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**Notes from Maine Poultry Show.**  
The fourth annual show of the Maine State Poultry and Egg Stock Association was held in Portland, Dec. 6-9.

As an observer of men, I find there are in the minds of many the erroneous idea that poultry shows are a fake, of no real value, but rather an amusement, and the idea also exists that cross-bred or mongrel fowls will lay better than pure breeds.

To my mind, a poultry show is the final competitive test of the results of the combined knowledge, experience and skill of man, as applied to the care of the fowl and chick. All the advance and improvements in the fowls of today, and their egg laying capacity as well as their fine feathers, has been brought about only by patient perseverance and applied knowledge. It has not happened.

It is a law of nature that any form of life will revert to a common level unless raised above and kept there by stimulating influences. Therefore, the need of competition in the poultry industry—a high ideal to try for and the struggles to reach it. Otherwise, the fowls will degenerate, and the present would be well content to go on in the same old way, not seeking to improve their flocks.

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**Mrs. E. H. Jackson and Miss Mary Hubbard** went last week to Boston, where they will spend the winter. A Christmas entertainment, with exercises by the young people and a tree, will be given by the two Sunday School classes on Friday evening at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all to come, and to bring their gifts to be placed on the tree.

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The expense of repairs on the Oxford County Telephone line after the storm was reported as \$500.

**John Elliott** has moved on to the White farm on North Hill.

**About twenty-seven people** went to the Empire to witness the play of the Sleeping Beauty at the Grand Hotel. When I was a boy a protracted meeting was a drawing card, where they could go and be entertained some days and fed on the fat of the land. Entertainments cost money nowadays.







