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Fish and Game Oddities.

The Gallant Fisherman.

A lady was about to take the Rangeley Lake Steamboat company's boat at the Rangeley village wharf when her false teeth, which she was carrying in the front of her blouse (just for comfort you know) dropped out and fell in to the water. There were several men on the wharf who became interested in the fishing and succeeded in rescuing the teeth before there had been any serious damage done.

This experience of the Rangeley lady is hardly equal to that of the Phillips man who lost his teeth in Mt. Blue pond and located and fished them up from the bottom the next day after the accident happened.

Had a Dead Limb.

A sportsman who visited the Rangeleys last season hooked what he thought was certainly a big trout.

He played it for an hour and finally discovered he had a dead limb that he had dragged around for some time.

As the guide rowed, the limb would spread and when the boat stopped it would jump back, acting very much like the work of an infuriated trout.

Raising Partridges.

There is a man who was out in the woods last spring and found a nest of partridge eggs. He took them home and set them under a hen that wanted to set, in a box. She hatched out seven partridges and they grew and flourished well. He says they are just as wild as those in the woods.

Fox Fooled Hunter.

A hunter shot a fox the other day with a 38-40 Winchester, knocking him "stiffer than a maggot."

He went up to his fox and was about to pick him up when he thought he heard a little noise and turned his head to see from whence it came. As he did so the fox jumped up and ran away, leaving the hunter with "food for thought"

Deer Left.

A certain Maine guide claims that he never fails to find a deer for parties who go out with him. A while ago a gentleman from the city engaged the man to guide him, and to show him a deer was a part of the contract.

Another feature was that the guide should leave his gun at the camp and the sportsman was to do all the shooting.

They had been out a short time when the guide remarked, "There's your deer," and sure enough, just ahead of them in an old road stood a big buck.

The sportsman, not having seen a deer in his natural element before, was very much "taken" and at the sight exclaimed, "What a beautiful creature. What an elegant set of antlers. I must surely take them home with me. How graceful he is in every limb. I would like his picture so much. I wish I had my camera—" "Gor G-d's man, let me take that gun" (said the guide) who had been standing on nettles all the while. Did they get that old buck? No.

Two Ducks, One Bullet.

A Maine man is the owner and proud possessor of an old fashioned musket, which with its brass trimmings and entire make-up is quite a curiosity. It is, however, a good shooting iron. This man says he saw two ducks in the river. He went to the house and brought out the old musket. He happened to have one bullet and only one. When he got to the river bank he saw one of the ducks on the opposite shore, so he pulled up the old musket and fired. The bullet passed through duck No. 1. The sportsman crossed the river, dug the bullet out of the sand, put it into the musket, walked down stream a piece, found the other duck and shot him, thus killing two birds with one stone. Next.

Notes and Comments.

It is well to remember that close time on rabbits, commenced April 1.

During the past season, there has probably been more rabbit hunting done in the town of Farmington than in any other town in Franklin county.

Up in Rangeley, the crowd will soon be betting on the date the ice will leave the lakes.

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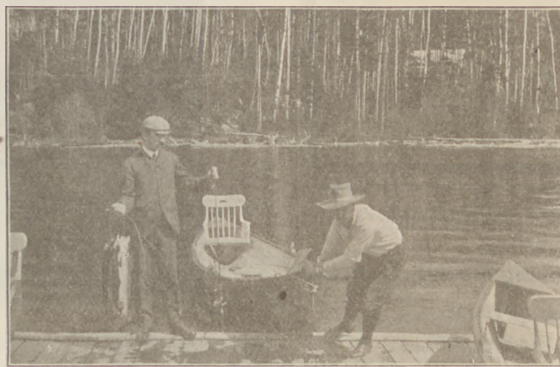
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A GUIDE'S EXPERIENCE

With a Ferocious Big Black Bear In the Woods of Maine.

[Written for MAINE WOODS.]

Those bear stories by D. E. H. in the MAINE WOODS are of course true, for no one, who has known him, would doubt the fact, that he would allow any thing printed under the signature of D. E. H. that was not "gospel truth." But that exciting times often turn up, where bruin is concerned is not new to woodsmen, especially when they have travelled Northern Maine, from Moosehead to Parmacheenee, as many seasons as our friend D. E. H. has.

It was my pleasure last season, to guide a well known sportsman, in this section of the country Wm. B. Garfield, better known as "Baldy," to his many friends, who has hunted and fished in these waters a few more years than D. E. H. himself, and to show the respect he has for Maine guides, game laws I will relate our experience in hunting bears. It was the last days of October 1905, we left camp to try for a deer. It had rained the night before, and wet the leaves enough for very good hunting. We broke camp about five o'clock, and started to climb the north east ridge of Half Moon mountain, expecting to find a deer in some of the beech land towards the top. We hunted hard till about eight o'clock and no deer.

Our light breakfast failed to keep our courage up to look much longer, so Garfield proposed that we stop at the foot of the next cliff among the bushes and see if the deer would'nt come to us. So we finally found a comfortable seat on a down tree, intending to take things easy for the rest of the trip. We had no more than got into an easy position, when a rustling noise attracted our attention from some source above us, toward the high bluff, some 400 yards away, sounding like a deer as they paw the leaves to get at the beechnuts. I carefully got up and surveyed the ground, but could see no deer, so got seated again when I heard unmistakable sounds of game. We both rose to our feet ready for business. Garfield looking at the hill, while I got a glimpse of a black spot through the trees towards the bluff, that left me in no doubt as to the character of the game.

Bruin had been down between two old logs, picking nuts and so escaped our first survey, but had got scent of us and started directly up the bluff in a narrow ravine that ran towards the top.

I immediately got the 30-30 I carried into working order, for my experience with bears had taught me that they did not wait around a long time to be shot and this particular one was climb-

ing up the hill to the best of his ability. I fired a couple of shots at him that made him stop and think and started on the run for the foot of the bluff to get in shorter range, as he could not climb the rough ledges very fast. Garfield had not yet discovered the game, so came in for a close second for the foot of the range, but he was



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short-winded and I had out distanced him and was where I could see the bear making for high ground above us. I started shooting again but at the first shot fired he turned and began coming down the hill, traveling at a rate that would put an express train to shame. I started to throw in another shell and being in the only road the bear could come down on, got a little rattled and threw the lever up too

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hard, which caught the soft point of the cartridge on the edge of the rifle barrel, putting me out of business. This started me in lively for a new course down the hill for Garfield and more shooting irons, but as the bear was coming the same way and there were no stops for side stations it looked as though I was in for an end on collision that would be disastrous to my career as a Maine guide.

Garfield had got up by this time where he could see the fun, but I was coming down the hill at such a gait that he was in something of a trance. At every jump I would yell for him to shoot, but by this time the bear and I were in such close connection and coming his way so fast that he could not decide whether he wanted to pay \$1,000 for a shot at a Maine guide for the sake of having a bearskin for a trophy or let the bear and me settle the difference ourselves and then take what there was left. About this time I stubbed my toe and Bruin, not looking for flag stations went for the man he could see ahead of him.

Garfield, not looking for this change in the program, forgot that he had a gun and started up the nearest tree with the agility of a 10-year-old boy in want of exercise, with the bear a close

second. Seeing the bear ahead of me, gave me hopes of a new lease of life. I got straight up and put the gun in working order in "jig" time I can assure you. Being of a revengeful disposition I could not tell which to shoot first, Garfield or the bear.

Not having the \$1000 handy and remembering that Garfield was advanced in years and that his wind would not hold out to climb long, I could plainly see that he would soon be outstripped in the climbing, I began on the bear and soon had him down and out. It took me some time to coax Garfield down where I could argue the question with him that if he was so afraid of contributing a few dollars to the state that he would rather let me be eaten by a bear than to try a few chance shots, that he might look for another guide the coming season.

Garfield of course had many excuses about what the game laws said about accidental shooting and that he didn't have his book on "What to Do" with him, but there will always be distrust between us. When we came to hunt bear again for some time afterward would catch him watching me out of he corner of his eye, so I could see the distrust was mutual and when I would point out bear signs he would say he "hadn't lost any bear" and try to change the subject.

I have wished many times that I could listen while he told the story to his friends; his opinions and mine may be different, but the story is true, for has not a Maine guide said so. If more evidence is wanted, write to W. B. G. himself for it. E. S. B.

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MAINE WOODS - Phillips, Maine

RANGELEY LAKES SLEEPERS.

Maine Central Railroad Announces New Train, Rangeley and Boston.

Col. F. E. Boothby, general passenger and ticket agent of the Maine Central Railroad company, has issued notice that that road has just perfected arrangements to have sleeping car night service this summer, commencing June 4th, between Boston and Rangeley.

The service as now proposed will be that a through sleeping car will leave Boston daily, Sundays included at 10 p. m., Portland 12.55 midnight, via Brunswick and Leed's Junction and will arrive Farmington about 5 a. m. Breakfast will be served at Farmington station and the Sandy River train will leave Farmington about 5.30 a. m., due in Rangeley about 7.30 a. m., connecting there with steamer leaving at 8 a. m., across Rangeley lake and which makes connection with steamers on the other lakes, so that passengers can get through to all points to South Arm and Errol inclusive. Connection will also be made by the Sandy River railroad to Bigelow, arriving there about 8 a. m. and Greene's Farm, arriving there about 7.45 a. m.

The return service will be, leave Rangeley about 7.15 p. m., or after arrival of boat across Rangeley lake, so that connection can be had from all the lake points, connection also being made from Bigelow and Greene's Farm, to arrive in Farmington to connect with through sleeping car leaving there 9.30 p. m., which will be due in Portland 1 a. m., Boston, 5.30 a. m.

The figures given above for Boston and Portland are definitely settled and while there may be slight changes in the figures given to and from points north of Farmington, they will be practically as outlined with difference of only a few minutes, if any.

Salmon Season Opens.

The salmon season on the Penobscot river opened on Sunday, the first day of April, and it is very probable that boats were out in the quick water below the dam, and anxious anglers casting with all their skill' hoping to lure the first \$1.25 pound silver-sided beauty. There is considerable ice around the salmon pool just now. It has frequently happened that salmon have been taken at the pool on the first day of open time, under conditions no more favorable than at present. The "regulars" at the pool have had their boats and gear all ready, for rarely can business and pleasure be more happily combined than in striking a fierce, fighting, buck salmon worth \$25. This "first salmon caught in the Penobscot" is a remarkable fish. He is served in every hotel in Bangor, and several hotels in Portland, Boston and New York dish him up and scores of clubs make the culling of this fish a season of festivity. Ther he is shipped to President Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, Admiral Dewey, Senator Hale, Booker T. Washington and Champ Clark. Salmon No. 2, No. 3 and No.4 frisk close to the top notch, then there's a drop to the even dollar, then 90 cents and when the market is beared to 75 a few of Bangor's immensely rich people sell a few silver mines and a ream or two of oil stock and plunge on a two pound section. The common people grit their teeth and stick to cod-fish and clams until the newspapers have something about, "best cuts, 25 cents." While the anglers are whipping the pool the down-river fishermen are acquiring big piles of poles and tough alder brush, buying wire netting and making plans to build their weirs, always pronounced "ware." It is not wise to build a weir, several rods out into the river, for a belated ice floe might come loafing along and knock a week's hard cold work gally-west in one hard grinding shove. So it is that weir fishing cannot be carried on until the ice procession has passed on. In 1905 there were captured in the Bangor pool 109 salmon, the first one being caught April 11.

Camp and Hotel Printing.

There is nothing like arranging for your printing early. The season of 1906 will be on before we realize it and we can't make a mistake by getting an idea of how to lay out next season's printing. Special prices and special arrangements for camp and hotel printing. We know what you need for cuts.

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MAINE WOODS BADGE

WON SATURDAY ON PHILLIPS RANGE
BY HERMAN BEAL.

Frank Harnden Won Amateur Badge
With Score of 79. Weather Conditions Were Very Good.

Last week Eugene Grover challenged W. Henry True to defend the MAINE Woods badge on the grounds of the Phillips range, Saturday, March 31, at 10 a. m.

According to this programme the match was shot off and Herman Beal won the badge with a score of 73.

The distance shot was the same as usual, 100 yards, the Standard American target being used. The weather conditions were fairly good, although there was a slight wind.

Following is the score as made Saturday:

Jesse Doyen,	8	6	8	8	9	9	10	9	10	9	72
Herman Beal,	7	8	5	7	8	5	9	8	8	8	73
Carroll Knapp,	6	9	4	4	8	4	7	9	8	10	69
W. Henry True,	4	10	7	7	6	8	5	7	6	6	67
Dr. Holt,	10	6	9	7	5	4	5	0	8	7	61
Geo. Sedgely,	10	0	8	4	7	4	9	0	6	4	62
Pete Lufkin,	7	6	8	7	4	4	8	10	6	10	70

The MAINE Woods Amateur badge was shot for on a challenge by Geo. B. Sedgely of Eugene Grover. It was won by Frank Harnden with a score of 79. The distance shot was 100 yards, 10 shots at a Standard American target.

Following is the score made Saturday:

E. Grover,	0	8	4	4	7	5	9	6	8	8	59
G. Sedgely,	6	6	5	6	4	5	4	5	8	10	69
Frank Harnden,	6	7	10	8	7	10	6	8	7	5	79

Challenge to Shoot.

I hereby challenge Frank L. Harnden to defend the MAINE Woods Amateur badge at Phillips Range on Saturday, April 8 at 10 a. m.

E. A. GROVER.

Shooting Rules For Amateur Badge.

1—Any man having held the MAINE Woods championship badge is barred from competing for the amateur badge.

2—Any man competing must be a bonafide resident of Phillips.

3—The badge will be the property of MAINE Woods but will be in possession of the man winning it.

4—The badge will be competed for at a distance of 100 yards, off hand.

5—Target shall be the Standard American 100 yard rifle.

6—Mr. Fred N. Beal is appointed referee to settle all disputes.

7—All challenges to be legal must be printed in MAINE Woods.

8—This badge shall be shot for on the Phillips Rifle club range.

9—The winner will be the man making the highest score on a string of ten shots.

10—When the holder of this badge is challenged any and all persons eligible under the above rules may compete.

11—Any winner of the Amateur badge who competes for and wins the MAINE Woods badge while the Amateur badge is in his possession will return the Amateur badge to MAINE Woods to be put up and competed for by others, as he will not then be eligible to the Amateur contest.

The Tame Trout.

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THE SEASON CLOSES

THE FARMINGTON RABBIT CLUB
HAVE HUNT, THURSDAY WEEK

During Season a Total of 300 Rabbits Have Been Captured by the Club.
Last Hunts Were at John Gay's and Clear Water Pond.

FARMINGTON, Apr. 3, 1906.

[Special correspondence to MAINE Woods.]

After a long and successful season the Farmington Rabbit club held its last hunt Thursday of last week. During the time the members of this club have been hunting this winter they have captured 300 rabbits, which is justly considered quite a record.

Wednesday of last week the club met in due form and proceeded to John Gay's farm above Fairbanks. The day proved propitious and a bag of eleven rabbits was the result. Club members present were: Messrs. Jarvis Tyler,



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somewhat sorry to have their fun interrupted the first of April by close time.

Probably the most enthusiastic hunters about town are Charles True and his young son, Walter.

Walter has personally captured thirty rabbits this winter and his father's record would undoubtedly have been as good had he had time to devote to the sport.

Mr. True possesses one of the finest rabbit dogs in this section of the county. The dog was purchased of Dyke Curtis, Strong, who is also an enthusiastic hunter.

SUBSTANTIAL SIZED FOOT-PRINTS

Were Made by Mighty Rabbit Hunters in Kingfield.

[Special correspondence to MAINE Woods.]

KINGFIELD, Mar. 31, 1906.

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FOR STATE RIFLE CLUB.

Correspondence Looking Towards That
Ead Received In Phillips.

Mr. F. N. Beal of Phillips, who is himself an expert rifle shot and is interested in the formation of a State Rifle club, has received the following letter in regard to the matter:

LIVERMORE FALLS, March 31, 1906.

Secretary Rifle Club,
Phillips, Maine.

Dear Sir—As you may already know, there is an effort being made, by some of the clubs of the state, to form a State Rifle association.

Is your club sufficiently interested in the proposition to send delegates to meet at this place with others from the various clubs for the purpose of perfecting an organization and making plans for an annual shoot, with award of prizes, etc?

It seems needful to have a preliminary meeting very soon, with perhaps two delegates from each club. I would suggest Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p. m., as the date for the gathering.

Delegates would be cared for while in attendance. Kindly let me know your views at an early day.

Very truly yours,
C. H. OAKES,
Sec'y Hit or Miss Club.

Weasel, Says Hardy.

The identity of the specimen which was recently received at the department of inland fisheries and game, and which has been the subject of much discussion because of its peculiarities, seems to have been established, and will hereafter be considered a weasel. Col. E. C. Farrington has taken a great interest in the animal, and with a view of ascertaining what it was, took its measurements and description and sent them to Manley Hardy of Brewer, the well-known trapper and guide, who probably knows as much about the denizens of the Maine forests as anyone in the state, and has received from him the following letter, which would seem to settle the question beyond doubt.

Brewer, Me., March 26, 1906

Col. E. C. Farrington, Augusta, Me.

Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of yours of the 24th. While it is not so easy to identify an animal by description as by seeing it. I think there is little doubt that the animal you describe is a weasel. I think so because in handling some 50,000 mink skins I have never seen one caught at the season that this was caught as small as this, while I have seen quite a number of weasels as large or larger. I have the measurements of one taken last January whose body was thirteen inches long with a tail seven inches long.

There is no possibility of its being a hybrid, as I can find no record of any two kinds of wild animals mating. Buffalo, in captivity, do breed with domestic cattle, and dogs are said to interbreed with wolves, but no two kinds of wild animals ever do.

As to color, this may be a case where for some cause the animal has retained the color which it had when partly turned, which would naturally be a sort of maltese, or it may be a freak. Besides having seen cases of entire or partial albinism in most kinds of our animals and of melanism, which is the opposite of albinism, I have seen many freaks as I should call them. I have a mounted red squirrel which has the ends of the hair gray and all the under fur white, with a tail partly red and partly white. In handling some 20,000 skins of the pine marten I have had three which were of a bright lemon yellow except the usual white head and orange throat. I have had several mink which were brown or maltese, so that they looked as much like a sable as a mink. I have had several skunk which had the white stripe pink, and one where the stripe was brown. I have had foxes of a variety of colors beside the normal. So I think it is pretty certain that your animal is a weasel. If you wish to be very sure, loosen the wires so as to see the bottoms of the hind feet, and if you find that they are covered with soft short fur somewhat like a rabbit's, it is a weasel. Its ears are also larger in proportion than those of a mink.

Very truly yours,

MANLEY HARDY.

Fishing Literature.

We have received from the office of C. C. Brown, general passenger and ticket agent for the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, Bangor, Me., a very attractive circular headed, "What to Do For the Spring Fishing Fever." It is profusely illustrated with very suggestive half-tone cuts. It contains a whole lot of valuable information for sportsmen; those who are looking for a place to go for the first fishing.

We have no doubt but that Mr. Brown will be pleased to mail a free copy to all MAINE Woods readers who write and ask for it.

Sportsmen's Show for 1906-7.

Mr. Richard E. Follet, 218 Pierce building, Copley Square, Boston, is already making arrangements for a Forestry and Sportsmen's show to be held at Mechanic's building, Boston, December 22-January 6, 1906-1907. Mr. Follet expects the next show to be the best ever.

Mr. E. N. Eames of Wilmington, Mass., has been in Franklin county recently on business. Mr. Eames visits Maine quite frequently and in the season he often spends a few days in this vicinity fishing. He is an enthusiastic angler and has already fixed up his fishing tackle, preparatory to when the ice goes out.



JUST ARRIVED FROM FISHING AT GAY'S CAMPS, GLEAR WATER POND,
NEAR FARMINGTON.

Judge A. L. Fenderson, Maurice Roderic, Robert White, Harry Pierce.

Thursday other members of the club hunted in the vicinity of Clear Water pond and made good to the extent of 21 light footed bunnies. Those who participated in this hunt were: Messrs. Victor Huat, S. O. Tarbox Jr., Harry Pierce, Frank Lawry, Ludger Mathieu, Fred Allen, Alton Robinson, Maurice Roderick.

With the coming of the close season, April first, the club had to disband until another year. Several pleasant meetings have been held, and as all the members are true sportsmen it is with sorrow that they are obliged to separate.

HAS SHOT THIRTY RABBITTS

Walter True of Strong Enjoys This Fascinating Sport.

STRONG, Apr. 3, 1906.

(Special correspondence to MAINE Woods.)

The rabbit hunting season about the village has been very good and the local nimrods that enjoy the sport were

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stantial looking foot-prints in the snow-banks, while we venture to say there are a few bunnies left yet.

Two successful rabbit hunters of Kingfield are Messrs. Daniel Cushman and Asa Phillips. Their favorite hunting ground is in a swamp on the New Portland road, where big rabbits and little rabbits and rabbits of all sizes and conditions exist in large numbers.

Mountains and Their Heights.

MAINE Woods readers will doubtless be interested in the heights of the various lakes and mountains in Franklin county. Mr. F. N. Beal furnishes us the following figures which are to be a part of the reading matter in the guide book for the Maine Central and Sandy River railroads that is being printed at the MAINE Woods office.

	Location.
Rangeley lake,	1,511
Mooselookmeguntic lake,	1,486
Cupsuptic lake,	1,486
Kennebec lake,	1,800
Beaver pond,	1,976
L. pond,	2,084
Little Island pond,	2,012
Big Island pond,	2,139
Northwest pond,	2,070
Chain of Ponds,	1,270
Snow mountain,	3,986
Mt. Pisgah,	3,428
Whitcap mountain,	3,860
Round Mountain lake,	2,000
Tim pond,	2,000
Blakeslee lake,	2,500
Mt. Bigelow,	3,300
Mt. Abraham,	3,387
Blue mountain,	2,604
King and Bartlett lake,	2,300
Saddleback,	4,456
West Kennebec,	3,625
East Kennebec,	2,350
Whitcap,	2,635
Boil mountain,	2,360
Deer mountain,	2,276
Seven Ponds township	
Mass. Grove	
Chain of Ponds	
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Alder stream	
W. Eustis	
Range 6	
Bigelow	
Abraham	
Avon	
Range 5	
Redington and	
Madrid	
Stetson township	
Lang plantation	
Stetson township	
Cupsuptic	

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and
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L. T. CARLETON, Chairman, Augusta.
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E. E. RING, Secretary, Augusta.

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THE MAINE WOODS tells a good story of how George Woods shot a deer with a ramrod that pierced the animal and protruded about six inches each side of the body. When the deer started to run he passed between two trees when the ramrod caught on each tree and the deer was trapped. We desire to call Bro. Brackett's attention to the career of Tom Pepper, and Tom was not in the George Wood's class either.—Lisbon Enterprise.

Anglers and Half Tones.

A GREAT many people who have occasion to buy half tone cuts for advertising purposes, pay too little attention to having life in the picture. Look at the two pictures from Round Mountain lake that were printed in MAINE WOODS of last week, pages five and eight. The picture on page five shows a glimpse of scenery from one of Maine's beauty spots but there's no life in it. Look at page eight and note the contrast. The beautiful scenery is there and in the foreground one of God's chosen people, a real fisherman stands in a boat, doing business "at the old stand." He has his left hand in his pocket and is casting with the right. He is evidently not worrying. He knows there are plenty of fish in Round Mountain lake that never were caught and he knows how to catch them.

Cat Felt Injured.

A professional man of this state, who is a great lover of pets, has a coon cat which has lived in the family for five years and is strictly a home cat, never trespassing upon the good graces of near by neighbors, and, in fact, when its owner last year took a long trip down South, leaving his pets in the care of a neighbor, the coon cat would eat its food and then return home to guard the house, declining to except an invitation to remain elsewhere, and refusing also to be petted. Recently the cat while eating at the table, for he usually occupies the high chair, incurred the displeasure of its owner and was soundly boxed on the ears. The next day the cat disappeared and for several days nothing was heard of his whereabouts. Finally the neighbor above referred to called to inquire if a cat had been lost and upon receiving an affirmative answer, remarked that a coon had taken up its abode at his house and refused to leave, though he was several times driven out of doors. A week passed and the cat evidently wishing to learn if its master had repented, returned home and stalked about in an injured manner until its owner by artful persuasion and much caressing convinced his majesty that the past was forgotten. Peace once more reigns between the Doctor and the old house cat.

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November 11, 1903.

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FISH MOULTING.

They Shed Their Scales the Same as Hens Shed Feathers.

Do fishes shed their scales? Is asked by Dr. Marett Tims in the course of a paper on the development of fish scales. The author leads up to this question by referring to the theory that the age of fishes can be determined by counting the number of lines of growth in their scales. This theory he is disinclined to support, one of his reasons being that scales first develop at different parts of a fish's body, so that if any comparison be made of their lines of growth the scales should be taken from the same region.

The author states that experienced fishermen on the east coast of Scotland are fully convinced that such "moulting" does take place, more especially among fishes that have recently spawned. It is said to be especially noticeable in the herring; and the author remarks that, in view of the case with which the scales of that fish become detached, such a replacement would, prima facie, seem to be highly probable.

Even if such shedding and replacement does take place it might be urged that it need not necessarily invalidate the value of the rings of growth as an age test, as the scales might be reproduced with the same number of growth lines as those they replaced. This Dr. Tims is disposed to regard as an improbable supposition; but it may be pointed out that so far as we are aware the scales on any region of an individual fish's body always have the same number of rings, thus suggesting that if they are shed they are renewed in the exact likeness of their predecessors.

Picture Post Cards.

Humble as the post card has seemed from the beginning, undeveloped as it was in its early youth, its destiny has never been other than to raise the artistic sense of the whole public. This has been developed bit by bit toward perfection till now the post card is a benefit to all humanity.

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Since the first appearance of picture cards, the public has learned to discriminate very quickly between the good and the bad, and has speedily arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible for even a tiny post card to be a masterpiece of photographic art. Consequently in a short time, the demand for post-cards has grown in an astonishing manner. The greater demand was followed as is always the case, by a greater perfection in execution.

Though the appearance of platino prints, photo chrome and hand colored solar prints from the Globe Art company (see adv.) the post card market has been enriched both from a photographic and technical view point.

STUDIO.

Book Talk.

President Charles F. Meserve of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. was so impressed by the shrewd philosophy of "Old Cy Walker," a prominent character in Charles Clark Munn's new book, "The Girl From Tim's Place," whose sayings are quoted on a card issued by the publishers, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., that he has ordered 500 of these cards in order to present one to each student under his charge.

When the manuscript of Dwight Tilton's new book, "The Golden Greynold" was submitted to its publishers, the manager was so impressed with the skillfully conceived mystery which completely baffled him that he felt safe in offering a dinner to any one in his office who would fairly guess the denouement. After repeated failures the guess was made, and the manager settled, but readers of the book are now declaring that the successful one must have "peeked."

The Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., has just received from Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson the manuscript of an important juvenile entitled "Four Boys in the Yellowstone," the first volume of "Our Own Land Series." In this important series Dr. Tomlinson will by the travels and good times of his characters teach an actual knowledge of the United States as few are qualified to do.

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Letters to Maine Woods.

SQUIRREL WAS EATING FROG.

But When Disturbed Darted Into a Hollow Tree.
DREW, March 27, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

One day in late September a few years ago as I was travelling along an old road through the forest in the hopes of picking up enough birds for supper, I witnessed a very amusing spectacle. Upon an old stump beside the road, I noticed a chipmunk or striped squirrel sitting straight upon its haunches and holding something between his fore paws from which he was nibbling, much the same as a red squirrel does when dissecting the juicy spruce buds of which they are so fond. My curiosity was at once aroused and anxious to learn with what he was so busily occupied I crept to within a few feet of him before attracting his attention and I found upon close investigation that the little striped fellow had caught a large frog and after killing it, had carried it to the top of the stump and was in a fair way to make a good meal from it.

When discovered by me, he had eaten the head and neck entirely off and was just beginning on the forward leg. When he espied me within a few feet of him, he suddenly stopped eating and taking a firm hold on the remainder of the frog, stared at me without so much as a blink, thinking no doubt that I was some larger animal about to dispute his right to his well-earned meal. His appearance was so comical that I laughed outright, when he instantly darted down from the stump with the remains of the frog held firmly between his two small jaws, whisked across the road just in front of me and into a neighboring hollow log so quickly that I could hardly follow his movements. Where no doubt resumed his repast without further interruption.

He certainly presented a most ludicrous appearance as he ran across the road, the long hind legs of the frog dragging along on the ground beside his own small body and I have never thought of the incident since, though small it was, without a smile.

O. L. SPRAGUE,
Reg. Guide.

Wild Flowers of Franklin County.

FARMINGTON, Mar. 28, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

The family Rosaceas or Rose family contains some very useful and interesting plants many of which are beautiful to look upon, they are to be found scattered everywhere, in fields and

pastures, by streams and rivers and mountains.

The first to bloom is the common strawberry, (fragaria virginia) with which every one is familiar, the fruit of which is long to be remembered having been once eaten. There is a second species (fragaria verca.) This grows on high elevations. The stems are much longer than the first species mentioned, and the flowers are much smaller. The edges of the leaves are sharper toothed than the first, the fruit is long and very sour. This is no doubt due to the plants growing in the shade.

Another plant which belongs to this family and whose fruit may be found at the same time that the strawberries are ripe and often growing with it, is a species of raspberry, called the dwarf raspberry, (rubus triflorus.) The fruit is dark purple and has a very pleasant taste. It does not grow in large enough quantities to pick like the wild red raspberry. Another flower of the dwarf raspberry are sometimes a light pink. I remember one station where I always found these pink flowered plants, and their flowers formed quite a contrast to the white flowered plants.

They grew by the roadside and I never found them in any other station, as pink as they were at this.

Of the cherries that grow wild, we have four species as follows: The dwarf cherry, (prunus pumila,) this is a low bush growing in sand generally near rivers. It is a little over a foot in height, having white flowers. The fruit is black, about the size of a pea, sour and astringent. The wild cherry or bird cherry is a tree twenty to thirty feet high, the flowers are white, the fruit a bright red and very sour. This tree secretes a gum which chimney swallows use mixed with their saliva, by which they fasten their nests together and to the walls of chimneys inside. (Prunus virginiana,) the chokecherry everyone is more or less familiar with. The flowers are white and the fruit a dark red, some being almost black when fully ripe, and unless fully ripe are quite apt to be puckery. Where land is rich they grow to be quite large and become quite good eating.

There is a tree near where I live, whose fruit is two-thirds as large as tame cherries and are fine eating, when ripe. [Prunus serotina,] the wild black cherry. This has small white flowers, these and those of the chokecherry are the smallest of the four species. The flowers are in racemes, which are round and cylindrical in shape. The fruit is black having a fine though somewhat bitter taste, its flavor is the best of all of our wild cherries.

[Prunus americana] wild yellow or red plum is a near relative to the cherries. The flowers are in large umbel-like clusters. Fruit, yellow, orange or red. Pleasant tasting but with a tough skin. We have three species of avens, [Geum album.] White avens grows by the roadside has a white flower. The plant is two feet or more in height it makes fine specimens when pressed, if secured when it first blooms. [Germ strictum] has about all of the characteristics of the white except it has yellow flowers and is known as the yellow avens and grows in like situation. The third, [Geum rivale] water or purple avens has purplish-orange flowers. The plant is about two feet in height it may be found in wet meadows, the flowers hang bended over towards the ground nodding to and fro, when the wind blows.

A near relative of the Geums is the false violet, [Dialibarda repens] this is a small plant, the leaves lying prostrate on the ground and having a small white flower looking like a strawberry blossom. It is most always found near evergreens where the ground is moist.

The potentilla or five-fingers from the number of divisions of the leaf in to five-finger like parts. We have six species in this county. [Potentilla arguta] is not common in this county, it is three feet or more in height has a white flower about the size of a quarter, it is found in fields and pasture and by the roadside. The flower stalk is about a quarter of an inch in diameter. [Potentilla norvegica] the foliage of this plant resembles the strawberry but the leaves are smaller. The flowers are yellow and it is common in cultivated ground. [Potentilla fruticosa,] shrubby five-fingers or cinquefoil. This is a shrub one to four feet in height; the leaves are lanceolate and silky, flowers, yellow, wet ground, old pastures. [Potentilla tridentata] three-tooth cinquefoil or five-fingers, three to ten inches high, leaves smooth, small white flowers. This plant is accredited to high elevations, but there is a large station of it growing in the sand bank of the Fairgrounds here at Farmington. [Potentilla canadensis,] grows prostrate on the ground having the habit of a strawberry, sending out runners in the same way the strawberry does. Flowers, bright.

H. W. JEWELL.

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WHERE TO GO HUNTING.

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SPORTSMEN AT GAY'S CAMPS, CLEAR WATER POND, NEAR FARMINGTON.

BULL MOOSE GOT BOOZY.

AS DID MEN WHO TRIED TO MAKE BEARS DRUNK.

Abe and His Friend Placed Troughs of Gin In Woods and Sampled Contents Themselves. In the Morning a Big Bull Moose Lay Snoring In Front of Camp But the Bears Would Not Imbibe.

Abe Gillis worked for me last fall in potato digging. He lives on the Tobique river and knows all about the woods.

He has been hunting, trapping and guiding since he was ten years old. He is a good fellow but if cranks were scarce he could be sawed up and make half a dozen. He has spent many a weary month hunting for that elusive gold mine that the Giberson brothers found on the Tobique 50 years ago, but up to this writing he has never found it.

I will say right here that the Giberson brothers were lumbermen. On one of their cruising trips they discovered a very rich gold mine and brought home with them a canoe load of quartz, full of the yellow metal. An assay proved it to be the finest of gold. Unlike most of men they kept pegging away at the lumber business instead of getting rattled over the gold. They always said that "some day," they would open up their mine.

The reader must remember that the Tobique is in New Brunswick. The government there owns all minerals and metals, and in order to work a claim there, much red tape has to be unreeled.

The Gibersons suddenly died, however and their secret with them, and Abe, like many another, wanders among the mountains with a mineral rod in his hands whenever he has an attack of gold fever. But last fall it was bears, live bears, that was gnawing him, day or night he was talking about them and telling the potato pickers it was as easy to catch them alive as it was a dog. When they asked how it was done he would shake his head look wise and say: "Thats tellin."

One Sunday morning he cornered me and commenced to talk bears. He said he knew of a man that would pay from \$200 to \$300, for every live bear he could get, delivered at any railroad station. In fact he said he had contracted for half a dozen to be delivered in November. He wanted me to go with him, because I had a team to haul the captive bears out of the woods. Said we could pick up \$1000, each in a month "just like mice." Said I, "give us a rest Abe, I always knew you were foolish but I never knew before you were crazy, how in blazes are you going to catch a live bear? If you should get one in a trap you have'nt got him captured by a long chalk. Or did you want me to go along to take them out of the trap for you?" "Don't have to use any trap" said Abe. "Did you ever catch any that way?" I asked. "No", said he, fur I never could git anybuddy to go with me but if you will promise to go after we get the taters in the cellar I'll tell you how its done if you'll promise not to tell."

I intended to go a hunting any way after the digging was over and I promised never to tell until after we had captured bears enough to break the market and made ourselves rich. "Well," said Abe, "I'll tell ye its just gin and molasses, mix it together an put it out in the woods, an a bear will smell it for miles. In course they'l come an eat it an in course they'l git drunk an stagger round awhile an lay down an go to sleep. Then we come on the scene with chains an straps, an tie Mr. bears hands and feet an bind a gag in his mouth an load em on to the tote sled an take him to town. If he wakes and makes any enquiries we'll tell him we'r taking him to jail for getting drunk.

Onct when Grandad lived on the Cuiquak, he had an old sow an a litter of pigs out in the pasture. One night a bear cum an toted off a pig. Grandad knew he would be back the next nignt, and watches for him. Grandad wasent much of a hunter.

He had a gun an some powder but didnt hev eny bullets so he loaded the gun with nails. The durned ole thing was a flintlock but the hammer was broke off and Grandad used to touch it off with a mach. Well the bear come good an early, an after he had cuffed the ole sow he gobbled up a pig an started for the woods. Grandad rested his gun over a stump, camly lt a match an touched it to the powder in the pan, the nails went humming through the air but the bear never stopped. The next day he moseyed of down to Walker's and got a big square face of gin. He put a quart of molasses in a milk pan an then turned in the gin an stirred her up with a wooden paddle.

Jest dark he took his dose an toted it down to the edge of the woods, an granny went to bed. In the mornin when she woke there was no Grandad in bed an she was most skeered to death thinkin the bear had got him, so she hopped out ov bed, ketched up an ax, an scooted for the pig pasture. When she got there she found Grandad on one side of the pan an the bear on tother both asleep an dead drunk. You see Grandad had lcked the paddle an the bear dope tasted so good that when he got out of sight he et bout half of it, an after he went to sleep the bear come an et the rest an it fixed em both. Well Granny knocked the bear in the head with the ax, an then give the ole man a good kickin fur gittin drunk, she did'ent hurt much thought fur she was in her bare feet."

Well to make a long story short, two weeks later found us in the woods 15 miles from Ashland. We took a team along and camped at the foot of a high hill. Some old logging camps were near by, but as they were damp and musty we took some splits from the roof and made us a little shed camp near the brook. We had brought a



The ladies catch big salmon at Gay's Camps, Clear Water Pond, near Farmington.

good load of supplies and among them were ten gallons of gin, that we had smuggled at a great risk, and ten gallons of molasses, beside ropes, straps, chains, handcuffs and dog muzzles.

The little mountain we had camped beside seemed to be alive with bears. We saw their tracks all around and found where they had turned over logs, peeled small trees, and dug up the ground. One side of the hill was very steep and we discovered a regular bear trail that led into a ravine,

"I've heered of this place afore, said Abe "its just lousey with bears an if we don't make a fortune here in a month. I'll give ye me old moccasins."

We soon discovered that the hill was about five miles in circumference. We then went to work and made 30 nice little fir troughs and placed them along on a spotted line that led clear around the mountain. In each we put a generous dose of gin and molasses. We could start at one end of the line and when we got to the other end we were back at the camp, having travelled in a circle.

The first day we started to visit the traps or troughs a drizzling rain was falling. Abe suggested that we take some gin along to prevent us from

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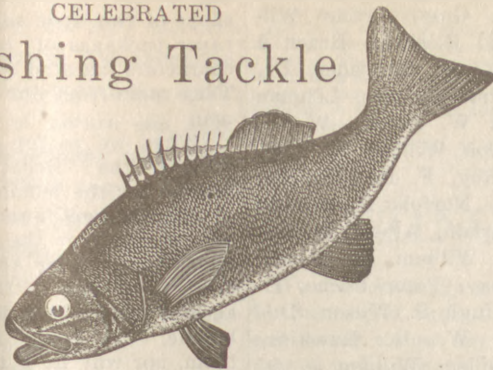
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On Monday, July 9, 1906, the MAINE WOODS will give away a first-class Canoe absolutely free of charge. The Canoe will be disposed of through a voting contest and will be given to the Registered Maine Guide who receives the largest number of votes. Any registered guide in Maine may compete and the one having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest, will be the winner.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, July 6, 1906, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, July 9, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1, two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscriptions one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

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All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, MAINE WOODS Office, Phillips, Maine.

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MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

A Lucky Shot.

Believers in the influence of sheer chance on the fortunes of individuals can point triumphantly to the case of General Brugere, the commander-in-chief of the French army. Figaro relates that on a fine autumn day the general, who was then only a colonel, was tramping through the stubble in company with the late President Carnot and some high functionaries of his household. The occasion was a shooting in front of the President, who was nervous and short-sighted. Suddenly the Presidential gun banged, there was a shriek of pain, and a partly field officer was seen writhing on the ground bleeding profusely. Col. Brugere was not long in recovering from his injuries. That errant charge of shot was the making of him. M. Carnot could not do enough for the gallant officer, and a rapid succession Brugere found himself military governor of Paris, vice president of the Superior Council of war, and finally generalissimo of France's army,

Game Laws of Maine.

Caribou—No person shall, within 6 years from Oct. 15, 1905, in any manner hunt, cnase, catch, kill or have in possession any caribou or parts thereof.

Deer—No person shall hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any deer or part thereof, between Dec. 15 and Oct. 1; no person shall between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15, kill or have in possession more than 2 deer or parts thereof; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport same to his home, and may have same in possession at his home during the close season.

Special county laws on deer.

Close season on islands in town of Isle au Haut until Oct. 1, 1907.

Open season in Androscoggin county during October.

Moose—No person shall at any time hunt, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession any cow or calf moose, and the term calf moose shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old and have at least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to each of their horns. No person shall, between Dec. 1 and Oct. 15, hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof, and no person shall, between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1, take, catch, kill, or have in possession more than one bull moose or part thereof.

No person shall, at any time hunt, catch, take, kill or destroy with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares or traps, any moose, deer, or caribou.

Rabbits—It shall be unlawful to hunt or have in possession, rabbits or wild hare, between April 1 and Sept. 1.

Squirrels, chipmunks—I n Knox county, no open season.

Mink, sable, muskrat, fisher, close season, between May 1 and Oct. 15.

Beaver—Whoever at any time kills or destroys any beaver, except upon written permission of the commissioners, shall be fined.

Limit—No person shall in any one day kill or have in possession more than 15 of each variety of the above named birds, except sandpipers, the number of which shall not exceed 70 in any one day; nor shall any person at any time kill or have in possession any of the above named birds, except for his own consumption in the state; nor shall any person at any time sell or offer for sale any of the above named birds; nor shall any person or corporation transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned, in close time, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and labelled with owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with the following section:

Transportation of game—Any resident of Maine who has lawfully killed a moose or deer or one pair of game birds may send same to his home or to any hospital in the state without accompanying same, by purchasing from the duly constituted agent a tag, paying for a moose \$5, deer \$2 and 50 cents a pair for game birds.

Licenses—Persons not bona fide residents of the state and actually domiciled therein shall not hunt or kill any bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock, or other birds or wild animals at any time without first having obtained a license. Such license shall be issued upon application and payment of \$15 to hunt bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons prior to Oct. 1, a license fee of \$5 shall be paid annually. A person having paid the fee of \$5 may procure a license to hunt bull moose and deer by paying \$10 additional. Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, 10 grouse, 10 ducks and 10 woodcock that he has lawfully killed. The holder of a nonresident hunter's license shall be entitled to offer for transportation within or without the state the carcass of one bull moose or part thereof that he has lawfully killed on the moose coupon attached to such license also the carcass of one deer, or part thereof, on each of the deer coupons.

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BOSTON, MASS., April 2, 1906.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

The Boston horse show in the Mechanics building April 16 to 21, is to be the show of the season, if present plans and the present outlook do not fail to be realized. The Automobile and the Sportsman's Show, both brilliant successes, will be eclipsed in many ways, though from a business standpoint they are in another class altogether.

The Horse Show always brings out all the fashionable leaders of society, and fully as much attention is paid to dress as to the horses. This was so to a certain extent at the Automobile Show, but at the Horse Show the lovers of fashionable tailoring will go the limit and for the nonce clothes will make the man or woman.

More than 1000 entries have been received for the show, many from New York being included, and there is every reason to believe that it will be in every way a record breaker. The list of entries includes many well known horsemen and horsewomen, and a number of very prominent stock farms.

In the list are: Everett B. Webster, C. A. Campbell, Mrs. D. P. Penhallow, Isaac Sexton, A. Windsor Weld, Miss Elizabeth Goulding, Peter H. Bradley, Robert S. Bradley, Jr., Miss Rosamond Bradley, Miss Frances Bradley, James B. Niver, Miss Dorothy Forbes, Miss Mary Forbes, Allan Forbes, H. L. Pratt, Crow & Murray, Dudley P. Rogers, Miss Jane W. Waldron, A. Henry Higginson, Quincy A. Shaw, Middlesex Hunt club, Richard Rice Barrett, Joshua Crane, E. B. Wadsworth, Roeder Bros., Charles W. Dabney, J. E. Davis, Lillian A. Raymond, Boston Fire department, Henry Titer, Samuel D. Warren, Benjamin Pope, Troop K, 15th cavalry, U. S. A. Samuel Snaw, Miss Edith Austin, Piedmont stables; Arthur de Piccollellis, R. Van Naaman, Miss M. Souther, Alexander M. Hammer, Arthur W. Sankey, Miss E. P. Mason, Henry L. de Busigny, Elias S. Clifford, John H. Donnelly, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, J. W. Harri-man, Thomas H. Kemp, A. Maloney, Meadowbrook farm, C. H. Macomber, M. A. Nevens, Elsinore stock farm,

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Many of these are wealthy New Yorkers, and some are from much farther from the Hub, while the balance are fashionable horse owners and stock raisers in greater Boston and more remote sections of Massachusetts. Most of these lovers of good horse flesh are



SCENE AT CLEAR WATER POND, NEAR FARMINGTON.

enthusiastic lovers of other sports, especially open air sports, chief among which are hunting and fishing, and many of those whose horses will grace the show, carefully groomed and some of them handsomely beribboned, are familiar figures in the Rangeley region and other parts of Maine at certain seasons of the year, one of which is now fast drawing near.

The first seizure of fish under the new pike-perch law, as it is called, was made the latter part of the week by Deputies Kellison and Burney of the fish and game commission, half a dozen markets in town being visited. The fish taken were wall-eyed pike and yellow perch, and were sold as provided by the law, the proceeds, \$55 being turned into the state treasury. There will be no prosecutions in these cases under the clause which imposes a penalty of \$50 and \$10 additional for each fish killed or transported in violations of the law because the dealers had hardly learned that such a law existed, it is said. The law provides that:

"No person shall kill within this commonwealth between the first day of February and the first day of June in any year, any fish known as pike-perch; and no company, firm or person shall transport into or within this commonwealth any of the said fish caught between the said dates, wherever the same were caught."

"Any company, firm or person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of \$50, and of \$10 additional for each fish killed or transported in violation of the provisions of this act."

No trouble from the dealers in fish is anticipated after the new law and its provisions are understood.

The Massachusetts legislature has seen fit to make few changes in the fish and game laws, and these are of minor importance, and effective only in certain localities, for the most part in the western section of the state.

Hopes of an early spring and consequent early fishing, have been revived by the thaw of last week, though previously considerably set back by the heavy snowstorms of March, the only ones in March all winter long.

Dealers are displaying fishing tackle prominently in their sporting goods displays, and report that a brisk spring trade is already under way. The railroads are already delivering a lot of literature concerning the Maine woods and the provinces from their uptown offices, and the month of May is expected to see a considerable exodus from Boston eastward—and not a little of it will be to the Rangeleys, Moosehead and other resorts in the Pine Tree state.

H. L. GOODWIN.

HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT

Chinese Laundryman Takes a Hand in the "Melican" Custom of Giving.

"We have received our first Christmas gift," said Mr. Findleton, according to the New York Sun, "in the shape of two little square cube shaped paper packages of tea, with Chinese characters painted all over them. They came from our Chinese laundryman."

"When we go for our washing and produce the ticket the Chinaman reaches for the bundle."

"Ninety cent," he says, and as we are reaching for the coin he reaches under the counter and produces from there those two little square packages, which he lays down beside our bundle. We don't know what's in them, nor why he put them there, and as we put down the coin we take up one of the packets and say:

"What's this?" and then says the laundryman, smilingly: "Klismus."

"And as we smile in return and pick up the odd little packets we think the Chinaman is really more or less adaptable to the customs of the country."

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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TIME-TABLES

Portland & Rumford Falls Railway

Time-Table, in Effect Oct. 9, 1905.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 6.50 a. m.
Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 6.25 p. m.
Trains run daily except Sunday.
R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man., Portland, Me.
E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt. Rumford Falls, Me.

Maine Central Railroad.

From the Rangeleys to the Sporting Points in Maine and New Brunswick.

Lv Rangeley, 11 40 a. m.
Phillips, 1 30 p. m.
Farmington, 2 25
Ar Portland, 5 45
Boston, 9 05
Belgrade, 7 40
Bingham, 11 10 a. m.
Hartland, 9 30
Bangor, 5 25
Ellsworth, 7 16
Machias, 9 40
Eastport, 11 45
Calais, 7 40
Princeton, 12 40 NOON
Greenville, 10 55 a. m.
Kineo, 1 00 p. m.
Jackman, 1 55
Katahdin Iron Works, 9 15 a. m.
Noyah, 5 58
Millinocket, 6 15
Sherman, 7 03
Patten, 11 40
Ashland, 1 35 p. m.
Caribou, 2 40
Vanburen, 5 35
Winn, 7 30
Vanceboro, 5 30 a. m.
St. John, 12 05 NOON
Fredericton, 11 45 a. m.

Send for guide book and folder giving other details.

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Portland, Maine.

The 1906 Time-Table of the Rangeley Lakes

Steamboat Co.

Will appear early in May.

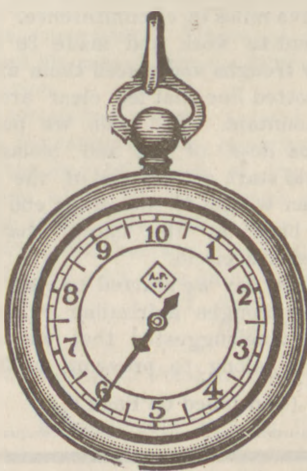
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TIME-TABLES

Sandy River Railroad.

Time-Table in Effect, Oct. 9, 1905.

North		Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Farmington,	lv	11.00	12.10	4.40
South Strong,				
Strong,	ar	12.05	12.30	5.10
Phillips,	ar	12.30	1.00	5.30

South		Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,	lv	7.30	8.30	1.30
Strong,	ar	7.50	9.10	1.50
South Strong,				
Farmington,	ar	8.20	10.00	2.20

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Franklin & Megantic Railway.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and the Dead River region.

Time-Table in Effect, Dec. 18, 1905.

SOUTH.				A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv				11 00	2 00	
Carrabasset, ar				11 20	2 25	
Kingfield, { ar				11 40	3 00	
lv				A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
*N. Freeman, lv				7 00	7 05	12 50
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv				7 00	7 35	12 55
Salem, lv				7 20	7 45	1 10
*Summit, lv				7 33	8 45	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv				7 35	8 10	1 25
Strong, ar				9 10	9 15	1 35
NORTH.				A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv				8 20	10 00	5 12
*W. Freeman, lv				8 30		5 17
*Summit, lv				8 40	10 30	5 27
Salem, ar				8 45	10 35	5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv				8 50	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv				9 05	11 30	5 43
Kingfield, { ar				9 05	11 30	5 50
lv				9 20	12 00	5 55
Carrabasset, ar				9 50	12 35	
Bigelow, ar				10 20	1 05	
Flag stations.				Trains stop on notice to conductor.		
Mixed trains.						
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.						
Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Electric, at Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.						
GEO. M. VOSE, Superintendent.						

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Phillips & Rangeley and Eustis Railroads.

SETH M. CARTER, Receiver.

Time-Table, in Effect Oct. 9, 1905.

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NORTH.		No. 5.	SOUTH.		No. 6.
		A. M.			A. M.
Boston, E. D. lv		9 00	Rangeley, lv		11 00
W. D. lv		8 30	Dead River, lv		11 15
			Eustis Junction, lv		11 15
			Redington, lv		11 40
Portland, lv		12 55	Sanders, ar		12 03
Farmington, lv		4 40	Reed's, ar		12 15
Phillips, lv		5 30	Madrid, ar		12 23
Madrid, lv		5 57	Phillips, ar		12 40
Reed's, lv		6 05	Phillips, lv		1 30
Sanders, lv		6 17	Farmington, lv		2 25
Redington, lv		6 45	Portland, lv		5 45
Eustis Junction, lv		7 05	Boston, lv		9 05
Dead River, lv		7 05			
Rangeley, ar		7 05			

The American Express Company transacts business at all points on line of Phillips & Rangeley railroad.

*Flag Stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor.

The above table shows the time that trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations, but is not guaranteed. Subject to change and correction without notice.

F. A. LAWTON, Supt. D. F. FIELD, G. P. & T. A.



Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1905.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.00 a. m. and Bangor at 3.15 p. m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Caribou 4.10 p. m. and Bangor 3.55 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.55 a. m.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.40 a. m., Houlton, 8.50 a. m., Presque Isle, 10.32 a. m. Fort Fairfield, 10.55 a. m., Caribou, 11.00 a. m. Van Buren 12.40 p. m.

7.00 a. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange, 8.30 a. m. Brownville, 9.01 a. m. Katahdin Iron Works 9.50 a. m. Millinocket 10.25 a. m. Patten 11.50 a. m. Ashland 2.11 p. m. Fort Kent 4.15 p. m. Houlton 12.55 p. m. Presque Isle 2.46 p. m. Caribou 3.15 p. m. Van Buren 5.30 p. m. Fort Fairfield 3.05 p. m. Limestone 4.10 p. m. Dover 9.17 a. m. Guilford 9.41 a. m. Monson 10.17 a. m. Greenville 10.55 a. m. Kineo 1.00 p. m.

3.15 p. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange 4.12 p. m. Brownville 4.45 p. m. Millinocket 6.03 p. m. Sherman 6.54 p. m. Patten 7.25 p. m. Houlton 8.15 p. m. Mars Hill and Elaine 9.25 p. m. Presque Isle 9.57 p. m. Caribou 10.25 p. m. Fort Fairfield 10.15 p. m.

4.50 p. m.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p. m. Milo 6.35 p. m. Brownville 6.45 p. m. Dover and Foxcroft, 7.03 p. m. Guilford 7.26 p. m. Greenville 8.40 p. m. Quebec 1.15 p. m. Montreal 8.55 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

9.25 a. m. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p. m. Quebec 2.45 p. m. Greenville 6.35 a. m. Guilford 6.44 a. m. Dover 7.02 a. m. Brownville 7.20 a. m. Milo 7.30 a. m. So. Lagrange 8.10 a. m.

1.00 p. m.—Leave Caribou 6.00 a. m. Presque Isle 6.27 a. m. Fort Fairfield 6.00 a. m. Houlton 8.05 a. m. Ashland 6.50 a. m. Patten 8.50 a. m. Millinocket 10.16 a. m. Brownville 11.25 a. m. Milo 11.34 a. m.

7.25 p. m.—Leaving Kineo 1.20 p. m. Greenville 3.40 p. m. Monson 3.55 p. m. Guilford 4.50 p. m. Dover 5.08 p. m. Limestone 9.50 a. m. Van Buren 3.30 a. m. Caribou 11.45 a. m. Presque Isle 12.15 p. m. Fort Fairfield 11.40 a. m. Houlton 2.00 p. m. Fort Kent 10.45 a. m. Ashland 12.45 p. m. Patten 2.50 p. m. Sherman 3.27 p. m. Millinocket 4.20 p. m. Brownville 5.33 p. m. Milo 5.43 p. m. Lagrange 6.10 p. m.

11.45 p. m. Leaving Van Buren 2.40 p. m. Caribou 4.10 p. m. Fort Fairfield 4.15 p. m. Presque Isle 4.38 p. m. Houlton 6.20 p. m. Millinocket 8.43 p. m.

Trains leave So. Lagrange for Stockton, Searsport and intermediate stations at 8.15 a. m. and 8.20 p. m., arriving at Stockton at 10.15 a. m. and 8.20 p. m. and Searsport at 10.25 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Returning, leave Searsport at 5.50 a. m. and 1.50 p. m. and Stockton at 6.05 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., arriving at So. Lagrange at 8.05 a. m. and 4.05 p. m.

C. C. BROWN, General Pass. and Ticket Agent. W. M. BROWN, General Superintendent. Bangor, Me., Nov. 25, 1905.

FOX HUNTERS who have been disappointed of late years in not finding their game, should visit Phillips, Maine. There are plenty of foxes in this vicinity and they are not trapped or hunted as much as they formerly were. For full information address, Maine Woods Information Bureau, Phillips, Me.

Fish and Game Notes.

The following rules and regulations have been made public by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, relative to fishing in certain waters, and in response to petitions made by the requisite number of interested men, who desire that some restrictions shall be put on the fishing in these waters, which are either recently stocked or in danger of being fished out by the rapacity of unsportsmenlike anglers.

Etna and Parker ponds. In addition to the general law governing fishing, it shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to catch and kill more than five pickeral in or from Etna pond or Parker

Raymond J. Keith Dead

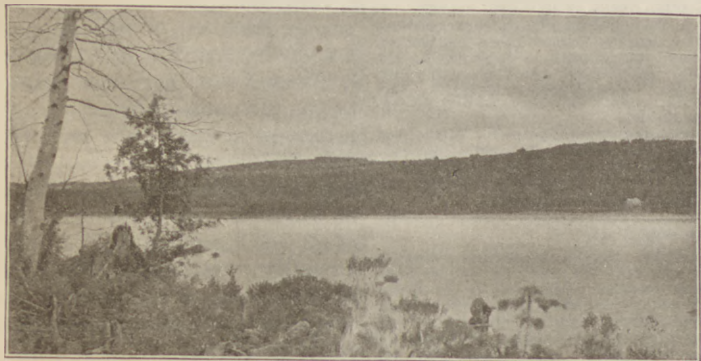
Raymond J. Keith of Farmington died at his father's home April 4, aged 22 years and 6 months. Mr. Keith has been in California this winter for his health and had only recently returned to Farmington.

He will be remembered by the patrons of the Mountain View House, Rangeley, as the obliging assistant clerk there last season.

Gratified Ambition.

Policeman (arresting him)—I timed ye, sor. Ye wor goin' a mille a min-yut.

Chauffeur (grabbing him eagerly by the arm)—Officer, if you can swear to that at the trial I'll do the handsome thing. by George!—Chicago Tribune.



SEEN AT CLEAR WATER POND, NEAR FARMINGTON

pond, situated in the towns of Stetson, Carmel and Etna, in the county of Penobscot, state of Maine, for a period of four years from March 1, A. D. 1906. All rules and regulations relating to fishing in these ponds heretofore adopted by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game are hereby repealed.

Buker, Sand, Long or Shorey, Little Purgatory and Jimmy ponds. In addition to the general law it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish through the ice in Buker, Sand, Long and Little Purgatory ponds, located in the towns of Litchfield and Monmouth, county of Kennebec. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Jimmy pond at any time of the year. The above rules and regulations shall remain in force until April 1, 1907.

Lambert lake. In addition to the general law it shall be unlawful to fish

HOW WATCHES ARE INJURED

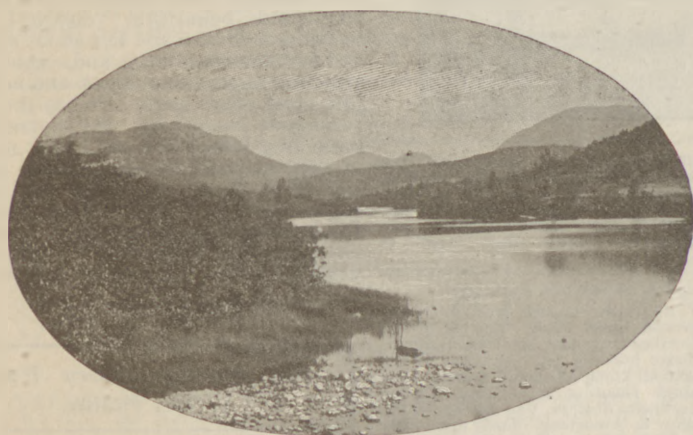
Many Timepieces Put Out of Order by Falling, Moisture, Etc.

"Do many persons allow their watches to fall?" recently asked a customer, of a well-known jeweler, according to the Horological Review.

"Half of those brought in for repair have suffered in that way," was the reply; "it is the most frequent accident. Accidents of this kind happen most frequently to men, on account of their having the watch attached to a fob. The number of watches injured by falls increases when this fashion comes in, and it declines when the mode of attaching watches is in vogue. But there are many other ways of allowing watches to fall."

"Who handle their watches most carefully, men or women?"

"I cannot say, but women are more



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for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, through the ice, in Lambert lake, so called, which is situated in the Lambert Lake plantation, Washington county, Maine, for a period of four years from February 2, A. D. 1906.

Book Talk.

"Camp Kits and Camp Life," the new book on the woods by Charles Stedman Hanks of Boston, the author of "Points to Golfers," is to be published by Scribner and will be on sale about May 1. It has 53 illustrations on woods' life to emphasize the points which the author desires to bring out and discusses the necessary things to take on a camping trip, the best way to build a camp, camp cooking, ducks, geese, partridges, deer, moose, fishing, trapping and remedies for accidents and illness in camp. The wide range which the book covers makes it a valuable one for everyone who loves the wilds and the life of the woods. Those who have been promoted from all day picnics to camping out trips will find it crammed full of information which is put in a most entertaining way. "Camp Kits and Camp Life" is just the kind of a book which those who are fond of the woods have been long looking for and young men who are planning a fishing trip this spring or a camping out expedition this coming summer or fall will do well to give the book a careful reading.

Marble's Safety Fish Knife.

The fishing fever is now coming on and every fisherman is looking for the latest and best devices which will add

accustomed to attach their watches to their clothing or to a chain worn around the neck, so that they are in less danger of falling."

"How is it with children?"

"Girls are more careful than boys, and their watches fall less frequently. Some boys will allow a watch to fall three or four times a day; others seem to play with it as with a football."

"Does a fall always harm a watch?"

"Most assuredly, and a little fall may be as injurious as a great one. Moisture is very bad for a watch; at times it penetrates where it could scarcely be expected. More than once a caressing father who has allowed his child to play with his watch finds that it begins to rust. The breath of the child has affected it, or perhaps it has been taken into the mouth. A frequent cause for repair is the breaking of the spring, which will happen to the most careful person."

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Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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BULL MOOSE GOT BOOZY.

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getting cold. We had taken a few little drinks during the morning, which made time fly so rapidly, it was late when we got started. Abe declared that if we didn't follow the line round with the sun we would have no luck. I insisted that we should go the other way as that was the way we started to set traps, and we went that way. We did not hurry any. Every time we came to a trough we would take a drink of gin. The bears had not been near. Abe said, "The bears are so stupid this time o year that they only come out about onct a week, but when they do come we'll hev more'n we can handle."

By the time we got half way around we did not care whether we ever got a bear or not. Abe wanted to go up the ravine and drag a bear out by the tail but I told him the bushes were too wet that day. When we got near the camp we discovered that several of the troughs had been licked out clean. We looked around some for the bear, but the trees were wobbling and trying to fall on us, and the ground kept coming up and hitting us in the face.

"Lesh git (hie) git inter camp quick ash h—" said Abe, "fore the d—d ole woods turns upside down."

It was now dark, and we stumbled along, occasionally catching at the trees for support. When we finally got to the camp it looked to me though some one had placed a big cedar stump with the roots up, right where we had our fire. Abe did not mention it and in my muddled condition I thought may be we had placed it there ourselves. We did not care for any supper. Remember the door of the camp was the whole broad-side and the big stump lay near the center. It was a fine place to hang things any way, and in a few minutes our coats, hats, rifles and cartridge belts were placed on the roots and we were sleeping the sleep of the just.

It was broad day light and the sun was shining when I awoke. Was I awake? Surely not for there in front of the camp lay a giant bull moose. His eyes were closed and his deep breathing denoted peaceful slumber. His mouth was daubed with gin and molasses. Our clothes and rifles hung on his wide spreading antlers. I punched Abe. He sat up, rubbed his eyes looked at the moose and said: "Where are we; we can't be in h—kin we." "Sh—" said I, "lets git our guns before that moose wakes, he's been drunk like the rest of us." We crept toward him. I had just got my hand on a cartridge belt when the moose gave a snort and jumped to his feet. He felt the queer load on his head and the first jump he made he cleared 15 feet, and kept going farther every bound until he plunged in a little lake half a mile away and swan across. We followed of course and were lucky enough to pick up one cartridge that had dropped from a belt.

My tale is nearly ended; we harnessed our horses and bare headed and coatless returned to our homes. This may serve as a temperance lesson but Abe and I still drink gin and probably will to the end of the chapter.

W. T. ASHBY.

Rifle Club Meeting.

All those who are interested in a rifle club, with the ultimate object of becoming affiliated with the National Rifle club of America will please meet at the club house of the Phillips range, Saturday, April 7th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of effecting a formal organization.

At the present time as the so called Phillips Rifle club has no formal organization, this meeting is called for the purpose of making the club a permanent organization. All riflemen who are interested in the formation of National Rifle companies will be doubly interested in this movement, first because it contemplates the formation of a local club and secondly by reason of the National part of the organization. It thus behooves every man in town who enjoys or is in any way interested in the sport of rifle shooting to be present at this meeting.

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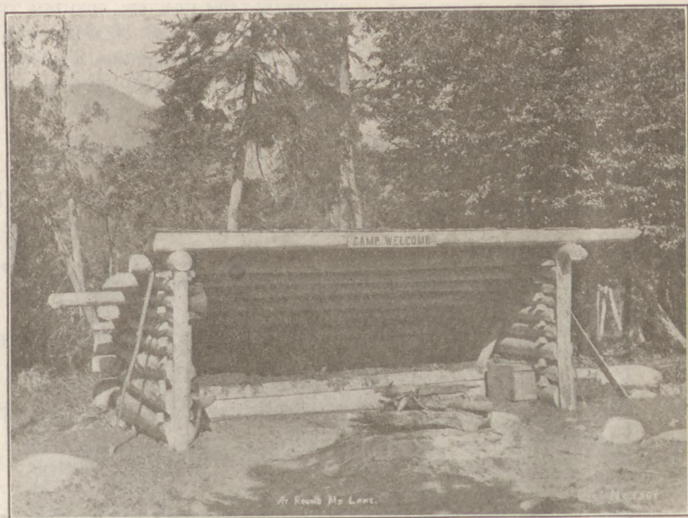
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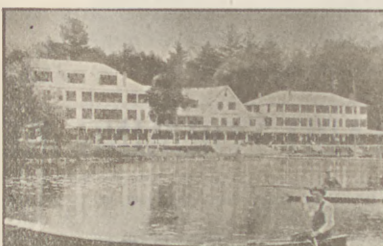
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Domesticated Surf Snipe.

A domesticated surf snipe your readers may say is impossible says a writer in an exchange, and yet it is an undisputed fact. Every shooter who goes to the sand dunes of the Great South Bay during the summer months, to sit for hours at the time in the broiling sun, lying in wait for the restless snipe, has probably seen the beautiful turnstone, commonly called the horse-foot snipe, coursing the sands alone or in company with one or two of its own species. One of these handsomely plumed birds fell a victim to my 12-bore, or rather was made a captive last summer while crouching behind a few highly-scented empty barrels thirty yards away from my stools, out on Rockaway beach, better known as the "Point." The bird appeared to be stunned, and was but very slightly injured on the tip of the right wing.

I caught it after a brief chase, and, being struck by its extraordinary beauty, resolved to take it home and try to keep it alive. My friends assured me that my experiment would prove a dismal failure, as the snipe, would not feed in captivity, and furthermore, it would be very difficult to find out just what kind of food to offer it.

Our noble turnstone was very reluctant the first three or four days to partake of any of the tempting morsels put before it—boiled rice, the white of a boiled egg, mockingbird food and meal worms; all these remained untouched. Then I tried an oyster on the half shell. The bird fairly pounced upon the bivalve as soon as placed within his reach, and devoured it in short order.

Oysters, mockingbird food and an occasional meal worm form its regular bill of fare now. It seems to thrive on it, is growing fat and plump, and has become thoroughly tamed; it takes its food from my hand, and leaves and re-enters its cage whenever so inclined.

Hawk Owl at North Jay.

MAINE Woods has received a copy of the "Journal of the Maine Ornithological society, March issue and it certainly is a very interesting number. Among the other articles is an item from the correspondent at North Jay as follows: J. Merton Swain, in noting the occurrence of this comparatively uncommon bird in central Maine, writes: "Nov. 29, 1905, while driving from Milton to North Jay today (it was raining and the trees were covered with sleet), I saw a large hawk owl (Surnia ulula caparoch) perched upon an elm tree beside the road, evidently asleep. Some two hours after, while passing on the train, I saw his owlishness perched on a stub just across the road from the tree in which I saw him."

Policeman Ganley and His Wolf.

Dick Ganley of Brooklyn, says an exchange, has been a policeman so long that he has lost the date of his original enlistment as a municipal soldier, but he has the dates of his dogs and their pedigrees at his fingers' ends and in his time he has had a number of strange specimens in his collections of canines in Brooklyn. Probably the strangest of all was a genuine wolf, as gentle as a pet dog. Ganley had this wolf over on the battery as the drawing card for everybody who knew Dick's reputation as a dog fancier.

The story of how Ganley came by the wolf is as strange as the career of the wolf herself. The captain of the tramp steamer, Walrus, came ashore when his ship had finally made port after a terrific voyage from Borneo and the far East. On the island of Borneo, where Captain Willis had to put in owing to a breakdown that he had suffered in the China seas some weeks before, he indulged in a hunt through the wilds of the island with some of his officers and in the course of the day's chase the party came upon the wolf's den. The parent wolves were not in evidence and within the cave Captain Willis and his men found a little wolf puppy, as pretty an animal as ever became a pet on board a Far Eastern freighter. Captain Willis carried the wolf puppy to the ship with him. The crew fed it from a milk bottle and finally they were rewarded by seeing the little wolf grow up into a magnificent specimen of her race. The voyage to New York was finally resumed and a terrible time of it did the Walrus have until she sighted Sandy Hook. When Captain Willis came ashore in New York he had the wolf on a chain. The wolf trotted along as nicely as any well regulated ship's dog and when Captain Willis reached the Shipping Commissioner's office, along the battery seawall, it did not take Dick Ganley very long to strike a bargain for the captain's wolf.

For several months the wolf was the main show at the battery and hundreds of children in Battery park petted the wonderful beautiful "doggie", and wondered what made her snout so long and her hair so bristly, and, above all, why her tongue was black and not red, like most other dogs. To see the wolf run about the battery in the morning, crouching low as she ran in the manner of the real wolf, drew general attention from those who were not in the secret of the "dog's" real identity. Finally the secret was out and then Dick could not handle the crowds who wanted to view his strange possession.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Bullfrog and the Crow

The bullfrog loved the Widow Crow, But wasn't fond of black, And said: "I'll never marry you, For taste in dress you lack."

"If you were like the robin red Or like the jay bird blue, I'd say, 'My dear, come fly with me And be my sweetheart true.'"



"YOU NEED NOT FRET," THE CROW REPLIED.

"You need not fret," the crow replied; "I'd never marry thee. While true you have a greenback rare, I cannot spend it; see?"

"I'm looking for a man with gold, Who has it in a pack, And not a hopping bullfrog bold With greenbacks on his back."

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Early Habits.

"That last speaker," said the first guest at the banquet, "was quite entertaining."

"Yes," replied the other, "and he's a self made man too."

"I thought his delivery rather slow, though."

"That's natural. He began life as a messenger boy."—Denver News.