with his uncle, Edwin J. Bell.

Sam Covell and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary A. Dunham, returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., Sunday.

The Merrill, Springer Co. have sold their steam mill in this village to Henry and Philip Rolfe of East Waterford.

Miss Mabel Scribner has gone out of town to work, and E. J. Bell is now without a housekeeper.

Eben H. Scribner is meeting with good success trapping skunks, and Wednesday night caught a coon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives in this village last week.

West Sumner.

Quite a number of the G. A. R. men attended the funeral of Stephen C. Heald at East Sumner Tuesday. Another sweet singer is gone. He has sung on Memorial Day and at the Corps entertainments for many years; and even with advancing years his voice retained much of its former melodious charm.

Kenneth Pulsifer, little son of H. E. Pulsifer, has been dangerously ill with inflammation of the bowels. Doctors Atwood and Wheeler were called. He is now convalescent.

Mrs. A. S. Bessey of Buckfield was with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pulsifer, last week, during the illness of little Kenneth.

P. G. Barrett went to Portland Wednesday, returning the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Merrill of Rumford made a short visit last week with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe.

Mrs. Delphina Lowe, who has been spending the summer here, left for her home in Melrose, Mass., Thursday.

Farmers say the potatoes are rotting badly. In some instances they are half rotten when taken from the ground. One man who had a large crop is offering them at 25 cents a bushel.

Mrs. E. O. Hanson of Mechanic Falls, who has spent several weeks here with Mrs. R. H. Ryerson, returned to her home Friday.

Sylvester Bisbee and son Clinton have moved into the Lydia Barrett house which they have rented for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich of Paris Hill were at the Clark house a few days last week.

Herbert Nichols of Auburn came here Saturday in an auto. He came here to assist in repairing Horace Farrar's auto. Horace Farrar has purchased another larger car so that he now owns two.

Jacob Dresser of Berlin, N. H., was in town Saturday. He was accompanied by a colored boy.

Mrs. Emeline Vining and daughter Fannie of South Weymouth, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Isabel McAllister.

Mrs. Stella Beck and little son Genie, and Mrs. Linnie Green of Livermore Falls are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover.

Miss Abbie Tuell, who has spent the summer here, left last week for her home in Fall River, Mass. She was accompanied by Miss Emily Tuell, who will visit relatives at Milton and Fall River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Davenport had an old fashioned husking Saturday evening. After the company had finished husking corn an oyster and pastry supper was served and music was enjoyed.

East Bethel.

Farmers are about all through with their harvesting.

N. F. Swan is visiting relatives at Malden, Mass., and will later go to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dollie Blake has returned from visiting relatives at Auburn.

Miss Ella Farwell has been visiting friends at Berlin and Milan, N. H.

C. C. Kimball and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cale, of Berlin, N. H., visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and little daughter, of Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Frost's parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball, who have been spending their vacation here, returned home to Boston last Saturday.

There are many cases of whooping cough in this place, and the school is of a very small number.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon, at Rumford.

Norway Lake.

Victor L. Partridge and wife came to W. S. Partridge's Oct. 9th for a week or two.

Dr. C. A. Stephens and daughter, Miss Janet C. Stephens, are at home from the Pacific coast.

Miss Alta A. Pottle and Miss Martha Dunn came home from Intervale, N. H., the 13th.

Miss Clare Gammon is stopping with Mrs. J. L. Partridge for a while.

Mrs. Asa Frost came home from the hospital at Portland, Oct. 9th. Her health is very poor.

Buckfield.

Mr. Wilson Shaw returned home Saturday from a five weeks' visit with his son, W. S. Shaw, of Geneva, N. Y.

Several of the local G. A. R. men attended the funeral of the late Stephen Heald of Sumner.

Mrs. Stevens of Portland has been the guest of Mrs. Carrie Spaulding for a few days.

Mr. Alton Ames of Sumner was in town Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Packard returned to his home with him for a visit. Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Ames are sisters.

Maurice Forster of Dixfield was calling on friends in town Thursday.

The Maine Fruit Product Co. are now receiving cider apples for spot cash or custom grinding.

The sweet corn from the Turner Center factory is being shipped from this station.

J. H. Carey, Manager of the Boston Branch, has been in Boston this week, returning Thursday.

Miss Sarah Barrett and Mrs. Virgil Cole attended the Sunday School Convention in Portland the past week.

Mr. Warren Laughton is visiting relatives here.

F. L. Warren has been with relatives in Boston and vicinity for a visit, taking in the Brockton fair and other places of interest.

Mrs. E. B. Austin is suffering from a broken ankle as the result of an accident last Saturday. In turning out for an auto the wheel dropped into a hole and upset the carriage in which were Mr. and Mrs. Austin and two daughters. The others were not much hurt. No blame is laid to any one.

Brownfield.

Lovely October weather.

All visitors are leaving for their city homes.

Wednesday evening the Universalist Circle furnished a harvest supper in town hall.

Wednesday the Congregational Sewing Circle met at J. L. Frink's.

Irving Linscott is quite sick with appendicitis.

Master Cecil Poor fell from a loaded cart and hurt him quite severely.

Alfred Nute, who recently broke his arm, is very comfortable.

Eczema seems to be a prevailing disease in this town.

National Forests as Play-grounds.

During the year's outing season nearly half a million persons sought recreation and health in the National Forests of the United States. According to the record of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the total last year was, in close figures, 406,775. With the finest mountain scenery and much of the best fishing and big-game hunting in the United States, the National Forests, made more and more accessible each year through protection and development by the Government, are fast becoming great National playgrounds for the people.

The use of the Forests for recreation is as yet in its beginning, but is growing steadily and rapidly—in some of the Forests at the rate of a hundred per cent per annum. The day seems not far distant when a million persons will annually visit them.

The records show that the seasonal use of the Forests runs from two months in a Colorado Forest, such as the Routt, to twelve months in an Alaskan, such as the Tongass. But the uses differ. In Colorado the 2,000 visitors entered the Forest to fish, to camp, to climb, and to drink the medicinal waters; in Alaska the 1,000 almost solely to hunt and fish. The 21,000 persons who went into the Coconino Forest, Arizona, during nine months, went to camp or to enjoy the scenery. During four months 50,000 persons visited the Angeles, California. The most popular of the Forests is the Pike, containing the famous peak of that name. The various attractions within its limits, including the scenic railway, drew 100,000 tourists and others. By principal states the National Forest visitors numbered 23,000 in Arizona, 103,000 in California, 140,000 in Colorado, 19,000 in Montana, 10,000 in New Mexico, 33,000 in Oregon, 22,000 in Idaho, 16,000 in Utah, and 12,000 in Washington.

Of the natural wonders and landmarks of interest in the National Forests several have been set apart as National Monuments, among them Cinder Cone, a great lava basin in California; the Gila Cliff Dwellings, extensive remains of a prehistoric race in New Mexico; the unsurpassed Grand Canyon of the Colorado, in Arizona; Jewel Cave, South Dakota; Lassen Peak, the terminus of a long line of extinct volcanoes in the Cascades; the Pinnacles, a collection of remarkable jagged peaks in California; and the Tonto, a group of prehistoric ruins in the Tonto Forest in Arizona. The Big Trees, Glacier Park, the Petrified Forest, the Oregon Caves, and numerous other phenomena serve to attract other hosts of visitors.

The sportsman finds his paradise in the National Forests. In many of them big game abounds. The rangers and the guards, besides the service they perform against the spread of fire, often point out the best site for the camper and the easiest route. A record of 9,218 miles of trail cut, 1,236 miles of road laid out, and 4,851 miles of telephone line strung tells what the Government has done in the way of pushing the conveniences of civilization into the primeval forest. The day of the wilderness of the savage and the pioneer is swiftly passing; the day of the National Forests as productive resources and as National parks approaches. The report of last year's administration by the U. S. Department of Agriculture evidences the rapidity of the transformation.

Maine News Notes.

The next annual meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Kineo on June 28, 29 and 30.

Depositors in the York Savings Bank at Biddeford will have their accounts scaled down 22 1-2 per cent, on account of the irregularities of Treasurer Richmond H. Ingersoll, the shortage being $344,621. The bank will resume business in a few days.

Joseph Michaud, aged 55, was killed at Waterville Tuesday by falling under his cart while hauling gravel, one wheel passing over his chest and inflicting injuries which resulted in his death a short time later. He was driving the team in place of his son who was injured a few days ago. He is survived by a widow and 13 children.

Zeri Begin, one of the call boys for the Maine Central at Waterville, on Tuesday was picked up on the pilot of a rapidly moving freight engine and carried into the yard where he alighted uninjured when the train stopped. The boy was standing on the crossing when the train pulled into the yard and mistook the track it was to take from the main line so was hit by the engine. He was thrown against the cowcatcher in such a way that he could hang on until the train stopped. The crossing tender fainted when he saw what he thought was a fatal accident and needed more attention than the boy.

The first day of the Topsham fair was rather more than usually prolific of sensations, the unscheduled events of the day including a fight between two fakers, in which one of them got his skull cracked, a double seizure of liquor from one of the midway tents, and the piling up of four horses with their drivers and sulkies in one heap on the track, besides other minor incidents. The second and third days also abounded in thrills, including one or two other smash-ups, a fire and near-panic on the grand stand, the lowering of the track record twice in one race, and two or three more pugilistic encounters on the midway, without serious results.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their life and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup,—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the store of the C. H. Howard Co.

The Rangeleys in Autumn.

EAST SUMNER, Oct. 6, '10.

Much has been said and written regarding the charms and scenic attractions of the Rangeley Lakes region in summer, and its praises are sung by thousands of delighted visitors, yet few are really cognizant of the fact that the locality possesses charms in autumn of the superlative degree.

It was our pleasure to visit the locality recently when Nature had clothed the towering mountains with the gorgeous hues of autumn. The scene above Rumford Falls as one passes along is diversified and constantly changing, reminding one of views seen in the kaleidoscope of our boyhood days. It was grand beyond description. The inspired verse of a Longfellow, the sublimity of a Whittier or the graphic pen of a Thoreau cannot do it justice. The approach to Bemis is wild, rough, yet there is sublimity in it that inspires the heart of one that delights in Nature's diverse charms.

Poets have sung of the charms of "towering mountains," "primeval forests," "babbling brooks," and "silvery lakes," and here all can be realized in all their inspiration. The rich colorings of the maple and oak mingled with the evergreen of the pine and spruce, furnish a picture that artists cannot fully reproduce. I think it was Henry Ward Beecher who exclaimed—"Let artists stand back when God stretches his canvas."

The approaches to the lakes furnish the greatest diversity of scenery that Old Maine with all its charms can produce. One high mountain on our left as we approach Bemis is a grand picture. Its symmetrical sides are covered with a dense growth of maple, birch and oak, save a rectangular plot of several acres in the center, which is covered with the evergreen hues of the pine and spruce, thus making, as it were, a huge green emerald in a setting of the rich hues of hard wood growth. Man with all his skill cannot furnish such a rare painting for it is the work of the Divine hand.

The twenty-eight miles of railway between Rumford Falls and Bemis are soon covered, and after admiring the unique log station at Bemis with its huge wooden door handles made from the roots of trees, we pass on to the terminal at Oquossoc. Here, where we passed over the carry between the lakes twelve years ago, with not a clearing or house to be seen, is now quite a little village with stores and a church. Then, George Church drove us from Haines Landing over to Mr. Bowley's at Mountain View. Last week the same "George" drove us from the station to the lovely Mountain View House, where we met Mr. Bowley and had only time to receive his hearty hand shake and cheerful greeting before we had to return for the next train.

On our way over we asked "George" how long he had been with Mr. Bowley. Clerk Plummer of the house, who was aboard, replied, "Ever since the war of 1812," but George added that this was his twenty-first season. Plummer is serving his thirteenth season at this delightful hostelry.

If one wishes to behold the grand and beautiful in nature, autumn is a favorable time, as the rush of summer visitors is over and one can better commune with nature in her happiest moods. Try it and see.

SLOCUM.

White Birch Not Decreasing.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the paper birch, often called also white birch, or canoe birch, is one of the few timber trees in this country which seem to be holding their own against ax and fire. The average citizen, however, probably takes no particular interest in the paper birch. Yet it is doubtful if any other kind of wood on the face of the earth is found in so many households; for paper birch furnishes most of the spools made in the United States.

Maine is the chief center of spool manufacture. Its factories turn out 800 million spools yearly, chiefly birch. Few woods as hard as this can be worked with as little dulling of the tools; its principal recommendation lies in that fact. It is handsome in color, and, after the wood becomes seasoned, it shrinks and warps very little. That is an important consideration, because the delicate machinery that winds the thread would fail to work if the spool changed its shape to a perceptible degree.

The birch wood for spools must be selected and handled with care. The tree's red disk heartwood is objectionable because it will not turn smooth in the lathe, and the color is not desired. Few industries waste more wood, in proportion to the quantity used, than spool making. Heartwood, knots, and all other defects, frequently amounting to more than one-half of the tree, are rejected. From one-half to three-fourths of the remainder may go to the refuse heap in sawing the bars and turning the spools. Despite this waste the paper birch does not appear to be threatened with extinction. It is a fire tree—that is, it spreads rapidly over spaces left vacant by forest fires. The most extensive paper birch forests of Maine and New Hampshire occupy tracts which were laid bare by the great forest fires which swept the region from 1825 to 1837.

The tree is short lived. At an age when the white cedar, for example, is just beginning to lay on useful wood, the paper birch has passed its prime and is ready for decay. It is placed at still further disadvantage by being unable to compete with other trees for light and soil. It prospers when growing alone, but it gives up the fight after stronger trees begin to crowd it. Nevertheless, it is believed that more paper birch is growing in the United States to-day than two hundred years ago.

The Portland Water district has just contracted for 14 miles of pipe, 21,600 tons in all, at $22.40 a ton delivered at Westbrook. This is considered an extremely low figure.

FASCINATING HAIR.

Every Woman Who Uses Parisian Sage Has Plenty of It.

Parisian Sage will greatly improve the attractiveness of any person's hair in a few days. It will do more: it will rid the scalp of every particle of disgusting dandruff; it will stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

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Going down (east)—5:36 A. M., daily; 9:50 A. M., daily except Sunday; 4:36 P. M., daily.
Going up (west)—9:50 A. M., daily; 3:25 P. M., daily except Sunday; 8:47 P. M., daily.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 P. M. Evening service 7:00 P. M.; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected, are cordially invited.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. N. Kewley, Pastor. On Sunday, morning prayermeeting 10:00 A. M.; preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Epworth League Meeting 6:00 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30; class meeting Friday evening 7:30.

Baptist Church, Rev. E. A. Davis, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 P. M.; prayer meeting 7:00 P. M.; Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Universalist Church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Paris Lodge, No. 94. Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meetings Thursday evening of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

D. of R.—Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in G. A. R. Hall.

W. R. C.—Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in Grand Army Hall.

S. of V.—Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp meets on the first Tuesday night after the full of the moon.

P. of H.—Paris Grange, from May 1 to Oct. 1, meets first and third Saturday; during the remainder of the year, meets every Saturday, in Grange Hall.

U. O. G. C.—Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

N. E. O. P.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

K. of P.—Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, meets every Friday evening at Pythian Hall.

Mrs. Fred E. Hall is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. E. N. Haskell was in Portland several days last week.

Miss Maud Anderson is assisting in the post office until after the holidays.

Mrs. Hannah Holt has gone to Mexico to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dorr.

Mrs. Geo. R. Morton and son Henry have been in Boston for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dunham have returned from a visit of a few days to Montreal.

Miss Mildred Parlin is tending telephone at the court house during this term of court.

Mrs. Edgar Barrows and Mrs. Fred Adkins have been visiting at J. F. Plummer's the past two weeks.

President William J. Wheeler of the Oxford County Agricultural Society attended the Topsham fair Wednesday.

Miss Eva E. Walker entertained the members of her Sunday School class of young women at her home Friday evening.

The falling of the leaves reveals the silvery sheen of this year's crop of brown-tail moth nests. There are plenty of them.

Mrs. N. G. Elder visited her sister, Mrs. E. T. Garland, in Portland last week, and attended the Maine Music Festival.

Mrs. C. A. Allen with her infant daughter started Wednesday morning for Riverside, Calif., where she is to make her home hereafter with her brother.

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., desire a good attendance at their next regular meeting as business of importance will be taken up at that time. The rank teams are especially requested to be present.

Mrs. V. P. DeCoster of Buckfield and Mrs. Fred Adkins of Livermore were in town two or three days last week, Mrs. DeCoster being a guest at Geo. R. Morton's, and Mrs. Adkins visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitman of Pasadena, Calif., who have been with relatives here for the past few weeks, left Thursday on their return home. They will go by the southern route, and stop at various points along the way.

Richard H. Gates of Stearns Hill was in the village a few days since in a considerably crippled condition. The cause of it was that he got pulled off his cart between his horses while working on his farm on Tuesday, and hurt his back and side and one leg.

Among those who attended the meeting of the State Sunday School Association in Portland Saturday and Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck and Miss Myrtle Buck, Mrs. T. M. Davis, Mrs. Julia E. Abbott, and Mrs. H. A. Morton.

Mrs. Lucy Lufkin of North Yarmouth has been visiting relatives in this town and Norway for the past few days. She is a sister of W. H. Porter of Norway and the late C. N. Porter of South Paris. Although she is 90 years of age, and has buried five husbands, Mrs. Lufkin is still vigorous and active.

Arthur V. Barker and his family of Bethel left on Friday for the state of Washington, where they expect to make their home. For a number of years Mr. Barker, while retaining his residence in Bethel, has been employed as saw filer in the factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co. here, and is an expert in his trade. He expects to secure employment in the large lumbering industries of Washington.

The South Paris men who are officers of Oxford R. A. Chapter of Norway were at Dr. H. P. Jones' cottage on Pennesseewassee Lake Sunday to dinner. Dr. Jones, the present High Priest of the chapter, entertained the present and a few of the past officers of the chapter to a dinner of oysters and other good things, and a party numbering twenty-one found the occasion a very pleasant one.

The Seneca Club is entertained this Monday evening by Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Shurtleff at Mrs. Haskell's. The special topic for consideration is Ontario and the Canadian Northwest, and the programme includes, roll call, with quotations from Harriet Beecher Stowe; sketch of Mrs. Stowe, Miss Wheeler; Ottawa, the Capital of Ontario, Mrs. Eastman; Toronto and Manitoba, the Province of Wheat, Mrs. Haskell; Winnipeg, Mrs. Barnes.

A hearing will be held by the fish and game commissioners at the court house on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock P. M., on a petition for certain regulations of fishing in Little Concord and Shagg Ponds in Woodstock. The petition asks that the close time on those ponds shall be from Sept. 1st to June 1st; that the tributaries of Shagg Pond be closed to all fishing; and that not more than three trout and salmon can be taken by any one person in any one day from said ponds.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society are packing a box of clothing to be sent to Dr. Grenfell Mission, Labrador. The people there are in great need of warm clothing. They ask aid of all the members of the church and any one who is interested in this work. There is especially great need for warm mittens, stockings, underwear, caps, like the stocking or toboggan cap, shirts and sweaters for men, warm skirts and waists for ladies, baby clothes, hospital shirts for men. Any article may be left at Henry Muzzy's, Main Street.

Advertised letters and cards in South Paris post office Oct. 17:

Miss Mabel Kennison.
Ed Mines.
Mrs. Abbie Foster.
C. C. Davis (card).
H. J. Hill.
Miss Margaret Stanton.
Orazio Price (card).
Mrs. J. Leo Thurston (card).
Frank Williams.
Reed Watson.
Miss A. L. Burk (card).
H. P. Cushing.
Alton Barker (card).
Miss Margaret.
F. B. Carpenter.
Mrs. Jennie Cu.
H. P. Coolidge (c

This October weather can't be beaten.

Miss Bertha Emmons of West Paris was in town Friday.

Good Cheer meeting Wednesday of this week at 2 o'clock for work.

The Delta Alphas will meet with Miss Myrtle Buck next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brooks of Lovell have been in town for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Marston of Andover is a guest in the family of her brother, S. N. Marston.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson goes this week to Gorham, N. H., for a visit with old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bryant has been visiting her sister in Brookline, Mass., and is expected to return this Monday afternoon.

Miss Addie L. Edgerly is expected to return this Monday afternoon from South Weymouth, Mass., where she has spent the summer.

Arthur Marston, who has just completed a three years' enlistment in the United States army, is with his brother, S. N. Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bumpus, who have been at their cottages at Onset, Mass., through the summer, are expected home this Monday afternoon.

You may now kill any big bull moose that you find tramping around in your garden in the early morning. Open time on moose began Saturday.

Delegates to the Universalist State Sunday School convention in Portland this week from the South Paris school are Mrs. A. L. Holmes, Mrs. C. A. Young, Mrs. H. M. Child and Miss Maud Douglass.

The Fan Tans are asked to meet with Mrs. Bowker Tuesday evening of this week, Oct. 18, at 7 o'clock. This is the regular night, the third Tuesday, and as this is to be a business meeting, it is asked if every Fan Tan won't please be present.

A mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the vestry of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. All are cordially invited. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. McWhorter and Mrs. Rounds.

The pipe line of the water works is being fixed up the whole distance from the village to Cooper Spring dam. Two water ways of 12-inch iron pipe have been put in on the Roger Sumner lot and Edwards & Starbird lot, carrying the water under the pipe line so it will not wash the filling on the main.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual sale of food, vegetables, candies, aprons, fancy and miscellaneous articles in the church vestry Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 20. Sale to begin promptly at 2 P. M. During the evening sale the following programme will be interspersed:

1. Orchestra.
2. Male Quartet.
3. Reading, Miss Amy Hayden.
4. Solo, Mrs. Wilson.
5. Orchestra.
6. Male Quartet.
7. Violin Solo, Miss Grace Dean.
8. Reading, Miss Amy Hayden.
9. Solo, Arthur Marston.
10. Orchestra.

It will cost you nothing to get in though we hope it may cost you something before you get out. Everybody invited.

BOLSTER DISTRICT.

Mrs. H. M. Wheeler went to Bangor last Tuesday.

John Small has just harvested an extra good crop of yellow corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brown attended the world's fair at Waterford.

J. H. Clark, who is in feeble health, was in Portland last week to consult a physician.

Mrs. Alfred King and sister, Miss Carrie King, who have spent the summer at Kingdale, have returned to Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Pratt and son Arthur, who have passed the summer with Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. W. H. Swett, returned to their home in East Orange, N. J., Thursday.

The Court Temperance Meeting.

Shortly before the opening of this term of court Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford in writing to a friend at South Paris expressed the hope that we might have a rousing temperance meeting. It was a rouser in the zeal shown by the speakers, though the attendance was not as large as sometimes.

The meeting was called to order Tuesday evening by Clerk of Courts Charles F. Whitman, who called upon Rev. A. T. McWhorter to offer prayer. After prayer Mr. Whitman spoke of the impending resubmission of the prohibitory amendment, and said we are facing a crisis.

Rev. T. N. Kewley being called upon made a good temperance talk, and expressed confidence that the people of the state will support constitutional prohibition when it comes to the vote.

Hon. George D. Bisbee referred to the old-fashioned temperance meetings, which used to be held in every school district, and which created a public sentiment for temperance that was a great support to him during the six years he served as county attorney in this county. Then, he said, people got the idea that they were going to make a law that would work automatically, like a trap, and all that they had to do after they had made the law was to sit back and watch it work. We ought not to depend on the law, but talk temperance and act temperance, and support the officers with public sentiment. There's no trouble about enforcement if there is the sentiment to back it up. Don't wait for resubmission to come. Begin now to create a public sentiment with which to meet it.

Mr. Whitman said he didn't believe it made a particle of difference to "that little fellow" who is county attorney whether he had public sentiment behind him or not, as long as he was enforcing the law.

Rev. E. A. Davis paid his special respects to the Vermont license law now in force, which he had heard highly approved. Vermont is his home state, and he had had special opportunity to learn the workings of the law, and he was satisfied that there is as much illegal selling in Vermont now as there was under prohibition, in addition to the legalized sale. He spoke earnestly for temperance and prohibition.

Alton C. Wheeler urged that we must face the situation as it is. There is a fight before us. "Personal liberty" is the slogan that the enemies of prohibition are reiterating. We need not be unduly pessimistic, but let us not be over-confident. Let us not think we can win without a fight, and a fight against all the power and the resources of the liquor interests.

Hon. James S. Wright said it is easy to talk temperance and do no more. He defended the Sturgis law as a law that is made for lawbreakers, and does not affect us in Oxford County or elsewhere if the laws are enforced. He was always opposed to resubmission, and he reminded his hearers that there is a campaign before us that is no boys' play.

Brief comments by Mr. Whitman, Mr. Bisbee and Mr. Kewley closed a lively session.

Spofford-Sessions.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence on Hillside Avenue Saturday evening, October 15th, at half past seven, when Adoniram Judson Spofford of Hopedale, Mass., and Mrs. Nancy G. Sessions of South Paris, were united in marriage by Rev. Chester Gore Miller in the presence of a few intimate friends and near relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spofford were friends in their school days and had not met in fifty years until the past summer. The pleasure in the renewal of their old-time friendship being mutual they decided to pass the evening of their lives together.

Mr. Spofford's boyhood home was in Milton Plantation, but he went to Hopedale when quite a young man, where he has always resided and been successful in his business pursuits, and that is where they will make their home.

Immediately after the ceremony a wed[illegible] supper was served, covers being l[illegible] After supper a social [illegible] the guests de[illegible] happy years

Supreme Judicial Court.

OCTOBER TERM, 1910.

Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, Justice Presiding.
Charles F. Whitman, Clerk.
Dana Small, Stenographer.
Ralph T. Parker, County Attorney.
Hiram R. Hubbard, Sheriff.
W. A. Bicknell, Crier.
W. A. Barrows, Messenger.
Walter L. Gray, Librarian.

A quiet week the first week of court has been. The civil docket has been cleaned up, with a total of one trial, and the decks are cleared for the disposition of the criminal business, on which work begins Monday morning and will continue until that also is disposed of.

The term will be materially shortened by the plea of manslaughter made by the two respondents in murder cases Monday morning, and accepted by the court. Instead of two murder trials there will be none, and the number of respondents who have pleaded guilty in other cases indicates that the term will not be protracted.

Prayer by Rev. Chester Gore Miller opened the October term of court Tuesday morning, immediately after Judge Cornish had ascended the bench and the usual proclamation had been made by the crier.

In the course of the preliminary formalities Judge Cornish took occasion to compliment the county commissioners and the county on the appearance of the court room, which has been entirely decorated since the last term of court. The walls were originally the white of the plastering, and until this year retained so much of that color as was not obscured by the unavoidable grime. New seats have also been placed for the public, and the furniture of the court room has been grained, making a great improvement.

The grand jurors summoned at this term were empaneled as follows:

Otis Andrews, Lovell, Foreman.
C. R. Abbott, Rumford.
Winthrop M. Andrews, Dixfield.
Fred L. Berry, Paris.
Freeman Chamberlain, Brownfield.
Elbridge G. Child, Peru.
J. W. Cobb, Buckfield.
George P. Fox, Porter.
Burt W. Goodwin, Mexico.
Harry E. Jordan, Bethel.
Irving L. Merrifield, Hiram.
Frank Millett, Norway.
A. G. Morse, Waterford.
A. A. Newell, Gilead.
W. A. Paul, Canton.
Albert H. Russ, Woodstock.
Marcus M. Smart, Fryeburg.
A. D. Thayer, Oxford.

Judge Cornish gave a very full and clear charge to the grand jury, not only explaining the nature of the duties which they would have to perform, but also the routine of their procedure in detail. He was careful to state distinctly that they would have to be in attendance again at the term on the second Tuesday of March, a fact which is frequently left for the grand jury to find out by some other means if they happen to.

None of the grand jurors asked to be excused. Of the traverse jurors, one had already been excused by reason of having served on the jury within the time specified in the statute, and Charles W. Day of Stow was excused by the court. Marshall Spring of Hiram was excused on a physician's certificate of disability. This is an unusually small number of requests for excuse.

The traverse juries as empaneled were as follows:

FIRST JURY.

E. K. Day, Rumford, Foreman.
Ellis F. Blake, Denmark.
J. Herbert Carter, Bethel.
E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
J. Willis Dunham, Dixfield.
Perley C. French, Oxford.
Elbridge Gammon, Norway.
William F. Kendall, Bethel.
Oscar L. Newell, Sumner.
Charles A. Wakefield, Porter.
W. W. Watson, Waterford.
Leslie C. Whitman, Greenwood.

SECOND JURY.

Ernest F. Clason, Paris, Foreman.
Will P. Andrews, Woodstock.
S. G. Bean, Albany.
Carl C. Blake, Brownfield.
E. A. Bradford, Hebron.
Oscar R. Delano, Peru.
E. C. Farnum, Rumford.
George A. Holmes, Hartford.
S. P. Rand, Andover.
Gilbert W. Tilton, Buckfield.
William Walker, Mexico.
Charles A. Young, Paris.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Alfred B. Hebbard, Norway.
Enfield S. Plummer, Sweden.
Abbott A. Russell, Canton.

The deputy sheriffs in attendance are Harry D. Cole, jailer, L. L. Niles of Rumford, J. M. Bartlett of East Stoneham, and James M. Day of Bryant's Pond.

The docket was called, and a trial list was made up. Judge Cornish informed the bar at the start that the civil cases must be put into the first week, as with the amount of criminal business it would be necessary to begin on it Monday morning of the second week. Accordingly the trial list covered only the first week, and was practically all in the last three days of the week. No one is ever ready to try his case before Thursday any way.

As made up, the trial list contained thirty-five or more cases, but it was evident that few of them were actually for trial.

There was little to do Tuesday afternoon, except a hearing before Judge Cornish in a suit brought by the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Co. of Boston against the U. S. Nickel Co. of which W. N. McCrillis of Rumford was president. The suit was for the price of a pneumatic drill shipped by the Cleveland Co. to the Nickel Co. for trial, to be returned if not satisfactory. The machine was pronounced not satisfactory, but was not returned until a long time after the proper time had expired. Blanchard appeared for the Tool Co., and Stevenson for the Nickel Co.

Judge Cornish ordered judgment for the plaintiff.

Wednesday morning the naturalization petitions were taken up, and five men were admitted as citizens, after they and their witnesses had been fully examined by Judge Cornish as to their qualifications for citizenship. They are Giovanni Bussolari of Rumford, a native of Italy; Andrew Anderson of Rumford, a native of Sweden; Hiram Scovil Steeves of Mexico, a native of Canada; William Henry Dennings Smith and John Gabriel McKay of Norway, both natives of Nova Scotia.

The cases assigned for trial were otherwise disposed of before they were reached until Friday, so that for the first three days of the term it was merely necessary to excuse the jurors until the next day. Friday morning there was opened the case of

NORWAY VS. MINOT.

This was a suit brought by the town of Norway against the town of Minot, to recover for pauper supplies furnished a man commonly known as "Will Work," but who stated on the stand that his name was Willis H. Works. The aid was furnished by the town of Norway during the year 1909.

Works was a native of Vanceboro, but his father died when he was a child, and he came with his mother to western Maine. They lived at different times in Norway and Oxford, and in the late nineties went to Minot, where the mother died in 1901. The son, who works at various kinds of jobs when he works, and seems not to be over-industrious, remained in the family of an uncle in Minot for a while after his mother's death, finally leaving there early in 1903 at the family's request. Since that time he has been in various places, in Minot and elsewhere. The question at issue was whether he had a continuous residence in Minot for five consecutive years, so as to have a pauper settlement in that town. The case therefore depended upon fixing the dates of his becoming a resident of the town and leaving it. Works' memory is very foggy, his mother is dead, and outside testimony had to be the chief reliance.

A. J. Stearns and J. M. Libby for Norway; Wright for Minot.

The case was completed Friday except the judge's charge, which was given Saturday morning. The jury was out less than an hour before returning a verdict for the plaintiff for $139 38.

On the first day of the court Judge Cornish announced that he would hear the divorces all together on some day toward the last of the term. As there was so much time available, he departed from this plan sufficiently to hear one or two old cases during the first of the week, and a few of the new ones on Saturday. He has not as yet made any decrees, but has simply heard the testimony.

In the divorce case of C. Freeland Penley of South Paris vs. Winifred I. Penley, there was a hearing on the money matters, Mrs. Penley not opposing the divorce. Judge Cornish awarded Mrs. Penley $450 in lieu of alimony. Wright for libelant; Wheeler for libelee.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Maurice R. Fogg of East Sumner, in whose case exceptions were recently overruled by the law court, was brought in Wednesday and committed to jail to begin his sentence of four months and $400 fine. Thursday his attorney, W. H. Gulliver of Portland, came to Paris and considered undertaking to release him on a writ of habeas corpus, but the matter was dropped.

The busiest part of the court, for most of the time, was the grand jury room. The jury made good hours and kept closely at it from Tuesday forenoon until about 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon when they reported and were excused for the term.

The indictments number 34. The list was not made public.

At the opening of the session Saturday afternoon, the prisoners held in jail, except the two Italians charged with murder, were brought in to be arraigned. The arraignments and pleas were:

Laurin Patkas. Adultery. Not guilty.

Stevon Petranskas. Larceny. Not guilty.

Grace Delano and Gertrude Perham. Keeping house of ill fame. Not guilty.

Earle Witham and Frank Maker. Breaking and entering and larceny. Both guilty.

Richard T. Greene and Charles West. Breaking and entering and larceny, in the store of Francis D. Swan in Fryeburg. Both guilty.

Alfred Gauthier of Rumford. Larceny of a horse. Guilty.

Napoleon Caservant of Rumford. Embezzlement. Not guilty.

John Lord of Rumford. Larceny of furniture. Guilty.

Thomas Lanigan of Oxford. Assault upon James H. Glover of Oxford. Not guilty.

Thomas Lanigan. Assault with intent to kill upon James H. Glover. Not guilty.

Herman Littlehale. Breaking and entering and larceny. Not guilty.

Arthur Tucker of Paris. Breaking and entering and larceny. Not guilty.

D. Stanley Jackson. Breaking and entering and larceny. Not guilty.

D. Stanley Jackson. Common seller. Not guilty.

D. Stanley Jackson. Single sale. Guilty.

There was general comment in the court room on the youthful appearance of the long string of respondents who were in court Saturday afternoon. At least half of them are hardly more than boys, and though most of them were answering to the charge of breaking and entering, they are by no means a vicious looking lot.

Monday morning at the opening of the court, the two Italians indicted for murder, Giuseppe Pietrantonio and Carmelo Puiia, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and the plea was accepted by the state. They will be sentenced later in the term.

Rinaldo Pietrantonio pleaded not guilty to an indictment for assault.

Stevon Petranskas, Laurin Patkas, Herman Littlehale, and Arthur Tucker, who had pleaded not guilty on Saturday, retracted and pleaded guilty.

Will Morrill and James O'Connell pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of $45.00 from the person of George W. Morey of Waterford, on the 13th of September, at South Paris.

Adelaide Guimond pleaded guilty to an indictment for adultery.

Funeral of S. C. Heald.

EAST SUMNER, OCT. 11.

In addition to the report of the sudden death of Stephen C. Heald in last week's issue of the Democrat, it may be stated further that the high estimation and respect in which the deceased was held, was evinced at the funeral services held at the Congregational church on Tuesday forenoon.

The church was filled with sympathizing and appreciative friends to render their tribute of respect, and the services were very fitting and impressive, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Eaton. Former pastors Hibberd of Gorham and Rice of Auburn occupied seats on the platform, and each made tender and impressive allusions to the noble character and moral worth of the deceased.

The G. A. R. Post, the Odd Fellows, the church and the grange of which the deceased was an honored and faithful member, also the Relief Corps, were each well represented, and the expressive features of all showed that they realized their great loss of a valued and devoted member. The profuse floral tributes also testified to the high esteem of the departed, and the event was one of the most impressive ever experienced here.

Mr. Heald was 75 years of age on June 12. H. Hersey Heald, one of the remaining brothers at Sandwich, Mass., was present at the funeral although nearly 82 years of age. Oscar F., another brother, resides in the far west. Two sisters are also located West.

Oxford Congregational Conference.

The Oxford Congregational Conference holds its semi-annual meeting with the South Paris church, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 25 and 26. Programme:

TUESDAY FORENOON, OCT. 25.

10.30. Devotional, H. L. Horne.
10.45. Organization and business.
11.00. Echoes from the Boston meetings.
12.00. Dinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.45. Devotional, Rev. S. C. Eaton.
2.00. Woman's Hour,
Conducted by the Woman's Missionary Union.
3.00. How May We Improve the County Conference? Rev. R. J. Bruce.
3.45. Examination of Mr. Paul Rochlani.
5.00. Ordination of Mr. Paul Rochlani.
Voluntary and Doxology.
Invocation, Rev. H. L. Packard.
Anthem.
Reading Minutes of the Council, Scribe.
Scripture Reading, Rev. W. C. Curtis.
Prayer, Rev. Vincent Castellucci.
Solo, Miss Sue Wheeler.
Sermon, Representative Teachers' Bible Training School.
Ordaining Prayer,
Revs. Fisher, Julin, Eaton, Bruce.
Right Hand Fellowship,
Rev. A. T. McWhorter.
Charge to Pastor, Rev. Charles Harbutt.
Hymn.
Closing Prayer and Benediction.
Rev. Paul Rochlani.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON, OCT. 26.

8.15. Praise and Prayer, Mrs. T. S. Barnes.
Work of the K. O. K. A., Cecil C. Sweatt
9.00. Italian Work in the United States,
Rev. W. W. Pirazzini, D. D., New York City.
9.45. Business.
10.00. The Sunday Evening Meeting,
(a) How Make it Attractive for Young People? Rev. J. G. Fisher.
(b) How Make it a Means of Reaching the Unchurched? Rev. S. C. Eaton.
Discussion.
11.00. Laymen's Part in Advancing the Kingdom of God,
(a) From the Viewpoint of the S. S. Superintendent, E. N. Swett.
(b) From the Viewpoint of the Business Man, E. C. Bowler.
(c) From the Viewpoint of a Woman, Mrs. Annie Barnes.
Discussion.
12.00 Dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.45. Praise and Prayer Service,
Rev. H. L. Packard.
2.00. Unfinished Business.
2.15. Conference Sermon, Rev. W. C. Curtis.
2.45. Communion.
Adjournment.

The Orono correspondent of the Old Town Enterprise states that President Graham of the Bangor Railway & Electric Co. has secured a 60-day option on the Basin Mill property of the James Walker Co., secured by a bond of $5000. Mr. Graham has nothing to say about what his plans are for the future of this property if he purchases it. It is now simply in the hands of the engineers to see how much power can be developed. The property is one of the best on the river and has been the envy of all mill owners for years, the correspondent writes. The price to be paid runs, according to reports, from $200,000 to $250,000.

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Another Italian murder at Millinocket Sunday, as the sequel to christening.

NORWAY.

Some attention was given Columbus Day in the schools which was very fitting and proper.

The M. E. church people are improving the entrance to their church with new steps.

George H. Bennett is enlarging his Whitman Street property and Porter Seavey is building on the adjacent lot.

Several new boat houses and landings are being built at the lake cottages.

Tim Heath and crew are putting in a split stone foundation for Herbert P. Frost's stable on Bridge Street.

The Beal's Hotel has furnished first-class entertainment for those attending court during the October term.

Benj. F. Richardson raised about three hundred bushels of potatoes this season besides his other farm crops.

Henry J. Bangs and wife were in Boston during the week on a business and pleasure trip.

On Tuesday the Universalist Mission Circle held its annual meeting at the parsonage. Officers elected:

President—Mrs. James Danforth.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. F. Bicknell.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Oxnard.
Treasurer—Mrs. George I. Cummings.
Executive Com.—President and Vice-President, Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings, Mrs. Hiram L. Libby, and Mrs. Mary Cole.

A fire at the Dearborn place near the corn shop Wednesday caused some alarm. It caught about the chimney and was soon extinguished.

Rally Day at the Universalist Sabbath School was well attended. The program was:

Song, Onward, Christian Soldiers, School.
Devotional exercises, Superintendent and School.
Song, Brightly Gleams our Banners, School.
Business.
Song.
Remarks, W. C. Leavitt.
Remarks, Mrs. Addie Danforth.
Remarks, Emil C. Herms.
Question exercises, Biblical people and places, Conducted by S. B. Cummings.
Lesson, Pastor.
Class conferences with teachers.
Distribution of souvenirs.
Roll Call of Classes, Charles F. Ridlon, Clerk.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 22, at Grange Hall, Mrs. Don. C. Seitz will speak to the Federation of Women's Clubs on Japan. Mrs. Seitz has recently visited that country and the talk will be of great importance.

Nye Gilbert of the Rochester, N. H., Courier, is spending his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, on Water Street. Mr. Gilbert was at one time employed at the Advertiser office.

Mrs. Mary Russell and daughter Rosie have moved into Geo. Thompson's house on Maple Street.

Lottie Grant and son Roger of Freeport are guests of Mrs. W. S. Chandler for a few days.

George Pike has greatly improved the appearance of the Upper Fiddyville barn with a new coat of paint. George is an artist, truly.

Mrs. Emma J. Bickford is in Hanover, Mass., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Carroll, for two weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers and her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Cushman, are visiting Mrs. Nevers' son, Dr. Harry Nevers, in Lawrence, Mass.

Charles S. Akers will attend the meeting of the New England Postmasters' Association at the American House, Boston, Oct. 19.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs Henry B. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Frank N Barker and Dr. and Mrs. Bial F. Bradbury enjoyed a hunting trip in Upton during the week. This party takes this trip each fall.

Charles L. Hathaway was called to Boston Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Briggs. Interment was at Pine Grove cemetery Monday.

The usual large number of Norway citizens attended the world's fair at North Waterford Saturday.

Stated Assembly of Oxford Council, No. 14, Royal and Select Masters, will be held at Masonic Hall Friday evening, Oct. 21st.

Stella Pike and her sister Nina have taken the tenement on Deering Street recently vacated by J. P. Milliken, who has leased the John Twombly place on Danforth Street.

Mrs. Lucy Bonner of Waldoboro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. W. Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps of Boston also made Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills a short visit this week.

Mail carrier, Fred H. Perry, R. F. D., is enjoying his fifteen days' vacation. Mrs. Perry takes his place for that time.

The annual convocation of Oxford Chapter, No. 29, was held Wednesday evening and the following officers elected:

H. P.—W. P. Morton.
K.—W. L. Merrill.
S.—A. E. Forbes.
Treas.—J. N. Favor.
Sec.—C. F. Ridlon.
Com of Finance—H. D. Smith, C. H. Adams and A. W. Walker.

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With the thumb of his right hand in the trigger guard of a cheap 32-calibre revolver and a bullet hole in the center of his forehead, the body of an unknown man was found in the woodstack of Evergreen Cemetery at Portland Wednesday. There was nothing in the pockets that would lead to identification.

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In South Paris, Oct. 12, to the wife of Guy Cole, a daughter, Florence Wilda.
In West Bethel, Oct. 7, to the wife of William Bennett, a daughter.
In Newport, Oct. 9, to the wife of Ray E. Cotton of Paris, a son.
In Bethel, Oct. 10, to the wife of Arthur Buxton, a daughter.
In Peru, Oct. 11, to the wife of Fred Johnston, a daughter.

Married.

In South Paris, Oct. 15, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Mr. Adoniram J. Spofford of Hopedale, Mass., and Mrs. Nancy G. Sessions of South Paris.
In Dixfield, Oct. 11, by Rev. W. E. Gaskin, Mr. Thomas P. Holt and Miss Mary S. Stowell, both of Dixfield.
In Bethel, Oct. 4, by Rev. C. L. Banghart, Mr. Harold L. Powers and Miss Millie Oliver, both of Bethel.
In Portsmouth, N. H., by Rev. Charles H. Emmons, Mr. Clark G. True of New York, formerly of Norway, and Miss Lella A. Edwards of Boston, formerly of Oxford.
In Bridgton, Oct. 1, by Rev. S. E. Leach, Mr. Harry Lee Gray of Bridgton and Miss Florence Ava Marble of Denmark.
In Mexico, Oct. 8, by Rev. J. G. Fisher, Mr. Arthur C. Frost and Miss Blanche L. Kenerson, both of Dixfield.

Died.

In East Bethel, Oct. 3, James Madison Bartlett, aged 57 years.
In Greenwood, Oct. 8, Mrs. Arthur I. Morgan.
In Kezar Falls, Oct. 9, George W. Wadleigh, aged 90 years.
In Lovell, Sept. 21, Henry F. Dresser, aged 86 years.
In Brownfield, Oct. 6, Edward Wentworth.
In Norway, Oct. 7, Edith May Jacobs, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, aged 1 month, 14 days.
In Gorham, N. H., Oct. 9, Abner C. Libby, formerly of Locke's Mills, aged 84 years.
In Hartford, Oct. 8, infant son of Fred Bryant, aged 2 years.
In Andover, Oct. 10, Mrs. Charlotte Merrill aged 94 years.
In North Rumford, Oct. 7, Preston O. Howard.

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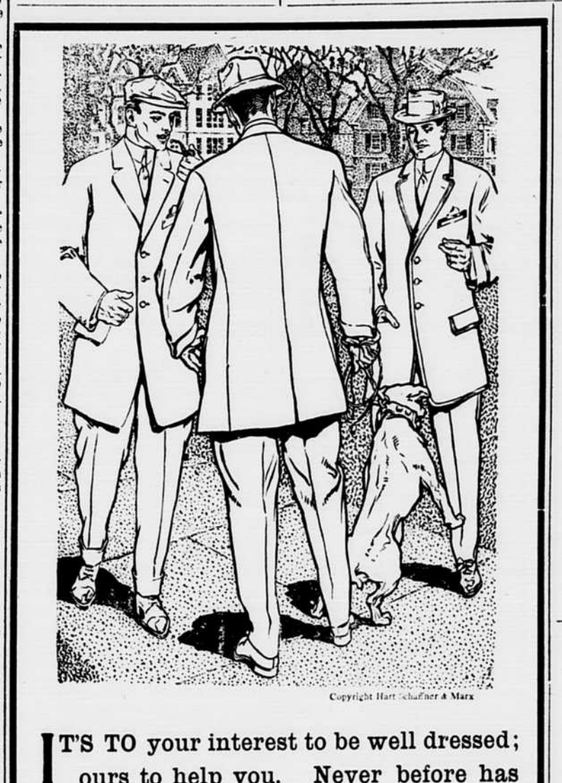

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THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.

No. 1085.—Word Square.

My first is a color. My second is a name for the moon. My third is a single whole thing. My fourth is what Lucy does with her dinner.

No. 1086.—Transposition.

He cut across the pasture lot
Instead of going round,
Nor dreamt of danger lurking near
Until the same he found.

A billygoat of years mature
That pasture did contain,
And woe unto the luckless wight
Who trenched on his domain!

A farmer, happening along
At end of second round,
Came to the PRIMAL, else that goat
With victory had been crowned.

Since then whene'er he ventures forth
He shuns that creature's path.
He'll walk an extra dozen miles
To be FINAL from his wrath.

No. 1087.—Enigmas.

I.

I'm not in noise, though I help a din;
I help to fail, also to win;
A part of apple, naught am I of fruit;
Important to man, I'm still in mute;
In boat I go, never in ship or car;
In land and nation I go quite far;
Though in dear I dwell, I'm no part of love.
The name of a gem you'll find above.

II.

I'm the end of earth and first of heaven;
I'm a part of yeast and a part of leaven;
I'm a half of pepper, but no sting I bear,
While in good peas porridge I have my share.
With you I go just everywhere,
And my whole you'll be when you shed your care.

—Youth's Companion.

No. 1088.—Decapitation.

When life goes ONE like a song
And your hopes are rosy red
Keep your faithful eye
On the changeful sky
And watch for the storm ahead.

When the storm rolls round about
And you TWO for the day of yore
Keep a cheerful heart
And do your part,
And the sun will shine once more.

No. 1089.—Sports Puzzle.

What five summer sports are here represented by pictures?

No. 1090.—Concealed Word Square.

(One word is concealed in each couplet.)

1. The mouse did give me such a scare
I'll set a trap, I do declare.
2. My book tells of a Roman knight
Who went forth eager for the fight.
3. Whose cap? O, Larry's, you might know!
He always likes to make a show.
4. What caused those boys to disappear?
I calmly said, "I'm agent here."
5. I dare say everybody knows
The game I'm going to propose.

—St. Nicholas.

No. 1091.—Enigma.

I am composed of ten letters and am an important school study.

My 10, 1, 4 is a domestic animal.

My 8, 3, 2, 7 is the rubber edge of a wheel.

My 5, 9, 6 is a masculine pronoun.

No. 1092.—Mixed Syllables.

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Hum-be-fer-haps-lieve-ble-of-per.

When is a sick man a contradiction? When he is an impatient patient.

Key to Puzzledom.

No. 1077.—Riddles: 1. Books. 2. The letter E. 3. The mouth.

No. 1078.—Charade: Spring, time; springtime.

No. 1079.—Curtailings: 1. Maple, map; pants, pan; seal, sea.

No. 1080.—Illustrated Numerical Enigma: "Pity is the virtue of the law, and none but tyrants use it cruelly." Words Pictured: Cue, wrist, lute, visitor, hand, cruet, paint, ye, tunny, bottle, shell, fay.

No. 1081.—Charade: Wind, oh—window.

No. 1082.—Zigzag Puzzle: Horse. Crosswords: Hat, cot, far, ash, eel.

No. 1083.—Jumbled Proverbs: 1. Cut your coat according to your cloth. 2. A little rain lays much dust. 3. Better late than never.

No. 1084.—Hidden Fish: Shad, pike, shark, herring, black, sun.

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Recipes.

FRITTER BATTER.

Sift together three-fourths a cup of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt; break in one egg, add milk gradually and beat to a smooth batter. Use in all half a cup of milk. Set aside in a cool place until ready to use.

GNOCCHIS ITALIENNE.

Put half a cup of milk and one-fourth a cup of butter over the fire; when the milk is scalded, sift in half a cup of flour and stir constantly until the mixture becomes a smooth mass, then turn into a mixing bowl; break in one egg, beat thoroughly and, when the egg is smoothly blended with the other ingredients, add the yolk of an egg and again beat the mass until smooth. Have a quart of water containing a teaspoonful of salt boiling over the fire. Drop the batter by teaspoonfuls into the water and let boil gently for about ten minutes; then remove to a cloth with a skimmer and set in buttered earthen dishes; pour over tomato sauce to cover (about a cup and a half will be needed) and sprinkle with grated cheese. Set the dishes in the oven to melt the cheese. Serve as the hot dish at supper or luncheon. Serve at the same time a green vegetable salad or a dish of apple sauce. The salad is preferable. Two or three tablespoonfuls of cheese may be added to the mixture with the eggs.

SPANISH TOAST.

Peel as many good sized tomatoes as there are persons to be served and cut the tomatoes in pieces; for six tomatoes add three green peppers, cut in thin rings (discard the seeds) or chopped, and a small onion, peeled and sliced thin or chopped. Add also a tablespoonful of fine-chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika. Let simmer until smooth and rather thick. Have ready rounds or squares of well-toasted bread; spread the toast with butter, above set a spoonful of the cooked tomato and finish each slice with a carefully poached egg.

ECONOMICAL RICE SOUP.

To one pint of liquid, drained from boiled rice, add one cup of tomato puree and one cup of broth. Chicken broth is the best, but any broth will answer. If not already flavored, cook half an onion and two stalks of celery, cut fine, in two or three tablespoonfuls of butter until lightly browned; add the tomato and broth and let simmer ten minutes, then strain into the rice.

ITALIAN STEW.

Heat three tablespoonfuls of olive oil in a stew pan; add an onion, cut in thin slices, and stir and cook to a golden brown color, then add one can of tomatoes, a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar; when hot add four potatoes, pared and cut in small cubes, parboiled, drained, rinsed in cold water and drained again and let simmer until the potatoes are tender; add one can of peas (carefully drained) and half a can of small button mushrooms and let heat to the boiling point; add such additional seasoning as is needed and serve at once.

SIMPLE APPLE CHARLOTTE.

Pare, core and slice about fifteen tart, dry apples; put them over the fire with a cup of sugar, and a fourth a cup of butter, cover and let simmer, stirring occasionally until softened, then remove the cover and let simmer till quite dry. Meantime cut bread in slices one-fourth an inch thick; trim these to make finger shapes an inch wide and three inches long; fry these in butter, first on one side and then on the other (about twenty-four sippets will be needed.) Set these, one overlapping another, in a dish of suitable size and depth; turn the apple into the centre and finish with four sippets in the centre; these may be pointed at one end, brushed over with white of egg and dipped in fine-chopped pistachio nuts. Serve hot as a dessert dish at luncheon or dinner.

CARAMEL CUSTARD.

Cook half a cup of sugar to caramel; add half a cup of water and let simmer to a thick, smooth syrup. Beat four eggs, or, better still, two eggs and four extra yolks; add one-fourth cup of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt and beat again; add the caramel syrup and two cups of rich milk; mix all together thoroughly and turn into a mold, thoroughly buttered and dredged with granulated sugar. Let bake on several folds of paper and surrounded by boiling water until firm in the center. Serve cold, turned from the mold.

APRICOT BAVARIAN CREAM.

Press enough cooked apricots, flesh and juice, through a sieve to make one cup and a half; add half a cup of sugar—more if the fruit has not been previously sweetened. Soften one tablespoonful and a half of gelatine in one-third a cup of cold water and dissolve by setting the dish of gelatine in boiling water. When dissolved stir into the apricot mixture. Set the whole into a dish of water and bits of ice and stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in one cup and a half of cream, beaten firm. Turn the mixture into a mold and, when chilled and firm, set the mold an instant in hot water—the water should reach on the outside, to the height of the cream on the inside; unmold on a flat dish, sprinkle with fine chopped pistachio nuts and serve at once. The recipe will serve eight people.

MARGUERITES.

Boil one cup of sugar and half a cup of water to 240 degrees Fahr. or until it will spin a thread two inches in length. Add five marshmallows, cut in small pieces, and let stand on the back of the range a moment, to melt the pieces of marshmallow. Pour in a fine stream on the whites of two eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Add two tablespoonfuls of cocoanut, one cup of chopped walnut meats and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Dispose on choice crackers and set into a moderate oven until the mixture is lightly colored. Serve in the place of cake or cookies.

MRS. STOKE'S CAKE.

Beat half a cup of butter to a cream; gradually beat in one cup and three-fourths of sugar; add, alternately, one cup of cold water and three cups of sifted pastry flour, sifted again with three slightly rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Lastly, add the whites of four eggs, beaten dry, and beat the whole thoroughly. Bake in a shallow pan. Make a boiled frosting of one cup of sugar, one-fourth a cup of water and the white of one egg. Tint three or four tablespoonfuls of the frosting with an ounce of melted chocolate. Cover the bottom of the cake with the white frosting, and with pastry bag and tube with small round point form lines of the dark chocolate across the longest way of the cake. At once, before the frosting hardens, draw a silver knife down through the frosting, from the top to the bottom, then turn and draw the knife from the bottom to the top—turn again and draw from the top to the bottom—continue in the same way across the full length of the cake. The spaces between the lines thus formed should be about one inch and a half.

ROCKS (MISS BOWER.)

Beat one cup of butter to a cream; gradually beat in one cup and a half of granulated sugar, three eggs, beaten without separating the whites and yolks, then two cups and a half of sifted flour, sifted again with one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of cloves. Lastly, add three-fourths a pound of dates, chopped fine, and one pound of walnuts (weighed in the shell), broken in large pieces. Drop from a teaspoon upon buttered baking sheets, to form rounds a little distance apart. Bake in a quick oven.

PRESERVED PEARS.

Peel and quarter the fruit in the usual manner, place it in an earthen jar after measuring it and cover it with half as much sugar as there was fruit. Let it stand overnight, then cook it in its own juice, slowly, for about three hours. A few slices of lemon may be added when filling the jars if desired.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

STORY OF THE FOREST CHILD.

Once upon a time there was a mighty king who ruled over nine lands. His subjects loved him dearly, and he repaid their affection with the same love. But dearest of all to him were his three daughters.

One day while he was hunting in the forest the good king lost his way. It grew darker and darker about him without his being able to find a path. He blew a powerful blast on his hunting horn, but only the echo answered him. He could not think what he should do. Tired and anxious, he let his horse carry him on farther without guidance until at last he came to a stop beside a gurgling brook. There he heard suddenly somewhere near him the sound of a little child crying. He went toward the sound and saw a little crying baby girl lying helpless on the moss. He took her up affectionately into his arms, and suddenly it seemed to grow lighter about him, and before long he found again the way which he had lost.

Early the following day he had a nursegirl found, to whom he intrusted the little foundling and gave orders that she should be brought up in every way just like his own daughters. When the four girls had grown up every one wondered at the beautiful silken hair of the orphan child. It hung down to her ankles, and her eyes, too, were so wonderful, so big and black, that in all the nine kingdoms no more beautiful hair or eyes could be seen.

When the two older princess s noticed the admiration and wonder of all the people for the foundling they were filled with envy.

"Why does the beggar girl need such beautiful hair?" they said, and they tormented the poor girl in every way

"I BEG YOU GIVE ME THE ORPHAN CHILD FOR MY WIFE."

that they could. But the youngest of the king's daughters, who was not only as beautiful, but as good as her dead mother had been, tried to make up for her sister's malice and kissed and comforted the forest child.

About this time the son of a neighboring king, a noble and high spirited youth, came to pay the king a visit. Long before it had been arranged that he should marry one of the princesses, but it had not been decided which. They all adorned themselves with costly robes, with gold and diamonds, all except the orphan child, who greeted him in the everyday clothes in which she used to go about.

But when he had seen them all the prince addressed the king and said, "I know, your majesty, that your daughters are all beautiful and good, but I beg you give me the orphan child for my wife."

When the chosen maiden heard of this she cast down her eyes shyly and a wave of crimson covered her face. The youngest princess threw her arms about her and rejoiced with her in her happiness. But the older princesses turned yellow with jealousy.

When evening had come and the green moon rose high in the heavens they stole secretly into the bedroom of the prince's choice and with sharp scissors cut off the sleeping girl's silken hair close to her head. She knew nothing of it, for she was lost in a happy dream. But when she awoke in the morning and looked into the mirror she was so startled that she fell to the ground with a broken heart.

The prince was sad and with his own hands dug her grave under a rosemary bush in the garden. The envious sisters were glad and, laughing together, tossed the long blond locks of hair out the window. The wind came and picked them up and carried them far away, strewing them over hills and through valleys.

The wicked sisters did not win the prince's love and before long died of disappointment. The youngest sister married the prince and lived happily with him.

This was all many hundreds of years ago, but in the hills and valleys there still grow the dainty little plants which the wind sowed and which are called "the maidenhair." Some people in some of the nine kingdoms who have forgotten the story give the plant other names, but that is not right, and now you at least know better.—Chicago Tribune.

I Love My Love With an A.

The children sit in a circle. One begins: "I love my love with an A, because she is amiable. I admire her because she is artless. I gave her a bouquet of azaleas."

The second says: "I love my love with a B, because she is benevolent. I admire her because she is beautiful. I gave her a bouquet of bluebells."

Each little girl in turn "loves her love," thus alphabetically always loving and admiring her in words which begin with the letter falling to her lot.

This game is so old and well known that we do not think it necessary to give it in detail, but our young readers may be interested to hear that King James II., his queen and court were often found (when he was Duke of York) playing at "I love my love with an A," etc.

The Queen and Her Attendants.

The players in this game are numbered and sit in two rows, facing each other. The queen, at the head, calls any number. "It is time for No. — to start," at which that person starts, "Bring him to me." The next one then starts and tries to catch the first. They must run down between the two rows, then round the whole party and back up the center to the queen. If the first is caught he must stand behind the queen's chair; if not, then No. 2 must take that place. When all are caught they follow the queen round the chairs, and when she claps her hands all rush for a seat. The one left out becomes queen.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of WILLARD G. PRATT, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

WILLARD G. PRATT of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 26th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 23rd day of Sept., A. D. 1910.

WILLARD G. PRATT, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 1st day of October, A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1910, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1910.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of THOMAS B. STEVENS, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

THOMAS B. STEVENS of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 25th day of September, 1910, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1910.

THOMAS B. STEVENS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of Nov., A. D. 1910, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1910.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

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