

VINING HAS
BAD ACCIDENT

Two Fingers Pulled Out and Suffers
Intense Agony for Several
Hours.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
East Weld, January 17.
Last week, Wednesday, Hiram Vin-

ing had the misfortune to lose two of his middle fingers on his left hand. He was hitching the chain from a yoke of his oxen when the steers jumped and the grab hook caught his fingers, pulling them out with nine inches of the cords which extended into his arm. They phoned for Dr. Marshall who made him as comfortable as possible. He suffered intensely for some hours but is as comfortable as can be expected at this writing.

INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS

E. E. Additon of Leeds Installs
for North Franklin Grange

A special meeting of North Franklin Grange No. 189 was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of installing the officers, which was done in a very pleasing manner by E. E. Additon of Leeds, assisted by Mrs. Edith Haley. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: M., Norman Butler; O., Charles Pinkham; Lecturer, Mrs. Carrie Adams; Chaplain, Mrs. Maria Beedy; Sec., Mrs. Clara French; Treas., Rev. M. S. Hutchins; Steward, Mrs. Flora Dennison; A. S., Charles Berry; L. A. S., Mrs. Louisa Berry; Pomona, Mrs. Eleanor Wells; Ceres, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler; Flora, Mrs. Edith Sweetser; G. K., Joseph Sweetser. After the ceremony remarks were made by Mr. Additon and refreshments of delicious homemade candy were served.

MAINE SPORTSMEN'S MIDWINTER
GET-TOGETHER AT AUGUSTA

Game Birds Propagation, Better Warden Service
and Hunter's Registration Discussed at
Augusta---President Hodgson's Address.

Following is a full report of the midwinter meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association as given in the Lewiston Journal:

The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association was held in the hall of representatives at the State House, Friday at 10 a. m., President Robert J. Hodgson of Lewiston presiding.

The forenoon was devoted to business, at which the annual reports of President Hodgson and Secretary Roland C. Whitehouse of Auburn were read. It was voted that the salary of the secretary be increased from \$50 to \$100. Secretary Whitehouse, who is also treasurer, reported the total receipts for the year \$645, and the expenditures \$521.

There was a short discussion on the matter of increasing the membership of the association. John F. Sprague of Dover, suggested the name of Harry A. Chapman of Bangor. Otis W. Fiske of Providence said he was much interested in increasing the membership and remarked that he would pay for two members from out of the State, John F. Berkander of Providence, and George Willey of Newmarket, N. H. Mr. Berkander is a member of the William Tell Club.

J. Putnam Stevens of Portland thought that the association should use its influence to the utmost to secure a national park in Maine. He said there are now 11 national parks in the country and Maine ought to have one. He thought Maine had the making for one of the best national parks in North America, and he believed it would be one of our greatest assets.

Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, one of the republican candidates for governor, thought the park question was largely one of overcoming the inertia of Congress, and he thought one way to overcome this is to arouse the interest of all the former residents of Maine located in different states.

President Wilber T. Emerson of the Maine Hotel association suggested that the secretary locate the so-called Maine clubs formed in many states and write to the secretaries to have the organizations use their influence to secure for Maine a national park.

Joseph Emery of Manchester said he knew personally of one Maine

club now being formed in New Bedford with more than 200 members. Whereupon Mr. Fiske of Providence stated that ex-Mayor Ashley of that city was instrumental in starting the club, because he and many other sportsmen who come annually to Maine, have received such courteous treatment at the hands of Maine people.

Secretary Whitehouse said that he would write to Congressman Guernsey immediately and find out the exact status of the Mount Katahdin proposition, and also have him send the association statistics about Maine clubs in different parts of the country.

The Annual Outing.

The discussion then turned to the matter of the annual outing and President Hodgson thought it would be well to discuss the various places. He called attention to the fact that the outing last year was at Kineo. J. Putnam Stevens of Portland favored the Mt. View House at Rangeley, and Mr. Emerson and Joseph Emery made a bid for Island Park at Lake Cobboscontee. It was finally decided to leave the time and place of the next outing with the executive committee.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Robert J. Hodgson, Lewiston, pres.; Roland C. Whitehouse, Auburn, sec.-treas.; vice-presidents, H. W. Ricker, Poland, C. C. Wilson, Auburn, J. J. Pooler, Portland, Charles A. Hill, Belgrade, Daniel F. Field, Phillips, Stanley Bisbee, Rumford, William S. Campbell, Cherryfield, Charles H. Fogg, Houlton, L. P. Swett, Bangor, W. T. Emerson, Augusta, J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Henry A. Free, Lewiston, Harry A. Chapman, Bangor, A. H. Shaw, Bath, C. A. Judkins, Kineo, F. E. Jorgensen, Hayward, Albert Greenlaw, Eastport, Blaine S. Viles, Augusta, T. S. Burns, Westbrook, Joseph Emery, Manchester; exe. com., John F. Sprague, Dover, Charles P. Gray, Fryeburg, T. S. Burns, Westbrook, George C. Orr, Portland, Charles B. Carter, Auburn; legislative com., Charles B. Carter, Auburn, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton, Alfred K. Ames, Machias.

(Continued on page three).

Steel Lined SPEED SHELLS
REMINGTON UMC
Arrow and Nitro Club
Everybody calls them "The Speed Shells", for short.
Steel Lined, all the explosive force kept back of the shot. No side expansion. A straight-away blow that gets the load there quick. You take a shorter lead on the fast birds--get more of them.
To get the Speed Shells be sure to see the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC on every box.
To keep your gun cleaned and lubricated right, use Rem Oil, the new powder solvent, rust preventative, and gun lubricant.
Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
290 Broadway, New York

DELIGHTFUL
RECEPTION GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Worthley Honored
by the Presence of Many
Friends.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, January 19.—The most delightful social occasion of the season was the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Norman Worthley at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Worthley. It was a beautiful moonlight evening and it seemed that all roads led to South Strong by the looks of the sleighs in the dooryard. Upon entering the house the guests were met by Clyde Brackley and conducted to the guest room. From there they were conducted by the sisters, Misses Leola and Lizzie Worthley to the bridal company which consisted of the bride and bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worthley.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream satin trimmed with overlace and orange blossoms and she wore orange blossoms in her hair. Mrs. Ralph Worthley wore a beautiful gown of pale blue chiffon over messaline. Miss Leola Worthley wore an elegant gown of lemon silk trimmed with point lace and black velvet. Miss Lizzie Worthley was daintily dressed in pink crepe de chine and satin. Everything possible was done to make each guest comfortable and soon all were having a most delightful time. The following program was carried out:

Prayer, Rev. John Dunstan
Selection by orchestra
Song, Winona Knowlton
Recitation, Lizzie Worthley
Music, Orchestra
Song, Mrs. M. A. Will
Violin Solo, Miss Ruth Robinson
Song, Mrs. Horatio N. Luce
Music, Orchestra
Remarks, Rev. John Dunstan
Much credit is due the orchestra, which consisted of Mrs. Grace Driscoll, Miss Ruth Robinson and Francis Conant. After the entertainment refreshments were served, which consisted of ice cream, assorted cakes and saltines.

It is with pleasure that all welcome Mr. and Mrs. Worthley as residents of the town. Mr. Worthley has spent his life here, graduating from the public schools and since working with his father in the cattle and lumber business. He is one of Strong's most highly respected young men. Mrs. Worthley came from her home in Kennebunk here a few years ago as teacher in the grades in the village school, after graduating from the Farmington Normal school. She was a successful teacher and made many friends during her stay here. Their friends wish them many years

of happiness together.

Among the out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blanchard, Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler of Phillips.

The list of presents will be published next week.

VARIETY SHOWER
TO MISS GILMAN

An elaborate variety shower was tendered Miss Lona Gilman, Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allan Hyde on Millett street, Livermore Falls, in honor of her approaching marriage with Andrew French, a well-known young man of that town. Miss Gilman was invited to tea with Mr. French and his mother, Mrs. Georgina French, and was detained until 7.30 on different pretenses. She then went to meet her sister, Mrs. Hyde, whom she expected to accompany her to Armory hall to attend the shoot but she found upon arriving at the home of C. W. Hyde, where she was to meet her sister, that Mrs. Hyde had forgotten her rifle, therefore, making

it necessary for her to return home for it and Miss Gilman was persuaded to accompany her.

Upon entering the house, which was unlighted, Miss Gilman was surprised to be greeted by a shower of confetti and when the lights were turned or found that a merry crowd of friends had assembled for the purpose of showering her in honor of the coming event. She had hardly recovered from her surprise, when the door bell rang and she was called to answer its summons and upon doing so found awaiting a large basket containing packages of various sizes and shapes which she discovered were addressed to her. These were unwrapped and disclosed many articles of beautiful embroidery, linen, china, silver and cut glass, just what would delight a prospective bride. After the gifts were displayed and admired by the guests, guessing contests were participated in and the prize for the largest number of correct answers was awarded to Mrs. Mary Hutchinson and the consolation prize was secured by Mrs. A. D. Hough.

Following the contests the guests repaired to the dining room and gath-

(Continued on page 8.)

HOTEL BLANCHARD
STRATTON MAINE

In the center of the Fish and Game Section. Write for booklet.

HOTEL BLANCHARD,
STRATTON MAINE, E. H. GROSE, Prop.

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS

On Cupsuptic Lake. Fishing unexcelled. Best of hunting. Special rates for June, October and November. Write for booklet.

WESTON U. TOOTHAKER, Prop.,
Pleasant Island, Maine

Mountain View House
Mountain View, Maine
For further particulars write or address
L. E. BOWLEY,
Mountain View, Maine.

Ed. Grant's Kennebago Camps

Log camps with baths, open fires, etc. Best trout fly-fishing, both lake and stream, canoeing, mountain climbing, etc. Excellent cuisine. Post Office and Long Distance Telephone in Main Camp. For rates, descriptive circulars and other information, write
ED. GRANT & SON CO., P. O. Address, Grant's Mo.
Railroad and Telegraph office Kennebago, Me.

BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS Bald Mountain, Maine
Bald Mountain Camps are situated at the foot of Bald Mountain on Moosehead Lake. Near the best fishing grounds. First class steamboat connections—Auto road to camps—Telephone connections—Two mails daily—Write for free circular.
AMOS ELLIS, Prop'r., Bald Mountain, Maine

Rangeley Lakes and Dead River
Region
AS A HUNTING RESORT

This territory is unsurpassed in Maine. It is easy of access and nearly all the camps are open during the Hunting Season.

Deer, partridge, duck, bear and small game are very abundant.

Non-resident hunting license fee only \$15.00

Write the SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD for booklet with map.

F. N. BEAL, General Manager, Phillips, Maine

WILD BOAR TRUE SPORT AND OFFERS A BATTLE ROYAL.

A well-known hunter of India declares that all of the animals he has killed in that paradise of wild beasts, including the tiger, wild elephant, buffalo, bison, bear, boar, panther and leopard, the best charges ever made against the deadly bullets of his rifle were by the wild boar and panther; and he considers hunting the former the finest sport in the world.

It seems incredible, and yet it is a fact, that one of these full-grown boars, when roaming the East Indian jungles, absolutely fears nothing. If he meets the panther, he will not give him an inch, and he will crop the vegetation on the verge of the tiger's lair, ready for a fight, if that courageous beast wishes to make one.

Capt. Shakespeare had an exciting adventure with a wild boar while hunting in the Deccan. He was a few miles from Hingobe, beating the sugar canes for wild hogs, when a villager came up, and, learning what he was hunting for, volunteered to show him, one that would make him open his eyes. As that was the kind of creature he was desirous of seeing, he followed the informer over the brow of a hill, when he pointed down in the field below, where he saw an object which in the mist of the morning, resembled a large blue rock.

While he was looking wonderingly at it, the object rose to its feet, and removed what doubts he held as to its identity. It was an immense wild boar beyond all question. Scarcely a hundred yards beyond the animal was a fissure in the hills, thickly wooded, where the hunter was convinced the boar had his lair, and in case he should take the alarm and make for it, it would be impossible to dislodge him.

Accordingly, the captain determined to head him off. This was done by riding around the field, and placing himself between him and his reach. He was accompanied by a friend, a native officer, and stationing themselves as described, they waited till the beaters could come up and drive him toward them. The captain was behind a hedge higher than the head of his mare, so that he did not see the boar. Suddenly his friend shouted to him to look out, for the animal was coming.

At this moment the horse was

standing perfectly motionless, and its rider had barely time to drop his spear-point, when the boar was upon him; but he was skilled and accustomed to this thing, and he caught the brute upon the rise, and the blade was buried in his withers. At such a moment the mare could not be expected to remain idle, and, with one tremendous bound, she went upward, clearing the boar, spear and all, so that it was wrenched from the captain's hand. She accomplished her purpose, by the magnificent effort, in escaping the resistless sweep of the terrible tusks, and wheeling with great dexterity, bounded away in pursuit of the infuriated hog.

The latter had only 70 yards in which to reach the jungle, and sensible that it was receiving too much attention for comfort, the boar struck a bee-line for a cover, going at a rate which was astonishing in itself. The huge creature made a curious spectacle, as it sped so swiftly over the ground, with the spear sticking up from its bristling body like some enormous horn; but the horseman, deprived of his weapon, had no means of checking the brute, although his steed kept him immediately in the rear. This singular chase was maintained until the fugitive struck the jungle, when the officer appeared on the scene and closed in with the beast.

And now took place something which can scarcely be believed, were it not given on the authority of a hunter whose veracity is unquestioned, and whose testimony is corroborated by that of other sportsmen that have seen similar performances. The thrust which the native officer made at the boar with his spear missed its aim altogether, when the pestered brute ran directly beneath the horse, and flinging the animal off its legs, bore it along for 30 yards. All this time the terrified horse was plunging, kicking and struggling so ferociously that finally he unseated his skilful rider and tumbled him to the ground. As he came to the earth, he fell across his own sword, so that he, too, was rendered powerless, not only to attack the brute, but to defend himself against its assault.

Before the sorely pressed officer could regain his feet, the boar made for him. Capt. Shakespeare, having anticipated some desperate struggle like this, had shouted, a moment before for the three powerful dogs to



Prince Albert is such friendly tobacco

that it just makes a man sorry he didn't get wind of this pipe and cigarette smoke long, long ago. He counts it lost time, quick as the goodness of Prince Albert gets firm set in his life! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

Get on the right-smoke-track soon as you know how! Understand yourself how much you'll like

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if men all over the

Watch your step!

It's easy to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

nation, all over the world, prefer P. A. that it must have all the qualities to satisfy your fondest desires?

Men, get us right on Prince Albert! We tell you this tobacco will prove better than you can figure out, it's so chummy and fragrant and inviting all the time. Can't cost you more than 5c or 10c to get your bearings!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold—in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and in that clay crystal glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such great trim!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Winston-Salem, N.C.

A REAL BARGAIN

A fine set of sporting camps in one of Maine's best hunting and fishing territories is for sale. On a large preserve. Excellent camps and many outlying ponds.

\$3,000

spot cash takes it. For further information write

MAINE WOODS,

PHILLIPS,

MAINE

PROLONG YOUR VACATION

by having the

MAINE WOODS

follow you back to the city. Fill out the blank below, and mail with \$1.00 and the deed is done.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for one year's subscription to MAINE WOODS (outing edition.)

Name

Address

State

Determined to Reach Lair

Instead of following up the advantage it had gained, the boar seemed determined to reach its lair, where it would have been safe against dislodgment. Driven at bay there, the animal would have sallied out, knock-over and gored all the beaters within its reach, and then shot back again before it could have been touched with a spear. As soon, therefore, as the native had jumped aside, it headed toward the jungle again, and ran like a deer with hounds at its heels. But by this time the captain had secured a fresh spear, and riding up the face of the hill, he looked down, and saw the hog at bay, surrounded by the dogs, but in such a situation that he knew it was impossible to go to their assistance, so long as he remained upon horseback.

While matters were thus mixed, and it began to look as if the game were going to escape them, after all, one of the captain's beaters came riding at full speed, bearing a heavy double-barreled rifle. Believing the three hounds would be ripped to shreds unless help was given them, he sprang from the back of his horse and ran forward, with the determination of shooting the beast dead where he stood. When the captain reached the bottom of the hill he saw that the boar, disgusted and enraged at its persecution, had placed its back against a tree, and was awaiting the attack from the dogs or

the men.

The former had too much sense to rush in upon a creature which was equal to a charge from a panther and tiger, and they stood off, eyeing the beast very cautiously and disposed to keep at a safe distance. In the meantime Shakespeare was not idle. Riding down to within a distance of 40 yards, he, too, dismounted, and advanced to take a hand in the business. The instant the hog saw him approach, it seemed to feel that the captain was the chief criminal, and lowering its head, so as to make his aim sure, it thundered toward him, increasing its pace from a trot to a charge.

The captain halted and waited until the animal was within about a dozen yards, when he raised his rifle and fired. The bullet buried itself in the beast's neck, with about as much effect upon the charge as if it had perforated the headlight of a locomotive when striving to make up lost time. When no more than five yards distant, the captain let the brute have the second barrel, the ball of which broke his left under jaw-bone at the tusk, and still the fellow came on with undiminished ferocity and speed. In the single second that remained, the captain must have wondered what effect a 24-pounder would have had, had it taken him full head on; but he had precious little time for calm meditation.

Weapon Was Struck First

He had lowered the gun, so that, when the boar came in collision with him, the weapon was struck first. As it was, however, the sportsman received a terrific whack, which sent him over upon his back, while the brute rose directly above him. As it

did so, it gave that dreaded blow to his head, and the interposing barrel saved the captain's life as for the tusk that was meant to "sect" him, and which otherwise have done so, glanced against the barrel, and wounded him in the arm.

The morning being quite cool the captain was also protected by a pile of shooting-jackets, so he was more injured by the shock than the actual hurt. The attack had not have been more critical. Shakespeare believed "works" were completed; but hunting for more game he was one to die pluckily, and he was to fight to the bitter end.

The man running with the boar was on the spot by this time, the boar, turning upon him, was heading in a twinkling.

(Continued on page seven)

THE CABIN BOAT PR

THIS is a very interesting and instructive book on making cabin boats, canoes, row boats, etc. It tells of the various streams one can trip on with a cabin boat, how to equip for such a trip, what to wear and eat, cost of a two month's trip. It gives descriptions and diagrams, photographs and chapters on when to float, when and where to use other useful hints. Book is facts and observations made by the author. It contains 267 pages, over 40 diagrams, 32 chapters, and a list of names. Down the Mississippi River, Trip Down the Yukon, The Cabin Boat, Build a Cabin Boat, The Cabin Boat, Equipment, The Skiff or Tender, Launch, What to Wear, Things to Boat Expenses, Cabin Boating Water, Landing Lists, Floating, Floating, Forging, Going Up Stream, Boats, and Some Rope Hints, Landmarks of the Boat, Ways of Making Maps, Notes, Land Hints, Photographs, Hunting, Traps and Trapping, Fish, Amusements, Books, Trapper's Cabin, Boat Coon Hunt.

Price Postpaid, Cloth Bound, Maine Woods, Phillips, Maine.

TAXIDERMIST

G. W. PICKER, TAXIDERMIST

Dealer in Sporting Goods, Indian Moccasins, Baskets and Ranges.

"Monmouth Record"

They are made by Sportsmen, Guides, and Known the world over. Illustrated edition.

M. L. GETCHELL, Monmouth.

ARE YOU GOING TO BOSTON?

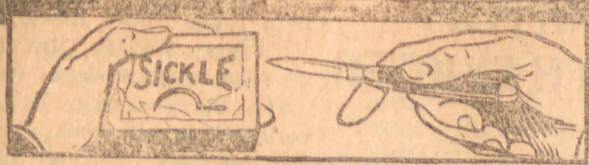


Young women going to Boston to work or study, any lady going to Boston for pleasure or on a shopping trip without male escort will find the

Franklin Square House

a delightful place to stop. A Home-Hotel in the heart of Boston exclusively for women. 630 rooms, safe, comfortable convenient of access, prices reasonable. For particulars and prices address

Miss Castine C. Swanson, Supt., 11 E. Newton St., Boston, Mass.



The Last Pipeful of Sickle Is as Fresh as the First

Real tobacco flavor depends upon the leaf being preserved in its natural state, possible only by pressing the leaves into plug form and keeping it in by covering it with a natural leaf wrapper. The natural flavor and strength of tobacco escape when cut or granulated.

Take a Plug of Sickle that is even thoroughly dried out so that when you whittle it off it crumbles into dust, but it will burn and smoke smooth and cool as it has all of its original tobacco flavor preserved, unevaporated in Plug Form.

Whittling a pipeful is little trouble, amply repaid in both quality and quantity. Try this experiment and judge for yourself.

3 Ounces
10c

Slice it as
you use
it



MAINE SPORTSMEN'S MIDWINTER GET-TOGETHER AT AUGUSTA.

(Continued from page one.)

In all the history of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish & Game Association, no meeting, held in an "off year,"—a year when there was no session of the Maine Legislature—was ever so successful as Friday's in that city. It was very largely attended; harmonious, very enthusiastic and constructive. Its success is another proof of the executive capacity of its principal officers, President R. J. Hodgson and Secretary Roland C. Whitehouse of Lewiston, both of whom were re-elected.

In the past year and a half, the association has taken on new life and under the energetic efforts of Pres. Robert S. Hodgson, membership has increased and a new efficiency given. He has sought to make the gatherings interesting by having men of national reputation present at meetings. Recollections of the mid-winter gathering last year when Dr. Heber Bishop was the speaker and when there were motion pictures especially interesting to sportsmen and lovers of nature is vivid and regarded as a promise that today's session will be one of equal interest. This year's special offering is a lecture on fish culture by A. H. Dinsmore, an expert with a national reputation.

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 1:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 2:07 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 arrive at Strong from Phillips at 6:23 A. M., and from Phillips and Rangeley at 1:34 P. M., and from Bigelow at 1:15 P. M., and from Farmington at 12:37 P. M., and 6:47 P. M. Passenger trains leave Strong for Farmington at 6:23 A. M., and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. For Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M. For Bigelow at 2:00 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. and from Kingfield at 8:25 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 8:15 P. M. Passenger Trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12:20 P. M. Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

Mixed Train leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M. Rangeley 1:20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

RANGELEY Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M. Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 12:50 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2:38 P. M.

KINGFIELD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 1:45 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 1:45 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 11:30 A. M., and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 4:30 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12:30.

BIGELOW Mixed train arrives from Kingfield at 8:15 A. M., and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 10:00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 3:45 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

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

The sessions opened at 10 o'clock with a business session in Representatives' hall, State House, at which time President Hodgson of Lewiston made this report of the past six months' work by the association:

At this annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association we are to discuss three very important subjects:

First—The need of game bird propagation.

Second—The need of greater state warden service.

Third—The need of registration of all who hunt or carry a gun in Maine.

I do not intend to speak about the matter of fish propagation, as I do not consider it necessary. That branch of the service has been administered very efficiently. Enough hatcheries have been built and are now operated to take care of the needs of the State for some years to come. The men in charge have been well chosen and are doing good work, so that our lakes and ponds are being replenished whenever they show signs of depletion. If we keep up to our present standard we shall have all the hatcheries we need for some years to come.

We hear little of no criticism of this branch, the fish culture, but we do often hear complaints from the hunter that he furnishes the money that is being used to make better fishing.

We also heard the complaint that our license fee was too high for what we had to offer the hunter. I think that the members of this association felt that it was a just criticism and we advocated a reduction from \$25,000 to \$15,000, and at the same time we asked for a close time on moose to prevent that valuable animal from becoming extinct. I think that the law for a close time on moose for four years has proved popular with the sportsmen from without as well as within our State, and I think that in asking for laws to be enacted we should always have in mind the sportsman who comes from other states to ours in order that he may get the best hunting possible. As long as we ask a license fee and cater to sportsmen from other sections of the country, we should consider their wishes and their requirements as nearly all laws passed are laws of restriction—but laws necessary for the protection that is to prevent extinction.

With all these fish hatcheries it seems to me that we could with very little expense, or at least a reasonable expense, add to some of these stations a space set apart for the breeding of game birds. This would please the hunter, who is not a real kicker against the fisherman, as he is oftentimes a fisherman himself, and it would make him feel that something was being done for him and his sport.

I find that there are many sportsmen who prefer birds to deer—that

duck and partridge shooting appeal to many. Some have asked why quail is not propagated, and have been told that quail would not winter in Maine, as it has been tried and failed. I recommend that it be tried again, as I believe that our winters are milder than formerly, and certainly some parts of our State will be found adapted to raising quail.

The pheasant is a game bird that has been tried in several New England states with some success. It has size, beauty and table qualities. It is praised and likewise condemned at times by sportsmen, but it should be looked into and tried. Our own State of Maine partridge is to my mind the ideal bird for the hunter and should be propagated largely. They thrive in our climate and are valued by epicures as a delicacy. By all means give us plenty of partridges.

Game Wardens.

The amount of money appropriated for warden service is by far too small to give the number of wardens we should have, and if we are to add game birds, as we should if we keep up with other states, some of which are more progressive than we, then we must have still more wardens.

When we look over the vast territory of Maine and consider what the wardens have to watch over and protect, we wonder how so much good work has been done. It reflects credit on the warden service and the able management of the department of Fish and Game Commissioners.

I recommend that we ask the next Legislature for money enough to increase our warden service to a size adequate to protect our fish and game interests, and if possible fix by law the number of wardens each county shall have, thus insuring that the proper number be maintained. It will then be impossible to curtail this part of the service without an act of legislature.

With the department of fish and game adding to its activities the propagation of game birds, as it seems we must do if we keep abreast of the times, it will be absolutely necessary for the state to make larger appropriations, and it is up to this association to champion the cause. It is a move that must be made sooner or later, and should be made now. Let your slogan be: More wardens, more state aid, and more game.

Hunter's Registration.

This association is committed to the registration of all hunters, and I ask and shall continue to ask each Legislature for a law whereby all hunters are to be registered. I am not particular as to the amount of the fee, but I am particular that all who carry a gun have in their possession a license that will protect him and the state alike and be a menace to law breakers.

In these days of the automobiles this law is more necessary than ever, and tends to stop the poacher from out of the state, and some from within. It seems to me that there are so many reasons why we should have this law, and so few why we should not have it, that it should be given a trial. Most hunters seem to be of the same opinion, and I am continually asked to urge the passage of this law. I have never met a warden who did not favor it, and it has the indorsement of the commissioners. This being the case let our association try again and again if necessary. Once on the statute books and you will find it popular I feel certain. Only seven states do not have such a law and all the Canadian provinces have it. We are of the seven, and if we wait much longer we may be alone.

We want to say that the people are awake to the fact that fish and game are a big asset to our state; that the interest in this association is greater than ever; that we are doing good work in the interests of the state and are putting our shoulder along. This association is growing in numbers and usefulness. It is a work of love, and I hope our mistakes, if we make them, will be laid to the wheel to help the cause to our enthusiasm for the cause.

I wish to thank this association for the loyal support given to its officers on all occasions.

Secretary Whitehouse.

Following the report of the president, Roland C. Whitehouse of Au-

burn, made his semi-annual report, which follows:

In giving a review of the affairs of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish & Game association for 1915, we have to record for the most part a continuation of the policies of the previous year and a gradual but steady development along the lines laid down then.

We have nothing sensational to offer, but rather a continuous growth. It is difficult to measure specifically the results obtained by an association of this kind, as many of them are indirect, but we feel satisfied that the work in various lines has been a factor in the fish and game affairs of the State of Maine.

We have added 92 members during the year. Three have resigned and two deaths have been reported, leaving our total membership 605, which needless to say is very much the largest in the history of the association. A considerable majority of these new members have been secured by a few men who are enthusiastic workers, and if we could only arouse a more general interest in this kind of missionary work the membership would be up to a thousand in a few years.

Financially we are in good standing. We have spent money freely to make our meetings and outings a success, believing that the vitality of the association depends largely on the quality of these affairs. We might have economized more, but haven't believed that parsimony would pay. For the past two years we have met every bill on the dot.

Best Year in History.

The year began with the largest attended meeting in the history of this organization, featured by addresses from men of national importance in game affairs. Later we put up our fight in the legislative hearings, and perhaps had some influence in obtaining the beneficial legislation that was passed. On the hunters' registration we lost out, but the issue is not dead.

The annual outing at Kineo was a thorough success, although the attendance was not so large as at Mountain View the year before. This was due to the fact that it meant a longer and more expensive trip for most of the members. The question but what it was the most care is one that should be thoroughly threshed out and settled at the annual meeting.

We revised the outing program considerably, and there is little question but what it was the most carefully constructed and most complete program ever issued. Col. Dooley made a study of the shooting events, and we got down more nearly to the ideal list of matches for which we are striving. We had comprehensive rules governing all situations, and were able to cover more ground in a shorter time than ever before. Next summer I believe there should be matches limited to members who have never won prizes, in order to give the less skillful shooters an equal interest. Some have contended that we should put the shooting on a more scientific basis, and be governed by the rules of the big shoots, but we have believed that to cater to the average man with the magazine rifle will be more beneficial to the association as a whole.

We have retained membership in the American Game Protective & Propagation association, and should support in every way possible the efforts of that organization. They have organized a department of game breeding and in their bulletin have given authoritative articles on this line of work. They are defending the constitutionality of the federal migratory bird law, and the Maine Sportsmen's Fish & Game association was one of the signers of the brief which they presented in the supreme court of the United States. They are working on a plan for the employment of the Boy Scout in wild life conservation, and will probably ask our co-operation in carrying it out.

We have a constantly growing correspondence and the number of enquiries and suggestions that we get in a year is surprising, and shows a widespread and general interest in fish and game matters.

Katahdin National Park.

President Hodgson has covered the matters which we now have under

consideration, and it is not my place to touch upon them, but there is one big proposition which this association should not permit itself to lose sight of. This is a national forest reserve in the Katahdin region, which should also be a national park. Congressman Guernsey told us about it last July, and the only way it will ever be brought about is for this association and all other Maine organizations which have the natural resources of the State at heart, to keep hammering away until we get enough sentiment aroused to influence Congress.

An important work which this association should do in the coming year is to impress upon the members of our next Legislature, if there is any possible way of doing it, the undesirability of putting through another great batch of special game laws. One of the greatest needs of the fish and game interests, as near as we can make out, is a drastic simplification of our present laws. We have been considering the need of this locality, and that locality, instead of the interests of the State as a whole, and the result is chaotic.

Finally, I would appeal to the members to interest their friends in this association, as our influence is directly in proportion to our numbers, and with everyone working for an increased membership we can grow with astonishing rapidity.

The afternoon session, developed two special features, a strong feeling for a resident hunter's registration fee and a constructive policy regarding improved warden service. At this meeting Mr. Howard Wood of Greenville, Me., a chief warden of that country and a most popular one, read a paper on "the duties and opportunities of the warden," which we publish entire.

Howard Wood's Remarks.

Mr. Wood said:

The needs of the warden service are many, as indeed the needs of all branches of the State service, but, to my mind, the greater of these are: In the first place we need competent men; men who are interested in the fish and game of our State; men who know the conditions in the various localities and can adjust themselves to their surroundings, who can camp over night with the lone trapper in his "smoke hole" and offer him advice and sympathy if it is needed, as well as with the millionaire at his palatial private camp. In fact a warden should be a traveling missionary, winning recruits to the cause, for the better protection and preservation of the fish and game of our State, rather than to be looked upon as the terrible avenger of the broken laws of the game book. There is an old saying that "you can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink," and I believe it holds true with the majority of men. To this end I believe the men employed as wardens should be men of character and good judgment, and right here I want to say that you cannot always follow the letter of the law as it is laid down in the text book, but rather the spirit of that law.

Another important qualification in a warden, to my mind, is his interest in his work. You cannot dig a good ditch unless you are interested in the efficiency of that ditch when it is completed, a carpenter cannot build a good house unless he takes an interest in that house and takes a pride in every part of its building. So it is with a warden's work.

In regard to the salary paid to the wardens, I believe it should be sufficient to enable him and his family, if he has one, to live comfortably, independent of any other source of income. This will insure his whole time to be given to the State's service. I am sure the people are perfectly willing to vote the necessary money if they are satisfied that they are to receive its value in the shape of efficient warden service rendered.

As to the number of wardens employed, we cannot expect to have enough to go around, so that every part of the State would be absolutely protected against violations, for this would require a good deal more money than the people would be willing to spend in this direction, but I DO believe that when a warden works over the district assigned him, and talks the matter up among the different men in that district who are especially interested for protection, that he will be able to receive very

(Continued on page five.)

MAINE WOODS

ISSUED WEEKLY

J. W. Brackett Co.

Phillips, Maine

L. B. BRACKETT,

Business Manager

OUTING EDITION

pages \$1.00 per year
LOCAL EDITION
 12 and 16 pages \$1.50 per year
 Canadian, Mexican, Cuban and Panama sub-
 scription 50 cents extra. Foreign subscription
 6 cents extra.

Entered as second class matter, January 21,
 1909, at the postoffice at Phillips, Maine, under
 the Act of March 3, 1879.

The Maine Woods thoroughly covers the entire
 state of Maine as to Hunting, Trapping, Camp-
 ing and Outing news, and the Franklin county
 locally.

Maine Woods solicits communications and fish
 and game photographs from its readers.

When ordering the address of your paper
 changed, please give the old as well as new
 address.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916.

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.
 Calendar for week ending January
 29.

Sunday, Jan. 23: 10.45.—Morn-
 ing worship. Sermon, Rev. C. E.
 Owen, D. D. 12.10.—Sunday school.
 7.30—Union service. Music by Choral
 Club. Dr. Owen will speak in the
 interests of the Christian Civic
 League of Maine.

Thursday, Jan. 27: 7.30—Annual
 meeting of Federated church parish.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

Sunday, January 23.—Morning wor-
 ship, 10.45. Sermon, "The Pre-em-
 inence of Jesus." Sunday school,
 12. Junior League, 3. Epworth
 League devotional meeting, 7. Sub-
 ject, "Forgiving Enemies." Leader,
 Irene Fuller. United service at the
 Federated church, 7.30.

Thursday, Jan. 27—Midweek pray-
 er meeting, 7.30.

NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

There's a lot in the way the day
 gets started. Wake a man with a
 strong, sharp, bounding ring right at
 the intended time and he'll show
 more speed in dressing, put away a
 heartier breakfast and go at the
 day's work with a vim. Works just
 the same with the wife and kids.
 Cronkhite's alarm clocks.

George Bean has some delicious
 native fresh pork.

D. F. Hoyt has an unusually good
 line of overcoats for boys and men.

The lace front corsets at \$1.00 and
 \$2.00 at C. M. Hoyt's are very pop-
 ular.

Those handsome new white cake
 tins at the Phillips Hardware store
 are an ornament to the kitchen as
 well as being convenient and keep-
 ing your cake nice and moist. They
 are also roomy. Get a pair of snow-
 shoes and take a hike, it will do you
 good. This store also has these in
 stock.

Nice line of outing flannels at 7
 cents per yard at Sedgely & Co.'s.

New Home sewing machines at C.
 F. Chandler & Son's, with cabinet
 and without. This machine needs
 no remarks, it will sell easily on its
 own merits.

Many people are being helped by
 the taking of Adler-ika. It is for
 sale by E. H. Whitney, the druggist.

How to buy ONE DOLLAR'S worth
 of goods for ninety-five cents. See
 ad. of Toothaker's Cash Store.

Daniel's veterinary remedies at
 Parker's drug store. Ask for book.

Something About Truth.

Truth is something infinitely great
 er and more comprehensive than mere
 fact; it is anything which records
 reflects or symbolizes not only life
 as it is, but life as it ought to be, and
 as hopeful faith believes it sometime
 somewhere will be—the opening of a
 window toward Heaven.—Caryl B
 Storrs.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Remember the address both morn-
 ing and evening at the Union church
 next Sunday by Rev. C. E. Owen, D.
 D.

Preceding the dance next Tuesday
 evening Mosher's orchestra of Far-
 mington will give a concert of clas-
 sical music, commencing at 8 o'clock
 which alone will be worth the prices
 asked.

The annual business meeting of
 the Phillips Library association was
 held at the room Tuesday evening,
 the president, Rev. M. S. Hutchins
 presiding. Miriam Brackett was re-
 elected clerk and Miss G. V. Wilbur
 or the board of directors. Dr. and
 Mrs. E. C. Higgins were accepted
 as members.

Mrs. C. E. Parker was in Rangeley
 Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr.
 N. H. Ellis. Mrs. Parker and Mr.
 Ellis were both members of the party
 who made a trip to California two
 years ago.

There was a good attendance at
 the regular meeting of the Ladies'
 Social Union last Tuesday afternoon.
 The hostesses, Mrs. H. W. True and
 Mrs. D. F. Field served cake and
 tea after the close of the meeting.

The 1913 Club will be entertained
 Friday afternoon of this week by
 Mrs. C. F. Chandler.

Cold mornings these. Thermomet-
 ers registered differently in differ-
 ent sections of the town. They were
 low enough in the warmest places,
 and right around 10 and 15 seemed
 to be the popular figures. At
 Arno Pratt's it dropped to 26 Wed-
 nesday morning but he explained
 that it was hanging in the coldest
 place possible. At his father's,
 Leonard Pratt's, a short distance
 from his house, it was 16 and in sev-
 eral places 20.

Mrs. A. D. Graffam was installing
 officer at Oquossoc Grange last Sat-
 urday evening.

About 30 enjoyed the supper at the
 Parish House Thursday of last week
 when the members of the Federated
 church held their annual supper and
 business meeting. Mrs. H. W. True
 and Mrs. M. S. Kelley had in charge
 the supper which was pronounced
 most delicious by all. It consisted
 of mashed potato, chicken pie and
 many other good things. Later in
 the evening the business meeting
 was held and officers appointed as
 follows: Clerk, Miss Belle Phillips;
 Treasurer, Mrs. F. N. Beal; deacons,
 Messrs. M. S. Kelley, A. M. Green-
 wood; prudential committee, Miss Al-
 bertine Butterfield, Mrs. N. P. Noble,
 Mr. M. S. Kelley, Mrs. A. W. Bean,
 Mrs. W. V. Larrabee; committee on
 care of church, Miss Cora Wheeler;
 music, Mrs. J. W. Brackett. It was
 voted that the church take up some
 rural work and Mrs. H. W. True and
 Miss Belle Phillips were chosen a
 committee to make arrangements for
 the same.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby returned
 Wednesday from a few weeks' visit
 with friends in Hallowell. She also
 passed a short time with Hon. and
 Mrs. F. E. Boothby at their hospita-
 ble home in Waterville.

Plans for the annual clerks' ball
 at Dixie's are being made for an
 elaborate affair and R. O. Dill is one
 of the committee of arrangements.

The Social Service club will meet
 in the Parish House Tuesday after-
 noon, January 25, and sew patchwork.
 All who have any print, gingham or
 percale to give will please bring it
 at this time.

Wm. Fraser has bought the house
 recently occupied by Ray Hinkley on
 the Dodge road and Mr. Hinkley has
 moved to the Wesley Hoar farm but
 is still in the employ of the Sandy
 River & Rangeley Lakes R. R. Henry
 Beal who has been living in the up-
 stairs rent in the Samuel Harnden
 house has moved down stairs in the
 rent formerly occupied by the Frasers.

THE GIFT STORE

A myriad of gifts for Birth-
 days, Engagements, Weddings
 and Anniversaries are contained
 in our large and varied stock.
 Many inexpensive, but dainty,
 novelties make excellent gifts,
 and we have them in abundance.

A. G. CRONKHITE,
 Phillips, - - - Maine

Mrs. A. C. Norton of Farmington
 gave a delightful whist party to 32
 of her friends on Thursday evening
 of last week. Dainty refreshments
 were served and favors given to
 the winners, Mdms. M. M. Tarr and
 Currier C. Holman receiving gold
 baskets filled with bon bons, having
 the largest scores.

The dance to be given in the
 Grange hall next Tuesday evening, is
 being gotten up as an "Old Folks"
 ball which means that the managers
 will try and have the program a
 pleasing one for the older dancers in
 town, but the younger set are also as
 earnestly invited. There is no reason
 why both young and old cannot
 have an enjoyable evening as Mosher-
 er's orchestra is noted for its excel-
 lent music, and the concert to be
 given at 8 o'clock will be well worth
 attending.—Adv.

It is earnestly desired that all mem-
 bers of the choral club will make an
 effort to be present at both rehear-
 sa' and evening service next Sun-
 day.

Word was received in Phillips this
 morning of the death of Mrs. George
 Welch of Mexico at 7 o'clock caused
 from acute indigestion. Mrs. Welch
 was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Simon Booker of this town and their
 many friends will be pained to learn
 of their affliction.

The meeting of the North Frank-
 lin Pomona is in session today in
 Phillips and the fifth degree and in-
 stallation of the officers will take
 place with Mr. E. E. Additon instal-
 ling officer. Mrs. A. D. Graffam,
 Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. F. S.
 Haley are in charge of the dinner.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Oscar Beedy, who was very ill last
 week threatened with pneumonia, we
 are glad to state is much better.

The annual business meeting of
 the Federated church parish will be
 held at the Parish House, Thursday
 evening, January 27, at 7.30 o'clock.
 Belle Phillips, clerk.

Miss Rose Azelia Prescott passed
 away at the home of her aunt, Mrs.
 Octavia Blanchard, Wednesday morn-
 ing at about 9 o'clock. She has
 been ill for the past seven months
 with Bright's disease and has been a
 great sufferer during that time. Her
 age was 58 years, 6 months and 5
 days. The funeral services will be
 held at Mrs. Blanchard's Friday at 1
 p. m. Rev. M. S. Hutchins, officiat-
 ing. Miss Prescott has lived with
 her aunt for over a year.

We notice the death of Mr. Samuel
 Witham of Weld, an old and respect-
 ed citizen. Mr. Witham had been in
 poor health for some time.

PROGRAM OF THE UNION SUN- DAY SCHOOL STUDY CLASS.

- "Slowly the Bible of the race is
 writ, each age, each kindred adds a
 verse to it."—James Russell Lowell.
- 1—Making of the English Bible,
 (With lantern slides)
 - 2—The Book of Job.
 Hon. N. P. Noble
 - 3—The Tragedy of Saul,
 Browning's Saul,
 Rev. M. S. Hutchins
 - 4—The Poetry of the Bible,
 Miriam Brackett
 - 5—King Lear,
 Mr. Noble
 - 6—Biblical References in
 Shakespeare, Mrs. J. W. Brackett
 - 6—The Bible and Music,
 Kathleen Noble

Reading. Mr. Hutchins
 All the older members of the Un-
 ion school are invited to join this
 class which will meet probably on
 Tuesday evenings, in the Parish
 House. The date of the first meet-
 ing will be given later.

G. V. Wilbur, Supt.

Nails Made by Hand.

It seems hardly credible that it was
 almost to the close of the eighteenth
 century that most nails were made by
 hand. Other countries were very slow
 to follow the lead of England in get-
 ting out nails in large quantities. In
 France for nearly a century light
 nails for carpenter work were made
 from wire, but until 1850 they were
 made by hand with a hammer.

Freedom of a City.

Gratuitous admission to the rights
 of citizenship is a franchise of merely
 historical interest and is conferred
 only as a token of honor in the form
 of a public address enclosed, with the
 roll of freemen, in a gold or silver
 casket.

PARISH SUPPER MUCH ENJOYED

First Meeting of Merry Hearts Club--Death of Resident of Kingfield.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, January 17.—Rev. Lily
 R. Schafer is expected in about two
 weeks for a vacation and visit with
 her sisters, Mrs. Marshall Thompson
 and Miss Mary Clinker.

A. C. Nickerson of Farmington
 was in town the first of the week
 on business.

Dr. O. W. Simmons was in Boston
 from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain underwent
 a surgical operation Tuesday morn-
 ing, it being performed by Dr. J. E.
 Cartland, assisted by Dr. O. W. Sim-
 mons.

Miss Etta Wood is recovering
 from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Olive Russell of Temple is
 spending the winter with her daugh-
 ter, Mrs. J. W. Butterfield.

Miss Barbara Benson has been sub-
 stitute teacher for two weeks in the
 Primary room owing to the absence
 of the regular teacher, Miss Nellie
 Greenleaf, who has been detained at
 home by the illness of her mother.

There are many cases of tonsillitis
 and grip among the young children of
 the village. Among those who are
 ill are Wesley Winter, Arthur Mosher,
 Walter Whitehouse, Albert Ayotte,
 Ruby Lane, Clinton Nichols, Hazel
 Stevens. There were 16 absent from
 the sub-Primary room Tuesday of last
 week on account of sickness and the
 rough weather.

Committees have been arranged for
 the coming year to raise money to
 be used for the expenses of the Uni-
 versalist church. Each committee
 has two months and they may fur-
 nish entertainment, supper or any
 other form of raising money which
 the committee may decide. All of
 the parish members will serve on
 some committee during the year. The
 chairmen of the several committees
 are: Dr. O. W. Simmons and all of
 the men of the parish, for January
 and February; Mrs. H. A. Walker,
 for March and April; Mrs. Lizzie Wil-
 kins, for May and June; Mrs. L. P.
 Hosley for July and August; Mrs. M.
 D. P. Thompson for September and
 October; Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain for
 November and December.

Miss Hilda Huse entertained Thurs-
 day, January 6, three tables at whist
 Refreshments of fancy cookies and
 punch were served. The guests were
 Miss Ella Maxcoy, Miss Annah Far-
 num, Miss Beulah Irwin, Miss Mabel
 Furrough, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Ber-
 nice Williamson, Miss Lena Page,
 Miss Lucile Vose, Mrs. R. D. Knapp,
 Mrs. R. C. Huse, Mrs. L. N. Wymen.

Miss Hilda Huse has a beautiful
 mounted specimen of Shiloh pond
 trout, 21 inches long which when
 caught last summer by Currier Wey-
 mouth weighed 4 pounds. The trout
 caught from this pond are deep red
 and this one has especially brilliant
 coloring.

Merl Butts and wife of Stratton
 were guests of his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. P. Butts from Saturday to Tues-
 day.

C. B. Gordon was in Farmington,
 Wednesday.

Miss Miriam Schafer returned to
 Bates College Monday. She has been
 teaching for two weeks in North
 Freeman to finish out the term for
 Hazel Weymouth.

The snow of four or five inches
 Monday was followed by a blow Tues-
 day afternoon and night which block-
 ed some of the roads.

The officers of Signal Light Chap-
 ter O. E. S. were installed Tuesday
 evening, January 11, by Past Patron
 L. A. Norton, assisted by Marshal
 Mrs. Ava Wyman. After the in-
 stallation refreshments of molasses
 doughnuts, pumpkin pie, coffee and
 cheese were served by Mrs. Jose-
 phine Jenkins, Mrs. Elgie Corson,
 Mrs. Mable Davis, Mrs. Lorena Mitch-
 ell, Mrs. Fanny Lander, Mrs. Myra
 Chamberlain. The new officers of
 this Chapter are: W. M., Mrs. Kate
 French; W. P., A. C. Woodard;
 Asso. M., Mrs. Nellie Libby; Sec.,
 Mrs. Lydia Voter; Treas., Mrs. Grace
 Gilmore; Cond., Mrs. Nellie Vaughan
 Asso. C., Mrs. Ava Wyman; Chap.,
 Mrs. Leila Hunnewell; Mar., Mrs.
 Evie Huse; Organist, Miss Agnes
 Stanley; Adah, Mrs. Addie Safford;
 Ruth, Miss Bernice Williamson; Es-

ther, Miss Theresa Lander; Martha,
 Miss Hilda Huse; Electa, Mrs. An-
 nie Perry; Warden, Mrs. Ethel Phil-
 lips; Sentinel, Herschel Boynton.

The Parish supper of Grace Uni-
 versalist church with entertainment
 and reception to their pastor and
 family was an enjoyable affair. The
 attendance was large. Over 100
 people partook of the supper of hot
 mashed potato, cold ham, Dutch
 cheese, mustard pickles, bread, as-
 sorted cake and coffee, which was
 served from several long tables in
 the vestry. The waitresses were
 the Misses Nyra Dolbier, Marie Mer-
 chant, Lucile Vose, Apphia Stanley,
 Laura Dolbier, Agnes Porter, Emma
 Dolbier, Lou Carville, Laura Corson.
 Upon entering the auditorium the
 guests were introduced by some
 member of the reception committee
 to Rev. Irving Towsley, Mrs. Tow-
 sley, Miss Lena Towsley, Miss Alice
 Towsley. After the supper an es-
 pecially pleasing musical and liter-
 ary program was rendered as follows:
 Chorus, Miss Apphia Stanley, Miss
 Mabel Furrough, Miss Beulah Irwin,
 Roscoe Tufts, Philip Porter; "How a
 Married Man Sews on a Button,"
 Nyra Dolbier; solo, Miss Furrough;
 solo, Methyl Morris; solo, Agnes Por-
 ter; violin solo, Warren Eldridge;
 trio, W. S. Stanley, Miss Agnes Stan-
 ley, Miss Apphia Stanley; reading,
 Emma Dolbier; violin solo, Mr.
 Chase; duet, Miss Irwin, Miss Fur-
 rough; solo, Fiddle and I, with viol-
 in and piano accompaniment, Mrs.
 Walker; remarks, Rev. Irvin Towsley
 song, chorus. Mrs. Walker, Miss
 Irwin and Mrs. Kimball were the
 piano accompanists.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
 Mrs. Warren Duntan Friday, Jan-
 uary 14.

J. M. Dolbier was called to Salem
 Thursday night by the sickness of
 his mother, Mrs. Eunice Dolbier, who
 died Friday morning, January 14. She
 was 76 years of age, the widow of
 William Dolbier and had been prac-
 tically a life-long resident of the
 place. She had been in failing
 health for some time. The near re-
 latives are seven children, Mrs. Chas.
 Wymen of Skowhegan, Mrs. Hilda
 Nickerson of Farmington, Amos Dol-
 bier of Salem with whom the de-
 ceased lived, John M. Dolbier of
 Kingfield, Charles Dolbier of Old
 Orchard, Mrs. Lillian Nichols of Sa-
 lem who cared for her mother during
 her last sickness, and Will Dolbier
 of Alberta County, Canada.

A Merry Hearts Club has recently
 been organized and the first meeting
 was held Saturday, January 8 at the
 home of Wilma Woodard. Refresh-
 ments of popcorn and assorted candy
 The club is to meet each week either
 afternoon or evening and the time
 is to be spent in doing some useful
 work as sewing, dressing dolls, etc.
 for some children less pleasantly sit-
 uated than themselves. The next
 meeting will be held Friday evening
 with Marie Merchant. At present
 there are ten members. They are:
 Esther Alward, Cora Barden, Wilma
 Woodard, Beatrice Hutchins, Pearl
 Beedy, Sibyl Landers, Erna Tufts,
 Bernice Horn, Marie Merchant, Rose
 Duntan. The officers are: Presi-
 dent, Cora Barden; Vice President,
 Marie Merchant; Treasurer, Wilma
 Woodard; Secretary, Beatrice Hutch-
 ins.

Proof of Love.

"I am satisfied that young Spock
 over is desperately in love with my
 niece," stated the Old Codger "He
 listened to my views on politics for
 nearly half an hour last night as if he
 really enjoyed hearing me"—Ex-
 change.

Prolific Lake Erie.

Lake Erie produces more fish to the
 square mile than any other body of
 water in the world.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened a fully equipped office
 in Belfast, Me., including a grinding
 plant which will enable me to duplicate
 broken lenses and make other repairs
 the same day received. Although a
 little farther away the mail service is
 just about the same as at New Sharon.
 All you need to do is to send the broken
 lenses or if I have previously fitted you.
 I have the record to refer to which will
 insure prompt, accurate and efficient
 service.

I shall continue my visits to Phillips,
 Rangeley and other towns as often as
 there is a reasonable demand for my
 services.

Thanking you for past patronage and
 desiring a continuance of same.

FRANK F. GRAVES,
 Graduate Optometrist
 BELFAST, - - - MAINE

CLASSIFIED

One cent a word in advance. No headline or other display. Subjects in a, b, c, order

FOR SALE—Desirable house lots in Phillips. Address Maine Woods.

PRESSED hay at \$16 per ton. Small pigs and shoats. B. F. Beal, Phillips, Me.

Smokers, my "government seal" cigars are better than most 5 cent cigars. Send \$1.50 for trial box of 50 cigars and be convinced. J. H. Harmon, 195 South Mulberry street, Dept. A., Mansfield, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Beef by the side or quarter. B. F. Beal, Phillips.

WANTED—Hardwood ashes, will pay 15 cents per bushel. Will collect about the middle of March. Charles Wilbur, Phillips, Maine.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Young, sound, acclimated horses. Both heavy and light. Phone 14-4. R. C. Ross, Phillips, Me.

FOR SALE—Second-hand two-seated pump. Address, Don Ross, Phillips, Maine.

RABBITS WANTED—Will pay fifteen cents each. Must be in good condition and non-poisonous, and dressed leaving skins on. Can use forty per week until April 1st. Tel. 64-15. M. F. Stevens, Dover, Me.

EAST MADRID

Jan. 17.

Fred Dodge spent the week-end with his parents in Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin visited at W. F. Sweetser's Sunday.

Nial Moody and Albert Coffren have finished work for R. E. McLaughlin.

Miss Jennie Wheeler spent the week-end at home, returning to her school Monday morning.

Miss Vangie Wells was home over Sunday from her school at Phillips.

Russel King returned to his home in Somerville, Mass., last week.

Miss Bertha Moody spent the day Sunday with her parents on Bray Hill.

Edgar Welts had the misfortune to cut one of his horses very badly while at work in the woods last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnjum went to Lewiston for a few days this week.

TORY HILL

Jan. 18.

Miss Patia Moores, who spent last week with friends in Strong returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Taylor of Kingfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gile of Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stinchfield Sunday; also Mrs. Eugene Smith and Miss Lillian Cushman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stinchfield Sunday.

Whenever you write to one of our advertisers, don't forget to mention Maine Woods. It is important to you to do so; important to us and the advertiser naturally wants to know where you found his name.

MAINE SPORTSMEN'S MIDWINTER GET-TOGETHER AT AUGUSTA.

(Continued from page three)

material help along this line, and I believe that all such men who will accept should be supplied with a deputy warden's commission. This has worked out to very good advantage in the district where I have worked for the past number of years. I believe the guides, especially, should have it more thoroughly impressed upon their minds that it is their duty, and more than that, their bread and butter, for them to do all that they can to facilitate the work of the wardens for they, of all men, can do whole lot for the better enforcement of the game laws. I am not so sure but what each guide license should carry a form of deputy warden commission.

In regard to the working force of wardens employed, I believe that the should be given a reasonable time in which to make good, for no man, I do not care who he is, can learn the work or become efficient other than from actual experience, and it takes some time to acquire this. If after such time it is found that he cannot adapt himself to the work, that he has not made good, he should not ask

New England waters and successfully propagated. One of the fish shown was the one published in Maine Woods of the edition of May 6, 1915, along with an interesting article in regard to the fish.

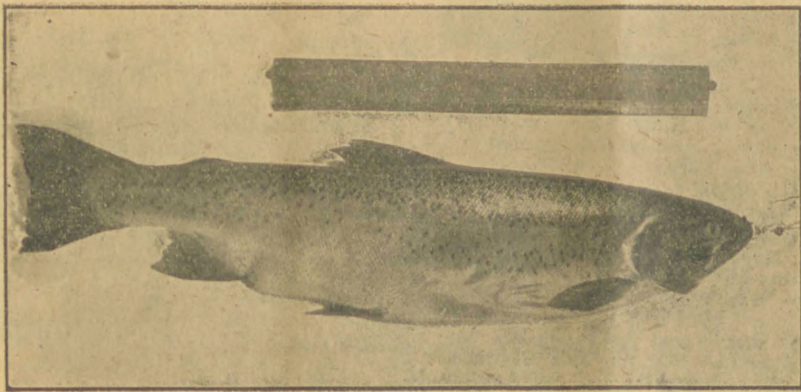
These fish were planted by Dr. Bishop in his private pond at Clearwater Lake, near Farmington, in 1911. At different times he caught some of eight, 12 and 15 inches, and in 1915 he caught the fish above mentioned which weighed 4 pounds and was 19 inches long and the other 5 1/4 pounds and 22 inches long. As the two caught showed a growth of four and five pounds in four years, it is proof that they can be propagated here successfully.

They are a handsome fish, beautifully colored and make delicious eating.

The Banquet, Mr. Austin.

Over eighty persons sat at the tables at the banquet, at 8 p. m., in the Augusta House.

It was a delicious dinner, served with precision, promptness and with smooth and silent efficiency. It was another proof of the excellence of this well-known hotel. The company was seated at small tables with the exception of the head table that



DR. HEBER BISHOP'S CALIFORNIA RAINBOW TROUT.

or expect the State to pay him for work for which he is not able or qualified to perform. If the people are willing to pay a good salary they certainly have a right to expect good service, and the commissioners on inland fisheries and game should see to it that such service is the best that can be obtained, and that wardens should be retained only upon their merit.

I have heard the remark many times recently, from men qualified to judge, that the present warden force is the best that we have ever had, and I believe that this is true; I should hope so, it stands to reason that it is so. Everywhere we are progressing, so why not the warden service. Twenty years ago I hated to see a warden come to my camp. I looked upon him as a pretty mean specimen of the human race; I didn't see why he should come around and tell me what I should or shouldn't do in the way of taking fish and game; and I have reason to know that the majority of the people felt about the same as I did, but thanks to this progression we have learned different, and I am thankful to know that we have learned before it was too late. We still have our fish and game, and we still have our wardens, and I can appreciate now the hard row they had to hoe—the fish and game as well as the wardens—during that time.

After a most lively general discussion of general topics, the association listened to a charming lecture by Mr. A. H. Dinsmore of the United States Fisheries, now stationed in Vermont. Mr. Dinsmore is a native of Dover, Me. He has been in the Federal service for years. His lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides, dealt particularly with the culture of the four varieties of trout, in the Rocky Mountain service and at Yellowstone National Park, in both of which places, he has been located. The native brook trout of our eastern waters, easily the best, the "black-spot" indigenous to the Rocky Mountains, the steelhead and the rainbow and the varieties. It is impossible to give any adequate resume of this lecture, without the pictures. It was full of anecdote and graphic word-painting.

At the afternoon session Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston, an authority upon all matters touching upon fish and game and a lecturer popular with Maine sportsmen, made interesting remarks and exhibited two specimens, mounted, of the California rainbow trout which has been transplanted to

stretched across the head of the dining-hall. At this table sat President Hodgson, Sec. Whitehouse, Dr. Heber H. Bishop, John Wilson, ex-chairman of the Maine Fish & Game Commission; Hon. John F. Sprague of Dover, former chairman of the Sportsman's Ass'n.; J. Putnam Stevens of Portland who has held a similar position; Mr. Harrie B. Coe of Portland, president of the Cumberland Angling Ass'n.; Mr. Dinsmore of the United States Fisheries Department and a few others. A place had been reserved for Chairman Austin of the Maine Commission of Fish & Game but Mr. Austin sat with friends at a table farther down.

At 8.40 p. m., President Hodgson called to order and spoke briefly in appreciation of the general success of the day's exercises, congratulating the association on the attendance and the general evidence of activity and good feeling. Mr. Hodgson then introduced Chairman Austin as the first speaker.

Mr. Austin made a most delightful talk on "The True Sportsman." His remarks should be written out by him in full and made a part of the fundamental instructions of those who fish and hunt our waters. The theme of his graceful and suggestive talk was the higher conception of the ideals of the sportsman—to see more in the woods and on our lakes than the mere taking of fish and game. The true sportsman would enjoy better to be able to tell about the evening camp-fire of the big fish he had taken and returned to our waters than of the fish he had killed and left to fester by the shore because in excess of his legal day's catch. He would think more of the wild life he had saved than of that which he had killed. In this vein, Chairman Austin discussed other attributes of the true sportsman, the more delightful elements of his character in love of nature, and his delights in the solitude of big woods. He then forcefully and firmly supported the claim that Maine requires enlarged and better paid warden service, and the registration of resident hunters with the usual fee for said registration. Mr. Austin's remarks were received with great favor and applause.

Mr. Dinsmore's Comments.

Following Mr. Austin, Mr. Dinsmore was asked to tell something of the way the law works in Vermont. This proved to be a most varied and suggestive subject. Mr.

Dinsmore said that Vermont had a most accomplished and capable chairman of the Fish & Game interests in Chairman Titcomb to whom he gave very earnest praise. He told the story of how Mr. Titcomb came to be appointed, wholly unsolicited. His ability is great, his information accurate and scientific and his heart is in the work. Vermont is doing much for fish culture. Mr. Dinsmore did not profess to know much about the laws of the state because that was not his business, but he knew that there was a resident hunter's fee and also a rod fee, fifty cents he thought for all persons above the age of 16 who fished the Vermont waters. He was sure that the law worked well and without friction. He then discussed the matter of the steelhead and the rainbow trout which species he considers identical. In the afternoon, Dr. Bishop had shown at the State House mounted samples of rainbow trout which he had taken at Clearwater—the first he thought ever taken "wild," so to speak on Maine waters. Mr. Dinsmore related his own experiences in stocking Memphremagog tributary waters, 18 years ago and recent rivers of their fish in Vermont. They have multiplied amazingly and in those waters are all that Dr. Bishop says they are "the best game fish in the world." Mr. Dinsmore said, however, that something depended on the habitat. In some places, complaints were made that they were logy, it is often a matter of conditions and water, etc. He highly commended the fish, however, and counseled forethought in all matters of fish culture. He answered many questions and proved most charming and instructive.

Daily Thought.

Most potent, effectual for all work whatsoever is wise planning, firm, combining and commanding among men.—Carlyle.

Beauty and Hope.

I think beauty is truthfully the expression of hope, and that is why it is so entralling, because while the heart is absorbed in its contemplation, unconscious but powerful hope is filling the breast.—Richard Jefferies.

FREEMAN.

Jan. 17.

A cold wave reached this vicinity Friday and Saturday of last week. A fine winter so far for all kinds of business. The nice sleighing now is much appreciated.

Nearly everyone has their ice harvested. Several of the friends and neighbors of Warren Brackley joined in getting his ice, the work being done in one day. It will be remembered that Mr. Brackley broke his leg a few weeks ago. He is, however, getting along nicely at this writing.

Friends of Mrs. Anna Bangs of Strong, a former resident of this town, will be sorry to learn that she has had an attack of asthma and is quite poorly. She is faithfully cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Dana Gray.

R. D. Vining has been chosen to serve on the traverse jury at the Supreme Judicial court to be held at Farmington on the first Tuesday of February.

D. T. Curtis killed a nice spring pig last week which he sold to Mr. Perry of Kingfield.

Chas. Lewis of South Strong was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durrell and daughter, Wilma are stopping for a few weeks with Mrs. Durrell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pinkham.

The Pleasure Of an Occasional Trip to PORTLAND

Will Be Greatly Enhanced If the NEW CHASE HOUSE

Is the Hotel Decided Upon as a Home During Your Stay.

Positively the Only First-Class Modern House in the City, With All Conveniences Including Hot and Cold Running Water and Local and Long Distance Telephone in All Rooms.

Just a step from Monument Square

Restaurant Connected. Rates Reasonable. Take the "Jitney" or Munjoy Hill car from Union Station.

European Plan Only, Rates \$1.00 and up. BEST ROOMS IN THE CITY

H. E. THURSTON. R. F. HIMMELEIN. Proprietors.

MAINE WOODS

Conducts a first class job printing department which specializes on Camp and Hotel work

Why not let us help you with your advertising?

We design and print Books, Leaflets Folders, etc., and would be pleased to furnish samples, dummies and prices on request.

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,
PHILLIPS, MAINE

NYOIL
FOR GUNS AND FISH-RODS

William F. Nye is the greatest authority on refined oils in the world. He was the first bottler; has the largest business and NYOIL is the best oil he has ever made.

NYOIL HAS NO EQUAL.

Beware of scented mixtures called oil. Use NYOIL on everything where a light oil is needed. It prevents rust and gives perfect lubrication.

Sportsmen, use it liberally on your firearms and your rod. You will find it by far the best. Hardware and sporting goods dealers sell it in large bottles (cheaper to buy) at 25 c. and in trial sizes at 10 c. Made by

WM. F. NYE,
New Bedford, Mass.

OHIO BOY A CRACK MARKSMAN

Father Gives Shooting Rules That Make For Success

Seven and a half years—starting from the time when one first sees the light of day—wouldn't seem much time in which to get a start in life, would it?

However, Richard L. Beck, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Beck of Bridgeport, Ohio, hasn't even needed all of this short period to get his name before the people of the Buckeye State and finally, through the press, to the entire country.

Long before Richard was big enough to know for certain whether the big stream that runs near his home is the Atlantic Ocean or the Ohio River, his father began to school him in the use of firearms. A few weeks ago, Richard's parents took him to the local photographer and had his picture taken with a Remington .22 caliber rifle at his side. The picture shows that the rifle, which is only about thirty-nine inches long, reaches up well past the youthful marksman's chin, which is all the more evidence that this particular candidate for the Hall of Fame among shooters is not unusually tall for his age.

Although the people of Belmont County, in which Richard lives, of many of the surrounding counties and particularly of the nearby city of Wheeling, W. Va., had long known of the Bridgeport boy's prowess, Richard did not make his best record until the latter part of 1915 when, shooting at a 5/8-inch bull's-eye from standard distances, he scored 55 out of a possible 60 points with twelve shots, 28 out of a possible 30 with six shots and 23 out of a possible 25 with five shots. This phenomenal shooting attracted so much attention that the story was printed in Wheeling papers and has since found its way into many other publications.

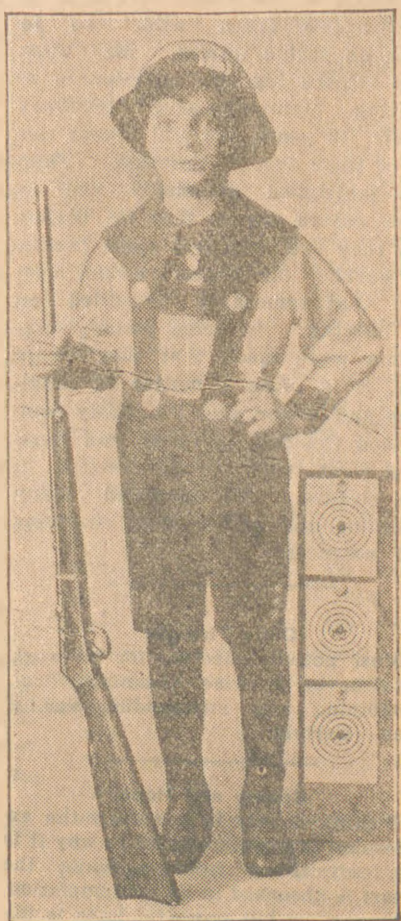
In talking to Master Beck at his home, one is uncertain as to whether the story should be written about this manly little chap or whether the emphasis should be placed upon the father and mother, both of whom are enthusiastic in their belief in the virtues of shooting as a sport for boys.

The Becks have another son, Frank, who is eleven years old and the father says that very soon this boy should be heard from, but at present he persists in using his left eye when shooting from the right shoulder and this fault must be corrected before he can approach his younger brother's achievements.

Frank G. Beck, the father, has always done all that possibly could be done in encouraging everyone within the realm of his influence in the use of a rifle, as he believes that shooting is the cleanest of all outdoor sports. He makes the point that it is the father's duty to instruct his sons in the use of firearms, not only as a matter of general education in a good sport, but to prevent the ac-

cidents which may happen when boys handle firearms—and all live boys are sure to have a try at a gun at some time in life, whether they have had proper instruction or not. Mr. Beck maintains that boys should be started with good rifles, not mere toys, as the possession of a high grade instrument of any sort is bound to have its influence upon the growing mind. Among other things which have developed in Mr. Beck's shooting experience he cites the following rules which offer plenty of food for thought:

- No. 1—Be sure that you know all parts of your gun thoroughly.
- No. 2—Learn how to clean and care for your gun and see that you understand the sights and firing rules.
- No. 3—Before handling your gun for other purposes than shooting, make take any one's word for it—always



RICHARD L. BECK

sure that the gun is empty—don't consider that the gun is loaded until you are convinced otherwise.

- No. 4—Do not load your gun until you are ready to fire.
- No. 5—Never point a gun at any human being.
- No. 6—Be sure that there is nothing in your line of fire that you might hit should you miss the target.
- No. 7—Do not become discouraged if you fail to make a good hit—keep at it.
- No. 8—Remember that clean living is a necessity to good rifle shooting.

"The above rules," says Mr. Beck, "have become second nature to my boys. They always open their rifles when they take them out of the gun cases and always put on the safety catch whenever they stop shooting to run up and look at the target."

"To my mind there would not be any danger of accidents with firearms were these safety rules followed. We should take great care to teach our children marksmanship, and if I had my way, there would be a rifle gallery in every public school where pupils, at a proper age, could learn the use of firearms under the supervision of competent instructors." So Ohio joins the list of States which boasts of boys who have become famous rifle shots. The name of Richard L. Beck may now be written along with those of Blaise Bowen of Colorado, Robert McGivern of Montana, James Colvin Francis of Missouri, Sergt. Otto Reynolds of California and many others. More and more of these young Americans, who are going ahead in marksmanship, will be heard from day by day.

ALL KINDS OF FISH EXCEPT WHITE PERCH AND EELS.

Curator James of the State museum tells the Journal that he now has in the tanks at the museum at the State House all the different kinds of Maine fish except the white perch and eel, and that the two vacancies in the list will be filled before a great while. Mr. James received Friday some specimens of salmon from Belgrade waters, which fish weighed about three pounds each and were beauties.

BOOKS FOR HUNTERS, TRAPPERS, FISHERMEN AND SPORTSMEN

The following books are endorsed by leading publishers, hunters, trappers and sportsmen in North America. The information they contain is reliable, having been gathered from actual experiences and successful experiments of men who are leaders in the different branches covered by these works.

These books should be in the hands of every man who goes into the woods, either for pleasure or profit.

FOX TRAPPING

A BOOK of instructions tells how to trap, snare, poison and shoot. A valuable book for trappers. If all the methods as given in this had been studied out by one man and he had begun trapping when Columbus discovered America, more than four hundred years ago he would not be half completed. This book is edited by A. R. Harding and contains about 50 illustrations, and about 200 pages, is divided into 22 chapters, as follows:

General Information; Baits and Scents; Foxes and Odor; Chaff Method Scent; Traps and Hints; All Round Land Set; Snow Set; Trapping Red Fox; Red and Grey; Wire and Twine Snare; Snare, Shooting, Poison; My First Fox; Tennessee Trapper's Methods; Many Good Methods; Fred and the Old Trapper; Experienced Trapper Tricks; Reynard Outwitted; Fox Shooting; A Shrewd Fox; Still Hunting the Fox; Fox Ranches; Steel Traps.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound, 60 cents.

SCIENCE OF TRAPPING

DESCRIBES the fur-bearing animals, their nature, habits and distribution, with practical methods for their capture. Contains 245 pages, size 5 x 7 inches, with 40 illustrations. The chapter on "Tracks and Signs" is worth dollars to young and inexperienced hunters and trappers, as the author shows drawings of the footprints of the various animals. The author is personally acquainted with some of the most expert trappers in North America, and has also followed the Indians over their trap lines, and in this way learned many things which to the white man are not generally known.

The book contains twenty-four chapters as follows: The Trapper's Art; The Skunk; The Mink; The Weasel; The Marten; The Fisher; The Otter; The Beaver; The Muskrat; The Fox; The Wolf; The Bear; The Raccoon; The Badger; The Opossum; The Lynx; Bay Lynx or Wild Cat; The Cougar; The Wolverine; The Pocket Gopher; The Rabbit; Tracks and Signs; Handling Furs; Steel Traps.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound, 60 cents.

DEADFALLS AND SNARES

A BOOK of instructions for trappers about these and other home-made traps by A. R. Harding. This book contains 232 pages, sizes 5 x 7 inches, and 34 drawings and illustrations, printed on good heavy paper. The most complete book on how to make "home-made" traps ever published. Building deadfalls and constructing snares, as explained in this book is of value to trappers where material, saplings, poles, boards, rocks, etc., are to be had for constructing. The book contains 28 chapters as follows:

Building Deadfalls; Bear and Coon Deadfalls; Otter Deadfall; Martin Deadfall; Stone Deadfall; The Bear Pen; Portable Traps; Some Triggers; Trip Triggers; How to Set; When to Build; Where to Build; The Proper Bait; Traps Knocked Off; String Pole Snare; Trail Set Snare; Bait Set Snare; The Box Trap; The Coop Trap; The Pit Trap; Number of Traps; When to Trap; Season's Catch; General information; Skinning and Stretching; Handling and Grading; From Animal to Market; Steel Traps.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound, 60 cents.

SEND ALL ORDERS TO

SPECIAL OFFER

HUNTING DOGS



DESCRIBES in a practical manner, the training, handling, treatment, breeds, etc., best adapted for night hunting, as well as gun dogs for daylight sport. This book is not intended for the field trial dog men, but is for the real dog men who delight in chases that are genuine. Contains 253 pages, size 5 x 7 inches, with 45 illustrations, 26 chapters as follows:

Part 1—Hunting Dogs, Night Hunting, The Night Hunting Dog—His Ancestry, Training the Hunting Dog, Training the Coon Dog, Training for Skunk, Opossum and Mink, Wolf and Coyote Hunting, Training for Squirrels and Rabbits, Training the Deer Hound, Training Specific Things to Teach, Training—Random Suggestions from Many Sources. Part 2—Breeding and Care of Dogs—Selecting the Dog, Care and Breeding, Breeding (Continued), Peculiarities of Dogs and Practical Hints, Allments of the Dog. Part 3—Dog Lore—Still Trailers vs Tonguers, Music, The Dog on the Trap Line, Sledge Dogs of the North. Part 4—The Hunting Dog Family—American Fox Hound, The Beagle, Dachshund and Basset Hound, Pointers and Setters, Spaniels, Terriers—Airedales, Scotch Collies, Hovse and Watch Dogs, A Farmer Hunter—His Views, Descriptive Table of Technical Terms.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound 60 cents.

FUR FARMING

A BOOK of information about fur-bearing animals, enclosures, their habits, care, etc., and is the recognized authority on fur raising—now in fourth edition—written from information secured from reliable sources, including U.S. Government reports. Demand for furs is increasing yearly while the supply is becoming less. Fur farming is a profitable industry. Book contains 266 pages, 39 illustrations from photographs; 15 chapters as follows:

Supply and Demand, What Animals to Raise; Enclosures, Laws Affecting Fur Family, Box Trap Trapping, Fox Raising, Fox Raising in Canada, Skunk Raising, Mink Raising, Opossum Raising, Muskrat Raising, Raccoon Raising, The Beaver and the Otter, Killing, Skinning and Stretching, Deer Farming.

Land Cruising and Prospecting



IS A valuable book for homesteaders, hunters, prospectors, guides etc. The writer, Mr. A. F. Wallace, an experienced land surveyor, land cruiser and prospector, in his introduction says: "To the men who follow the compass, the trap and the trail, this work is inscribed. It is not intended for the 'Professor' who can tell you all about things after they are done (by someone else)." Contains about 200 pages, 5 x 7 inches, good quality paper, with nearly 40 illustrations and contains 20 chapters as follows:

Maps; The Compass; Examining and Locating; Early Surveys; Corner Marks; Miscellaneous Information; Points for Homesteaders; Prospecting for Gold; Sampling Ore; How to Locate a Claim; Poor Man's Ore Mill; Prospecting for Fur; Prospecting for Pearls; Prospecting for Bees; Rations and Camp Cookery; Camp Kits; Guns, Axes and Packstraps; Building Cabins; Tanning, Etc.; Getting Lost; The Red River Trapper.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound, 60 cents.

MINK TRAPPING

A BOOK of instruction, giving many methods of trapping. A valuable book for trappers as it tells in a plain way what you want to know, that is if you want to catch mink. This book is edited by A. R. Harding, contains about 50 illustrations and nearly 200 pages, and is divided into 20 chapters as follows:

General Information; Mink and Their Habits; Size and Care of Skins; Good and Lasting Baits; Bait and Scent; Places to Set; Indian Methods; Mink Trapping on the Prairies; Southern Methods; Northern Methods; Unusual Ways; Illinois Trapper's Method; Experienced Trappers' Methods; Many Good Methods; Salt Set; Log and Other Sets; Points for the Young Trapper; Proper Size Traps; Deadfalls; Steel Traps.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound, 60 cents.

CANADIAN WILDS

TELLS about the Hudson Bay Company; Northern Indians and their Modes of Hunting, Trapping, etc. Provisions for the Wilderness, Things to Avoid, etc., etc. The author (Martin Hunter) was with the Hudson Bay Company for about 40 years—from 1863 to 1903 and the information is given from almost a half century's experience. This book contains 277 pages, thirty-seven chapters as follows:

The Hudson's Bay Company; The "Free Trader" Outfitting Indians, Trackers of the North, Provisions for the Wilderness, Forts and Posts, About Indians, Wholesome Foods, Officer's Allowances, Indian Packs, Indian Mode of Hunting Beaver, Indian Mode of Hunting Lynx and Marten, Indian Mode of Hunting Foxes, Indian Mode of Hunting Otter and Musquash, Remarkable Success, Things to Avoid, Anticosti and its Furs, Chiseling and Shooting Beaver, The Indian Devil, A Tame Seal, The Care of Blistered Feet, Deer Sickness, A Case of Nerve, Amphibious Combats, Art of Pulling Hearts, Dark Furs, Indians are Poor Shots, A Bear in the Water, Voracious Pike, The Brass Eyed Duck, Good Wages Trapping, A Pard Necessary, A Heroic Adventure, Wild Oxen, Long Lake Indians, Den Bears, The Mishap of Raison.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound 60 cents

STEEL TRAPS

DESCRIBES the various makes and tells how to use them. Also chapters on care of pelts, etc. This book contains 333 pages, 5 x 7 in., and 130 illustrations, printed on good quality heavy paper. Just the book that trappers have long needed. Gives the history of steel traps, how made, sizes for various animals with detailed instructions on where and how to set. This book contains 32 chapters as follows:

Sevell Newhouse; Well Made Traps; A Few Failures; Some European Traps; Proper Sizes; Newhouse Traps; Double and Web Jaws; Victor, Hawley & Norton; Jump Traps; Tree Traps; Stop Thief Traps; Wide Spreading Jaws; Caring for Traps; Marking Traps; How to Fasten; How to Set; Where to Set; Looking at Traps; Mysteriously Sprung Traps; Good Dens; The Proper Bait; Scent and Decoy; Human Scent and Signs; Hints on Fall Trapping; Land Trapping; Water Trapping; When to Trap; Some Deep Water Sets; Skinning and Stretching; Handling and Grading; From Animal to Market; Miscellaneous Information.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound 60 cents.

CAMP AND TRAIL METHODS

THIS is one of the most practical books on woodcraft ever written containing valuable information for all lovers of the great outdoors. The author of this book has spent years in the woods, so knows what is wanted by the woodsmen, mountain men, prospectors, trappers and the hardy outdoor people in general. It contains 274 pages and 68 illustrations. There are 19 chapters as follows: Measures and Profits of Camping, Selecting a Camp Outfit, Clothing for the Woods, Pack Straps, Pack Sacks and Pack Baskets, Cooking Utensils, Beds and Bedding, Firearms, Hunting Knives and Axes, Tents and Shelters, Permanent Camps, Canoes and Hunting boats, Snowshoes and Their Use, Snowshoe Making, Skis, Toboggans and Trail Sleds, Provisions and Camp Cookery, Bush Travel, Traveling Light, Tanning Furs and Buckskins, Preserving Game, Fish and Hides, Miscellaneous Suggestions.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound, 60 cents.

SCIENCE OF FISHING

THE most practical book on fishing ever published. The author says, "For those who have caught them, as well as for those who never have." This book describes the fish, tells their habits and HOW, WHEN and WHERE to catch them; also tells the KIND of tackle used for each fish.

Book contains 255 pages, more than 100 illustrations, 22 chapters as follows:

Remarks on the "Gentle Art"; Rods, Reels; Hooks, Lines and Leaders; Flies, Artificial Baits; Landing Nets, Gaffs, Tackle Boxes, Etc.; Bait-Casting; Fly-Casting; Surf-Casting, Trolling, Still Fishing, Etc.; Use of Natural Baits; Handling the Hooked Fish; Fishing for Black Bass; Fishing for Trout and Salmon; Pike, Pickerel, Muskellunge and Pike-Perch; Sunfish, Carp, Catfish and Suckers; Fishing for Tarpon and Tunny; Fishing for Other Sea Fish; Making, Repairing and Caring for Tackle; General Information; Commercial Fishing; Distribution of Fish—Good Places.

Price, postpaid, cloth bound, 60 cents

Blue Ribbon Flour

Don't waste time with ordinary flour when your grocer can give you William Tell, milled from Ohio Red Winter Wheat. Order a sack today and do some blue ribbon baking. You can win domestic science prizes with the good things baked from William Tell, the flour that goes farther.



C. H. McKenzie Trading Co., Phillips, Maine.

Any one of the above 60c books and one year's subscription to MAINE WOODS, outing edition \$1.25

Target Tips and Hunting Helps

by Alfred P. Lane

Send questions to Mr. Lane
care of this paper.



A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

LIGHTING THE INDOOR RANGE.

One of the most important problems connected with indoor range shooting is lighting. Incorrect light on the target produces eye strain, poor scores, and grouchy shooters. The result to try to obtain is, of course, the best possible imitation of daylight shooting conditions. I do not like the usual method, which is to use comparatively low power lights, placing them close to the targets in such a way that the target only reflects light to the eye. The result optically is to expand the iris of the eye, reducing the ability to see both sights and target clearly and rendering the eye susceptible to blue caused by the glare.

Lately I have been shooting on targets which are illuminated by a two-hundred watt nitrogen-filled bulb placed about three feet in front of the targets and four feet above them. Looking down the range is like looking down a dark alley way into a courtyard flooded with sunlight.

R. L. D., Siler City, N. C.

1. I have a rifle model 27, 25-20 C. F. repeater, which has been fired about 500 times using the regular smokeless powder, factory loaded cartridges, and it will not place a shot in a three-inch circle at 40 yds. I have the No. 1 combination Lyman rear sight attached to this rifle, and under all conditions it is a wild shooting gun. It has had extra special care at all times. The barrel is cleaned thoroughly as soon as the gun comes in from a day's hunting, using Nitro-Solvent oil. The barrel is free from rust.

2. Can you advise me what to do with this gun. The Model 20 .22 caliber will outshoot it. The front sight has to be kept almost out of its sight to the right to keep its shots anywhere about a three-inch circle at 50 yds.

Ans. If you are positive that your test was made fairly and that the barrel is really in first class condition—as good as when you purchased it—take up the matter with the Company who made the rifle.

3. I desire a rifle for shooting wild turkeys at from 25 to 200 yds. Can you name the rifle and caliber for this work?

Ans. I would suggest a rifle of about the power of a 25-35 or .25 Rem. They have more than sufficient power, of course, but they give a flat trajectory which is necessary for shooting over unknown ranges on small game.

4. Would you advise using the Sheard's front sight for hunting rifle in place of the Lyman ivory bead front sight or would you advise the King's Triple bead front sight?

Ans. A choice between gold bead and ivory bead is a matter of personal preference.

5. Would you advise having a rifle barrel threaded to take a silencer?

Would this injure the barrel or the shooting or the strength of the gun?

Ans. Threading the barrel for the silencer will not hurt the rifle in any way if done by a good gunsmith.

W. V., Rumford, Me.

I am going to buy either a S&W .22 caliber 6-inch barrel revolver or a Colt's .22 caliber Automatic pistol. Which do you consider the more accurate, also which has the greater penetration at 25 yds.? Is the Automatic as durable as the revolver?

Ans. Either of these two models will shoot more ammunition without wearing out than you will care to pay for. As for accuracy, they are both excellent at the standard outdoor target distance of 50 yds.

W. C. W., St. Paul, Minn.

Please give me a few pointers in the next issue on trap shooting. I am a green hand at the game which I have been wanting to get into. How much do you lead a bird and how about the straightaways? Have often watched gun club shoots, but I think if I were to shoot the clays tomorrow, I would miss 99 out of 100.

Ans. If I were in your position I would get hold of a gun and some shells and go out and try it. You will learn more in an afternoon's work at the targets with some of the older members of the club to watch you than you can from a large amount of written information, especially as you have never done any work of this kind. With straightaways, if you catch them at about 33 yds. you will usually find it necessary to hold right on them. The trouble with giving advice regarding this is that the height to which the birds are being thrown; the direction of the wind; method of holding the gun, and a number of other things all figure in so that one man may tell you he is holding under birds thrown in a certain way and another man may tell you he is holding over. To start with, the best way is to hold right on straightaways with somebody behind you in line with your gun to tell you where your shot charge is going and lead quartering birds about a foot if they are not at very wide angles. You will find trap shooting a very fascinating sport.

C. L. B., Kennan, Wis.

1. Is it lawful for a citizen of Wisconsin to carry a revolver, providing he carries it in plain sight and uses it only while hunting and trapping?

Ans. Write to John A. Scholtz, State Fish and Game Warden, Madison, Wis.

2. Is the Stevens high power rifle .32 caliber considered good for deer and other large game?

Ans. The .32 Remington cartridge which this rifle handles is excellent for such work.

3. Do you consider this as good as the .32 caliber Remington pump rifle?

Ans. This is a matter for you to decide.

J. W. D., Sullivan, Ill.

1. I have a .22 cal. repeating rifle, Model 1890, made to shoot .22 long cartridges. Will .22 short cartridges lead the chamber or injure the barrel in any way when used as a single shot. Can I get good results in this way?

Ans. The only thing I can say is—don't do it. It is bad to shoot a short cartridge in a long chamber—the result is gas cutting.

2. When using .22 long cartridges is it necessary to use cartridges made especially for this model, or will any .22 long cartridge give good results?

Ans. Any standard brand of .22

long cartridges will operate perfectly in your rifle.

A. J. S., Avilla, Ind.

1. I want to purchase either a .22 Automatic Colt pistol or a .22 Colt target revolver. I want it for small game shooting. Which would you advise? Is the revolver as accurate and as powerful as the Automatic pistol? If not, why not?

Ans. Either of these two models will give excellent results on the target, and also for small game shooting. It is really a matter of personal preference as to which type you desire.

C. E. J., Smiths Basin, N. Y.

1. Does a natural-born American of New York State have a right to own a revolver?

Ans. No. Unless a permit is issued to him.

2. Does he have a right to carry it in a holster in plain sight without a permit but with a hunting license?

Ans. No.

3. If a permit is required, how long does it last, and what does it cost?

Ans. Permits are issued by the various police departments of the different towns. They are usually good for one year. The fee varies—in New York City it is \$1 per year. In some of the other large cities it is about the same.

4. Is it sufficient for carrying revolver concealed?

Ans. Permits are usually issued to cover carrying of pistols, which of course includes carrying them concealed.

G. G. W., Cleveland, O.

I would like to know if the .32 Special is powerful enough for all game in the West and the Rocky Mountains.

Ans. This cartridge gives a muzzle energy of 1684 foot pounds. It is powerful enough for the game you mention.

H. H. H., Whitefish Bay, Wis.

1. Kindly tell me the address of the Company nearest Milwaukee that sells regulation paper targets for the use of a .22 caliber rifle.

Ans. Most of the large hardware and sporting goods dealers supply paper targets of various kinds, standard and otherwise. The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C., sells standard practice targets for various kinds of shooting.

2. Which is stronger, black or smokeless powder?

Ans. Your question is too vague to give a definite answer. You do not mention the caliber or anything else. If you are referring to the .22 caliber rifle mentioned in your first question, black powder gives more power than smokeless powder. This is due to certain problems connected with rim fire priming, and does not apply to any other than the .22 rim fire sizes.

R. W., Pittsfield, Mass.

1. I would like to know if a .35 caliber self-loading rifle is large enough for moose and bear. If not, tell me what one would be.

Ans. If you intend to use this model rifle and expect to shoot moose, I would certainly recommend the .401 in preference to the .35. It is desirable to have a rifle giving a muzzle energy of at least 1,700 ft. lbs.

2. Would there be any duty on

my gun if I were to carry it to Nova Scotia?

Ans. Yes, thirty-seven and one-half per cent.

R. B. Y., Columbus, Miss.

1. Is the .38 Special Revolver more accurate than the .44-40 WCF and the .45 Colts?

Ans. There is very little difference. If any, I should favor the .38 Special.

2. Is the .44-40 more accurate than the .45 caliber?

Ans. No difference. In a good revolver they will place their shots into a three or four-inch circle at 50 yds. from a machine rest.

3. What do you think of the .38 Colt Army Special as an all around six shooter for target work and hunting?

Ans. It is satisfactory.

4. Please give me the grouping of shots at fifty yards from the following revolvers: .32-20, .38-40, .44-40, .45 Colts and .38 Special.

Ans. The first four cartridges will average from three to four or four and one-half inches. The last cartridge, the .38 Special, should make groups averaging less than 3½ inches. Revolvers vary some, and it is difficult to give a definite answer of this kind. If you prefer any particular size owing to its other ballistic qualities such as velocity, energy, etc., the actual difference in accuracy between any of them is so little that I would not let it influence a choice.

Alfred P. Lane

A JACK RABBIT HUNT WITH A MOTOR CAR IN TEXAS.

Guy Vaughan, sales manager of The F. B. Stearns Company, Cleveland, Ohio, makers of Stearns-Knight cars has just returned from a successful trip through the west with a goodly supply of interesting tales.

One of the stories, although it comes from the land of the bull, is that of a rabbit and a chase by night in a Stearns-Knight. The scene: A few miles out of Amarillo, Texas.

"We were gliding along," says Vaughan, "when the glare of our headlights revealed a beautiful jack rabbit in the road. He sat on his haunches and seemed to grin a challenge—'come on, I'm game,' we took it for."

"And we did," continued Vaughan. "For a mile and a half we chased that jack. Over the prairie and through the brush. Prairie dogs howled and ran for cover. Bulls bellowed and roared and we kept after that jack."

"Of course, we got him," says Vaughan. "We just kept him covered with our headlights and ran him down."—Bangor News.

WHEN THE SQUIRREL BATHES

I saw a squirrel take a bath the other day. It was raining, and this seemed to be an assistance to him. I was at a loss at first to understand what he could be up to. He was in the crotch of a tree to which he attached the shelf that holds the drinking-dish that the squirrels and the birds use in common.

Chippy would first lie on his back and pull himself along; then he would roll to one side and do the same, and then to the other. Suddenly he sprang to his haunches, drew his paws along his wet sides, and then rubbed them over and over each other, as you may have chanced to see a farmer do when he has been washing at the kitchen sink.

His last performance was the most amusing of all. After he had got his body and his hands cleaned to satisfaction, he began on his face. This process also reminded me of the farmer when he rubs the water over his face with his hands. The comical part was to see the squirrel use both hands at once. Just as the man at the sink does, except that the squirrel rubbed from his ears to his nose, after the fashion of a cat.

The impression that this gray squirrel was taking a bath dawned upon me when I realized that his fur must be wet through from the rain which was steadily falling. After every part of the body has been thoroughly gone over, Chippy scurried to the top of the tree and stretched himself out full length upon a limb, waiting for the sun to come out and dry him.—The Visitor.

WILD BOAR TRUE SPORT AND OFFERS A BATTLE ROYAL.

(Continued from page two.)

It would have been an easy thing for the bear to kill both; but the captain, in telling the story, declares that the bear is a noble foe, and very rarely turns to mutilate a fallen enemy, unless it is desperately wounded and unable to continue its flight. Thus it was that, instead of rending either of the men, the bear left them to their own remorse and started for the jungle. It will be remembered that it was badly hurt, seeing which the hounds rushed in to attack it.

The diversion allowed the captain, breathless and exhausted as he was, to rise to his feet, and he instantly began reloading his weapon.

The rough usage the rifle had received from the bear had broken the stock, and the pin which fastens the barrel into the stock, was much bent. Hurriedly righting matters, so far as he could, he reloaded both barrels and started in pursuit of his victim. The bear had gone some distance, when once more it turned at bay and awaited his coming.

After receiving such a taste of the mettle of his adversary, the captain had no desire to run against it again, and accordingly he paused some 15 yards distant, believing that it was prudent to wind up the business without coming closer. The bear fixed its eye upon the sportsman and looked revengeful. He seemed to say, in his own fashion: "I'm waiting till you come a step or two nearer, old boy, and then I'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget!"

A Step He Didn't Take

But that step or two was precisely what the captain didn't take. As he surveyed his antagonist, it was with an admiring eye, for who could help voting it royal game after such a plucky fight as it had made, with the odds so terribly against it? Thus the two combatants stood for several seconds, everything in abeyance, when the sportsman took the decisive step, by sighting at the eye of the wounded bear. True to his aim, the heavy bullet bored its way through that organ to the brain, and it sank dead without another grunt or struggle.

Capt. Shakespeare, in relating this incident, very naturally grows enthusiastic over the behavior of the bear, whose courage and tenacity of life were really wonderful. At the very beginning of the fight, a spear was jammed into its withers, and, breaking off, remained there throughout the struggle. It then knocked a horseman over, and carried the struggling steed for 30 yards badly wounding the animal.

After this it received two bullets, one in the neck and the other in the throat, the latter breaking its jaw, and fired within 20 feet of its head. Despite these wounds, it completed its charge, capsizing its enemy again and wounding him, a providential accident saving the man from death; and then, violently overturning its second foe, armed with a spear, it turned its back against a tree, and defied the whole party—horses, dogs, men and all—to come on and do their worst. And when they all stood affrighted and motionless, it lowered its head to charge them and to set things humming again, and the hunter sent the fatal messenger to its brain.

Even then, as the sinewy, bristling porker sank dead to the ground, it did so with a dignity. It would not gratify its enemies by so much as a grunt to show that it was hurt. It cannot be wondered at that the valiant captain should rank the bear the most royal game of the East Indian jungles, especially in view of the fact that unlike all other animals, it scorns to mutilate a fallen enemy.—Springfield Republican.

Whenever you write to one of our advertisers, don't forget to mention Maine Woods. It is important to you to do so; important to us and the advertiser naturally wants to know where you found his name.

PALMER ENGINES AND LAUNCHES.

Special 2 1/2 H. P. engine for canoes and light boats, \$48.00. Largest stock in Maine. Catalogue free. PALMER BROS., 39 Portland Pier, Portland, Me.



Commonwealth Hotel Inc.

Opposite State House, Boston, Mass.
Offers room with hot and cold water for \$1.00 per day and up, which includes free use of public shower baths.

Nothing to Equal This in New England

Rooms with private baths for \$1.50 per day and up; suites of two rooms and bath for \$4.00 per day and up.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF
Strictly a Temperance Hotel
Send for Booklet

STORER F. CRAFTS Gen. Manager

Your Children Become Rosy and Robust

When children act listless, look frail, lose appetite, become cross and peevish, you need to look after them very carefully. The dull eyes, coated tongue, bad breath tell you that the stomach is out of order, the liver inactive, the bowels need attention, and perhaps worms may be making their troubles worse. Whatever it is, you may be sure that "L. F." Atwood's Medicine will do them a great deal of good. It acts surely on the stomach and bowels, regulates the liver, and has a tonic effect which brings back appetite, fills out cheeks and makes them rosy. This medicine is safe for the children, and you see its good effects in a surprisingly short time.

Buy a 35c bottle at your nearest store, or write to-day for free sample.

"L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

BOY SCOUTS GOOD ENTERTAINERS

Phillips Lady Installs Grange Officers--N. H. Ellis Passes Away

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, January 19.—Miss Bertha Russell is at home from a Lewiston hospital, recovering from a recent illness.

A. M. Hoar is assisting F. B. Stewart to get ice and wood at the Parkhurst Camps.

Mrs. Amos Ellis has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home at Elmsdale Farm, Friday. A trained nurse from Portland is still in attendance however, and Miss Esther Raymond is also working for her.

The Lasell-Whiting party were at the Tavern Friday night, en route for home, after an enjoyable week of camp life at Kenebago.

Mrs. Zelphyr Raymond was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Ross' private hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Saul Collins is gaining rapidly and will return home Wednesday.

Master Kenwood Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rowe fell on the ice Friday afternoon while sliding, cutting an ugly place on his face which necessitated the taking of several stitches.

Mrs. Daniel Ross has concluded her duties at the postoffice.

Bedford H. Corey spent the week-end with his family.

Saturday evening occurred the annual installation of officers at Oquossoc Grange, P. of H., No. 362. Mrs. A. D. Graffam, past master of North Franklin Grange of Phillips served as installing officer, assisted by Miss Zelma Robertson. The following will serve for the coming year: M., W. M. Tomlinson; O., Sylvader Hinkley; Treas., Mira Hinkley; Sec., Eben Rowe; Stew., H. B. McCard; Ass't. Stew., Basil Lamb; L. Ass't. Stew., Mildred Huntton; Chap., Ida Lamb; Lecturer, Ella Rowe; Ceres, Roberta Nile; Flora, Ethel Philbrick; Pom., Ruth Hinkley; O. G., Ray Oakes. After the work a delicious banquet of mashed potato, cold ham, hot rolls, rice charlotte, cake, cheese and coffee was served. Steps were taken towards organizing a degree team and Mrs. Graffam gave some valuable assistance to the new team. She also deserves much credit for the able manner in which she filled the office.

Joe Lamb lost his horse recently.

Mr. Gifford of New York is at

George Russell's for a short time, where Mrs. Gifford and little daughter have been boarding for several months.

Miss Dessie Lamb is again on night duty at the Farmers' Central office.

Chas. Porter and party are at the Porter camp, Dodge Pond, for a taste of winter life.

Monday was the most severe winter's day we have had this season. The thermometer registered 13 degrees below and the wind blew a gale.

Nearly every family in town and in some instances whole families have felt the effects of the severe colds which are so universally reported. Monday, the Primary and Intermediate schools were closed because of sickness of the Primary teacher, Mrs. Badger and the small attendance.

Miss Kathleen Dyer of Passaic, N. J. Mr. Josh Ellis of Quincy, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis of Chesterfield and Mrs. Cheney Parker of Phillips were in town to attend the funeral of the late N. H. Ellis.

Mrs. Ed Hinds and friend of Stratton were in town the latter part of the week having dentistry done.

Margaret King left for Portland Monday, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Riley Hinkley jammed his toe quite badly last week, caused by a stick falling on it.

A hulled corn supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid is to be held Friday night at Furbish hall.

The Men's League have secured Wilbur F. Berry as the speaker for the evening next Tuesday. The ladies are invited as guests of the League.

Friday evening the Boy Scouts entertained the trustees and Camp Fire Girls at an oyster supper served by the following: Ass't. Scout Master, Carl Jones, Clinton Hoar and Richard Herrick at six o'clock. After supper the parents and friends were invited to the following entertainment: piano solo, Winnie Hamm; reading, Constantine Harnden; duet, Aletha Child Elizabeth Oakes; reading, Clair Oakes; sailor song, Muriel and Evelyn Brown; remarks, Harrison Amber; public initiation. Walter Tibbets and Rex Hatch were admitted to membership. The Scouts now hold meetings in what was formerly the office building of the garage. Once in four weeks the Boy Scouts hire the skating rink for a basket ball game. Much credit is due the boys for their fine entertainment.

Two candidates, Miss Velma Tomlinson and Miss Farwell were admitted to the Rebekahs Tuesday night. After the work a supper of salads, sandwiches, pie, doughnuts and coffee was served.

fee was served. Leona Spencer, Annie Twombly and Mena Spinney were in charge of the supper.

Mrs. Albert Carlton and son, Donald returned from Redington, Tuesday, after spending the week with Mr. Carlton in camp.

I. D. Hoar was a business caller in Lewiston last week.

The Jolly Twelve met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. L. Tracy. Six members and two guests, Mrs. A. M. Ross and Mrs. H. A. Childs were present. After a pleasant afternoon spent in sewing and crocheting, a delicious lunch of lobster salad, potato salad, club biscuit, walnut and gold cake and tea was served. Voted to send flowers to the sick member, Mertie Collins. The next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. Aaron Soule.

Funeral services for the late N. H. Ellis were held from the church Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. H. A. Childs officiating. A more extended notice will be given later.

MARRIAGES

Madrid, January 12, by Charles E. Smith, esq., Benj. E. Hinkley and Albie May Raymond, both of Madrid.

BIRTHS.

Kingfield, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dolbier, a son.

Rangeley, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nottage, a son.

Kingfield, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duntton, a daughter.

Livermore, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Johnson, a son. (9-lbs.)

DEATHS.

Weld, Jan. 9, Samuel E. Witham, aged 78 years, 6 months.

Boston, Jan. 13, Nathan H. Ellis of Rangeley, aged 56 years.

PREPARE ROADS FOR WINTER

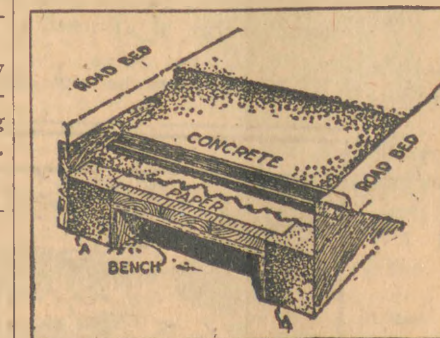
Before Ground Freezes Smooth, Drag and Pack Center of Road to Provide Needed Drainage.

See that all drain ditches along the road are opened before the ground freezes; then smooth, drag and pack the center of the road, and you will have provided for the essential drainage, without which we cannot expect to have good highways. All rocks should be picked out of the track before they freeze to the ground, harassing both man and beast when they pass over them during the winter months. Low places at bridges and culverts should be filled and leveled up to make winter travel more endurable. Repair holes in bridges, to guard against serious accidents by some horse getting his foot fast—perhaps breaking his leg.

TO MAKE CONCRETE CULVERT

Directions Given for Making Small Bridge Strong Enough to Stand Travel of Heavy Teams.

Our borough construction force builds a very good concrete culvert in the manner shown in the sketch, writes James M. Kane in Popular Mechanics. The sides A are first built, and the forms removed before the concrete is completely set. Benchlike wood forms are then placed at intervals between the sides A and boards



Concrete Culvert.

laid on them, then paper spread over the surface of the boards. The concrete is then put on top of the paper. Short pieces of railroad iron are laid in the concrete to re-enforce it.

After the top has properly set, the supports are driven out, or broken down with a long iron rod. The boards are then easily withdrawn. This culvert is strong enough to stand the travel of heavy teams as well as automobile trucks.

British Navy Impressment.

Impressment—the seizing of men for the British navy—was practiced for centuries, and did not become obsolete till just before the Crimean war. Sometimes the crews were taken from foreign ships on the high seas.

IMPROVING THE POST-ROADS

Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Miles of Experimental Highways Are Now Under Construction.

Four hundred and sixty-five miles of experimental post-roads of different types, benefiting 23 different counties, are now under construction in 13 states, which are co-operating with the federal government. These roads, which are being built under the supervision of the department, are authorized by the act of congress of Au-



Ohio State Highway, Brick.

gust 24, 1912, which appropriated for the post-road department \$500,000, to be expended in an experiment to test out the value of improved rural-carrier routes. The federal government pays one-third and the state or county benefited must defray two-thirds of the cost. The entire sum of \$500,000 of federal funds and \$1,000,000 of local funds will be expended under the supervision and checking of federal highway engineers.

The following work on post-road improvement has been undertaken, according to a bulletin dealing with the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, issued by the department:

Lauderdale county, Alabama, 30 miles of earth road.

Boone and Story counties, Iowa, 51 miles of earth road.

Dubuque county, Iowa, 20 miles of gravel road.

Bath and Montgomery counties, Kentucky, 11 miles of macadam road.

Montgomery county, Maryland, 5.4 miles of macadam road.

Cumberland county, Maine, 21 miles of bituminous macadam road.

Leflore county, Mississippi, 24 miles of gravel road.

McDowell county, North Carolina, 16 miles of earth road.

Davie, Forsyth and Iredell counties, North Carolina, 48 miles of sand-clay and top-soil road.

Licking and Muskingum counties, Ohio, 24 miles of concrete road.

Jackson county, Oregon, 51.4 miles of earth road.

Aiken county, South Carolina, 27.3 miles of sand-clay and top-soil road.

Loudon county, Tennessee, 6.4 miles of macadam road.

Montgomery county, Tennessee, 7.6 miles of macadam road.

Bexar, Comal, Aravis, Hays and Guadalupe counties, Texas, 71.6 miles of gravel road.

Fairfax county, Virginia, 12.3 miles of gravel road.

Spotsylvania, Caroline and Hanover counties, Virginia, 38.2 miles of sand-clay and top-soil road.

As rapidly as these roads are constructed the department is endeavoring to interest the local authorities in inaugurating systematic maintenance to keep them in condition. The county engineer has undertaken the maintenance of the Virginia post-road in Spotsylvania county, and another will supervise the upkeep of the completed part of the Ohio post-road. It is believed that this local maintenance system will be extended to the post-roads to be built in Maine, Tennessee, Texas and Alabama.

Bulletin on Roads.

The United States department of Agriculture bulletin, No. 220, is upon the subject of roads, and it is well worth reading. It tells of Roman roads, French roads, and treats not only of road surfacing, but of road grading and foundations for roads. Send for it, it's free.

Keep Roadsides Clean.

Roadsides and fence rows free of weeds, rank grass and rubbish, are not only pleasing in appearance, but injurious crop pests cannot start housekeeping in such places. Neither is there a chance for noxious weeds to mature or dangerous plant diseases to start on clean roadsides.

Greatest Single Factor.

The greatest single factor in national economics is transportation, and the greatest single factor in economical transportation is good roads.

VARIETY SHOWER TO MISS GILMAN.

(Continued from page one.)

ered around the table which was prettily decorated with favors of confectionery and candles and tastefully designed hand colored place cards bearing a quaint little Dutch couple. The candles were lighted and of course Miss Gilman's went out first, which was very proper, Miss Elver Poland's second and Miss Esther Read's third. A dainty luncheon consisting of sandwiches, salads, olives, cake, fancy cookies and hot chocolate was served by Mrs. Hyde assisted by several of the young ladies present. Mrs. Lawrence Murray, although not present, assisted Mrs. Hyde in making arrangements for the affair.

Miss Gilman, who has many friends in town, is employed as night operator at the office of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co. It is understood that the marriage will take place in the near future.

The guests present were: Mrs. Harriett Haywood of Boston, Mrs. Martha Latham, Mrs. Fred French, Mrs. F. D. Gilman, Mrs. Georgina French, Mrs. Alta Adkins, Mrs. Lola Flanders, Mrs. Lula Hersey, Mrs. Ella Cloutier, Mrs. Marie Cloutier, Mrs. Shirley McKenney, Mrs. A. D. Hough, Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, Mrs. Marie Nason, Misses Elver Poland, Esther Read, Lucille Hyde, Gladys French, Harriet Page, Florence Durand, Edna Ray, Georgia Walker, Hazel Grafum, Hazel and Hattie Chandler, Madeline Gilman, the guest of honor Miss Lona Gilman and the hostess, Mrs. Allan Hyde.

Miss Gilman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilman, formerly of Strong.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our all-wise Father has seen fit to remove from our lodge our beloved brother, Fred Morton, be it

Resolved: That Hope Rebekah Lodge mourns the loss of a faithful brother and each member an esteemed friend.

Resolved: That our deepest sympathy goes out to the sorrowing family in the loss of a beloved husband and father.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that a copy be entered upon the records of our lodge and also appear in the Maine Woods.

Committee on Resolutions.

Evelyn Currier.

Ada L. Sweetser.

Emma R. Greenwood.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our order brother, Nathan H. Ellis.

Resolved: That Oquossoc Grange has lost a worthy member and we deeply deplore his loss.

Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children and that we show our respect for our brother by causing our charter to be draped for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions placed on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family and one sent to the Maine Woods for publication.

Mira Hinkley,

Ida Lamb,

Helen Raymond,

Committee on Resolutions.

Rangeley, Me., January 17, 1916.

Where To Go In Maine

OTTER POND CAMPS

Are open to accommodate sportsmen for fishing and hunting. Send for circular. GEORGE H. MCKENNEY, Prop., Caratunk, Me.

FISHING AT

John Carville's Camps at Spring Lake

Salmon, square tailed and lake trout. My camps are most charmingly situated on the shores of Spring Lake, well furnished, excellent beds, purest of spring water and the table is first-class, elevation 1,800 feet above sea level, grandest scenery and pure mountain air. Hay fever and malaria unknown. Spring Lake furnishes excellent lake trout and salmon fishing and in the neighboring streams and ponds are abundance of brook trout. Buckboard roads only 2-12 miles. An ideal family summer resort. Telephone communications with village and doctor. References furnished. Terms reasonable. Address for full particulars, JOHN CARVILLE, Flagstaff, Me.

Blakeslee Lake Camps

JOSEPH H. WHITE, Proprietor. Best of Bear, Deer and Bird shooting. Write for illustrated booklet and map. Address, Oct. 15 till May 1st, Skinner, Me. Summer address, Eustis, Maine.

Round Mountain Lake Camps. Write for free booklet. DION O. BLACKWELL, Proprietor, Round Mountain, Maine

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE AND LOG CAMPS. Heart of the Rangeleys. Best fishing region. Special June and September rates. Booklet. MRS. F. B. HURNS.

BILLY SOULE'S NEW CAMPS LAKE MILLMAGASSETT

September fly fishing for Big Trout. Plenty of partridges and deer. P. O. address Ox Bow, Maine.

YORK CAMPS, RANGELEY, MAINE

J. LEWIS YORK, Prop.

LAKEWOOD CAMPS, MIDDLEHAM, MAINE

In one of the best localities for fishing and hunting in the Rangeley Region. Camps with or without bath. For particulars write for free circular to

CAPT. E. F. COBURN, Lakewood Camps, Middleham, Me.

VIA RUMFORD FALLS

Best Salmon and Trout Fishing in Maine. Fly fishing begins about June 1. Send for circular. House always open. JOHN CHADWICK & CO., Upper Dam, Maine.

DEAD RIVER REGION

The Sargent. Up-to-date in every particular. Maine's ideal family vacation resort. Good fishing and hunting section Cuisine unsurpassed. E. F. Look, Prop'r, Eustis, Maine.

PAGKARD'S CAMPS

Rangeley Lakes. Rangeley, - Maine. Open from May 15th to Dec. 1st. Trout and salmon fishing. Deer, partridge and duck hunting.

RANGELEY TAVERN & LAKE VIEW HOUSE On Rangeley Lake.

Thoroughly modern. On direct automobile route. Tavern all year. Lake View House July 1 to Oct. Best fishing and hunting. Booklets. N. H. ELLIS & SON, Props., Rangeley, Maine.

Come to the Maine Woods

Saddleback Lake Camp offers rustic surroundings and comfortable cabins to anyone looking for good fishing and rest. Write for booklet and references to HEMON BLACKWELL, Dallas, Maine

RANGELEY LAKES

Camp Bemis, The Birches, The Barker. Write for free circular. CAPT. F. C. BARKER, Bemis, Maine.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL SERVE SUPPER

Friends Help Twin Sisters to Happily Observe Birthday---Officers of Oppalunski Chapter Installed.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, January 18.—Clyde Heath of Farmington was taken to Dr. Bell's hospital last Friday night, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. Herman Heath.

C. O. Sturdevant of Farmington was a business caller in town last Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Look and Mrs. W. A. Bradford were guests of Mrs. Fred McLeary at South Strong last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Wyman of Skowhegan passed through town one day last week en route for Salem to attend the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Wyman was formerly from this town and called on friends between trains.

P. W. Mason was a business caller in Portland last week.

Mrs. Belle Knowlton, who is spending the winter at South Strong, was a caller here one day last week. She also attended the Eastern Star installation.

A party of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Nelson Walker last Friday afternoon, January 14, to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Walker and her twin sister, Mrs. Dora Tracey of Auburn, who was also present. The afternoon was spent in games and sociability. During the afternoon ice cream and cakes were served. Mrs. Walker was presented with many pretty and useful gifts. Among those present were, Abner Mayo of Salem, Mrs. Olive Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dodge, Mrs. Ellen Kilkenny, Rev. and Mrs. John Dunstan, Mrs. Flora Pease, Mrs. Susie Daggett, Mrs. Marguerite Whill and Mrs. Rena Bates.

Next Saturday evening there will be a baked bean supper in Bates' hall, given by the High school. The supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 to accommodate the mill employees, Grangers, "movie people," and all, and will consist of baked beans, brown bread, white bread, pickles, cakes, pies, doughnuts and coffee, all for the small sum of 25 cents. The Junior and Sophomore boys are to be waiters, with Vincent Pottle head waiter. The girls are to preside in the kitchen with Miss Flint. It is hoped it will be well attended.

Raymond Starbird was in Wilton on business last Monday.

The friends of David Richardson are glad to know he is able to be around town by the aid of crutches. Mr. Richardson has been a great sufferer, but is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Fred Look has been quite ill the past few days, suffering from the grip.

Mrs. Mattie Hinds and Miss Wilma Dodge were in Farmington one day last week on business.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5¢. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. —Floyd E. Parker.

Dr. Burrage of Portland was in town last week, the guest of Dr. C. W. Bell.

Miss Percis Hackett has returned to her work at North Conway, N. H., after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

The annual installation of Oppalunski Chapter No. 125 O. E. S., was held last Friday night when the following officers were installed by Flora Pease: W. M., Gertrude Richards; W. P., Charles Richards; A. M., Mame Kingsley; Sec., Flora Pease; Treas., Orra Luce; Cond., Edith Starbird; Asso. Cond., Ethel Rounds; Chaplain, Josie Allen; Marshal, Nellie Brackley; Organist, Marguerite Will; Adah, Bernice Richardson; Ruth, Alexina Rounds; Esther, Rena Bates; Martha, Bertha Partridge; Electa, Avis Whiting; W., Clara Smith; S., Walter Durrell. After the installation a delicious supper was served with the following menu: Cold baked ham, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, salad dressing, doughnuts, cake, pie, coffee, ice cream. The supper committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith, Mrs. Alexina Rounds, Raymond Starbird. The Chapter will hold their first rehearsal next Saturday night at 7.30.

The Ladies Aid met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Clara Smith. Plans were made for their annual fair which is to be held Tuesday, February 22. They also chose the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Susie Daggett; Vice President, Mrs. Ethel Welch; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Starbird; Secretary, Mrs. Maria Toothaker; Work Committee, Mrs. Orra Luce, Mrs. Ellen Kilkenny, Mrs. John Dunstan. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Refiance Daggett.

Rev. and Mrs. John Dunstan very pleasantly entertained the following teachers at their home Tuesday evening: Principal Vincent F. Pottle, Misses Clarisa Flint, Grace Walker, Hattie Smith, Bernice Morrill, Helen Pike. Mrs. Dunstan served a delicious supper as she well knows how to serve.

Miss Verlana Winslow has been ill the past week, suffering from a cold and throat trouble.

Miss Gladys Haines of Farmington spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Annie Orcutt and daughter, Zelma of New Vineyard visited relatives and friends here over Sunday. Miss Orcutt returned to Farmington, Monday, where she is attending High school.

Mrs. D. E. Leighton has returned from a visit with friends in Lewiston.

The many friends of Benjamin Dodge are glad to know he is able to be on the street again after his serious illness.

Willis Tainter and Fred W. Look were in Phillips on business one day last week.

Mrs. F. O. Welch has been quite ill the past few weeks, suffering from asthma.

Miss Lottie Brackley has returned to High school after a week's absence at home, caused by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Brackley.

It was decided at the Franklin County Sunday school meeting held

COLD WEATHER ACHES AND PAINS.

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pill tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. Floyd E. Parker.

at Farmington last week to form North Franklin county into a district. A meeting for that purpose will be held at Strong on Thursday, February 10th, at 2 p. m. Will all schools in the district remember this date and send representatives.

Several in town have been suffering from pink eye.

"Hymn and Hymn Writers" is the subject for next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. All interested in hymns should be there, and surely that means everybody.

Miss Lona Moore, who boards with Mrs. Edgar McPhail and attends High school, has been ill the past few days.

Rev. John Dunstan held a meeting in Mount Blue schoolhouse last Friday. There was a good attendance. Services next Friday in the Mile Square schoolhouse at 7.30.

EUSTIS

Jan. 17.

John Tissen of The Chimes was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon of Stratton visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon last Sunday.

Miss Ham, one of the school teachers is sick. Dr. Brown was called to see her Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Look has returned home from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting her nephew, Donald Yeaton. He came back with her and is attending school here.

Mrs. Merrit Gould is better. Her sister, Mrs. Stanley Spidell and Miss Daisy Pottle visited her one day the past week.

Will Stubbs has his ice all cut and in.

J. P. Sylvester has returned home from down river.

Fred Norton has gone to Alder stream to work.

REED'S MILL.

Jan. 17.

The social meeting was well attended Sunday and an exceptionally good meeting was enjoyed. Ivan Davenport was the leader. Miss Leathers will be with us next Sunday and the services will be as usual, at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school following.

Wilson Sargent, who is driving a team at Long Pon, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Mertena Wilbur was in Farmington last week.

Someone left a linen dresser scarf at the church Christmas night.

NOTICE.

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

Elmer E. Richards.

September 15, 1914.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Murphy, late of Rangeley 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.

Charles C. Murphy.

December 21, 1915.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Edwin A. Spencer, late of Rangeley 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.

Atherton M. Ross.

November 16, 1915.

MAXWELL RUN IS ENDED AT LAST

Sportsmanship Terminates Epoch-Marking Non-Stop Performance

After nearly doubling the figures that have, for three years, represented the motor non-stop record, the Maxwell touring car which has created a complete set of long distance marks, has been stopped at Los Angeles.

The Maxwell's motor non-stop record is 22,022.3 miles. This replaces a former record of 12,404.9 miles.

The end of the run was almost a civic holiday in Los Angeles. Thousands gathered at the appointed place, choking traffic and tendering the new endurance champion and its crew an ovation new in the annals of motoring. Mayor Sebastian of Los Angeles himself stepped to the driver's seat and switched off the ignition. For the first time in nearly 44 days, the Maxwell motor missed its life-giving spark and stopped.

Officially the run was declared ended. Practically it will continue for many more days as the car was immediately re-started and left for a triumphal tour through Southern California and Arizona, where it will be shown to thousands of enthusiastic motorists who have watched its progress to its championship.

LAST DAY'S RUN BIGGEST

That the run might have continued indefinitely without a motor stop was the belief of the Maxwell's crew and the official A. A. A. observers. As a demonstration of its perfect condition, the final day's run was made the longest and fastest of the entire 44 which comprised the whole trip. During this 24 hours, the car covered 562.5 miles.

At no time in the tour was the car's average below 500 miles a day. This fact resulted in its annexing 21 long-distance records from 2,000 miles upward, thus adding to the laurels of the new endurance champion.

Sportsmanship was the chief factor in putting an arbitrary stop to the run when even more striking results might have been attained. It is the hope of Maxwell forces that other Pacific Coast distributors may emulate the example of the Lord Motor Car Co., which conducted the run. At least two other large dealers had informally promised to attempt to beat the Maxwell record. These promises were made early in the history of the run. It was feared that, in case the Maxwell continued further, the result would thoroughly discourage competition.

WHO WILL TRY NEXT?

Motoring authorities nationally and on the Pacific Coast, realizing that motor non-stop competition is now about the only form open to stock cars, are anxious to encourage its revival in every way. Their requests were joined to the fact that the sales activities of the Lord organization demanded the attention of the members of the car's crew.

The test was throughout under the sanction and observation of the Contest Board, represented by Earl Cooper, the race driver who was in charge of all details. The car was taken at random from a recent shipment and was declared stock in every detail before the start. Observers, appointed by Cooper, checked every foot of the run.—Adv.

FREEMAN VALLEY

Jan. 17.

Cora Hutchins closed a very successful term of school at Starbird

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists.

Corner January 8, and has returned to her home in New Portland. The parents and scholars hope she will return for the spring term.

Henry Mayo has built a new ice house.

The farmers are harvesting their year's supply of ice.

Abner Mayo attended the birthday party of his nieces, Mrs. Nelson Walker and sister, Mrs. Dora Tracy at Strong. Mr. Mayo is the only uncle that is living. He is 81 years old and is very smart for a man of his age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell and son, Charlie were out from Bigelow over Sunday.

NEW PORTLAND

Jan. 17.

Dr. H. S. Spear and E. E. Atwood were called to Waterville Sunday night by the serious illness of Glenwood King, son of F. L. King formerly of New Portland.

Miss Kathaleen Phillips of Pittsfield is a guest in the family of O. B. Holbrook.

Mrs. Allie Houghton is working for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farmer in Embden.

Delmore Adams is working for A. K. P. Edwards getting out lumber to replace the buildings burned last spring.

Dwight Boynton is working for Wood & Libby at Soule's Mill.

Abraham Spooner Williams passed away last week from the effects of la grippe.

Mrs. Abbie Hutchins has gone to her niece's, Mrs. Calvin Hoyt to spend the winter.

Joint installation of I. O. O. F., and Rebekahs at New Portland Wednesday night, January 19.

George Gordon was at Skowhegan Saturday in the interest of the Farmers' Telephone Co.

Mr. A. Williams and Miss Erma Norton passed through town Sunday. La grippe is raging in town.

There was a party at Ellbridge Williams' Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time enjoyed.

EAST WELD

Jan. 17.

George Coburn has been falling fast for the past few days and is very low.

Halford Buker was home over Sunday.

Henry Dill, who lives on the Carriage road was brought home Saturday from the hospital at Lewiston on a bed with little if any chance of recovery.

Delbert Buker is working in the mill at the village and boarding with his sister, Mrs. Will Samborn.

True Belief.

To hope and not to be impatient is really to believe.—Meredith.

Character and Will.

Our character is our will, for what we will we are.—Archbishop Manning.

SPECIAL

for two weeks on
INITIAL CARDS AND ENVELOPES
Regular price 25 cents. Special price for the next two weeks 19 cents.

I can furnish you with the following initials: C, F, G, J, K, L, M, N, P and W.

E. H. WHITNEY,
Phillips, Maine

Our Line of Rubber Goods Is Fresh and Guaranteed

Hot water bottles,	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, and \$2.00
Syringes,	\$1.25 up
Rubber gloves for household use,	75c a pair
Ft. syringe tubing,	25c a length
Infants' syringes,	25c
Breast Pumps, Nipples of all kinds,	Rubber Sheeting, Stork Pants.
Atomizers,	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

FLOYD E. PARKER,

NO. 1, BEAL BLOCK,

PHILLIPS, MAINE

SUNDAY HOURS: 11 A. M. to 12 M. 5 P. M. to 6 P. M.

THE STORE WHERE YOUR TRADE IS APPRECIATED.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Phillips People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay.

If you have backache or urinary troubles,

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out,

Begin treating your kidneys at once;

Use a proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands.

Proved by Phillips testimony.

Mrs. E. A. Kennedy, Phillips says: "My back pained me constantly for six months and was very stiff and sore. 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."

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

INDUSTRY

Jan. 17.

The drama, "The Country Doctor," was presented at the Grange hall Saturday evening by local talent to a large and appreciative audience. After the exercises a baked bean supper was served, proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

Installation of officers of Industry Grange was held Wednesday afternoon, installing officer, John E. Abbott of Berwick, Overseer of Maine State Grange, assisted by W. L. Rackliffe and Miss Marion Jackson of Crystal Lake Grange.

WEST FREEMAN

Jan. 17.

We are having weather and then some and many are on the sick list, suffering from grip, colds and diseases incident to the season and the weather.

Roads are good and those who have wood, lumber, etc., to haul are making our street lively with their many teams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Savage entertained his cousin, Joshua Howard from Lexington over Sunday. Mr. Howard was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bessie.

Our Thimble Club held its annual meeting January 13 and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Inza Marden; Vice President, Mrs. E. Peary; Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Savage; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Webster; Investigating Com., Mrs. Ola Lake, chairman, Mrs. John Berry, Miss Ada Peary; Relief Com., Mrs. Webster, chairman, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Lake.

Our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Willard, having walked life's pathway together in love and harmony through the sunny days and the cloudy weather for 50 years that seem so short in retrospect will be glad to meet as many of their old neighbors, friends and relatives as can make it convenient to come to their home Tuesday, January 25, either afternoon or evening. They have a very large circle of friends who will be more than glad to meet and

SICK CHILDREN MADE WELL

Worms sap the health and vitality of your child. Familiar symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching of the eyelids.

Trade Mark itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

You can absolutely depend upon Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm expeller, to expell worms and tone up the stomach, bowels and general health.

Dr. True's Elixir, has been on the market for over 60 years. Mrs. Fred Nelson of Houston, Texas, writes: "I find it a fine laxative." At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free.

AUBURN, MAINE *Dr. True*

congratulate them and make the day a Red Letter Day, whose happy memory will make glad all the days to come.

MADRID

Jan. 18.

Colds are prevalent, owing to the sudden changes of weather, no doubt.

Mrs. Jesse Nile, nee Mertie Heath, has gone to Strong, where she will be employed for a few weeks.

Leonard Kinney, Avon, is working in the woods at Magalloway, driving Bert Kinney's horses.

A. L. Huntington and family were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney, Phillips, recently.

The road breakers were visible this morning.

DOWN ON HIS BACK

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50¢ box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills.—Floyd E. Parker.

ROAD ASSESSMENTS.

State of Maine.

[Seal] FRANKLIN COUNTY SS: Court of County Commissioners—December Term, A. D. 1915.

On the first day of the present term, being the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, we, the subscribers, County Commissioners for said County of Franklin, having by one or more of our board in the month of September, A. D. 1915, made an annual inspection of all the County roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, having thereupon made an estimate of the amounts needed to put them in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed upon the following unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the repair of the County roads therein, during the year 1916, the following sums, to wit:—

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

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

Coburn Heirs, Inc.

	2,200	7,000	140.00
--	-------	-------	--------

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

Philbrick & Butler	4,800	14,400	288.00
--------------------	-------	--------	--------

O. & Allen			
------------	--	--	--

Blanchard	80	350	7.00
-----------	----	-----	------

Russell Bros. & Estes Co.	2	400	8.00
---------------------------	---	-----	------

To be expended as follows, to wit: in repairing the roads leading through the same, and L. T. Hinds of No. 4, R. 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditures thereof.

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P. the sum of \$912.00 as follows, to wit:—

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

Great Northern Paper Co.	129,760	40,000	800.00
--------------------------	---------	--------	--------

Garret Schenck, part of height of land farm	200	1,200	24.00
---	-----	-------	-------

Kingfield & Dead River R. R. Co. Stations etc.	400	8.00	
--	-----	------	--

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

On No 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of \$1,053.50 as follows, to wit:—

Owners	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
War Upon Pain!			

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

lows, to wit:

Owners and Description	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
Sumner J. Wyman Settler's lot No. 10	163	\$1,200	\$24.00
Sumner J. Wyman Settler's lot No. 11	53	100	2.00
Sumner J. Wyman Settler's lot No. 13	112	250	5.00
Sumner J. Wyman Grant mill privilege and lot	12	40	.80
F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 1	160	800	16.00
F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 2	80	400	8.00
F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 3	70	350	7.00
F. J. D. Barnjum, 1-2 Settler's lot No. 5	41 1-2	205	4.10
F. J. D. Barnjum, 1-2 Settler's lot No. 6	45	225	4.50
F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 4	74	370	7.40
F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 7	122	610	12.20
F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 8	66	330	6.60
F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 12	92	460	9.20
F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 9	37 1-2	185	3.70
Great Northern Paper Co., 2 Cottages and lots		50	1.00
Carrabasset Timberland Co., S. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court	6,060	12,000	240.00
Carrabasset Timberland Co., N. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court	4,380	10,000	200.00
Carrabasset Timberland Co., N. W. quarter as divided by S. J. Court	5,600	11,000	220.00
Walter Rogers, Settler's lot No. 15	77	350	7.00
Elizabeth L. Huse, mill and land	15	150	3.00
M. L. Mitchell, house and lot	1	150	3.00
P. H. Stubbs estate, hotel and lot		300	6.00
Kingfield & Dead River R. R. Co. stations, etc.		200	4.00
George Woodcock, house and lot		250	5.00
W. C. Record, house and lot		200	4.00
E. A. Davis, saw mill and lot		10	.20
F. J. D. Barnjum, Height of Land farm	200	500	10.00
Prouty & Miller, S. W. quarter as divided by S. J. Court	4,260	11,000	220.00
E. S. Rogers, lot No. 14	139	350	7.00
A. B. Martin, 1-2 lot No. 5	41 1-2	205	4.10
A. B. Martin, 1-2 lot No. 6	45	225	4.50
Eugene L. Perry, cottage and lot		200	4.00

To be expended on the roads therein, as follows, to wit: \$553.30 on the road from Kingfield line to No. 4, R. 2 line; and from the former site of Grant's mill to Carrabasset station; and George Woodcock of said Jerusalem Township is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof; and \$500.00 on the road leading from Carrabasset R. R. station in said No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P. to Somerset County line, and the Dead River road from said line to Highland Plan., and Bert Witham of Dead River is appointed to superintend the expenditure thereof.

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

Owners	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
W. E. Dodge	173	\$700	\$14.00

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

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

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

Fred Wilkins	30	60	1.20
--------------	----	----	------

Arthur Chase	15	100	2.00
--------------	----	-----	------

North & Mosher, house and lot	50	200	4.00
-------------------------------	----	-----	------

Horace North & Leon Mosher	80	200	4.00
----------------------------	----	-----	------

American Enamel Co.	169	500	10.00
---------------------	-----	-----	-------

C. F. Blanchard, Kelly farm	120	350	7.50
-----------------------------	-----	-----	------

C. F. Blanchard, Kelly farm	140	350	7.50
-----------------------------	-----	-----	------

Wilkins & Mosher	156	450	9.00
------------------	-----	-----	------

F. T. Daisey	25	50	1.00
--------------	----	----	------

Murray Derby	30	100	2.00
--------------	----	-----	------

John Adams	50	250	5.00
------------	----	-----	------

Nathan Severy	35	100	2.00
---------------	----	-----	------

AUTOMOBILE

and Carriage Repairing and Painting done in first-class manner by

MITCHELL & CLARK

RANGELEY, - MAINE

Daniel Pease	35	50	1.00
C. F. Blanchard, Daisey land	270	1,000	20.00
C. F. Blanchard, Foster land	110	225	4.50
C. F. Blanchard, lot No. 5	100	200	4.00
C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup lot	119 1-2	200	4.00
C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup lot	98 1-2	150	3.00
C. F. Blanchard, Wilder	40	100	2.00
John Townsend	40	150	3.00
John Townsend	65	200	4.00
John Townsend	30	50	1.00

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

On Perkins Plantation, the sum of \$143.60 as follows, to wit:—

Owners	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
Peter Merchant	60	\$300	\$6.00
George Welch	60	500	10.00

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

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

John O. Legroo, estate, house and lot	5	250	5.00
---------------------------------------	---	-----	------

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

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

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

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

Roy Ellsworth, Charles Newell farm	125	850	17.00
------------------------------------	-----	-----	-------

Roy Ellsworth, old school house and lot	41	75	1.50
---	----	----	------

George Newell, lot	4	10	.20
--------------------	---	----	-----

C. F. Blanchard, Lotthrop	25	50	1.00
---------------------------	----	----	------

John H. Peary, place	30	150	3.00
----------------------	----	-----	------

C. F. Blanchard, Jos. G. Knowles place	35	250	5.00
--	----	-----	------

Mrs. O. Hammond, N. part lot 3, range 2	20	75	1.50
---	----	----	------

W. W. Wilkins estate, range 2	5	10	.20
-------------------------------	---	----	-----

John F. Blanchard, lot 4, range 1	80	600	12.00
-----------------------------------	----	-----	-------

Jones Brothers, lot 7, range 5	120	200	4.00
--------------------------------	-----	-----	------

John F. Blanchard, lot 7, range 5	70	300	6.00
-----------------------------------	----	-----	------

Frank Holt, Evans & Owen Merchant	160	320	6.40
-----------------------------------	-----	-----	------

Evans & Owen, Maurice A. York	20	100	2.00
-------------------------------	----	-----	------

Flora E. York	5	30	.60
---------------	---	----	-----

J. K. York	203	500	10.00
------------	-----	-----	-------

	115	200	4.00
--	-----	-----	------

	10	35	.70
--	----	----	-----

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

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

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

James Merchant	120	320	6.40
----------------	-----	-----	------

O. C. Merchant	75
----------------	----

The Ball of Fire

By
George Randolph Chester
and Lillian Chester

Illustrated by O. C. Rhodes

Copyright 1914 by Red Book Corporation

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

Chapter II—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

Chapter III—Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

Chapter IV—At a bobsled party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

Chapter V—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

CHAPTER VI—Gail becomes popular and Aunt Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities.

Chapter VII—Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

Chapter VIII—Gail visits Vedder court, and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squalor.

Chapter IX—Gail becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set.

Chapter X—At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation Company.

Chapter XI—Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him.

Chapter XII—On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in and imprisons the party who are rescued by Allison and Boyd.

Chapter XIII—The newspaper accounts of the accident in the subway place Gail in the spotlight and drive her to her home in the west.

Chapter XIV—Dick Rodley is sent to lure Gail and Arly back to New York, and succeeds.

CHAPTER XV—In the midst of a struggle with the dregs of humanity in Vedder court Rev. Boyd Smith suddenly finds that he is a real living—and loving—man.

CHAPTER XVI—Boyd proposes to Gail but, on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences, and refuses.

CHAPTER XVII—Through Allison's connivance with the political boss Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary.

CHAPTER XVIII—Rev. Smith Boyd proposes to the vestry to replace the old Vedder court buildings with model tenements.

CHAPTER XIX—Allison makes arrangements with foreign representatives for the consolidation of the transportation interests of the world.

CHAPTER XX—The aristocratic Van Bloons negotiate for the hand of Gail in marriage to their son, Allison having, as he thinks, conquered the world, lays it at Gail's feet.

CHAPTER XXI—Part of Allison's gigantic scheme is made public. He has the city condemn Vedder court. Gail finds that his scheme will bankrupt her uncle.

(Continued from last week.)

"It's a proof of your moral callousness that you think so," she informed him. "Can you make me see it in the right light that you even used me, of whom you pretended to think sacredly enough to marry, to help you in your most despicable trick of all?"

"Look here," he protested. "That would be impossible! You're misinformed."

"I wish I were," she returned. "Unfortunately, it is a matter of direct knowledge. You caused Vedder court to be torn down because I thought it should be wiped out of existence, and in the process you cheated Market Square church out of six million dollars!"

He could not have been more shocked if she had struck him.

"I knew you did not understand," he kindly reproved her. "I didn't want

those old buildings. They couldn't have sold them for the wreckage price. When you suggested that they should be torn down, I saw it. They were a public menace, and the public was right with the movement. The condemnation price will cover all they could get from the property from any source. You see, you don't understand business," and his tone was forgiving. "I'd have been foolish to pay six million dollars for something I couldn't use. You know, Gail, when the building commissioners came to look over those buildings, they were shocked! Some of them wouldn't have stood up another year. It was only the political influence of Clark and Chisholm and a few of the other big guns of the congregation, which kept them from being condemned long ago. You shouldn't interfere in business. It always creates trouble between man and wife," and he advanced to put his arm around her, and soothe her.

The hand with which she warded him off was effective this time. She stared at him in wonder. It seemed inconceivable that the moral sense of any intelligent man should be so blunted.

"There's another reason," she told him, despairing of making him realize that he had done anything out of the way. "I do not love you. I could not."

For just a moment he was checked; then his jaws set.

"That is something you must learn. You have young notions of love, gleaned from poetry and fiction. You conceive it to be an ideal stage of existence, a mysterious something almost too delicate for perception by the human senses. I will teach you love, Gail! Look," and he stretched up his firm arm, as if in his grip he already held the reins of the mighty empire he was hewing out for her. "Love is a thing of strength, of power, of desire which shakes, and burns, and consumes with fever! Do you suppose that, with such love driving me on, any objection which you may make will stop me? No! I set out to attain you as the summit of my desire, the only thing in this world I want, and will have!"

Again that great fear of him possessed Gail. She feared many things. She feared that, in spite of her determination, he would still have her, and in that possibility alone lay the other fears so gruesome that she did not dare see them clearly! She knew that she must retain absolute control of herself.

"I shall not discuss the matter any further," she quietly said, and walking straight towards the door, passed by him, quite within the reach of his arm without either looking at him or away from him. Something within his own strength respected hers, in spite of him. "I have said all that I have to say."

"So have I," he replied, coming closer to her as she stood in the doorway, and he gazed down at her with eyes in which there was insolent determination and cruelty. "I have said that I mean to have you, and I will."

Without a word, she went into the hall. He followed her, and took his hat.

"Good evening," he said formally.

"Good evening," she replied, and he went out of the door.

When he had gone, she flew up to her rooms, her first coherent thought being that she had accomplished it! She had seen Allison, and had given him her definite answer, and had gotten him out of the house while the others were back in the billiard room. She had held up splendidly, but she was weak now, and quivering in every limb, and she sank on her divan, supported on one outstretched arm; and in this uncomfortable position she took up the eternal question of Gail. The angry tears of mortification sprang into her eyes!

The library was quite steadily devoted to Vedder court tonight. A highly important change had come into the fortunes of Market Square church. It was as if a stone had been thrown into a group of cardboard houses. All the years of planning had gone the way of the wind, and the card houses had all to be built over again. The cathedral had receded by a good five years, unless the force and fire of Rev. Smith Boyd should be sufficient to coax capital out of the pockets of his millionaire congregation; and, in fact, that quite normal plan was already under advisement.

The five of this impromptu counsel were deep in the matter of ways and means when a slender apparition, in clinging gray, came down the stairs. It was Gail, who, for some reason unknown, even to her, had decided that she was selfish; and Rev. Smith Boyd's heart ached as he saw the pallor on her delicately tinted cheeks and the dark tracing about her brown eyes. She slipped quietly in among them. Her brown hair loosely waved, so that unexpected threads of gold shone in it when she passed under the chandelier, and she greeted the callers pleasantly, and sat down in the corner, very silent. She was glad that she had come. It was restful in this little circle of friends.

A noise filled the hall, and even the lights of the library seemed to brighten, as Lucile and Ted, Arly and Ger-

ald, and Dick Rodley, came tumbling in, laughing and chattering, and carrying hilarity in front of them like a wave. Gail shoved her tangle of thoughts still farther back in her head, and the sparkle returned into her eyes.

"We're bringing you a personal invitation to Arly and Gerald's yacht party," jabbered Lucile, kissing everybody in reach except Rev. Smith Boyd. "You might let Arly extend the invitation herself," objected Ted.

"I've given the pleasure to Gerald," laughed Arly, with a vivacious glance at that smiling gentleman. "He does it so much better. Now listen."

"It's a little informal week-end party, on the Whitecap," Gerald informed them, with a new something in him which quite satisfactorily took the place of cordiality. "Sort of a farewell affair. Arly and I are about to take a selfish two months' cruise, all by ourselves," and he glanced fondly at the handsome black-haired young woman under discussion. "We should be pleased to have you join us," and he included Mrs. Boyd and the young rector with a nod.

"Of course we'll come," agreed Gail. "Doctor Boyd, can't you arrange for a week-end party once in your life?"

"Unfortunately custom has decreed that week-end parties shall cover Sundays," he regretted, but there was a calculating look in his eye which sent Lucile over to him.

"Play hooky just once," she begged. "This is only a family crowd, the Babbitts and Marion Kenneth, and we who are here."

Rev. Smith Boyd looked at his mother, and that lady brightened visibly.

"When is it to be?" he asked.

"Saturday," Arly informed him, joining Lucile, who had sat on the arm of Mrs. Boyd's chair. Arly sat on the other one, and Gerald Fosland, with an entirely new appreciation of beauty, thought he had never seen a prettier picture than the sweet-faced old lady with the fresh and charming young women on either side of her.

Rev. Smith Boyd glanced, for just an instant, at Gail, who was now sitting on the leather couch leaning confidently against her Aunt Grace. He had been at some pains to avoid this young lady recently, for it is natural to spare one's self distress; but there was a look of loneliness about her which sent his heart out to her in quick sympathy.

"I think I'll play hooky," he announced, with a twinkle in the eyes which he now cast upon his mother.

"That's being a good sport," approved Ted. "Stay away a Sunday or two, and Market Square church will appreciate you better."

"Let's have some music," demanded Lucile.

"Gail and Doctor Boyd must sing for you," announced Aunt Grace, in whom there was a trace of wistfulness. "They do sing so beautifully together!"

"I'm afraid I can't tonight," refused Gail hastily, and indeed she had good reason why her voice should not have its firm and true quality just now. "I will accompany Doctor Boyd, though, with pleasure," and she started toward the music room.

Rev. Smith Boyd was cut off from the ordinary lies about not being in good voice, and suffering from a slight cold, and such things. He hesitated a moment, and then he followed.

The Bedouin Love Song, the Garden of Sleep, and others of the solo repertoire which Gail had selected for him, came pulsing out of the music room first hesitantly, and then with more strength, as the friendly nearness between himself and the accompanist became better established.

Presently the listeners in the library noticed an unusual pause between the songs, a low-voiced discussion, and then, the two perfectly blended voices rose in a harmony so perfect that there was moisture in the eyes of two of the ladies present.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Gail First!

Allison, springing forward with a jerk as he left Jim Sargent's house, headed his long, low runabout up the avenue. He raced into the park, and glanced up at the lookout house as he sped on past; but it was only a fleeting look. He needed no reminder of Gail. As he passed Roseleaf Inn, he slowed down. The roadhouse may have given him, and probably did, an other reminder of Gail, in such a manner as to concrete him into logical thought; for he slowed down the terrific speed which had been the accompaniment of his unreasoning emotion. The driving required too much concentration for specific thought.

With this turning of his mental attitude, even the slow running of the car seemed to disturb him, and, about half a mile past Roseleaf Inn, he came slowly to a stop, sitting at the wheel, with his head bent slightly forward, and staring at the spot where the road way had ceased to roll beneath his machine. Presently he became aware of the cold, and running his car to the side of the road, he stepped out, and, buttoning his coat around him, crossed a fence and walked through the nar-

row strip of trees to the river bank, where he stood for a moment looking out upon the misty Hudson, sparkling under the moonlight. He began to walk up and down the bank presently, the turf sinking spongy under his feet, and it was noticeable that his pace grew more and more rapid, until he was striding at a furious rate of speed.

The man was in a torment of passion. He had spent a lifetime in the deliberate acquisition of everything upon which he had set his will; and it was one of the things upon which he had built his success, that, once he had fixed his desire deliberately upon anything, he had held unwaveringly to that object, employing all the forces of which strong men are capable; patient waiting, dogged persistence, or vicious grappling, whichever was best adapted to gain his ends.

Gail! If there had been tender thoughts of her, they were gone now. It was so that he had centered his mind upon her, and himself and his will, until, in all creation, there was nothing else but that was trivial; ambition, power, wealth, fame, the command of empires and of men, were nothing, except as they might lead to her!

So it was that he had come this far, and the roadway to his present height was marked by the cripples he had left behind him, without compunction, without mercy, without compassion. Bankrupts strewn his way, broken men of purpose higher than his own, useful factors in the progress of human life, builders and creators who had advanced the interest of the commonwealth, but who had been more brilliant in construction than they had been in reaping the rewards of their building. It was for Allison to do this. It had been his specialty; the reaping of rewards. It had been his faculty to permit others to build, to encourage them in it, and then, when the building was done, to wrest it away from the builders. That marked him as the greatest commercial genius of his time; and he had much applause for it.

Women. Yes, there had been women, creatures of a common mold with whom he had amused himself, had taken them in their freshness, and broken them, and thrown them away; this in his earlier years. But in his maturity, he had bent all his strength to a greater passion; the acquirement of all those other things which men had wanted and held most dear, among them acquisition, and power, and success. Perhaps it had been bad for him, this concentration, for now it left him at the height of his maturity, with mistaken fancies, with long pent fires, with disproportionate desires. Bringing to these, he had the tremendously abnormal moral effect of never having been thwarted in a thing upon which he had set his mind, and of believing, by past accomplishment, that anything upon which he had set his wish must be his, or else every victory he had ever gained would be swept aside and made of no value. He must accomplish, or die!

He was without God, this man; he had nothing within him which conceded, for a moment, a greater power than his own. In all his mental imagery, which was rich enough in material things, there was no conception of a deity, or of a need for one. To what should he pray, and for what, when he had himself to rely upon? Worship was an idealistic diversion, a poetic illusion, the refuge of the weak, who excused their lack of strength by ascribing it to a mysterious something beyond the control of any man. He tolerated the popular notion that there must be a God, as he tolerated codes of social ethics; the conventions which laid down, for instance, what a gentleman might or might not do, externally, and still remain a gentleman. In the meantime, if a man-made law came between him and the accomplishment of his ends, he broke it, without a trace of thought that he might be wrong

Laws were the mutual safeguard of the weak, to protect themselves against the encroachment of the strong; and it was in the equally natural province of the strong to break down those safeguards. In the same way he disregarded moral laws. They, too, were for the upholding of the weak, and the mere fact that they existed did not mean that they were strong to break them.

There is a mistake here. It lies in the statement that Allison recognized no God. He did. Allison. Not Allison, the man, but the unconquerable will of Allison, a will which was a divinity in itself. He believed in it, centered on it all his faith, poured out to it all the fervidness of his heart, of his mind, of his spirit, of his body. He worshiped it!

So it was that he came to the consideration of the one thing which had attempted to deny itself to him. Gail!

A flame raged through his veins which fairly shook him with its violence. It was not only the reflex of his determination to have her, but it was the terrific need of her which had grown up in him. Have her? Of course he would have her! If she would not come to him willingly, he would take her! She was not to be considered in it any more than he had considered any other adverse factor in the attainment of anything he had desired. He was possessed of a rage



A Flame Raged Through His Veins Which Fairly Shook Him.

now, which centered itself upon one object, and one alone. Gail! She was his new summit, his new peak, the final one where he had planned to rest; but now his angry thought was to attain it, and spurn it, broken and crumbled, as had been all the other barriers to his will, and press ruthlessly onward into higher skies, he knew not where. It was no time now, to think on that. Gail first!

(To Be Continued)

SIX-YEAR-OLD HAD CROUP

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Floyd E. Parker.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR MAINE WOODS. \$1.50 A YEAR.

We have just the right cure for that cold. Don't delay using it.

C. E. DYER,

STRONG,

MAINE.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Taking orders for
ROYAL TAILORS'
made-to-measure
suits. Spring samp-
les now ready.

The fabrics this
season comprise a
smart line of chalk
line stripes; double
twists; fancy silks;
tweeds; cheviots;
overplaids; and
plain textures.

Every fabric in a
**ROYAL TAIL-
ORED GARMENT**
is pure wool. Prices
\$16.00 to \$40.00 for
a suit or overcoat
made to your indi-
vidual measure.

At the Clothing Store.

D. F. HOYT

No. 5 Beal Block

PHILLIPS, MAINE

Agency for the
Universal Steam Laundry

Open Saturday
Evenings.



Authorized
Resident Dealer

A. B. Dolbier of Farmington re-
ceived on Saturday a fine black fox
pelt which he had purchased from a
trapper in the northern part of the
State. The pelt is jet black with
the exception of the tip of the tail
which is white. There are also a
few white hairs mixed with the black
ones along each rump. Black fox
pelts are very valuable, single spec-
imens as good as that just purchas-
ed by Mr. Dolbier bringing several
hundred dollars in the big fur mark-
ets.

We notice by the Lewiston Sun
that Miss Annie Timberlake, buyer
for the Almy, Bigelow and Washburn
Millinery Co., Salem, Mass., called
on friends in Lewiston Monday.

George G. Witham, formerly a
well-known local newspaper man and
who for several years has been en-
gaged in active newspaper work in
Boston and New York, is spending a
few days with relatives and friends
in Lewiston. Mr. Witham is now
representing the Red Wing Advertis-
ing Co., of Red Wing, Minn.

Arkansas City, Kansas, January 7,
to Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Mitchell a son.
Mrs. Mitchell is the youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ramsdell
of Weld visited his sister, Mrs. A.
W. Bean, Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Austin returned from
Augusta last Monday and is recover-
ing nicely from the recent surgical
operation. She has been stopping
at the Augusta House for the past
two months.

Mrs. Orris Vose visited friends in
Wilton last week.

The King's Daughters will meet
with Mrs. Nathaniel Toothaker Fri-
day evening of this week.

Mrs. George L. Stevens of Far-
mington returned last Thursday from
a visit of several weeks in Boston
and vicinity.

Among recent nominations of
President Wilson is that of Theodore
C. Haley to be postmaster of Range-
ley.

Ralph Hennings was autoing a-
round town Sunday with a party of
friends who seemed to be enjoying
the ride. N. J. Hackett has also
been out with his auto recently.

Stanley H. Moor of Farmington is
at work on the Phillips and Farming-
ton run of the Railway Mail Service
to which he was recently assigned.
Clerk Jeffers, who has been on this
run, is at his home in Bangor.

There will be a meeting of True
Blue Council, No. 14 Jr. O. U. A. M.,
Friday evening, January 21, at the
hall over Edgar R. Toothaker's store.
All members are earnestly request-
ed to be present as there is busin-
ess of importance. W. O. Steward,
R. S.

Past Worthy Patron, Rev. M. S.
Hutchins, who was installing officer
for Sherburne Chapter last week,
was ably assisted by Miss Elma By-
ron as marshal. Miss Byron was
also installed as marshal for the
ensuing year.

KEEPS OUR BODIES WARM.

Pure, rich, red blood is a necessity
in the production of animal heat. It
keeps our bodies warm. We all
know very well that when the arter-
ies that carry it to a limb are bound
or tied, the temperature of the limb
is immediately lowered.

There is a suggestion in this that,
at this time of year especially, we
should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, if
our blood is impure, impoverished or
pale. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the
blood good in quality and quantity. It
has an unequalled record for radically
and permanently removing blood dis-
eases, scrofula, rheumatism and cat-
arrh, and giving strength and tone to
the whole system. It is a scientific
combination of roots, barks, herbs
and other medical substances that
have long been used by successful
physicians. Get it today.

Retail price \$1 00
Cash discount .05

What you pay \$.95
TAKE YOUR DISCOUNT
at

TOOTHAKER'S CASH STORE

It is worth saving.

Rev. C. E. Owen, D. D., the Re-
cording Secretary of the United Bap-
tist Convention of Maine will speak
Sunday morning at Union church. In
the evening Dr. Owen will address
a union meeting in the interests of
the Christian Civic League of which
he is one of the Secretaries. Dr.
Owen will be remembered as having
addressed a union meeting in the
M. E. church during the "Yes and
No campaign" of 1911. Let him be
welcomed by a good audience.

At the Parish House last Friday
evening a Children's party was given
for several of the older classes in
the Union Sunday school which in-
cluded the following: Miss Emma
Russell's, Miss Kathleen Noble's,
Miss Alice Parker's, Miss Miriam
Brackett's, Miss Belle Phillips' and
Mrs. Mary Dunham's. Each class
furnished a part of the program
which was very enjoyable. Popcorn
and apples were passed.

Mrs. Dora Jones is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Leon Bartlett in Ber-
lin, N. H.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Miss Mabel Gatchell closed a very
successful school in this district last
Friday.

Christine Haley is stopping with
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Haley for a time.

Carroll Plummer made a business
trip to Kingfield Saturday, returning
Sunday night.

Mrs. Bion Wing, who has been
visiting in Boston and Haverhill for
some time, is expected home Tues-
day.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Lin-
wood Haley, who has been quite ill
for some time is gaining and able to
sit up some.

Several from this district attended
the box supper and drama at the
Reed schoolhouse Friday night and
report a very fine time.

Miss Marion Sargent closed a very
successful ten weeks' term of school
in the Reed district last Friday, and
the pupils and parents are hoping
she may return for the spring term.

The box supper and drama, "The
Elopement of Ellen," given by the
teacher and pupils of the Reed school
Friday evening was a grand success,
and the parts were all nicely ren-
dered. Following is the cast of
characters: Richard Ford, a devoted
young husband, Raymond Plog;
Molly, his wife, Marion Sargent; Ro-
bert Shepard, Molly's brother, Car-

JANUARY'S "SLOWING UP"

Winter indoor life, heavy food and
irregular exercise cause a dull, tired
feeling. Foley Cathartic Tablets
tone up the stomach and bowels, liv-
en up the liver, cleanse the system
and give the light, free feeling of
proper digestion and good health. Do
not gripe or nauseate. Floyd E.
Parker.

The Phillips National Bank

during alterations and ad-
ditions to their present
building will be located in
Beal Block in the rooms
over the stores of C. F.
Chandler & Son and Cony
M. Hoyt.

Phillips National Bank PHILLIPS, - MAINE

The Sedgeley Store

RUBBERS

Men's 8-inch leather top Snag Proof Rubbers,	\$1.75
Men's 12-inch leather top Snag Proof Rubbers,	2.50
Men's 16-inch leather top Snag Proof Rubbers,	2.75
Boys' 7-inch leather top Snag Proof Rubbers,	1.75
Boys' 7-inch leather top Rubbers, sizes 8 to 1,	1.25
Youths' buckle and lace Rubbers, sizes 8 to 2,	1.00
Boys' buckle and lace Rubbers, sizes 3 to 5,	1.00
Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, F wide,	1.75
Men's 4 buckle Overshoes, W wide,	2.00
Men's 4-buckle all rubber Gold Seal Overshoes,	3.50
Children's 2-buckle overshoes,	1.25
Men's Rubbers to wear over shoes,	50c
Ladies' high heel Rubbers,	50c
Children's Rubbers,	25c

MOCCASINS

Men's 8-inch Moccasins,	\$1.00
Men's 8-inch Moccasins with tap,	2.50
Boys' 7-inch Moccasins,	\$1.00 and \$1.50

SHOES

Ladies' high heel Boots,	\$1.00
Ladies' high heel Boots, button or lace,	\$1.50

OUTING FLANNEL

1 web of the best Flannel,	7c
----------------------------	----

COATS

Ladies' Mackinaws,	\$4.00
Ladies' Coats, marked down,	\$5, \$7, \$9, \$10, \$12

BLANKETS

Gray, tan, white,	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3
-------------------	----------------------------------

PUFFS

Puffs of good size and quality,	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
---------------------------------	------------------------

DRESSES

Ladies' Fannelette House Dresses,	\$1.00
-----------------------------------	--------

FELT SHOES

Ladies'	\$1.25
Men's	2.00

NIGHT ROBES

Heavy outing	\$1.00
--------------	--------

HOSE

Fleeced and cashmer	25c and 50c
---------------------	-------------

Butterick Patterns in Stock

C. M. HOYT,

No. 2 Beal Block, Phillips, Maine

Farmers' Tel.

roll Dill; Max Tenenick, a chum of
Roberts, Clifford Wing; Dorothy
March, engaged to Max, also a guest
of Molly's, Aristene Plummer; June
Haverhill, Wellesley '06, who is do-
ing some special investigations in
economics during the summer, Mil-
dred Kempton; John Home, rector of
St. Agnes, Henry Lufkin. Clifford
Wing rendered some fine solos and
a declamation by Fred Plog was
much enjoyed. Music for the games
was furnished by H. B. Plummer and
daughter, Lucille. The sale of
boxes amounted to \$16.36, the high-
est selling for \$4.00.

GET RID OF A RACKING LA- GRIPPE COUGH—IT WEAK- ENS.

For the severe racking cough that
comes with lagrippe, Foley's Hon-
ey and Tar Compound is wonderfully
healing and soothing. R. G. Collins,
ex-postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says:
"Foley's Honey and Tar Compound
soon stopped the severe lagrippe
cough that completely exhausted me.
It can't be beat." Floyd E. Parker.

I have bought the
BARBERING AND POOL
business of Samuel Desposito on Depot
street, and shall keep a line of cigars,
cigarettes, tobacco and soft drinks.
Open until 11 P. M.

JAMES B. ROSS

CASH STORE

**\$5.00
IN GOLD**

will be given to the school
girl receiving the largest
number of votes this month.

Every 10c cash purchase
gives you one vote.

BEAN'S

Wanted

PEELED SPRUCE FIR AND
POPLAR

Pulpwood delivered at
any point on line of Sandy
River and Rangeley Lakes
Railroad.

HALEY & FIELD

Phillips,

Maine