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Daily Thought.

There must be work done by the arms, or none of us would live; and work done by the brains, or the life would not be worth having. And the same men cannot do both.—Ruskin.

\$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS BEGUN

Leon J. Emerson, Livermore Falls, Sues International Paper Company

Leon J. Emerson of Livermore Falls is suing International Paper Co., for \$20,000 damages as a result of injuries received by him in defendant corporations mill at Livermore Falls. The case was begun in the supreme court for Androscoggin county in Auburn on Saturday morning. Congressman D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston is counsel for Emerson and is conducting the case. Newell & Woodside of Lewiston represent the defendants.

The accident upon which the action is based occurred some time ago. The plaintiff was at work lining a shaft in the paper mill at Livermore Falls, when one of the hangers gave way and fell, striking him. He was thrown for a distance of about 12 feet, the long shafting and the hanger falling upon him. His body was severely crushed and his right leg fractured in a number of places, while he claims to have suffered serious internal injuries.

In the writ of plaintiff it is alleged that the hanger was defective and that the defendant corporation did not use due care in placing it. Among the exhibits which were brought into the court room was the hanger in question, which was displayed to the jury from the top of a stand.

Since writing the above, a verdict of \$11,750 has been given Mr. Emerson in his suit against the International Paper Co., for damages received in their mill at Chisholm.

NORWAY MAN IS HONORED

Hugh Pendexter, Former Principal of Phillips High School

Hugh Pendexter, one of the big men of Norway, and one of the well known story writers of the day, has recently been honored by an appointment to the Board of Advisers of the American Legion. The American Legion is a new order being formed whose purpose it is to have ready for emergency warfare, a large body of men all over the nation, prepared to re-inforce the regular army.

The movement is nation-wide and in its membership will be included men of every art and craft and profession. Each man will register under his own occupation and be prepared to answer a call to arms if extremities should ever come when America would need defense.

Already seven members of the Advisory Council have been appointed, and in the list thus far are men with whom any association is a high honor. Colonel Roosevelt, who is intensely interested in the undertaking, is a prominent member of this board. Elihu Root of New York, will also be one of the big men to make up the council. Among the others already chosen are several past secretaries of the Army and Navy. The other members of the board are to be chosen from all over the nation and are to constitute a governing body for the Legion. It is positive proof of the name Mr. Pendexter has made for himself that he is chosen to make up one of so renowned a group. And of the honor given him, Norway is bound to feel proud. Mr. Pendexter's many friends in Phillips will be pleased to know of the honor conferred upon him. He was principal of the Phillips High school at one time.

25 YEARS AGO IN PHILLIPS

The Following News Items Are Taken from the Phillips Phonograph (Now Maine Woods) of 25 Years Ago.

Agent Parker reports the liquor business quiet.

M. W. Bean and Samuel Stanley are among the farmers who have sowed peas.

Judge Morrison attended the annual meeting of the Maine Good Templars this week.

Some nice contributions by D. F. Hodges will be part of next week's program.

J. Z. Everett received a letter from Major Dill this week stating that Henry A. Esty, a brother to George and Jarvis was dead.

Miss Daisy M. Dill, who is attending the school of Drawing and Painting at the Museum of Fine Arts, has just been promoted. It was the third week of her second term and her classmates congratulated her for the speedy advancement she had made.

The Elmwood hotel is advertised for sale.

A. B. Grover who cut his foot with an axe severely a week ago, is on the street again.

George Jacobs is at work on Joel Wilbur's cottage on Rangeley Lake. Sumner Perry is working for Benj. Powers of Madrid.

E. H. and L. D. Shepard have bought out the George Dennison mill property at Toothaker Pond. They will put in all the necessary new machinery and start the mill up as soon as possible.

Mr. Charles Smart whose death is mentioned elsewhere, died of pleural pneumonia. He was taken Thursday and died Sunday. He moved to Phillips in 1865 and has lived here ever since. He was born in East Parsonfield. There were 13 children in his father's family, nine sons and four daughters. Seven of the family have died within the past ten years. His oldest brother, Moses M., was a prominent minister of the Free Baptist denomination.

N. P. Noble is in Boston.

County Attorney Timberlake is having important additions and repairs made on his residence.

J. E. Ladd and son of Gardiner have been employed setting up the new machinery at Redington.

James E. Cushman Post will observe Memorial Day as usual. The address will be at the Union church by Rev. Newman Matthews. The graves of fallen comrades will be decorated and the committee for the purpose are as follows: For Phillips, J. B. Noble, F. B. Sweetser, B. D. Kinney, Alfred Parker, William Walker, R. H. McKenney, Lewis Prescott, Seth Johnson. Ayca, Wm. H. Babb and Jonathan Cushman;

MAY DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Everyone Invited to the Parish House to See the Exhibition by the Children

Next Saturday afternoon, the Sunday school will celebrate May day at the Parish House with various forms of entertainment. Miss Irwin will give an exhibition of the games she is teaching the little ones in the public schools and a May pole will be braided which is always entertaining. The program will be at 3.30.

If the day is pleasant the lawn will be used for the entire program; if rainy the games will be held indoors.

The admission is free and it is hoped that a large number of the parents and friends of the children will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Madrid, H. Dunham, W. H. H. Small, Rangeley, Geo. D. Huntoon and Leroy Smith.

A. S. Pratt, artist, was in Boston last week.

W. L. Butler is driving several handsome spans around town.

H. W. True and M. W. Record are in Boston this week.

Dr. H. B. Palmer has bought the remaining half interest in the station Bronze, of the former owner, C. R. Milliken of Augusta. Dr. Palmer has received a flattering offer from Belfast parties.

We note that 25 years ago this week eggs were 12 cents per dozen; potatoes 55 cents per bushel; butter 14 and 20 cents; flour, Michigan, \$5.00, patents, \$5.50; beef, 6 and 4 cents; round hog, 6 cents; smoked ham, 12 and 14 cents; fowls, 7 and 10 cents; chickens 10 cents.

The following is also clipped from the paper of 25 years ago, and we would add that we can give as interesting a list at the present time as we could have then:

"A list of people who have received bills for back subscriptions for The Phonograph without paying any attention to them, would be interesting."

ICE OUT OF RANGELEY LAKES

Just as we go to press this morning we learn that the ice is out of Mooselookmeguntic Lake, the last disappearing this morning, April 29. It is also practically out of Rangeley Lake and no doubt there will be a clean sweep by night.

Something of a Hint.
Mr. Slowboy (calling on girl)—"You seem—er—rather distant this evening." Girl—"Well your chair isn't nailed down, is it?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

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POND FISH CULTURE

Conclusion of an Article Begun Prior to the Untimely Death of Professor Dyche

The spawning bed or the nest that the Black Bass prepares here at the State Fish Hatchery is usually built on the north, east or west shores of the ponds, where the sun naturally warms the waters first in the early springtime. At this season of the year one does not have to walk far until more or less bass are seen swimming near the shore. One or two bass may be observed hovering over a certain spot. If it is a single fish it is usually a male, and if one will take the trouble to sit or lie down on the bank and keep perfectly still, in a not too prominent place, in from fifteen to twenty minutes the bass will usually become accustomed to the situation and will

proceed with the ordinary work of nest-building that was being carried on, just the same as if there was no observer watching.

We found that a few bushes stuck in the bank for sort of a blind and left there, so that the fish would get used to them, made the approach to the nest much easier for future visits. If the bass should happen to be a male preparing a spawning bed or nest, a number of things can be learned by watching concerning the habits of the fish. The place selected for the nest depends upon the nature of the shore of the pond. A good many observations made by different persons have been recorded concerning the spawning habits of the Black Bass. This may account for many discrepancies, as the two varieties differ more or less in their habits. Many observers record the fact that the nest is built in places where gravel and coarse sand are present and that the eggs are placed on the gravel beds. Some fish culturists prepare special gravel beds for fish to spawn on. Sometimes the gravel is placed in shallow boxes

about two feet square, and sometimes the gravel and coarse sand mixtures are embedded in cement-formed nests and placed where the fish can find them. Such devices have been reported more or less successful with the Small-mouthed Black Bass.

Here at the Kansas State Fish Hatchery the Large-mouthed Black Bass do not seem to pay much, if any, attention to gravel beds. The male fish usually starts the nest by selecting a place where the water varies from ten inches to two feet in depth. The places selected, so far as our observations have gone, are usually spots where more or less vegetation in the shape of small water plants may be found growing. The fish usually removes most of this vegetable matter, and then fans the spot with its fins and tail at intervals for a period of two, three or more days. The excavation which forms the nest or spawning bed varies from two to five or six inches in depth, and is from twenty to thirty-six inches across, or about twice the length of the fish. However, where the ground is hard the nest is frequently a shallow basin that does not much exceed the length of the fish.

After the male has the nest completed he begins to search for a mate. In case he finds one before the nest is completed the female usually helps with the work of completing the home. We have seen both fish working on the nest before the spawning was commenced. A completed nest is one ready to receive the eggs. Such a nest has all the soft mud and debris removed. This the fish accomplished chiefly by the use of its fins, especially the tail fin, though the fish is not averse to grabbing certain kinds of material that is in the way in its mouth and removing it. The nest as completed in the ponds here at the Hatchery is usually fairly well lined with the roots and stems of water plants that naturally grow in such places. In some nests there is a sufficient amount of growing roots and stems of these plants to completely cover the bottom of the structure. Examination showed that nearly all of these roots and stems were attached to the earth and were green, and are not loose pieces of stuff resting on the bottom of the nest.

The male fish drives away all intruders, including other fish, whether large or small, dashing ferociously at any animal, friend or foe, that may come in that particular locality. Even though completed, the male fish spends much time over the nest fanning it with its fins, apparently to keep the nest bed fresh and clean, until a mate has been chosen and the spawning and hatching season is over.

After the nest has been finished, as above described, by the male fish, he retires at short intervals, making many near about excursions apparently in search of a mate, and within a day or two, if you take the trouble to visit and watch the place at various times, you will see two fish swimming about the nest. During these excursions it is necessary for the builder of the nest to leave it for short intervals. At such times other fish seem to take fiendish delight in swimming over, around and about the nest. However, when the owner returns he immediately gives hot chase to all such intruders and meddlers. We have seen two fish which we took for males, chasing each other and apparently contending for the ownership of a nest.

The male, which is usually the smaller fish of a pair, continues his search as stated above for a partner until he finds a female that is willing to visit his newly made quarters and examine the home and nest that he has prepared. If she likes the situation and is pleased with the homestead she remains at the nest,

and usually works upon it a while herself, putting on certain finishing touches. Now the male becomes very active and jealous; he swims here and there and continually guards the female; he takes on the courage and ferocity of a warrior and dashes at any other fish that may come near; he heads off with great dexterity any move that would indicate that the female wanted to leave the premises. If the female is satisfied, or as soon as she becomes satisfied, the pair will swim around and around over the nest and in its immediate neighborhood, frequently moving side by side. In one instance observed this summer the male fish seemed to butt up against the side of the female with his head and shoulder, and would throw the female on her side. The two fish would frequently strike the sides of their bodies together, and whirl and turn in different directions, making various grotesque maneuvers.

After a courtship of this kind, which may last for one or more days, the female begins to deposit her eggs in the nest. At this time the male is very active, swimming around the female and half knocking her over with his head and shoulder, and when the eggs are deposited he ejects his milt in the water immediately over or above them. In this manner, without any act of copulation, the eggs are fertilized. While this spawning business is going on, the fish are usually in from one to three feet of water and in quick motion. We have watched them until we were dizzy trying to see and figure out just what took place. It is a difficult matter under the above circumstances to make exact observations.

The eggs, at least in some instances, are deposited in elongated bunches or strings by the female, but soon spread and adhere to the particles of vegetation in the nest. Other observers note that the eggs adhere to the gravel in the nest. This would be true in gravel and pebble nests, and where there is no vegetable matter to form a lining for the nest bed, and is especially true with the small-mouthed Black Bass, as reported by various breeders of this species.

We have not been able to figure out just how long this spawning process lasts. We think, however, from observation made at the Hatchery, that at least in some cases it does not last very long—only a few minutes. We are not certain, however, about the number of times the operation may be repeated. Such observations are hard to get when fish are active and in from one to two feet of water. We have observed certain spawning on a few occasions, and when we would examine the place a few hours afterwards the spawning would seem to have ceased. After the spawning has finished, the male usually takes charge of the nest and attempts to drive the female away. After a day or so, if you will take the trouble to watch the nest, you will find that the female, which is usually the larger fish, has disappeared; or she may be seen swimming around several feet from the nest.

The male fish guards the nest and eggs during the greater part of the period of incubation, so to speak, and is now more pugnacious than ever. He will fight anything that comes in his dooryard, and is very active and very busy flying around from place to place. When he is not annoyed by intruders he spends much of his time over the nest, his fins continually moving, in order that fresh currents of water may continue to flow over the eggs and prevent any sediment from settling upon them. This great vigilance and activity on the part of the male fish is kept up until the eggs hatch.

The period of incubation depends largely upon the temperature of the water. Three years ago we marked a nest where fish were spawning and visited it regularly every day. It was in early springtime, and was one of the first nests we observed. The water was cold and it took fifteen days for the eggs to hatch and only a small per cent. (we should judge about 10 per cent.) of them hatched. Many of the eggs, for one reason or another, disappeared. The eggs that were lost from this and some other nests that we were watching disappeared apparently during the night time. We were not able to discover the cause of their disappearance. Some of the eggs turned white, due to fungus growths. Another nest that we marked later in the season came off, so to speak, in twelve days; and another still later in the season hatched in seven days. We found one this spring, which if no mistake was made in the day when the eggs were deposited, hatched in five days. This was in the latter part of May, when the water was warm and all conditions most favorable.—The Game Breeder.

SUCKER FISHING

The Tamest Sport on Penobscot River Now In Vogue

Fishing that is absolutely without any vestige of what is commonly called "gaminess" and is doubtless the tamest sports on the Penobscot river, if it indeed may be called a sport, is angling for suckers, which has been in vogue on the Penobscot since the ice went out, says the Bangor Commercial. The suckers are in demand among the foreign residents of Hancock street in the spring as their flesh is said to be palatable while the water is cold.

If the almon is the king of fish, the sucker is perhaps the lowest vassal of the piscatorial kingdom, at least in Maine waters, as far as furnishing a game fight, and even marketability are concerned. The eel is despised, it is true, but the eel will put up a hard struggle for existence, and commands a certain amount of respect from the fact that it is next to impossible to kill him. An eel bites on the line with a tug that would wake a fisherman from sleep, and until he is lying prone on shore, life extinct, he will make things merry, especially for the inexperienced fisherman.

This cannot be said of the sucker. His bite is a feeble pull at the line, weak, as if he were undecided as to whether he wanted the worm or not. The worm must be dangled right under his round mouth, so the sucker fishers say—the sucker will not exert himself enough to chase the more alluring kind of bait.

After he bites, that is an end of it. He tamely submits to be hauled in, not like a live, struggling fish, but as a dead weight, not the inkling of a struggle.

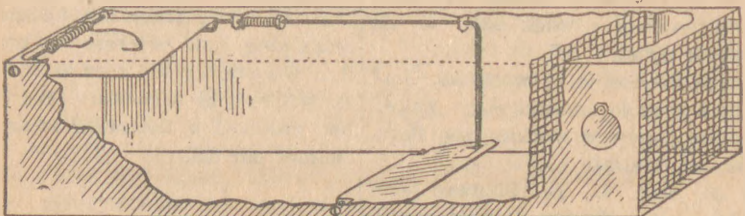
Put on shore, he would expire quickly, and would spoil in the sun, so the fishers generally suspend the suckers in the water with a string. No fear of the fish getting away—they will lie half alive in the water without moving to any extent until the angler is ready to go home.

There is another method of fishing for suckers that isn't quite as tame—spearing or hooking than in brooks, which demands the use of skill and quick action on the part of the fisherman. A hook, or several hooks, are attached to a stick, and one reaches down into the brook two or three feet, waiting for a sucker to go by in the fast water, and then spears. A large number of boys and young men follow this pastime at Burr's Brook, Brewer, near the salmon pool. In a few weeks, the suckers will be flocking up this brook, and they will be caught by spears.

The old Long Wharf on the Penobscot, about a quarter of a mile above the Bangor-Brewer bridge, is a favorite place for catching suckers by hand-line. Here, the wharf is lined almost every day with boys and Hancock street Russians, who catch a few fish, and sell them at a cent apiece, or eat them.

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SOME MORE SUGGESTIONS

Helping "Old Camper" Along With That Meal.

(Continued from last week.)

How a California Veteran Would Have Handled a Difficult Situation.

Editor Forest and Stream:

I am afraid that I am in just about the same predicament that "Old Camper" was—rushed for time. But a hungry man, who has been paddling a canoe most of the day, and two ladies, also possessed of good appetites are waiting, so I must get busy.

A good fire is the best start toward the preparation of a meal, so I excused myself and quickly started a blaze in our regular fireplace, first removing the portable camp set with galvanized wire top, using wood that would make hot, bright coals. I also built a larger fire in the hole on the outer edge of the camp where we were accustomed to bake bread.

This done I turned my attention to the preparation of one of my favorite dishes, and one that I thought

might prove to be something new to the ladies. I peeled a half a dozen "Murphies," placed a clean bucket lid in the bottom of one of our largest pots, put in a thin layer of potatoes neatly sliced, dotted this with a few pieces of salt pork, diced fine, took the largest of the trout and cut them crosswise into three or four pieces and added a layer of fish. Onions there were none, but there was an abundance of wild mustard near the creek, so I added a few sprigs of that to give freshness to the dish. More potatoes, pork, fish and mustard were added in layers, with a little salt, until the pot was full. I then filed it almost to the top with water and placed it on the stones of our little fireplace to boil.

By this time the fire in the hole had burned down quite well, so a batch of good old reliable baking powder bread was mixed and placed in a milk pan well greased with butter and lard. The coals were scraped away, another pan was placed on top of the one containing the dough and the two carefully lowered into the hole. A few of the coals were placed on top of the inverted pan, the embers were drawn around the lower one, and the "staff of life" was in the making.

By this time the fish chowder was cooking merrily and a splendid bed of coals sparkled in the little fireplace. I scraped a portion of the dried cheese, placing it in a bowl, mashed the boiled potatoes, moistened them slightly and formed them into little cakes.

Our folding gridiron with wire top was rather black but by dint of some energetic rubbing, first with spruce boughs and then with a clean cloth, the soot was removed. Placing this over the hot coals I laid the partridges upon it and these were soon broiling in good shape. In the intervals between turning the birds, I was enabled to set the table with our best, to fetch water for the coffee, and even gather a small bouquet of wild flowers for the festive board. While in this expedition I found some water cress in the creek, so brought this along to garnish the partridge.

Within an hour's time the bread had baked to a brown, the odor that arose from the chowder pot was anything but discouraging, and the birds on the gridiron were sizzling in a tantalizing manner. Coffee was easily prepared and the visitors made ready to satisfy their hunger without a second invitation. I almost forgot the fried potato balls, but they were on the table sizzling in good bacon grease by the time the company had commenced on the birds.

What Pete would have for supper is another story, but it is sufficient to add that there was neither partridge or fish chowder.

Mr. Editor, I am afraid that this letter will prove rather expensive to me, as I now have visions of trout chowder that can only be swept aside by a trip to some such place

as Kern River, or Whitney Creek. By the way, I plan to land a few Golden Trout next summer and if you, or any of the staff will be in California about July, let's rough it together.

M. L. CHURCH.

San Francisco, Cal.

A COOKING SURPRISE PARTY

"From what 'Old Camper' has to say of his supplies in camp, one would not infer that the butter was of any value, so we will cut that out. Just what his cooking facilities are he does not state, but we will infer that he has a fairly good cook stove with oven, spiders and bake pans enough to get on fairly well.

This being the case, and a time limit of one hour to prepare supper, the first thing I should do would be to build a good brisk fire in that stove, placing two spiders on the back part of the stove to warm up, with a little fat in each.

Next I should get those trout warm and grease a baking pan, roll the trout in corn meal or cracker crumbs, and place them in the pan. Next cover these fish with thin slices of bacon or pork, whichever is preferred, and place them in the oven on the top grate, closing the door.

This out of the way, slice the cold potatoes in rather thick slices, possibly five slices to the inch, then slice the breasts of the partridge, so they will fry even, then place the pieces of potatoes flat down in the spider, one deep only. After this is done, put the pieces of partridge in the other spider and turn each piece of meat and potato at the right time, looking in now and then to see how the trout are getting on.

"Old Camper" makes no mention of bread, crackers, milk or cream. If he had crackers, the cheese could be used on the crackers by placing them in the oven; if he had milk, griddle cakes could have been added. If cream, coffee; if no milk or cream, most people, I think, prefer tea."

G. F. B.

WORRYING DISPOSITION

"Old Camper" must have a worrying disposition, else he would not have been so put out over the fancie problem of providing a Delmonico lunch with fixin's for two ladies and a gentleman in the wilds of Canada. I am not a cook by nature, inclination or training, and prefer to leave culinary details to the guide, so I cannot make any practical suggestions that would have done "Old Camper" any good. Looking at the problem from another standpoint, however, it seems to me that I should have taken the ladies into my confidence, told them frankly just what I was up against, and invited them to pitch in and help peel the trout, kill the butter, cook the mayonnaise, etc. Not only would that have been hospitable, but it would have meant taking them into the family circle. Ladies are pretty much the same the world over, whether in the camp or the drawing room, and I believe that any lady who would refuse to help under such circumstances is no lady. Ergo, "Old Camper's" problem falls to the ground.

One thing more: What was "Old Camper" doing with partridge in his larder in the summer time, eh? I have heard even pure-souled, high-minded guides refer euphemistically to "partridges"—during the summer—as porcupines. Why couldn't "Old Camper" have spared our feelings?

New York, Jan. 25, 1914.

I-TOOK-A-KUK.

GOSS AND HINDS IN AUTO CASE

The trial of the cross suit between Henry E. Goss of Auburn and Walter B. Hinds of Portland, each seeking to recover from the other for damages resulting from a collision of their autos in Portland several months ago, is completed, both suits being decided in favor of Mr. Goss.

Suit was first brought by Mr. Hinds against Mr. Goss in the amount of \$1,000. Then Mr. Goss filed a cross suit for \$500. Wilbur C. Whelden appeared for Hinds and George C. Webber of Auburn for Goss. The trial was before Judge Connolly of the Superior Court, Portland, and occupied two days.

In the suit Hinds vs. Goss the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant and in the suit of Goss vs. Hinds, the verdict was for the plaintiff, he being awarded damages in the amount of \$25.

A CAMPING TRIP FOR GIRLS

Osseo, Mich., April 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

What, not camping for girls alone without a male protector and a lady chaperone? Yes, that is exactly what I mean. And it is not so awful a proposition after all. Our grandmothers would have held up their hands in their day in astonishment and indignation—probably would now, the dear old souls. The American girl of today is capable of looking after herself amid situations much more complex and troublesome than that of camping out with her friends for a shorter or longer period.

Seriously there is nothing that will put the bloom on paling cheeks and the sparkle into dimming eyes like a period of camping out, cooking the meals, doing all camp work even to pulling a pair of oars or casting with a live minnow. The location is of less account than the presence of some good sound, muscular employment out of doors. Hence the nearest lake or even father's own woods lot will do for a location. If nothing else offers but the interest is greater if there is a complete change of scene.

A party of girl friends will derive much pleasure from a week or more spent in a tent or cottage, pleasure which begins with the planning for the outfit and does not cease until the memories have all faded from the mind—and after that there will be no need for earthly pleasures.

There is much to be learned from previous experience in selecting the furnishings for the camp. The average girl will feel like moving the entire contents of her home room the first time and later learn to carry everything in a single packing box. First and always, go over the list of "strictly necessities" and cut out everything possible. All else but what you actually need will only be in the way. It is surprising to find how little stuff one will really use in camp when one assists in doing the camp work, goes a fishing and has some of the newest "best sellers" alone.

In rough camping the packing boxes will serve for cupboards, tables, and clothes presses. A very little practice of carpentry will place shelves or doors on a box which make it a handy container for a variety of articles. Elegance is the last thing to consider. Temporary convenience is the first. The experiences of the first trip will suggest many little homemade articles which can be made out of waste stuff and left on the ground after camp is broken if there is much trouble in transporting supplies.

For a tent camp be sure of a water-proof. A light weight material with a fly or extra covering will be proof against any storm if the stuff is well made and firm. The wall tent or the Amazon tent are the best styles for a permanent camp. They require more poles and stakes and if camp is to be moved about frequently, the miner's style or one of the many others having but one or two poles will give better results. There should be a floor of some kind to keep out dampness and the creeping and crawling things that sometimes make the camper's life a burden. If there is a good highway for transportation a brother, some one's brother, may be inveigled into making a floor of light boards on 2 by 4 supports to be handled in sections. This makes the tent almost equal to a cottage. If the board floor is not wanted, at least provide a floor cloth of heavy water-proof canvas large enough to fold over a nine inch width sewed to the bottom of the tent, thus making the whole proof against undesirable callers.

For camp purposes the folding cot makes a most comfortable bed. For trips afoot a light silk tent and a strip of canvas to throw over a bed of boughs must suffice. A folded sheet of canvas six by four feet after doubling, with seams run along each side four inches from the edges makes an excellent support for a bed. Two slender poles through the loops made by the seams will rest upon four stakes or on two logs with notches to hold them from slipping together and the blankets over all makes a splendid bed far better than sleeping upon the ground or upon the brush bed that the average camper makes. Mattresses of some

cheap firm goods such as drilling can be filled on the ground with dry leaves, grass or straw and cause a bed to afford much more comfort after a busy day afoot. Blankets from the home supply will suffice.

If you camp where there are flies and mosquitoes a bottle of one of the many "fly dopes" for application to the face and hands will afford relief when one is busy at the various camp tasks. There should always be strips of netting or tulle to hang in front of the tent doors and spread over one if he wishes to sleep or read in a hammock out of doors. Wet grass, leaves and other stuff when burned slowly creates a smudge that drives the mosquitoes away so that sitting around an outdoor fire may be rendered more enjoyable.

The eating place will often be under a fly or canvas cover with but a single side attached to snaps which fit rings on all sides of the cover. It can thus be moved to the windward side. Under this a good table can be made by nailing some boards from a packing box to two cross pieces and then nailing this firmly to the level top of a small stump cut the right height. Another style is to nail this board top to the tops of three or four stakes driven well into solid ground. Cover this with a square of oilcloth and the problem of table linen will be solved.

The best cooking stove is a common, small two or three griddle gasoline burner. Regular camp stoves for heating or cooking and burning gasoline, denatured alcohol or kerosene can be purchased at very reasonable rates and have the advantage over any wood or coal burner of being capable of use without a pipe. The fuel is reasonable in price easily purchased anywhere and transported and the blaze can be turned off so as to save the remainder at any time.

Folding camp chairs cost thirty cents apiece and upwards and occupy less room than any other kind. A hammock for outside use is a most enjoyable addition. Cooking utensils of tin, granite-ware or best of all, aluminum, are lighter and less liable to break than china. One list of requirements which most campers will consider unusually liberal contains the following: Pails, tin baker, teapot, tin and earthen dishes for table, tin and earthen cups, wash basin, bake pan, milk pan, dishpan, broiler, knives, forks, teaspoons, table spoons, large spoon, pepper and salt shakers, vinegar cruet, flour sifter, can opener, frying pans, one long handled frying pan for outdoor fire, egg beater, butcher knife, potato masher, rolling pin, axe, hatchet, nails, tacks, wire, dish and face towels, soap, lantern, toilet and wrapping paper and the necessary, personal toilet articles. The number required will of course depend upon the number in the party camping.

The food supply will be dictated by personal tastes. Remember that the person exercising actively out of doors will desire a more frugal fare than usual and in larger quantities. Possessed of the articles I have named anyone will soon learn to live comfortably an indefinite period in camp.

C. L. C.

LAKE AUBURN CATCHES

Several good catches have been made at Lake Auburn although none of the fish taken was of great size. George Hewison caught a handsome brown trout in the shal water near the Knight boat houses as he was rowing in from the salmon grounds late Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mile of Music Hall, with Gramp Morse as guide also caught a couple of fish Saturday, one salmon and one brown trout.

Other catches:
Frank Cass, one salmon, 2 lbs.
Mr. Grover two salmon, 1½ and 2 lbs.
Joseph Paradis, one salmon, 2 lbs.
L. A. Thompson, one salmon, 2½ lbs.
W. S. Adams, one salmon, 2 lbs.
Vern Eldridge, one salmon, 2 lbs.
Richard Crocker, one salmon, 3 lbs.
Norman Houston of the Emerson Players, Lewiston theatre, with Will Monroe, guide, three salmon, 1½, 4½ and 2 lbs.
F. R. Hall, one salmon, 2½ lbs.
John Moore, one salmon, 3 lbs.

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 14th, 1914.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley, and Kingfield, at 5.15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12.07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6.55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2.10 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at 9.35 A. M. and leaves at 11.00 A. M.

STRONG PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington, at 5.23 A. M. and 1.47 P. M. For Phillips at 12.37 P. M. and for Phillips and Rangeley at 5.47 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5.50 P. M.

Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12.37 P. M. and 5.47 P. M. From Bigelow at 1.25 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 8.45 A. M. and leaves at 7.30 A. M., and from Farmington at 11.45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1.40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8.45 A. M.

PHILLIPS PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 6.00 A. M. and 1.15 P. M. For Rangeley at 6.15 P. M.

Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12.55 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12.20 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves for Farmington at 7.20 A. M. Rangeley 2.20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2.15 P. M. Rangeley 10.15 A. M.

RANGELEY PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 10.40 A. M. and arrives at 8.00 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 3.45 P. M. and leaves at 7.30 A. M.

SALEM PASSENGER TRAIN leaves at 1.00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 6.16 P. M.

KINGFIELD PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Bigelow at 9.00 A. M. and 6.38 P. M. For Farmington at 12.40 P. M.

BIGELOW PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Farmington at 10.50 A. M. Arrives from Kingfield at 10.09 A. M.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.
Calendar for week ending May
8.

Sunday, May 2: 10.45—Morning
worship. Sermon, "Two years of the
Federated Church." 12.10—Sunday
school. 7.30—People's service. Mus-
ic by Choral Club. Address, "The
Coming of the May."

Thursday, May 6: 7.30—Prayer
meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.
Sunday, May 2.—Morning worship,
10.45. Sermon, "Modern Alternative
for the Gospel." Sunday school, 12.
Junior League, 3. Epworth League,
7. Subject, "The Promise of Per-
sonal Holiness." Prayer and praise
service, 7.30.

Thursday, May 6.—Mid week pray-
er meeting, 7.30.

COW MOOSE IN CAPTIVITY

A Special to the Waterville Sentin-
el from Eastport says: "A big cow
moose created quite a sensation in
Searsport by calmly walking into
one of the barns on the A. K. Paul
ranch, where she is now comfort-
ably at home, and receives callers daily.
The big moose was first seen on the
road between Searsport village and
North Searsport by a man who was
driving. He started her along in
front of him and when they came
to the Paul ranch, the big animal
went towards one of the barns, but
stopped a moment, apparently look-
ing the place over. She then trot-
ted off to another barn on the same
ranch, formerly the old Wilson farm.
The moose commenced to eat some
hay and after a little while the men
succeeded in getting her into a box
stall. They tried to feed her grain,
but she refused and at first would
eat only the tender ends of wil-
lows. Gradually they got her to
eat potatoes and apples and now
the animal is quite at home, going
out with the cows in the morning
and returning with them at night to
her box stall.

Great interest is shown in the
moose more than 200 calling at
the Paul ranch in the first two days
after her arrival. Consent was re-
ceived from the game commissioners
to keep the animal in captivity and
this one is gaining steadily. She was
very thin when she arrived two
weeks ago, but is already looking
much better. Seven moose were
seen in this locality last fall before
the law went off, but they soon scat-
tered. It is not known whether
this animal is one of that herd, or
not, but she is evidently quite old,
and the people of the vicinity think
that she may have become hungry,
causing her to stray near the farms.

As a general thing moose are not
at all gentle and two others which
were in captivity in this state died
in a short time. This one is evi-
dently thriving.

The Paul ranch, owned by A. K.
Paul of Boston, which is one of the
largest farms in Waldo county, has
raised all sorts of things, but never
anything quite like this. The ex-
periment is being watched with
great interest.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

See ad. for cast of characters in
"Brown's in Town," May 5.

George F. Towle, one of Canton's
valued citizens, who is widely known
as a talented musician and former
dancing master, recently celebrated
his eighty-first birthday, and received
congratulations thereon from all over
New England. In 1863, Mr. Towle
enlisted in the 2d Maine Cavalry,
Co. F, and served as one of its chief
musicians for two years. Though
born in Gardiner, the greater part of
his life has been passed in Canton
and some idea of his work can be
gained when it is known that he has
taught 232 terms of dancing school
and deportment, besides furnishing
music for many social functions in
Maine and other states since early
life and instructing many students
of the violin—Farmington Chronicle.

The strong professional farce-com-
edy, "Brown's in Town," will again
be presented by the same cast of
characters, at Lambert Hall, Wednes-
day evening, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell of
Weld were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Bean Thursday and Fri-
day of last week.

The regular monthly business meet-
ing of the Epworth League will be
held this evening at the close of the
prayer meeting. Let all the members
of the League kindly make a special
effort to be present at both these
services.

Stanley Blaisdell met with quite a
bad accident last Friday. While em-
ployed at the mill of the International
Mfg. Co. working on squares, in some
way the cart body tipped, throwing
the load onto him and striking him
in the forehead and cutting quite a
gash. He was taken to Dr. Hig-
gin's office where the wounds were
dressed, and several stitches taken in
the scalp wound.

Some repairs are being made on
the bridge in the lower village.

Mrs. Guy Stevens has recently re-
turned from Bell's hospital where
she was operated on for appendicitis.

R. H. Trecartin has successfully
passed the examination of the Board
of Pharmacy and is now a registered
druggist in the State of Maine.

The barber shop opened by James
Ross in the Hinkley building at the
upper village will be moved across
the street to the Carlton building,
which has been newly repaired and
will be open day and evening after
Tuesday, May 4 for business.—James
Ross.

A. W. McLeary is making improve-
ments on his residence on Pleasant
street.

Mrs. Joseph Barden is caring for
Mrs. Elen Wright, who is ill at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. D. T.
Hamden.

Isaac Ellis of Rangeley has been
in town this week on business. He
reports the ice pretty loose around
the coves and that a wind would
carry it out very easily.

Postmaster S. G. Haley has pur-
chased a four-cylinder Overland tour-
ing car of the Metcalf Auto Co. of
Farmington.

Mrs. W. B. Butler underwent a sur-
gical operation at her home last Tues-
day, Dr. J. W. Webber of Lewiston
the surgeon, assisted by Drs. E. C.
Higgins of Phillips and C. W. Bell
of Strong. Miss Tolman, a trained
nurse from Lewiston is in attendance.
Mrs. J. L. Boston also assisted at
the operation. We are glad to be
able to report that Mrs. Butler is do-
ing finely.

Conductor Elmer Voter is now en-
joying rides with his family in his
new Ford car.

Miss Belle Adams of Wilton is the
guest of Miss Bessie Crowell for a
few days.

Mrs. Ed. Tyler went to Lewiston
last week where she underwent a
surgical operation at St. Marie's hos-
pital. Mr. Tyler accompanied her.
Reports are that she is getting along
fine.

Miss Alice Parker is attending
school again after a few days' con-
finement to the house with a severe
cold.

Mrs. S. L. Twombly who has been
very poorly of late is gaining slowly.

H. H. Berry of Yarmouth was in
town last week on his regular busi-
ness trip. Mr. Berry was getting the
minds of the people in regard to fur-
nishing power Tuesdays and Wed-
nesdays of each week, to accommo-
date the housekeepers principally in
the use of their electric irons.

We understand that Fred Ellsworth
and Fred Bemis have traded places,
the former moving onto Ross avenue
at the upper village and Mr. Bemis
onto the farm on the Mile Square.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of
Strong were the Sunday guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
True.

Carroll L. Beedy, esq., of Portland
formerly of Lewiston and a graduate
of Bates College, has announced his
candidacy for the Republican nomina-
tion for county attorney of Cumber-
land county in the primaries of 1916.
Mr. Beedy has been an active Repub-
lican and on the stump in several
campaigns. He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Beedy, formerly of
Phillips.

Mrs. Henry Badger and little child
of Rangeley is visiting her husband's
relatives in town.

Floyd Parker who has been manag-
ing a drug store in Stratton for the
past two years, has closed his engage-
ment there and has moved his house-
hold goods to Phillips this week. He
is as yet undecided where he will
locate permanently.

Drop in at the Parish House next
Saturday afternoon, May 1, and en-
joy the exhibition of the school
children in their games and the braid-
ing of the Maypole.

By the action of the Methodist
conference held in Waterville last
week J. O. Dunstan will be pastor of
the church at Strong.

A pretty brisk fire was started on
the line of the Sandy River & Ran-
geley Lakes R. R. last Thursday near
Reed's Mill on land owned by Al-
bert Sedgeley. The railroad took a
crew of men to fight the fire who
got it under control, and left men to
watch it through the night. It burned
over about 12 acres, but we under-
stand is not a large damage, as it
had been cut over once. A spark
from the engine caused the trouble.

One night recently someone en-
tered the bedroom of H. H. Vining
and stole his pocketbook containing \$45.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Vining were sleep-
ing in the room. The pocket book
was in his pant's pocket and they
were found on the floor. Tracks were
discovered under the pantry window
through which they thought the thief
entered. Mr. Vining sold his cow
and it was probably known by the
party where the money could be
found. A certain party is suspected
but nothing as yet has been proven.
C. H. McKenzie's store was also
broken into recently and tobacco, a
bag of pennies, etc., taken, but the
party has been apprehended and the
matter settled.

Dr. Gregg has been giving a series
of lectures on Dramas of Protest in
Portland, and on a recent visit to
that city, Miss Georgine Wilbur had
the good fortune to hear one of
these, it being Ibsen's dramatic
poem, "Brand." Last Monday even-
ing at the Parish House, Miss Wil-
bur favored her friends by giving a
most entertaining and instructive re-
view of this drama, and those pres-
ent found it intensely interesting.

Alonzo Dill of Rangeley died April
23 at his home on Main street. Mr.
Dill, who has been employed at the
livery stable for years, had been in
poor health for some time, although
able to attend to his duties. Thurs-
day morning, he went out and was
returning home, when he suffered a
paralytic shock, falling unconscious
in front of his house. He never
rallied from the shock but passed a-
way during the night. Mr. Dill
was born in Phillips, and one sister,
Mrs. Lizzie Whittemore resides here.
He married Ella, daughter of Maria
and Elias Brackett of Dallas, and
is survived by his wife and a son
and daughter, George Dill and Mrs.
Robert Welch. Mrs. Whittemore and
son, Colby attended the funeral ser-
vices. Mr. Dill's early life was
passed in Phillips, but he has lived
in Rangeley for many years.

The Federated church has extended
an invitation to James E. Cushman
Post, G. A. R., and which has been
accepted, to be its guests at dinner
at the Parish House on Memorial
Day.

Mrs. Alden Moores and little son,
who have been the guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed
for the past two weeks, have return-
ed to their home on Tory Hill.

Henry Jensen who has been em-
ployed at Redington for the past
seven months has finished work

there and returned to Phillips.

The 1913 Club will be entertained
by Mrs. C. E. Parker this week.

Mrs. DeBerna Ross who has been
with her husband in Boston for a
few weeks, returned home Monday
night. Mrs. Ross reports her hus-
band as gaining from the operation
slowly, and that he is able to sit up
some.

Wednesday was clean-up day at
the Federated church and Parish
House and although there was not a
large working force, considerable was
accomplished. Messrs. F. B. Pills-
bury and Fremont Scamman came
with teams which were much needed
and with the assistance of U. S.
Jacobs, Rev. M. S. Hutchins, M. S.
Kelley and Henry Scamman the
lawns present a neat appearance.
The ladies worked busily in the
church. At noon several enjoyed a
picnic dinner at the Parish House.

R. H. Preble went to Portland this
morning (Thursday) on a business
trip.

Ice went out of Mt. Blue Pond,
Avon, the latter part of last week.

AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

For comfort buy a pair of the
rubber soled Oxfords at D. F. Hoyt's.

C. M. Hoyt has made a careful
selection in the dresses for children.
You can find them in great variety.

Grass, garden and vegetable seeds
at Edgar R. Toothaker's store.

Housecleaning will be made much
easier if you use one of those vacuum
cleaners for sale by C. F. Chandler
& Son.

Angle for the trout with some of
the fine fishing tackle the Phillips
Hardware Co. have in stock. You
can find anything you are looking
for.

Good taste is always shown in A.
G. Cronkhite's selection of goods,
and you can find the latest things in
jewelry. Just now he has an espe-
cially good line of gold tiled brace-
lets.

George Bean still has some of
that fine home corned beef for sale.
He says cabbage and corned beef
has been quite a popular dish with
many families recently.

They are putting out dozens of
rolls at Batchelder's bakery, piping
hot for supper and delivered if you
wish.

Soda and all sorts of delicious con-
coctions in the drinkables can now be

obtained at Preble's. Also ice cream
constantly on hand.

Sedgeley & Company recommend
the Bass work shoes for hard labor.

BIRTHS

Kingfield, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs.
Mynl Hodgkins, a son.

Farmington, March 19, to Mr. and
Mrs. John Dolan, a son.

Farmington, April 16, to Mr. and
Mrs. True Whittier, a son.

Kingfield, April 20, to Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Atwood, a daughter.

Strong, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs.
Merton Hellier, a daughter.

Phillips, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs.
Herlman Tyler, a son.

New Vineyard, April 16, to Mr.
and Mrs. L. O. Gordon, a daughter.

Farmington, March 26, to Mr. and
Mrs. Clinton A. Niles, a son.

Farmington, April 16, to Mr. and
Mrs. Percy J. Bayd, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Strong, April 18, by Rev. W. P.
Holman, Louis Perkins of Louisville,
Ky., and Miss Lillian Morrell of
Malden, Mass.

DEATHS.

Wilton, April 26, Joseph Knowles,
aged 82 years.

Weld, April 20, Mrs. Margaret Mc-
Keen, aged 63 years.

Strickland's Ferry, April 20, Isaac
A. Gifford, aged 91 years, 16 days.

Dryden, April 26, Roy, son of Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, aged 4
years.

West Farmington, April 24, Mrs.
Maria L. Smith, aged 76 years, 6
months, 5 days.

New Vineyard, April 19, infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Blanchard
of Stratton, aged 28 days.

Carthage, April 18, Malcolm Charles
Swett, youngest son of Mr. and
Mrs. Roy C. Swett, aged 4 years, 1
month.

Weld, April 26, John Dill, aged 55
years.

Industry, April 11, Charles A. Wil-
son, aged 44 years.

Prayer for the Day.

Forgive us if this day we have done
or said anything to increase the pain
of the world. Pardon the unkind
word, the impatient gesture, the hard
and selfish deed, the failure to show
sympathy and kindly help where we
had the opportunity, but missed it;
and enable us so to live that we may
daily do something to lessen the tide
of human sorrow, and add to the sum
of human happiness.—F. B. Meyer.

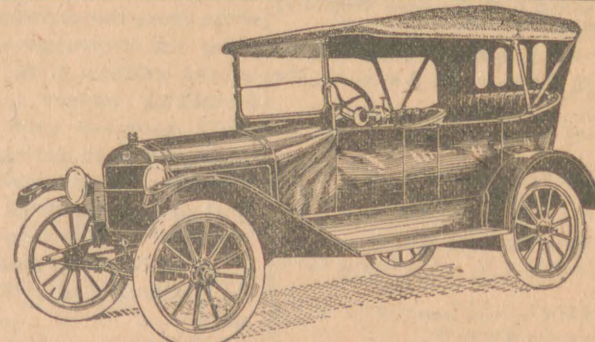
When a Small Boy Washes.

A boy was recently asked to give a
description of water, and this is what
he wrote: "Water is a white liquid
which turns completely black the mo-
ment you put your hands in it."

WHITE HOUSE COFFEE

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As "White House" Coffee is a staple
product, and very easily obtainable by
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FOR SALE—Wood saw outfit: 3 H. P. complete \$85; 4½ H. P. \$110; 6 H. P. \$125; 8 H. P. \$150. Guaranteed for five years. 28 inch saw \$50. Other sizes in proportion. Thirty days free trial. Thorndike Machine Co., Portland, Maine.

A competent housekeeper wishes to do general housework in a small family. Has a boy 13 years old whom she wishes to take with her. Answers to Mrs. George Allen, Wilton, Maine.

FOR SALE—Cows, A. S. Beedy, Phillips, Me.

WANTED—A housekeeper. For further information write to Box 67, Eastis, Maine.

WANTED—Boy's second hand bicycle 18 or 20 inch frame. A. N. Sawyer, Kingfield, Maine.

Lady wishes position as pianist in hotel or camps. Will assist in clerical work. References. C., Box 738, Farmington, Me.

TO LET—For the season, six-room cottage furnished on Rangeley Lake between South Rangeley and Oquossoc, also motor boat. Write C. F. Goodridge, Oquossoc, Maine.

FOR SALE—6 H. P. cylinder, model S, Gray engine. Good order. Cost three years ago \$149. Sell now \$70. Box 85, Jackman, Maine.

TO LET—Two large sunny rooms at hotel at Rangeley Lakes, including board and laundry. Reasonable. Address, Mrs. J. R. Burns, 14 Pond St., Jamaica Plains, Mass.

FOR SALE—Potato seed for planting. something new, the Blue Mountain variety, originated from the Green Mountain potato. Very nice. Seed \$1.00 per bushel. Frank Chandler, Phillips, Maine.

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April 28.

Frank Wilder of the Notch is very sick with double pneumonia.

Wallace Virgin has taken the John Picketts house and will move in next week.

Mrs. Isaac Young fell and sprained her wrist very badly Monday.

Ray, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell was fatally injured Monday afternoon. It is thought he was struck by either a heavy team or auto. He was found lying in the street near his home unconscious. He died a few moments later. It was found that his spine was badly hurt, and one side of his body crushed in. His age was four and one-half years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the home and the interment will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Lester Gill, who has been ill with pneumonia is reported much better.

Arthur and Malcolm Davenport each caught a lake trout last week, weighing about two pounds each. Allan Esty also caught a nice salmon.

The prayer meeting was held at the home of George Allan last Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. L. Hinkley is spending a few days in Livermore with her son, George and family.

The girls of the Senior class gave a 6 o'clock dinner to an invited company Friday. Those present were Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Eaton and Miss Weston. The menu was as follows: Tomato soup, croustons, jelly, pickles, rolled stuffed beef with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, creamed onions, scones, egg salad, bread and butter sandwiches, peaches with whipped cream, sponge cake, coffee, and mints. The dinner was cooked and served by the girls in the Academy.

Must Put Country First.

To make parliament a decent working machine all the considerable parties must be willing to subordinate their party and personal interests to the needs of the country. This is what no party in any parliament of any country will at present do.—Adrian Ross.

Man's Peculiarity.

Man, as has been remarked several times before, is a Peculiar Cuss. Judge Johnson, who beats his wife, thinks it is a shame that Short Jenks criticizes Mrs. Jenks' grammar. — Atchison Globe.

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HALE ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Frederick Hale, member of the Republican National Committee from Maine, has made a public announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate. Mr. Hale in an interview with an Express Advertiser reporter said, "I have been in correspondence with Republicans in various parts of the State and have received encouragement to enter the primaries as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in 1916. I have decided to become a candidate and at the proper time shall actively seek the support of the Republicans of Maine. If nominated and elected, I shall do all in my power to maintain the principles of the Republican party whose triumph, I believe, will bring back a much needed prosperity to the State and Nation."



FREDERICK HALE

AMATEUR RULE CAUSES TALK

Billiardists Have Varied Ideas on Subject of Ball on Line in Balk-Line Contests.

Morris D. Brown, national amateur champion in 1912, is an uncompromising advocate of a rule that will provide that in balk-line games between amateurs a ball on a line shall be decided "out." At the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players he made an unavailing effort to have such a rule adopted.

Defining his attitude, he says: "The game of billiards is a gentleman's game, essentially so as an amateur pastime. Every gentleman will concede every other gentleman the benefit of a doubt. There always is a doubt as to whether a ball called on a line is actually in such a position. I contend that no human eye can accurately determine the question.

"I consider the rule defining a ball on the line as 'in' objectionable. The professional motto 'as fair one as the other' does not appeal to me. The chief argument against my motion was that the rule as it stood was established when balk-line was introduced and had ever since applied in both professional and amateur contests."

British Columbia Timber.

The annual cut of British Columbia timber is approximately 2,000,000,000 feet.

DON'T ASK CENTRAL WHERE FIRE IS

Two or three times in the last six months, attention has been called, through the newspapers, to the serious menace to telephone service resulting from the habit of calling the central office immediately after a fire alarm has rung in, to get further information. This practice has now reached such proportions that it is felt absolutely necessary for the best interests of the community, to take radical steps to lessen it. In a few days the following notice, which is self-explanatory, will be sent to Bangor subscribers:

FIRE INFORMATION DISCONTINUED.

Consideration for the public safety and for the convenience of subscribers having real need of telephone service constrains us to advise the discontinuance of the present practice of permitting operators to give information regarding fires.

Such calls are made principally from curiosity. They represent a needless tax upon the energy of the operating force. They generally congest the switchboard so that sometimes several minutes elapse before calls really deserving attention can be handled. Worst of all, they are apt to block the prompt handling of emergency calls for other apparatus, police assistance, doctors or ambulances.—Bangor Exchange.

Telephone subscribers in Phillips might do well to heed this notice given to Bangor patrons, as the operators are subjected to many needless questions about various matters as well as fires.

Ancient Ideas Concerning World.

Ages on ages of the growth of human reason lapsed before there was the least glimmering among the wisest of mankind of the rotundity of earth. Other ages were submerged in the unmeasured past before there came the crudest of scientific assertion of this rotundity. The greatest of philosophers of antiquity not so far distant believed the earth was flat; that it had this or that for a foundation; that foundation having this or that monster animal for its foundation, or that the whole rested on the sea.

He Had Not Spent It.

A small boy was spending the Fourth of July with his Uncle Sidney, who was a few years older than he. His parents, not wishing to trust such a small lad with money, had given his Uncle Sidney the money with which to buy firecrackers, candy, etc. The next day his grandma said: "Well, Lloyd, how did you spend the Fourth?" He replied: "Why, grandma, I didn't spend it. Sidney did."

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WILD DUCKS AT MERRYMEETING

Come up the Bay by Thousands

The following interesting account is by Sam E. Connor in the Lewiston Journal magazine:

"You'll think you're on the coast of Labrador," wrote one man, while another indited the words: "I'm going to show you more geese and ducks than you ever saw before!"

Both knew what they were saying. It was a case of Labrador brought to the State of Maine and ducks and geese by thousands. Those who have never had an opportunity to see the sight which Merrymeeting bay presents in early spring time have missed one of the most wonderful scenes of their lives. The present spring, thanks to recently enacted federal statutes, it affords a more remarkable picture than ever before.

Members of the Pleasant Point Shooting club of Brunswick were responsible for Yours Truly viewing the picture, and Gil Wheeler was the igniter of the fuse which caused the grand explosion and visit to the club house on a recent day.

This club has a fine, large camp, rather club house, on Pleasant point Merrymeeting bay. It is a beautiful location. The point is covered with a splendid growth, trimmed out into a grove, in the midst of which stands the house. It makes the divisional point between the Androscoggin and Muddy rivers, as they merge into the waters of Merrymeeting bay. Incidentally it may be said that the bay is formed by the junction of these rivers with the Abbagadasset, Cathance and Kennebec rivers.

On the morning of this particular trip there had been a variety of weather. There had been rain, the brightest of sunshine and drizzle, and at the time when the seven boarded the big motor boat at Brunswick and headed down river for Merrymeeting it was dull with the sun threatening to burn through the clouds.

Three miles below Brunswick, Bert, who, with camera in hand, was perched on a bow seat, exclaimed: "There's some ducks!"

He pointed off the starboard bow. There they were; about a dozen of the black fellows. You could just make them out. It was the first of a wonderful sight. These ducks were well over under the western shore and didn't mind the chug of the motors in the least. Slipping along with a fair tide, the craft soon passed the narrows and what remains of the old Bay bridge came into view. From this point on ducks and geese were constantly in sight until the setting dusk of night shut them from view.

In the open water above the island which formed a part of the old bridge was the first big flock. This was almost entirely black duck, though there were some geese and a few whistlers. No one took a

census of these; it was too much of a job. Moreover the birds were not inclined to remain still sufficiently long to permit counting. Ducks and geese are mighty suspicious creatures. Gil estimated that there were 500 birds in the flock. Hiram questioned it. He allowed that it was rising to the 500 mark. The Admiral said there were a lot of birds. This appeared to settle the matter. It was a very diplomatic method of solving a problem and heading off an argument.

Anyway, the Admiral was right; there were a lot of birds.

Rounding the island and opening up the more open water of the bay there were geese and ducks on every hand. The noise of the motor disturbed them. They rose in vast numbers, circled around and spread to another part of the bay to settle down. There were thousands and thousands of them. It was a sight worth going miles and miles to look at.

A Grand Display of Water Fowl.

Occasionally there would be a volume of sound as the birds became alarmed at the approach of the boat. An old gander, acting as lookout, would shout a loud, shrill Honk! Honk! or a drake working in the same capacity would quack an angry quack.

Up would come the head of every bird. Then, if the boat got a bit too close, there would come a great whirring, for all the world like a couple of aeroplanes in flight, accompanied by a discordant chorus, as the flock rose from the water and made off to escape the on-coming terror.

Once the boat had rounded at the Pleasant Point landing place and the party had gone ashore, being formally welcomed by Dave Scribner and Sam Whitmore, who went down the night before to get ready, the admiral, who is Sam Knight, Jr., remarked that he was going to show the Lewiston Journal some wild ducks and geese. The Journal admitted it was willing to be shown and the admiral lead the way to the tip of the point. He said "look there!" accompanying the say by pointing off to the west, to the south and to the east. Wherever you looked there were ducks and geese and then he passed over a pair of field glasses. "Look through them," he remarked.

You, who have read stories of the rookeries of the Labrador coast and of the Antarctic regions, would have felt positive you were gazing upon such a place. As far as the naked eye could see there were great flocks of birds resting on the waters of the bay. Stretching beyond the point of unaided vision the glasses showed that every portion of the bay was filled with them.

At times they would rise, circle about and then settle down upon the water. Sometimes they made a flight of half a mile or a mile to another part of the bay. They traveled at express train speed. During the morning there was not much

noise. The birds did very little talking, or, at least, it was not audible to those at the camp.

After Poachers.

Sweeping the western waters of the bay with the glass showed a ducking float making its way across the water. Gradually it assumed proportions and in a few minutes came up to the point. The man sculling it was John Perkins, inland fish and game warden on duty at the bay.

He came ashore for a short stay. Mr. Perkins agreed that the new federal law, which prohibits shooting ducks and geese in the spring, when they are on the way to the northern breeding grounds had done much for the sport. He said that he had never seen so many birds in the bay during the spring time, as this year.

"I was just talking with — over on the bay shore," said Perkins, "and he told me there had never been so many duck and geese here in the spring since he could remember, and he has lived here many, many years. But," added the warden, "he thinks it is terrible not to be allowed to shoot them now."

As the warden was talking the stifled crack of a rifle came across the bay.

"Damn 'em," said Perkins, "they can't be decent. There are some men who just won't live up to the law; there's one now. He doesn't dare to start out in a float, so he's shooting at the birds from shore; using a rifle. If he killed a bird the chances would be against his getting it."

He had taken his glasses out while talking and was sweeping the western shore of the bay, while talking.

"There's two of them," he added; "they're right over there."

With that he made his way to his own float, got in and started to look the poachers over. Instead of heading directly across, he started up toward Mill Point, and thence swung around the island and slipped down to where the poachers had been located. It was a long trip and before he reached that point they were gone, but there was no more shooting for the day. Later Perkins swung back to the Pleasant Point camp, but he had sculled the float a dozen or fifteen miles during the day, making the rounds of the bay in order that would-be poachers might be discouraged.

At the Banquet.

Other things had been doing while the birds had been inspected and the warden engaged in conversation. These were important things, for if there's one thing that will make a man hungry it's a trip such as this, where you're out on the water or under the pines of Maine.

Dinner was announced by Gil, while Hiram was ready to issue the second call, but it wasn't necessary. In an incredibly short time the table was surrounded. Then came an interruption. It was the arrival by team of Albert Tate of Topsham, representative in the last session of the Maine Legislature. Mr. Tate's horse had to be cared for before dinner could be eaten, and the representative himself had to partake.

It was a steamed clam feed. They were great, big ones, done to a turn, with plenty of hot clam broth, drawn butter, pickles and crackers, and then came coffee, crackers and cheese, big, fat doughnuts and smokes. It was delicious. No one had to limit himself in clams or any of the other eats, and Gil, Hiram and Whitmore constituted themselves a corps of table maids who kept every plate rounded.

Tough on the Photographers.

A couple of times during the day the sun made good its threat to burn through, but did not stay through. This was a severe disappointment to all of the party. Reason for regret was that this particular trip had been planned especially for the purpose of securing duck and geese photographs. Light conditions were against it. Unless one could get at close hand it was impossible to secure any sort of a picture of the birds. To do this was an impossibility. Several times during the morning and afternoon the cameras were leveled and snapped on flocks flying over, and at individual

ducks, geese and in pairs and quartets. But little hope was entertained of these being successful. Bert, however, got one fairly good one of a flock of geese in full flight.

As the afternoon wore away the ducks became more numerous in the bay. They were coming in from the sea. As they gathered, the noise waxed greater and greater. Again, but for the farm houses to be seen around the bay, one would have taken oath he was on the Labrador coast.

According to the stories of those who have stopped in the camps about the bay the birds keep up the noise all night. Sleeping, under those conditions, must be grand.

A Great Feeding Ground.

Merrymeeting bay is the one great feeding ground north of the Delaware capes, for sea birds on their migratory trips North and South each spring and fall. Many years ago, men interested in the sport of sea bird shooting planted a quantity of wild rice seed on the flats of the bay. This thrived, and to-day, in the fall, there are great fields or thatches of the rice all around the shores. This with the natural food of the bay makes it a place much appreciated by the birds.

Reaching the bay, tired from the long flight either North or South, as the case may be, they find this an exceptionally fine place to rest and eat. They take advantage of it.

Up to two years ago there was no prohibition of spring hunting in Maine. The law of the State permitted it, as did those of other Atlantic coast states. As a result the birds were hunted at both ends of the trip. The McLean law, enacted by Congress two years ago, changed this. It made it illegal to shoot ducks and geese and other sea birds during the spring season. This applied to all sections of the country and was effective. The result of it has been very apparent this year. More birds have been at Merrymeeting this spring than at the same season for the past quarter of a century, according to those who have observed conditions there for a long period.

In connection with this it can be said that there is a movement in some quarters to ask the Legislature of 1917 for a two years' close time on fall shooting of the birds. How strong this sentiment is is not yet known. That there will be opposition to it is well known.

While not generally known, it is a fact that the birds are, to some extent, nesting about the shores of Merrymeeting. This is one of the reasons why those favoring the close time mentioned, are advocating it.

Half a Mile of Geese.

Coming up the river in the late afternoon, the party saw one of the greatest sights a person could see. Some of the older members had seen similar ones, while the writer had never seen anything to compare.

It was growing dusk and the fog was hanging low, when Dave said, "Look at that flock over there" pointing toward the western shore of the Androscoggin.

Through the glass, it was a great picture. For a half a mile a great flock of geese stretched up the river. In it there were more than hundreds of birds; there were thousands of them. As the boat came up abreast every neck was stretched and then came a great honking and the huge flock of birds rose in the air, resolved themselves into separate flocks of the usual "V" shape and swung away to a different part of the bay. This was the last flock seen that day, but numerous small collections of from 25 to 200 were seen, before the last bird was left behind.

The complete roster of the party which was gathered at the camp that day is: Sam Knight, Jr., Bert Webber, Hiram Webber, Dave Scribner, Sam Whitmore, George Stetson, Al. Brehant, G. M. Wheeler, Will Tate, John Perkins, Arthur Nickerson and

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The mental equipment is as important as the physical one. Take no grouches, surface or ingrowing into the woods. Good camping companions are hard to find; that is, people who will be reasonable with our crotchety notions. Four people make a good party; more than that means running a hotel without hotel equipment. A small boy is worth a great deal more in the woods than his parents sometimes think he is at home. He becomes a living interrogation mark, finds out the secrets of nature as few grown folks can and is generally useful. If you have no small boy of your own borrow one from the neighbor; the boy will like it and the whole party will benefit.

For souvenirs of the woods be sure to pack in a couple of cameras. The party is certain to divide now and then and by the inevitable law of contrariness the camera you have but one—will be with the party that did not see the moon swimming across the lake. The pocket-size is excellent and the little box with set focus and set shutter will be found very useful. If it is of the 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 size, lantern slides can be made from the negatives and the whole trip lived over again.

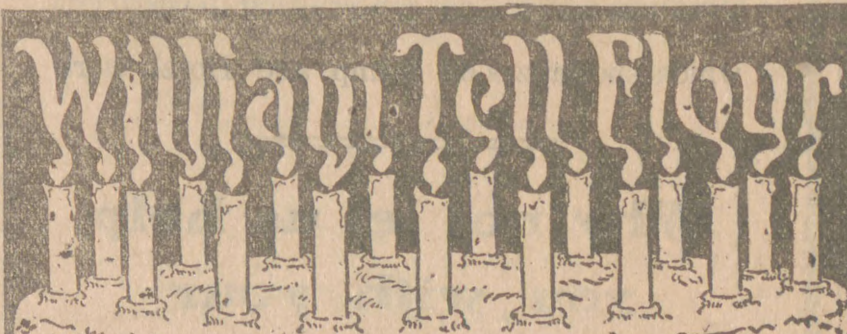
One of the supplies never known to exceed calculations is photographic film and like your estimate of the sugar required for the trip—add about fifty per cent. A stock of flash powder will be valuable, for with it, you may take flashlight pictures around the camp fire and flashlights of wild game at night.

Of feathered game it need only be said that every county of the state furnishes abundance. The big game so much overshadows the smaller that sportsmen regard the latter as incidental. Ducks naturally thrive among this network of waterways. Partridges, as many a sportsman knows, are frequently so tame that one can knock them off a bough with a stick, while foxes increase in numbers as farms gradually spread into the deep woods. Porcupines are about the only animals which are likely in any way to annoy the visitor and that not through any attack upon himself but upon the greasy part of gun-stock or paddle-axe handle or even canoe gunwale. They are protected by law, owing to the fact that they can be secured without firearms by men who are far from any other food supply.

The game laws of the state represent advanced and sportsmanlike legislation and should be respected. There is increasing attention to their observance and increasing severity of punishments for violations of their provisions in both of which facts thoughtful sportsmen and lovers of the wild creatures will take pleasure.

If Arms Are Too Fat. If the arm is too fat, vigorous massage will help to reduce, but should be supplemented by active exercise. To massage the arm, grasp with the open hand, near the shoulder, and treating it as if it were a wet towel lifted from the wash tub, twist the flesh with a wringing motion over the entire arm in this way several times.

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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

H. H. S., Middletown, Pa.

In a previous answer you say there is a repeating bolt action rifle handling the .22 long rifle cartridge made abroad. Would you please inform me if it can be obtained of any dealer in the U. S. and the price, also by whom made.

Ans. These rifles are not obtainable at present, and probably will not be obtainable until after the end of the war, as England is using all the small bore rifles they can turn out for practice work in drilling her troops.

W. F., Waltham, Mass.

1. This is a question for you to decide. Ask some of your shooting friends.

2. Would a 16 gauge kill as far as a 12, and is it strong enough for fox?

Ans. The larger the gauge, the larger the range of the gun. It is as sure as death and taxes that a 16 gauge shotgun will not kill as far as a 12. It would be strong enough for fox if the range were about 10 yds. less than a 12 gauge.

3. Is the .351 calibre rifle a proper gun to get when going after large game?

Ans. The .351 cartridge is not considered a big game cartridge, i. e., if you mean by "big game" moose, grizzly bear, etc.

R. M. W., Cumberland, Md.

1. What is the best distance to practice target shooting with a .22 calibre revolver or pistol? What is the best distance for a .38 calibre revolver?

Ans. Revolvers and pistols are used at the same ranges. The standard distance indoors is 20 yds., outdoors, 50 yds., the standard American target being used.

2. What is considered a fairly good score with a .22 calibre revolver at 10 yds., 10 shots?

Ans. Under standard conditions at 10 yds. or the proper size target at 10 yds., a score of 80 is considered fairly good.

3. What is the powder charge of the 45 Colt's Auto pistol with metal cased bullets? And do you think that it would be safe to use 1/2 or 1 grain of powder more than the full charge standard load?

Ans. The powder charge is in the neighborhood of five grains Bull's eye. I have not the faintest idea why you should desire to use a heavier load than the full charge, and I would strongly advise taking out an accident and life insurance policy if you intend to do so.

4. Do you think that a person can do as good target shooting with a 45 Colt's Auto or .30 Luger Auto pistol, as with a target revolver?

Ans. Automatic pistols do not give as good results for target work as regular target revolvers. This is due to the fact that they are heavier and the trigger pull is not as good.

5. What is the extreme range of the 45 cal. Colt's revolver, 7 1/2 inch barrel, heaviest charge?

Ans. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 1000 yds.

6. Do you think that an automatic pistol is as efficient as a revolver for target and all around use?

Ans. When properly cared for an automatic pistol will operate perfectly and will give entire satisfaction for target work the revolver is undoubtedly better. For self-protection it is a toss-up.

J. F., Lowellville, Ohio.

Let me know who makes a three barrel gun. In other words, I want a 16 or 20 gauge double barrel shotgun and a rifle barrel combined.

Ans. Three barrel guns are not particularly popular in this country. Only one firm makes them at present. I think—send your name and

address with stamps and I will let you have my information.

A Reader, Lowellville, Ohio.

Are there any military style bolt action .22 rifles manufactured in the United States under \$15, and what are the makes?

Ans. There are no military style bolt action .22 calibre rifles made in the United States of regulation weight except the Government Springfield rifle which is made up with a .22 calibre barrel and used with an auxiliary chamber.

C. H. L., South Bend, Indiana.

1. What is a foot pound?

Ans. A foot pound is the amount of energy required to lift a pound a distance of one foot. Thus, if a .22 long rifle cartridge has a muzzle energy of 100 ft. lbs. it means if that kinetic energy of the bullet could be properly applied, it could lift one pound 100 ft., or 100 lbs. one foot.

2. What difference is there between a .44 and a .44 high velocity cartridge?

Ans. I suppose you are referring to 44-40 cartridge. The high velocity style is the same as the regular low power black powder cartridge except that it has a metal jacketed bullet with either full metal jacket or soft nose, and is loaded with high pressure smokeless powder.

3. What is a trajectory?

Ans. The trajectory is the path described by a bullet.

M. W. B., Charlestown, Ind.

Is it best to have a gun choked 75% or 70% for trapshooting and in the field as I find the 75% choked gun leads very badly after shooting a while. Will this affect pattern or penetration more? Does a 70% choked gun lead as badly?

Ans. I think the average man will do best with a shotgun choke not over 70% unless he is a very slow shot. All shotguns lead to a greater or less degree, and you will generally find that the faster you shoot the more lead appears in the barrel. It is generally due to the heating of the barrel. Lead, of course, cuts down the pattern somewhat, although it has practically no effect on the penetration.

E. S., Omaha, Nebr.

1. What kind of polish or varnish would you recommend for a rifle stock. Stock is sixty years old.

Ans. You do not state what condition the stock is in at present. Good results can usually be obtained by raw linseed oil rubbed in. Such a process of course calls for considerable hand rubbing.

2. What kind of .22 calibre cartridges are best to use in a revolver, smokeless, Lesmok or black?

Ans. Lesmok powder gives best results.

3. Do you think .22 calibre longs are better than shorts to use in a H. & R. model 1906 revolver with a 6-inch barrel?

Ans. It is always well to use the longest cartridge which a revolver will handle.

E. J. G., Sioux City, Ia.

1. Can you tell me the difference in energy and velocity of say sixty grains of cordite and sixty grains of pyro-cellulose powder?

Ans. This would depend entirely upon the conditions under which the two powders were exploded. Cordite is very powerful and would probably under most conditions give more energy than pyro-cellulose.

2. Ans. The catalog says so, but nobody has proven it yet.

3. I have a .44 S. & W. Special revolver and once in a great while the hammer catches after firing so I can hardly cock it again. Can it

be fixed?

Ans. This is sometimes due to a punctured primer. This can usually be remedied by weakening the main spring slightly. You will of course be able to tell punctured primer by the fact that they are blackened considerably.

4. What rifle does Russia use?

Ans. Russia uses the three line Nagant of .30 calibre.

5. Where is the Krag-Jorgensen made?

Ans. In the United States by the United States Government.

6. Why are English rifles so expensive? Superiority or labor?

Ans. English rifles are expensive because few of them are made compared with American rifles and the production costs are therefore heavy.

7. By whom and where is the Hoxie mushroom bullet made?

Ans. I have not heard anything of the Hoxie bullet for the last three years, and I do not know whether they are made now or not.

8. Do explosive bullets for rifles work well and where are they made?

Ans. There are none made.

9. Ans. Write the company for a circular describing it. The reason it is not in the catalog is that it was brought out after the catalog was published.

Alfred P. Lane

SLOCUM AN ENTHUSIAST

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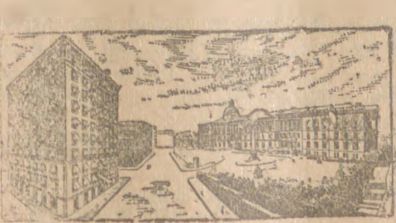
East Sumner, April 20, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Maine is the Mecca of our land, Its charms are told in verse and song Sweet pleasures are at your command, And they are true and endure long.

Then come to Maine and be content Its lakes and streams and woods explore, And let your happy soul find vent In love and praise and songs galore.

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PROFESSIONAL SHOOT AT ARMORY

The Second Shoot of the William Tells

April 12 was the third night of the Professional shoot, and as there were quite a few absent the score is unbalanced but the following have received the following mark.

Expert	Off Hand	Prone	Total
R. C. Enstedt,	87	91	178
Ozro Roys, Jr.,	83	97	180
Sharpshooter	Off Hand	Prone	Total
P. E. Allen,	81	89	170
J. B. Adkins,	75	81	156
S. W. Coolidge,	79	77	156
J. Cloutier,	68	88	156
R. Gilbert,	85	88	173
C. Hall,	82	82	164
H. Hatch,	79	88	167
S. S. Locklin,	67	88	155
M. Newburg,	65	91	156
A. Record,	78	89	167
C. M. Robinson,	74	91	165
S. Smith,	65	94	159
H. Wills,	78	90	168
Marksman	Off Hand	Prone	Total
Geo. Buck,	75	75	150
P. Cloutier,	74	76	150
W. A. Kelley,	61	90	151
J. H. Muller,	68	79	147
D. S. Piper,	71	76	147
E. A. Ray,	70	77	147
W. F. Sawtelle	71	75	146
R. O. Waite,	70	78	148

Lieut. O. Roys Jr., made the highest score for the shoot of 97 points out of a possible 100.

April 8th was the second night of the Ladies' Professional shoot, the following is the score:

THE WM. TELLS.	1st	2nd	Total
Maude Bradford,	54	74	128
Lois Campbell,	55	58	113
Annie Fournier,	37		37
Gladys Gilman,	57	51	108
Barbara Graves,	63	58	121
Clara Morin,	51	39	90
Laura Sawtelle,	57	57	114
Flossie Shannahan,	36	39	75
Ada Stearns,		58	58
Laura Waite,	66	45	111
Cora Waite,	47		47

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THE ARCHERS	1st	2nd	Total
Lida Gibbs,	63	65	128
Lona Gilman,	39	21	60
Augusta Jewell,	24	53	77
Mabel Jewell,	36	39	75
Grace Luce,	52		52
Bertha Pomeroy,	56	59	115
Esther Read,	48	32	80
Ava Robinson,	61	48	109
Miss Raymond,	41	34	75
Mabel Simmons,		64	64
Grace Wilson,	61	48	109

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Giving the Wm. Tells 58 points the lead. It will be noted that Annie Fournier, Ada Stearns, Cora Waite, Mabel Simmons and Grace Luce, have shot but once.

Miss Nowlan and Mrs. Wetherington were not chosen on the sides as they came too late, but they made a good score. Miss Nowlan has the highest score by a lady at 75

ft. Maude Bradford has made the highest in competition and Lida Gibbs has tied her for the two shoots.

S. S. Locklin.

BIG CATCHES AT SEBAGO

Good catches of salmon have been taken at Sebago Lake the past week, the largest having been reported being that of Mrs. Smith of Richville, at 16 pounds. The largest salmon taken at East Sebago weighed 11 1/2 pounds and gave his captor, Oscar Martin of East Sebago, a guide, a vigorous scrimmage.

The smelts have been running into the rivers and brooks of late and the salmon have been feeding upon these small fish and as a result have not been responding as well to the artificial bait of the angler as they did earlier in the season.

Some great fishing is expected within a week or two and again at the last of May in what is known as "apple-blossom time" when the "big ones" are on the "rise."

Some of the salmon taken were by the following: Tom Hill, East Sebago, a 2, 4 and 5 pound salmon; Oscar Martin, East Sebago, one of 5 and one of 11 1/2 lbs.; G. F. Mullet, Malden, Mass., one 5 pound salmon; Mrs. Griffin, Malden, Mass., one 4 1/2 pounder; E. F. Boyd, Brookline, Mass., one 7 1/2 pound salmon; Col. J. J. Pooler, proprietor of the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, who arrived at his camp at North Sebago went out upon the lake with his guide and in a short time brought to net a nice 4 pound salmon.

CORRECT LENGTH FOR LEADERS

Leaders sold in the tackle houses, unfortunately for the anglers, are generally in lengths of three feet or a multiple of that length, three, six and nine. A nine-foot leader is a very inconvenient length to use on a nine-foot single-handed rod, and rods of nine feet are those most usually suggested for trout fishing over clear streams, according to an article recently published in Recreation. When two or three flies are used, a six-foot leader is too short. About the proper length of leader for a nine-foot rod is eight feet. Let us see how we can get around this little difficulty and always have a leader in proper proportion to the length of the rod.

For any rod, if you have your leaders tied to order, make sure that their length is a little less than the distance from the ring of the tip to the reel. But if you buy your leaders in six-foot lengths, tie up for yourself, or have tied up, some extra lengths of stout gut about two feet long for a nine-foot rod. Loop these links into the upper end of your six-foot leaders. If the rod is 10 feet in length, you can purchase heavy three-foot leaders to loop to your six-foot lengths and thus make leaders of nine feet. Of course you can buy nine-foot leaders, but you will find that heavy links of stout gut will outlast three or more of the finer leaders that must be used for work over clear, low streams. Thus by having a few two-foot links of stout gut for a nine-foot rod or similar stout gut links of three feet for a 10-foot rod, you can always use a leader of the correct length.

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MRS. KIMBALL PASSES AWAY

Secret Orders Attend Church--- Another Genuine Surprise Party Enjoyed.

(Special Correspondence)

Rangeley, April 28.—W. W. Boulter has gone to Sebago lake, where he will be employed guiding for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Haley have returned from an extended visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Schofield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Quimby.

Miss Maude Soule entertained Miss Beatrice Jones, Miss Lena Weeks, Miss Vera Adams, Miss Katherine Nice, Harrison Amber and J. D. Vaughan at her cottage for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marble of Dixfield were in town a few days recently on business. They will return for the season shortly.

Osmon Wright has moved his family from Strong and is again occupying the T. C. Haley rent on Allen street.

The ice is all out of Haley Pond and is fast leaving the shores of the lake, and some phophesy that the latter part of the week will see the lake clear.

Saul Collins is building a new house for Ernest Robbins.

Graves, the oculist arrived Saturday and has headquarters at Mrs. S. R. McCard's as usual.

A severe thunder storm visited us Monday morning.

E. I. Herrick has moved the store which he recently purchased nearer the sidewalk, so that it is now in line with the others.

E. C. Hinkley is putting in new underpinning, having a new hard wood floor laid and otherwise making changes and improvements.

Mrs. Henry Badger and daughter are visiting relatives in Phillips.

Mrs. E. P. McCard and Miss Alice Sweetser returned Saturday from Stratton.

Mrs. E. I. Herrick has been on the sick list the past week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended church last Sunday; about 100 were present in the two orders.

Rev. W. S. Coleman, a former pastor of this church, but now of Springvale, preached the sermon which was very helpful and embodied the ruling principles of the order. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants. Special music was furnished by the choir.

Next Sunday the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will attend church in a body.

Fred Hinkley is putting a new foundation under his house and piping for "city" water.

Mrs. Lizzie Whittemore and son, Colby of Phillips were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whittemore's brother, Alonzo Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guild, Jr., have moved to Stratton, where they will make their future home.

I. B. Toothaker is spending his vacation at Lewiston.

Miss Rose Nelson was operated on recently at Bangor hospital, and very favorable reports have been received of her rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Harnden are spending the week at camp.

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CONGRESS SALES BUREAU,
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Mial Lamb house on Pleasant street and H. A. Furish has purchased the G. W. Brooks house on Main street.

Mrs. H. T. Kimball passed away Tuesday afternoon at her late home after a long and painful illness.

Funeral services for the late Alonzo Dill were held from his late home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Welch of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lovejoy of Strong were in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. C. Haley and children accompanied Mrs. Haley's parents home and will remain for a short visit.

The new automobile licenses are now beginning to shine about town. P. Alton Quimby and J. Sherman Hour being among the first.

Mrs. E. B. Herrick was tendered a genuine surprise party at her home Tuesday evening. The guests numbering 16 were in appropriate costume. The evening was pleasantly passed with whist, music and conversation. Refreshments of punch and fancy crackers were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. B. Herrick, Miss Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Albert Carlton, Mrs. W. F. Oakes. Mrs. Herrick was also presented with a handsome cheese and cracker dish.

AMERICAN GAINS WORLD FAME

Sudden Prominence Attained by Edward H. Weston Through His Pictures Exhibited at London Salon.

Orillia, Ontario,

April 26, 1915.

I am enclosing an article from the "Christian Science Monitor," Boston, but I am no believer in the G. S. portion.

The Edward H. Weston, the photographer, is a son of Jennie S. Brett Weston, whom quite a few old Phillips people will remember as one of the daughters of Rufus Brett, the blacksmith, for many years.

It truly is a great honor for Mr. Weston, and one that Phillips ought to endorse with pride.

We are to remain here for some time before we return to Maine. We have a house and large lot to dispose of before we leave. The war has put property on the lowest shelf. The Canadians, from the lowest Private to the Commander in Chief, are very sure that they will have Germany in the dust by summer. Everything seems to show that the Germans are in "the last ditch." They have got a very hard war account to settle, when it is over, and there is a chance for the end of Germany, save as a small country under England and the Allies.

In the last night's papers had a statement that when the war is over they will bring Emperor Bill, over to Canada and take him around off exhibition.

Harry P. Dill.

Following is the article mentioned above:

In the little city of Tropico, adjacent to Los Angeles, is the portrait studio of Edward Henry Weston, whose sudden rise to prominence in the world of artistic photography has attracted much attention among those who follow such work closely.

From comparative obscurity, Mr. Weston has, in the course of a year or a little more, reached a point where he may be considered one of the leading pictorialists in his line in America, and his work across the ocean, at the London salon, has been especially noticed.

The London Salon of Photography, held in the galleries of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors, is the leading yearly exhibit of pictorial photography. No awards are given, it being considered sufficient honor to have a picture hung. The honorary secretary of the salon, Bertam Park, artist photographer, when asked by a London magazine his opinion as to which was the best work in the entire exhibition of pictures, by 150 photographers, most of them noted artists, answered as follows: "Which is the best picture in the salon? That is a truly difficult question to answer, but I can tell you which I think is the best group of pictures by the same artist. They are Nos. 98, 107, 153, 169 and 172 by Edward H. Weston of Tropico, Calif.

"Mr. Weston is evidently a man of original ideas, sound technique, a refined artistic perception and sense for decoration. I cannot remember having ever seen any of his work before, and it is a very great pleasure to welcome a newcomer whose pictures show such a distinctive personality."

The following pictures are described at quite length by Mr. Park:

"No. 107, 'Toxophilus, a Decorative Study'; No. 98, 'Summer Sunshining'; No. 153, 'Child Study in Gray'; No. 169, 'Carliota.'"

In the last five years at the salon we have had perhaps too many Americans, Hungarian and German prints, amongst the chief characteristics of which are a forceful, almost brutal strength, and rich decisive tone values, so that the delicate sensitiveness of the pictures I have mentioned appeared at once as something which gave a fresh outlook and a welcome change."

Mr. Weston is an enthusiastic worker. He believes the quiet and beauty of a small village are conducive to a higher reach of artistic expression than the commercialism of a big city and intends to let people find him in the little town where he has won his reputation.

BASEBALL NATIONAL SPORT

"All-Round Fan" Declares Golf and Tennis Must be Given Consideration—Interesting Data.

"With so many golf and tennis players in this country, I cannot understand why baseball is referred to as the national sport," states "An All-Round Fan."

Baseball is called the national sport because it is a domestic game—the only sport we have not borrowed or adopted from some other country. Its origin may have been the English game of rounders, but as it is played now it is strictly American. Advances figures prove beyond doubt the baseball is more generally popular than either golf or tennis, but when it comes to a question of the number of actual participants, it is doubtful whether baseball holds its own.

There is no way of accurately telling just how many golf and tennis players there are in this country, but it is estimated by those who are in a position to venture an estimate that there are more than 1,000,000 of each. There are between 300 and 400 clubs registered in the United States Golf Association. There are about 65 clubs in the metropolitan district alone. This gives just a meager idea of how many golf devotees there are. When figuring this way it must be remembered there are thousands of golfers who are not affiliated with clubs who play the game on the hundreds of public links throughout the country.

All summer resorts boast tennis courts. Think of the thousands of private and club courts.

It is estimated that about \$100,000 is annually expended in golf, of which about \$12,500,000 is caddies' fees.

Weeding Out Old Players.

Eight players who were with the Boston Red Sox in 1912 have been dropped and as a result of the housecleaning the team played better baseball than at any time since it gained the world's championship.

Remove Duty on Polo Ponies.

H. L. Herbert, chairman of the American Polo Association, is endeavoring to have English ponies brought into this country free of duty.

Feed for Weaning Colt.

Often the pastures are short and dry when the young colt is weaned. There is no food so nourishing to the foal as is green grass. If a late pasture is available, the foal should have free access to it. If the late pasture is not at hand, wheat bran should be fed twice each day, with good clover hay.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Sheep will not bear neglect and thrive.

Long and hard pulling makes wind broken horses.

Never punish a horse for something he cannot help.

The surplus horses on many farms eat up the profits.

There is no animal more unprofitable than poor sheep.

If a sow breeds well and is a good mother, keep her until she is old.

The farmer's team should be well adapted to his requirements.

DEATH OF RESPECTED LADY

Several Fine Cows of Allen and Son Die Mysteriously.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, Apr. 27.—Miss Cora Worthley of Greenfield, N. H., was called home last Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Worthley, whose death occurred Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. V. Starbird has been quite ill the past week suffering from a severe cold. She was cared for by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Kilkenny.

There were no services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, it being conference week.

Alton Tucker, superintendent of the corn factory of Nonridgewock was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Butler, son Glen and Mrs. Lona Wilkins of Farmington were in town Sunday calling on Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. Elisha Lander, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Look.

Henry Allen and son, Harry Allen met with a big loss last Sunday afternoon in a most singular way. Mr. Allen is in very poor health, so the

son does the chores and cares for the barn. He fed the cattle at noon Sunday and returned to his home until about 4 o'clock when he returned to the barn and found one of the cows dead and the second one died as soon as he got there and in less than ten minutes two more died. The fifth and last cow, a young heifer, was very sick, but after every possible remedy was tried it began to rally, and after a few hours seemed much better. It is a mystery to all what the cause could have been. Dr. W. S. Lovejoy was in Rangeley but on his return the stomach of one cow was sent away and it is hoped the cause will be found out. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Allen and son as their cows were of excellent quality.

The village schools will close Wednesday night to give the teachers an opportunity to visit schools Thursday and attend the County Convention Thursday evening and Friday.

The community was greatly saddened last Saturday morning to learn that Mrs. Emma Mitchell, wife of James Worthley had passed away at her home after a few days' illness from heart trouble and bronchitis. Mrs. Worthley was a woman of rare character and a most loveable disposition, was a friend to all and was always ready to lend a helping hand when health permitted. Mrs. Worthley leaves beside her husband, a son, Frank C. and a daughter, Cora A., who lives in Greenfield, N. H., besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. P. Holman. A more extended notice will be given of this worthy lady in next week's issue.

Mrs. Fred Taylor has recovered from her surgical operation sufficiently to be removed from Bell's hospital to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Witherell went to Wilton Tuesday to visit Martin Connerly and family.

Mrs. Jesse Phillips, daughter Lulu and son, Frank have been quite ill the past week, suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. Ray Lisherness has returned to her home in Stratton, after having cared for several patients at Dr. Bell's hospital.

Amos Walker was in town calling on friends one day last week. Mr.

Walker has recently purchased a farm in Freeman.

Miss Rose Barker and Leland Look of New Vineyard attended the High school dance here last Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Hodgman of Phillips was in town last Friday.

The Oppatunski Chapter O. E. S. No. 125, held a regular meeting last Friday night. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, custard pie and coffee were served. A delightful time was enjoyed.

A dance was given last Friday night for the benefit of the senior class in High school. Music was furnished by Dyer's orchestra.

George Barker, who is night watchman for C. V. Starbird spent Sunday with his family at New Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin McLeary of Farmington were in town Monday calling on relatives.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Holman extend congratulations and best wishes to them in their new appointment at Saco. While all regret to lose them from here it is very gratifying to their friends to know they are so nicely situated.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Lovejoy were called to Rangeley one day last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Anna Walker of Freeman was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurilinn Tuttle and granddaughter, Miss Marion Lewis of Auburn have moved here and are occupying the rent recently vacated by Andrew Staples.

Henry Ramsdell had the misfortune to lose a nice cow one day last week.

Mrs. Sadie Bates, who cared for Mrs. James Worthley until her death, is caring for Mr. Worthley, who is in very poor health.

A large number in town have been suffering from severe colds and grip the past week.

FREEMAN.

April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Howland from Monmouth and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fitch and little daughter of Hartford, Conn., have moved onto the farm which Mrs. Howland recently purchased of Henry Smith.

Mrs. Emma Cooley of Kingfield visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Welch last week.

Mrs. U. G. Weymouth visited several days recently with her mother, Mrs. Hulda Bradbury at their farm in North Freeman.

School commenced at the Centre the 19th, with Miss Hazel Weymouth of Kingfield, teacher.

INDUSTRY

Mrs. Benj. Look is ill with grip. A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Watson. About \$9.00 was cleared at the pie social Friday evening.

George Collins is building a garage. Carleton Rand has moved his family to New Sharon.

Elbridge Rand will occupy the home farm in Industry.

Guy French will work for Henry Oliver and occupy a house on the Fish place.

SALEM

April 28.

Daniel Plaisted was in Wilton and purchased a pair of oxen of Will Savage this week.

Miss Thelma Lovejoy had an attack of appendicitis and was taken to Bell's hospital this week.

Rev. J. E. Taylor and wife left for Montpelier, Vt., Friday, where he is to be pastor of the Evangelical church.

Linwood Reed is quite sick with the measles. Dr. Simmons of Kingfield is in attendance.

Miss Angie Lovejoy is home from Wilton and on the sick list for the past week.

Herbert Rowe visited his grandfather at Wilton over Sunday.

John Harris has been working on the railroad for a few weeks past.

Ray Ellsworth came home from Wilton, Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

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TAYLOR HILL

April 26.

Mrs. Vesta Toothaker had dandelion greens April 24, that were dug from the ground this spring.

A fox came within 30 feet of Mrs. Fuller's front door after a hen one day last week. Mrs. Fuller heard a disturbance among the hens and started to the door, where she came face to face with Mr. Fox and drove him away, but he came later in the day and stole one. We must not shoot them, the law will not allow it but they may steal our hens and we get no pay for them. We ladies think it rather hard to see our hens killed.

We are going to have school at the Taylor Hill schoolhouse for the first time in years. We understand that Mrs. Addie Vaughan will teach the school.

Mrs. Della Glennon has returned home from Lewiston, where she has been nursing for some time.

Miss Sadie Bates has been helping care for Mrs. James Worthley, who passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilman were callers at New Vineyard recently.

WEST NEW VINEYARD

April 25.

Mrs. Etta Hannigan and daughter, Esther, who have been staying a few weeks with Mrs. E. M. Pratt, returned to their home in Revere, Mass., April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Record and family are visiting their father, C. O. Record.

Otis Gould is treating his buildings to a new coat of paint.

School in the Hardy district opened April 19 with Miss Lillian Locklin of Salem as teacher. There are 26 pupils in attendance.

Carl Johnson has painted his buildings this spring; Eugene Grover has also painted his.

EAST WELD

April 25.

Halford Buker has been quite sick with the prevailing cold, not being able to attend school last week.

Delbert Buker, who was at Lewiston for a few days has returned and stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Harnden and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Masterman last week. He is now at I. H. Buker's where he expects to work through the summer season.

Dr. A. T. Wing, dentist, returned from Boston last Thursday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Noyes worked for I. H. Buker a few days last week.

Mrs. I. H. Buker and Mrs. A. E. Conant returned last Thursday from Massachusetts where they had been visiting friends for six weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Conant visited Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Buker at New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. Buker is Mrs. Conant's daughter. Mrs. Conant then visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conant. She was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kehew at Montwait and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fish in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. I. H. Buker visited her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kehew at Montwait, while stopping there she spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Masterman, also a day with Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Masterman at Framingham Center. Mrs. Filmore Masterman is in poor health and may spend the summer in Weld again. Mrs. Buker also went to New Bedford to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Buker. While at New Bedford she heard the Boston Symphony orchestra. She was there in one of the worst snow storms they had had during the winter. It was the 4th and 5th of April. She did a lot of sightseeing. Mr. Buker came to their daughter's at Montwait to accompany her home. Mrs. Kehew, Mrs. Buker and Mrs. Conant called on Mrs. John Nelson nee Maude A. Masterman in her new home. The ladies visited Franklin Park in Boston and visited with Mrs. Fish in Roxbury that night. We both had a very enjoyable visit. Lubert Buker, who is working in Scumville came to Montwait to visit his mother.

Mr. Richards of Mexico recently lost a horse that was being kept by Jesse Whitney.

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WEST FARMINGTON

April 26.

Carroll Wing visited his parents in Wayne last week. He reports many sick with colds there.

There have been 29,100 barrels of apples shipped from West Farmington the past season. The yearly average of shipments is 25,000 barrels.

Mrs. Goodwin visited her sister, Mrs. Knapp last Sunday.

John Yeaton, who has been away for a few months, has returned home.

S. R. Norton has been having his house painted. Tommy Dustin had charge of the work and he also swept out the chimney.

Bernard Vining has been at Phillips to visit his brother, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Flora Knapp is very sick with the grip. Dr. Nichols is attending her.

Mrs. Vining's sister from Massachusetts has been visiting her.

Mrs. Myra Thompson is in quite feeble health. Mrs. Goodwin called on her Sunday.

According to the record kept at the Ripley greenhouse, a year ago last Friday there was a snowstorm with five inches of snow.

Mrs. Mary Small returned to Farmington last Thursday with her son, Sheriff W. B. Small.

Mr. Norton has been plowing for S. R. Norton. He has a fine team.

Algie Whitten, who has been laying a cellar wall for Frank Blanchard has returned home. Mr. Blanchard is making extensive repairs on his buildings.

WELD

April 26.

Mrs. Myra Trask, who has been visiting friends at Oldsholm for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

H. G. Swett has purchased a new Ford auto.

Rev. J. L. Monroe preached at the Union church Sunday, April 25.

Marguerite Scamman, who has been visiting friends in Boston, returned home Monday.

Clyde Collins and wife from Wilton visited his parents over Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Coy will preach at the Free Baptist church, Sunday, May 9.

REED'S MILL.

April 26.

The Ladies' Circle will give a pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bursiel on the evening of May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dunham have installed a new piano in their home.

The Ladies' Circle met on April 21 with Mrs. Effie Dunham. Mrs. Elsie Heath will entertain the circle May 5.

The teacher for the Dunham school arrived in town Saturday. She will board at Frank Dunham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Master Glenton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Stinchfield.

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ODD FELLOWS HELD BIG MEETING

Stanley High School Will Give "A Fisherman's Luck."

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, April 27.—Dr. T. W. Brimigton of West Whitefield, ten miles from Gardiner, stopped at the Kingfield House Friday night on his way to Stratton, where he was formerly in practice.

Louise Blanchard, wife and mother stopped at the Kingfield House Wednesday night. They were on their way to Stratton with the remains of Mr. Blanchard's infant child.

All of the town teachers go to Farmington Thursday and Friday to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association.

Miss Ada Vose will return this week as clerk at Eldridge's store.

Eben Sweat of Madison was in town the last of the week.

Miss Gladys Petrie is working for Mrs. A. R. Brindley.

F. A. Crossman has gone to New Hampshire for two or three weeks.

The Junior class of the Kingfield High school will give a reception to the graduating class at French's hall, May 27. There will be games and dancing and refreshments. Peerless orchestra will furnish music.

The Huse Spool & Bobbin Company finished sawing at their birch mill Saturday night.

Word has been received here of the death of pneumonia, on April 14, of Mrs. Frank Wright at their home in Lynn, Mass. Two years ago Mr. Wright built a summer cottage at West Kingfield on land purchased from Walter Gatchell, and here Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family have passed considerable time during the past two seasons.

G. W. Parker of Connecticut is the guest of O. C. Dolbier for several days. Mr. Dolbier with his guest passed Friday at Tufts Pond.

Perley Morrell and party were at Mrs. O. I. Lander's cottage, Tufts Pond, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the early fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page were in Strong last week the guests of his brother, Fred Page. On their return they visited Mrs. Page's brother, Louis Brackley at Freeman.

Mrs. Emily Tufts and family moved last week to the G. A. Page rent on Maple street.

Among those who were sick with grip last week were Mrs. Bernard Taylor, Mrs. Harland Morrell, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. Hinkley, Irene York and Ruby Lane.

Miss Vergetta Hewett of Lexington is working for Mrs. Chester Atwood.

Mrs. Ellen Lord is working for Mrs. B. L. Williamson who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, who have been stopping with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hodgman for five weeks have returned to their home on the corner of Salem and Church street. Mr. Phillips is gaining and is able to get from the bed to a chair alone. He took an auto ride a few days ago.

Mrs. Bert Hewey is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williamson are working for George Townsend of New Portland. They have closed their house for the summer. Mildred will stop with her uncle, B. L. Williamson and Nellie with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Farnham of New Portland. Nancy goes with her mother.

G. H. Winter went to Boston Wednesday to learn piano tuning with his brother-in-law, Mr. O. C. Faust, who has a school for tuning at 29 Gainsborough St. Mr. Winter will be there for three months.

John Chase's camp at Tufts Pond burned Wednesday morning.

The ice left Tufts Pond Thursday morning, April 22, which is two weeks or more earlier than last year. Quite a number of fishermen tried their luck there the last of the week.

Wynman Riggs went to Lewiston hospital the first of the week for treatment of his leg. Mr. Riggs fell on the ice last winter and it is

Humors Come to the Surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

thought broke a bone of the lower leg which has now developed into a bone sore.

F. E. Boynton will soon return to his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton have been living for the winter with Mrs. Augusta Parker.

Fred Cross is able to be out again after a recent illness.

The free dance given by Walter Gatchell at Eldridge's hall Thursday evening was well attended by neighbors and friends of West Kingfield as well as the people of the village. There were a number of young people over from Madrid where Mr. Gatchell has been working this winter. Music was furnished by Peerless orchestra and refreshments of ice cream was served by I. L. Eldridge in his parlors assisted by Mrs. Gatchell. There were 36 couples on the floor at one time. Among the dances were several old-fashioned contras.

There was special music at the moving picture show at Eldridge's hall Saturday night. The gers being Miss Phillips DeRoche of Keith's Theater, Boston, and Mr. Lewis Denney.

There are 47 widows in town. The oldest is 85 years and the youngest 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page have moved to Mrs. Page's brother's house, B. M. Lander of Freeman Ridge. Mr. Page will work for Mr. Lander during the summer and Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. Marshall Lander will live with them.

A fire broke out Tuesday afternoon in R. C. Huse's mill yard, slightly damaging about ten cords of white birch. The fire alarm was rung in and the fire department turned out but the fire was soon subdued.

Evelyn Longley, little daughter of Rev. C. J. Longley was given a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, April 20, the occasion of her birthday, at which there were present a number of playmates. The little folks enjoyed themselves playing games, and a lunch of wafers, saltine sandwiches, cake, stuffed chocolates, peanuts and a pretty birthday cake was served.

Weekend Whist Club entertained at whist Tuesday evening 21 tables, prizes being won by Mrs. W. D. French and Fred Merchant; the consolation was given to Alfred Durrell and Miss Abbie Simmons. Refreshments of punch and assorted fancy cookies were served. After the whist game dancing was enjoyed for an hour by the company. Music was given by Peerless orchestra. The president of the club Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain received the guests.

Rev. C. J. Longley tendered his resignation Sunday morning to take effect in four weeks. He leaves here with his family the last of May for his new pastorate in Caribou. Mr. Longley has been here nearly three years and has given good satisfaction. He has been well liked here for his cordial social qualities and his abilities as an effective public speaker. Mrs. Longley is a Kingfield girl, a graduate of the Kingfield High school, a successful teacher and is highly esteemed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Longley leave many warm friends in town.

The Senior drama, "A Fisherman's Luck" will be given by the Stanley High school Friday evening, April 30, at French's hall, followed by a dance, music by Peerless orchestra, and cold meat supper furnished by the sophomores and juniors, at the vestry of the Universalist church. The waitresses are to be High school girls, Lou Carville, Thelma French, Clarice Weymouth, Apphia Stanley, Barbara Benson, Esther Alward, Sylvia Woodcock, Eva Thomas, Emma Dolbier. These young people have been training for some time under the direction of Principal L. P. Hosley and are certain to give a first-class entertainment.

Harry A. Tufts and Riley Durrell will finish working for A. G. Winter Saturday night. Mr. Winter and his son, Earland will run the grocery business alone for the present.

Oscar Morrison and family have moved to Mrs. Apphia Gilbert's rent, recently vacated by Clifton Adams.

Mrs. Emily Tufts and family will occupy the G. A. Page rent vacated by Oscar Morrison.

Carl York and family have moved to J. W. Jordan's cottage.

C. W. French is renovating the rents of Bradford Gilmore and Hartley Sprague in his tenement block on Depot street.

M. D. P. Thompson will begin building a cottage on the island right away.

Mrs. Viola Dunham came Tuesday from Rangeley and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gatchell at West Kingfield.

Rev. Arthur Woodcock has been assigned to the pastorate of Salem Evangelical church and will assume his duties there upon his graduation in June from Schuylkill University at Reading, Pa.

Forty cases of grip were reported at one time in town last week.

R. V. Safford of Dead River was in town the first of the week.

Safford's garage has just had a Farmers' telephone installed. The ring is 6-2.

Walter Gatchell gave a free dance at Eldridge's hall Thursday evening, music by Peerless orchestra. I. L. Eldridge furnished refreshments. There was a good attendance.

O. C. Dolbier entertained Rev. Frank Adams Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Darl L. Wing returned to Bangor Law school Monday for his final examination and graduation.

Ephraim McMullen is at home from Madrid for vacation on account of illness.

Mrs. Harold Wood has been quite sick with grip. Mrs. Bertha Kempson is working for her for a few days.

Bernard Taylor is working for Elmer Tufts.

The anniversary sermon of Gov. King Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be observed by this lodge Sunday, April 25. The services will be held at Grace Universalist church and Rev. Frank Adams will deliver the sermon. Carrabasset Rebekah Lodge has been invited to join with them in the ceremonies.

The Webster Free Library has received one of the State Libraries, to be retained six months. The library contains about 50 volumes of fiction and miscellaneous works.

Mrs. Emma Wyman and son, Loren, so went to Belfast to visit Mrs. Wyman's son, George.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hodgkins Tuesday morning, April 20, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atwood, April 20.

Superintendent L. P. Hosley has been elected superintendent of the schools of Salem.

Thelma Lucile, 16 months old daughter of Mrs. William Fish is seriously sick.

The North New Portland Town school base ball team met the Kingfield High school nine on the Kingfield diamond Saturday afternoon and lost to the local team, the score being Kingfield 19; North New Portland 9. Monday the Kingfield High school team went to North New Portland and played the town team there. It was a close, exciting game and a tie at the end of the 7th inning, but the game was finally won by the town team with a score of 6 to 3, which was a very creditable score considering the North village nine was much older, heavier and stronger team.

The district meeting of the Odd Fellows held at French's hall, Kingfield, Wednesday evening, April 21, had an attendance of over 200 members, over 100 coming by special train from Rangeley and Phillips, the other two lodges besides Kingfield in this district. In all there were 13 lodges represented and the meeting was a particularly interesting and enthusiastic one. After the opening exercises which were conducted by Noble Grand O. I. Lander of Gov. King Lodge of Kingfield, Past District Deputy Grand Master O. C. Dolbier welcomed the visiting lodges, which was responded to by O. R. Rowe of Entwistle Lodge, Rangeley, and Walter Toothaker of Mt. Saddleback Lodge, Phillips. District Deputy Grand Master Geo. Grover of Phillips then occupied the chair during the initiation of five candidates in the first degree and eight in the third degree. The first degree was worked by Entwistle Lodge and the third degree by Mt. Saddleback.

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Lodge. Following the initiatory ceremony remarks for the good of the order were made by several of the Brother Odd Fellows, among whom was Grand Marshal J. W. Ramlette of Richmond. At the close of the session the Rebekahs served a fine supper in the Odd Fellows' hall.

EUSTIS

April 26.

Quite a heavy thunder shower passed over here Sunday night, April 25.

Will Robinson is better so he is driving the stage again.

Dr. Brimigton of North Whitefield was in town recently calling on friends.

Miss Daisy Potter of Stratton is sewing for Mrs. Clarinda Potter.

Mrs. Clinton Meader has returned home from Mrs. Clarinda Potter's, where she has been nursing Dana Potter; he is getting along finely.

Mrs. George Ricker recently visited Mrs. Phil Wyman.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Edythe Sprague and little Marion recently visited the former's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sylvester.

Miss Nettie Bemis has returned home after visiting Mrs. George Ricker for a few days.

Mrs. Carroll Leavitt and daughter, Beatrice visited the former's cousin, Mrs. F. L. Cox, Friday, April 23.

Mrs. E. A. Gordon has a string bean which she planted in the house that has beans on it large enough to eat.

NORTH PHILLIPS

April 26.

W. E. Hinkley, who has been doing mason work in Rangeley returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Ella Kinney of Madrid was a guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Harnden.

The school at the Blethen commenced last Monday with Miss Helen Palmer again as teacher. All are glad to welcome her back.

Edwin Chick has hired the Byron farm and recently moved his family there.

Mrs. Gary Nickerson was a weekend guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seavy in Salem.

Miss Bertha Moody is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Harris in Salem.

David Williams is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Abel Hinkley.

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ICE OUT AT SADDLEBACK

Saddleback Lake Camps,
April 21, 1915.
(Special to Maine Woods.)

The ice will be out of this lake on Friday, the 23rd.

The ice went out previous years as follows: 1914, May 16th; 1913, April 30th; 1912, May 2nd.

I have just completed a water system to get running water in these camps from a spring on a side hill 1,800 feet from these camps. The work was a success and the water runs fine, which would be a great thing in case of fire, as well as the convenience of housing plenty to use in camps.

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THE MAINE STATE EXPOSITION

The following letter is being sent out by Frank M. Low of Portland, chairman of the Maine State Exposition, to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, in that city June 7th to 19th, 1915; in the new Exposition Building:

Portland, Maine, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Since the get-together dinner of representative business men of the state in Portland, Thursday evening, the success of the Maine State Exposition in June has been assured. Co-operation was pledged by manufacturers and by Board of Trade delegates and these kind words crystallized into acceptances of space reservations, preparation of exhibits and working plans for expanding the commercial advantages of the state.

For instance, Eastport sent Mr. Herbert Kilby as a Board of Trade delegate whose mission was to be assured that the canning industries of his city and other parts of Washington county would be provided for. E. M. Blanding of the Bangor Board of Trade, also Secretary of the State Board of Trade, reported that a working committee of the Bangor Board of Trade has been named to assist in whatever sphere of activity may be necessary. Biddeford, Aub-

PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the following matters having been presented for the action hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Josephine D. Wing, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for Probate of will and for administration with will annexed, presented by John S. Wing.

Andrew Keene, late of Madrid, deceased. Petition for probate of will, presented by Fred C. Manter the executor named therein.

William L. Dunham, late of Madrid, deceased. Petition for probate of will, presented by James Morrison the executor named therein.

Morris S. Severy, of Wilton, minor. First account of Lillian J. Severy, guardian.

William C. Walker, late of Phillips, deceased. First account of James Morrison administrator.

Adaline Thomas, late of Kingfield, deceased. First and final account of Leon A. Thomas administrator.

Edwin F. Morrison, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Harry A. Furbish administrator.

J. H. Thompson, Judge of said court. Attest: Daniel B. Belcher, Register.

NOTICE.

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

Alura Lander.

April 20, 1915.

NOTICE

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

March 16, 1915.

A Food and Nerve Tonic is frequently required by old age. We always recommend

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urn, Sanford, Gardiner, Oakland, Skowhegan, Belfast, Westbrook, and other industrial centers were represented and thus the conference was productive of a genuine coalition of all the trade bodies of the state.

Assurance has been given by Chairman Harry B. Austin of the Inland Fish and Game Commission that an exhibit of live specimens, fish and game, will be ensconced in an artistic forest and stream setting and will attract much attention. The Maine State Grange will be represented also and State Master C. S. Stetson endorses the plan for an exposition in which agricultural interest will be a vital factor.

MT. BLUE AVON

April 26.

School in Mt. Blue district began last Tuesday with Miss Ruth Turner of New Vineyard as teacher.

Mrs. Rose Crocker is confined to her bed by illness. Miss Evelyn Kennedy of Phillips is working for her.

J. S. Norton made a business trip on the hill last week.

Herman Weed has been ill with the prevailing distemper and unable to work the past week.

Edgar Sampson has been helping Arthur Storer saw his wood with a gasoline engine.

Miss Belle Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips last Sunday.

WEST MILLS

April 27.

Charles A. Wilson, who passed away to the Great Beyond April 11, will be kindly remembered by relatives and friends that knew him best. Charlie was the possessor of a kind and generous heart as many can tell, and worked with willing hands as long as his strength endured. He was tenderly cared for until the end came. His age was 44 years.

This community was saddened on hearing the news of the death of little Ray Campbell of Dryden this afternoon.

MILE SQUARE

April 27.

Fred Ellsworth has sold his farm to Fred Bemis of Phillips and purchased Mr. Bemis' house in the village.

Mr. Eben Tyler is ill. Dr. E. B. Currier attends him.

Gertrude Dunham was ill and unable to attend school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison of Phillips visited at H. W. Worthley's Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Brimigion fell and injured her hip quite badly Sunday night. Dr. E. B. Currier of Phillips is attending her.

Mrs. Dexter Toothaker still remains very ill. Dr. Higgins of Phillips is the attending physician.

Miss Ferris Dunham of Phillips has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Kinney.

TORY HILL

April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were guests of the former's brother, Chas. Smith, and family recently.

Emery Moores moved his family to South Strong last Monday. They have taken rent in the Chas. Skilling's house for a time.

Evan Hutchins has gone to their mill in West Phillips to get it in readiness to saw their lumber.

Clyde Hathaway visited friends on

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the hill recently.

Howard Gates, who has been stopping at home a short time, began work in the birch mill in Phillips last Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Tyler a few days recently.

Will Gates and Will Hood went to Kingfield April 21 and attended the district meeting of the Odd Fellows. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Taylor.

ICE PRETTY SOLID ON RANGELEY LAKE

Proprietor Bowley Thinks May 1st About the Date.

Proprietor L. E. Bowley of the Mountain View House reports this (Friday) morning, April 23rd that the ice is yet solid on the lake. He says it is loosening up a little around the shores.

He predicts that the ice will go out pretty near the first of May; all depends on the weather.

We are having a good deal of windy weather which will help very materially.

ICE LOOSENING ON BIG LAKE

Mrs. Amos Ellis of Bald Mountain Camps stated Friday morning that the ice is loosening up all around the shores on Mooselookmeguntic Lake, and that a strong wind would carry it out. She predicts the ice to be out by the first of next week.

KOLEHMAINEN AGAIN WINNER

Fast Little Finn Celebrates Return to American Athletics by Winning Ten-Mile Championship.

Hannes Kolehmainen, the little Finn, celebrated his return to American athletics the other afternoon at South Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., by romping away with the ten-mile championship. Hannes had little real competition and after lapping the last man at a little beyond seven miles, eased up and coached his fellow Finn, Willie Kyronen to such good purpose that Kyronen won second honors almost as easily as Hannes won first. Nick Giannapoulos, the Millrose Ath-



Hannes Kolehmainen.

letic club's Greek terror, finished third, and Jim Plant of the Long Island A. C. was fourth. The time, 52:37 3-5, was slow, but Hannes could have gone much faster had he been forced.

Berlin's New Motor Street Cleaner.

In Berlin the streets are cleaned every day after the marketing hour is over. Formerly, a great army of street sweepers used to ply their brooms with more or less efficiency, but now the city, after experimenting, has purchased a large number of motor street cleaners. These are three-wheeled motors with the diagonally-running brushes which gather the dirt in windrows and then in heaps which makes it easy to be collected. Experiments are now being made with motor machinery for picking up the dirt and transferring it into receptacles.—Popular Electricity.

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THICK CREAM GAINS FAVOR

Colorado State Dairy Inspector Answers One of Most Common Questions Bothering Dairymen.

(By R. McCANN, State Dairy Inspector, Colorado Agricultural College.)

One of the most common questions arising among cream producers and handlers of cream is that of how thick cream should be skimmed, when the same is to be used in butter-making.

Cream skimmed so as to test between 35 per cent and 40 per cent is of the most desirable thickness. Thick cream keeps better than thin cream, there is also not the waste in handling a smaller bulk of cream than there is of larger amounts in the way of hauling and express charges, moreover the skim milk is kept on the farm for feeding calves and pigs. If it is too thick, there is a loss in some of the cream going over into the skim milk and also a considerable waste from the amount of cream that will adhere to cans and utensils.

A uniform richness of cream may be obtained at each separation.

1. By using the same amount of waste or skim milk when flushing the bowl.
2. By keeping the cream screw the same.
3. By running the separator at the same and at a uniform speed.
4. By having the temperature of the milk the same each time.
5. By keeping a uniform inflow to the bowl.
6. By washing the separator thoroughly after using.

Exactly the same butterfat test cannot be expected every time from the observation of the above, as there are other factors entering affecting results, but a close following of the six named checks on variation will work wonders toward getting a uniform thickness of cream throughout the season.

His Preference.

She (fond of ragtime)—"Now that you have looked over my music what would you like to have me play?" He—"Whist or casino."—Boston Transcript.

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"My back had pained me constantly for six months and was very stiff and sore," says Mrs. E. A. Kennedy, of Phillips. "I was tired most of the time. On a friend's advice, I got Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, the pains and tired feeling left me. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement."

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LAKE CLEAR OF ICE THURSDAY NIGHT

Fishermen Can Now Throw a Line at Weld.

Floyd Witham of Weld telephoned Maine Woods Friday morning that the ice left Lake Webb Thursday noon.

Bert Brown, a well known guide informed him that a little ice was floating around in the coves, but that it had practically all gone, and that fishing can now be indulged in.

There are rumors of much building to go on in Weld this season, one man being a Cuban who will build a fine cottage.

It would be hard to find a more beautiful location than Weld, combining both the lake and mountain scenery.

ICE LEFT BOTH LAKES THE 13TH

Augusta Party Took a Beauty from Belgrade Lakes.

Belgrade Lakes, Me., Apr. 19, 1915.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

The ice left both lakes Friday, the 13th during the night.

Several parties were on the ground to get the first trout, but not much luck as a cold wind was blowing but a party from Augusta took one weighing 4 pounds. It was a beauty. A busy season is expected.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

"Brown" will be in town again at Lambert Hall, Wednesday evening, May 5.

Rev. Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin of St. Joseph's church, Farmington, will be a guest of Miss Cornelia T. Crosby on Thursday, and at 6 o'clock on Friday morning, April 30th, will celebrate Mass at St. Anthony's cottage.

The following changes were made in the pastoral appointments at the recent conference: Rev. W. P. Holman who has been at Strong has been assigned to Saco; Miss Bessie Crowell is returned to Phillips; Rev. W. C. Beedy who has been at Livermore will have Fryeburg, Stow and Sweden. Rev. Joshua M. Frost of Auburn and Rev. David B. Holt of Portland were exchanged as district superintendents.

The Christmas Present club was entertained by Mrs. C. F. Chandler Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. In two weeks Mrs. H. H. Field will be the hostess.

Ralph C. Whitney of Malden, Mass., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. S. W. Parlin, and cousin, Mrs. S. G. Haley this week. Mr. Whitney is a printer by trade, but on account of ill health his physician has ordered him to Maine for the summer, and he plans to find employment on a farm.

W. D. Grant was in town Monday. Miss Irene Fuller is working for Mrs. Everett Beedy.

Remember the monthly business meeting of the Federated church next Monday evening, at the Parish House.

Principal W. E. Stuart of the Freeport High school has been the guest of his brother, Supt. H. H. Stuart of the Augusta public school recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Simpson of Skowhegan have been on a visit recently to their son's, William Simpson and family at Bridgton. Mr. Simpson is paymaster at the woolen mill in Bridgton.

S. Warren Bates sold to B. Frank Beal recently, one of the largest porkers ever shipped out of Phillips. It weighed 601 pounds and was about one year old.

Mr. B. F. Hear writing from Healdsburg, Cal., under date of April 14th says:

"Find enclosed \$3.00 to pay for the Maine Woods. This is my birthday. I was born in Rangeley, Maine, April 14, 1838, so I am 77 years old to-day. I left Maine in October 26, 1859 and came to California and I like here. We have had no snow this winter and the ground has not been frozen. The fruit trees are all in blossom now. Abe

Lincoln was shot 50 years ago to-day and he died on the 15th. My health is good.

The Hoquiam (Wash.) Record under date of April 16th says: "Mrs. A. J. Blethen, of Seattle, with her sister, Mrs. Comant, of Maine, will visit their sister, Mrs. O. M. Moore, in this city, arriving Friday evening."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underwood of New York City sailed Saturday, April 17th, for the West Indies.

Last Saturday afternoon the members of North Franklin Grange were out in large numbers. A great deal of interest is being shown in the meetings. The third and fourth degrees were worked on Julia Abbott, Joseph and Edith Sweetser. There will also be work in the near future. The degree staff did fine work with but little practice, Addie Parker, captain. Visitors were present from the neighboring Granges who are always welcome. After the business was concluded the meeting closed, all joining in the penny march and then passed to the dining hall above where refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts and cheese were served having been solicited by the committee, Mabel Bean and Mildred Bangs. The date of the next meeting Saturday afternoon, May 8.

Miss M. Louise Carr of Wellesley is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carr in Norridgewock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green and daughter, Margaret of Skowhegan arrived home Saturday night from their trip across the continent. They were away thirty-nine days and spent a portion of the time with Ernest Green a son of the couple and his family in Chicago. Miss Margaret left yesterday morning for Hebron, where she will resume her studies at Hebron Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Green were formerly of Stratton.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Miss Luette Timberlake Friday, May 7, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Walter Toothaker, superintendent of flower mission. It is hoped that a good number will be present.

"If eggs keep on, they won't be worth picking up," said a poultry keeper a few days since to the Bridgton News. The retail price of them for the past two weeks has been 18 cents, and some bulk lots have been sold for "putting down" at 16 cents. The Boston market was said to be flooded with unbroken eggs. It is years since the retail market price of eggs has gone below 20 cents. Eggs are selling in Phillips for 20 cents.

Wm. Ingham, a former well known Tomahite, stopped here two or three days this week on his way from California to Maine, where he will spend the summer at his boyhood home. Mr. Ingham has renewed his youth and no one would suspect from his appearance that he had reached the ripe old age of 84 years. He travels a great deal by legemobile and says that in one of his morning walks in California recently he covered 15 miles—Tomah (Wis) Journal.

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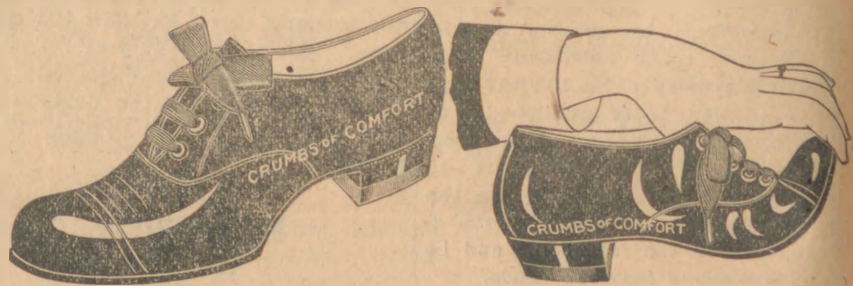
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