

MEN'S ORGANIZED CLASS ENTERTAIN

Last Friday evening the Men's organized class of the Methodist Sunday school gave a social to all the members of the school at Wilbur hall.

This was a very enjoyable occasion and is but the beginning of a series of socials to be given by the

organized classes of this school. A very fine program was carried out consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, readings, farces, etc., a very interesting number being "The Class Reunion," which was very ably and amusingly rendered.

After the program games were played and refreshments served and everyone went home concluding that this men's class knew how to entertain.

TOWN OF AVON WIPES OUT DEBT

Will Celebrate on Town Meeting Day by Burning Last Bond.

The comparatively large municipal indebtedness of this town, most of which was incurred in the payment of bounties to soldiers and the Government during the Civil War, has just been entirely wiped out. Town Treasurer J. A. Norton this week took up the last of the Town of Avon bonds. At the town meeting the first Monday in March there will be a simple ceremony in honor of this event when the last town bond will be burned in the presence of the citizens of the town. No longer will the articles "To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the payment of interest on the town debt," and "To see how much money the town will vote to raise and pay for the reduction of the town's debt," appear in the warrant for the annual town meeting. Their absence will be an innovation, for these articles have been regular parts of the town meeting warrants ever since the conflict between the North and the South plunged this little municipality, in common with most of its sister municipalities, and the State and Nation, into debts from which many of them have not yet recovered.

The municipal indebtedness, mostly acquired at the time of the Civil War and added to somewhat by the erection of buildings and the advances made to the railroad which runs through the town, the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad, melted away slowly and many inhabitants believed that this generation would not see it entirely dissolved. Only 16 years ago it was still in the vicinity of \$10,000, a comparatively large amount considering that the population of the town at the time was only 448 and its valuation \$128,659. The debt has been eliminated by constant application. At the outbreak of the Civil War the population of the town was 802. In the Civil War decade, from 1860 to 1870, the population decreased from 802 to 670, and continued to decline until 1910 it had reached the low water mark of 380. On the hillside are many deserted farmhouses and yawning cellars. It is now believed to be on the mend. The valuation in the meantime has increased from \$129,977 in 1860 to \$184,902 in 1910.

Avon is 14 miles northwest of Farmington, and is traversed by the State highway to Rangeley and the line of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad. The Sandy River divides it into two portions.

The burning of the last town bond on town meeting day will be a joyful occasion.—Portland Sunday Telegram.

nity of the church." Others displaying rare taste were George Bean who trimmed a tennis hat for Mrs. Carroll Noyes; Reynold Graffam, "an auto hat for Hortense Butler; Carroll Noyes, church hat for Miss Belle Phillips; Mr. F. B. Pillsbury, bonnet for Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite; Ralph Stillman, a garden hat for Ruth Morton.

Ten minutes was the time given them to trim the hats and time was the only limit to the amount of trimming they used.

Miss Lillian Toothaker received a prize for the largest number of advertisements. Silhouettes were enjoyed for a time with Ralph Stillman and Reynold Graffam choosing sides.

Refreshments of coffee and fancy crackers were served and the evening closed with the singing of old-time songs around the piano with Miss Cutler accompanist.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR PHILLIPS

Old Clerks Will Be Retained as Assistants.

Today (Thursday) Harry S. Bates enters upon his duties as the postmaster of Phillips, having received his commission papers this week.

Mr. Bates well deserves this office as he has worked unceasingly for the good of the Democratic party. He has always been given the credit of doing much to bring the democratic vote in this town up to its present standard.

Mr. Bates is entering upon his duties with the full determination to give his patrons the best service possible, and will have good support in the services of Lubert Pratt and Mrs. Herman Beal who will be retained as assistants, Mrs. Beal having worked there for many years for her father, Mr. S. G. Haley, the retiring postmaster.

RETIRES AFTER 17 YEARS OF SERVICE

A Staunch Republican All Through Life.

With the retiring of Mr. S. G. Haley as postmaster of Phillips ends a period of nearly 17 years for him in that responsible position.

Sixteen years ago last April he was recommended to the office by the late Hon. Wm. P. Frye and appointed postmaster of Phillips by the late President, William P. McKinley. This was a fourth class office at that time. Six months later he was re-appointed by President McKinley.

Mr. Haley received two appointments under McKinley, two under Roosevelt and one under Taft. Mr. C. E. Parker was postmaster at the time of Mr. Haley's appointment.

Mr. Haley began his official duties in the building located on the lot now occupied by the C. H. McKenzie Trading Co., and which now stands on the corner of Depot and Main streets. Some months later the office was moved to its present location.

During his long years of service he has capably filled the position and has endeavored to discharge his duties to the satisfaction of his patrons. He has always been a Republican and one of the most loyal and hard-working members of that party, and has well deserved the honor that has been conferred on him for this long term of years.

Mr. Haley has had a faithful assistant in the person of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Beal, who entered the office at the same time he assumed his duties, and it is very gratifying to the patrons of the office to learn that she is to be retained by the new postmaster.

A CHARMING LUNCHEON GIVEN

Phillips Lady Honored by Many Social Affairs.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette Times of January 28th is the following report which will be of interest to the home friends of Mrs. Noble:

Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson of Highmont, Fifth avenue, will entertain with a luncheon of 18 covers today at her home in honor of Mrs. Newell Perkins Noble of Phillips, Me., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Noble of Shady avenue. Mrs. Noble was hostess yesterday at a large tea for her houseguest, preceded by a delightful buffet luncheon for the aids. A profusion of pink Killarney roses, lilacs and ferns was used in the drawing room; deep scarlet carnations and foliage plants decorated the library and the tea table in the dining room held a French basket of daffodils, lilacs and roses, caught with apple green ribbon and white tulle. Mrs. Daniel Noble wore a handsome afternoon toilet of black jetted net combined with gold lace and blue ribbon, and a corsage of Cattleya orchids. The visitor appeared in dove-gray Georgette crepe and silver, touched with lace and Chinese blue. Her flowers were orchids and lilies of the valley. Assisting were Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. George Taylor Clarkson, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. George M. Little, Mrs. Matthew Bigger, Mrs. Oscar H. Babcock, Mrs. Howard A. Noble, Mrs. Glendon E. Curry, Mrs. George Layng McCoy, Mrs. Johnson C. Smith and Mrs. Robert P. Duff.

COURT CONVENES AT FARMINGTON

Associate Justice George F. Haley Will Preside.

The February term of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Franklin convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday with Associate Justice George F. Haley of Saco presiding. The term is for the hearing of criminal as well as civil actions and the grand jury was summoned. The Grand Jury is the same as served at the last September term and is composed as follows:

Grand Jury.

Frank N. Blanchard, Wilton
Otto A. Badger, Phillips
A. O. Greenwood, New Vineyard
Horace E. Gray, Jay
William T. Hoar, Rangeley
Frank E. Howard, Strong
L. E. Judkins, Carthage
L. B. Kinney, Avon
Albert E. Kempton, Phillips
S. N. Masterman, Weld
Owen C. Mann, Farmington
George W. Nottage, Farmington
Fred H. Ranger, Wilton
George Rand, Industry
George A. Stinson, New Sharon
Willis R. Tobin, Jay
N. C. Weymouth, Chesterville
W. P. Watson, Kingfield.

Traverse Jurymen.

Traverse Jurymen have been summoned to serve during the present term as follows:

C. B. Barrett of Rangeley
B. C. Briggs of New Sharon
Charles H. Bryant of Jay
Charles E. Chamberlain of Kingfield

J. L. Clark of Sandy River Pt.

Frank T. Daisey of Wilton

Charles H. Deane of Jay

Everett C. Dow of Jay

Charles E. Farmer of Temple

Walter E. Fletcher of Wilton

Charles W. Gammon of Jay

Luman H. Gould of Wilton

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

UNIFORM DATE FOR OPENING SCHOOL

Summer Hotels May Refuse to Em- ploy College Students.

The following article which was taken from a recent issue of the Lewiston Journal is worthy of much thought and consideration:

A matter of vital importance to the summer hotels and canning factories of Maine is the controversy that has arisen with the colleges, academies and high schools of New England.

It is well-known that in all these institutions of learning are many students who are working their way through, and are largely dependent on the hotels and canning factories for work during the school vacations in the summer and early fall.

And right at this point is where the trouble comes. The colleges and schools commence their fall term immediately after Labor day, when the season at the summer hotels and canning factories are doing their best business. It is easy to imagine the result. For a great hotel to have two-thirds or more of its help leave them in the lurch to go back to their schools just at the time when they are most needed is a serious matter, and the same holds true with the canning factories and several other industries that just at that time of year are doing their best business.

Hotel men say that many of their best paying guests would remain with them at least two weeks later if it was not for the early opening of the fall terms of school. Those who have children are obliged to hurry back home, while the landlords are compelled to close up as they do not have the help to run their houses.

All that the hotel men ask is that the schools should not open until three weeks later and the date should be uniform in all the New England states. To bring this about, the Maine Hotel association has taken the matter up and proposes to wage a vigorous campaign. A special committee from this organization has been appointed and its members have already commenced the work. The Ricker Bros. of Poland Spring have received the following letter, which

puts the case in a very clear manner:

Committee's Idea.

Uniform School Law Committee,
Office of the Secretary,
January, 1916.
H. Ricker & Sons, South Poland,
Maine:

Dear Sirs:—I am writing you as secretary of a special committee appointed by the Maine Hotel association to enlist your active support and financial assistance in securing a uniform date for the opening of schools in New England and elsewhere. The average date of the opening of the colleges is not far from Sept. 21, and if the public schools could open at that time, nearly three weeks would be gained to the productive summer vacation.

Every business man, farmer and mechanic living in and contiguous to summer resorts well knows what three weeks more business will mean to them. Thousands of hotel guests and cottagers would remain with us at least three weeks longer were it not for the return to their homes, Sept. 1, to place their children in the schools, which open immediately after Labor Day. This year, Labor day comes Sept. 4, which will cause a stampede of people about the last of August. The opening of schools at this time takes thousands of teachers and high school pupils from their positions at the hotels, bazaars, restaurants and business houses without any notice, and the outcome is—close up.

Again. The early opening of the schools takes from our children the three most healthful weeks of the year. Could they be kept out of doors during the hot days of early September, they would be better fitted for their studies and would retain the gain they made during their July and August vacation. We think this is a vital question and deserving of honest and careful thought.

Our season is short, and could the farmers have these three weeks in September it would mean thousands of dollars to them. Their home market would consume much of their late produce which could be disposed of at first class figures, which otherwise is left upon their hands and sold at a much less figure. Those living contiguous to these resorts and mountain homes would be benefited



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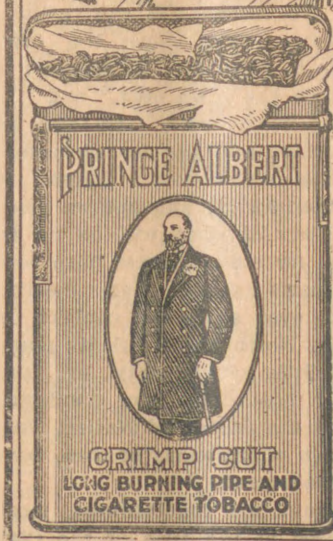
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We can see a bright and glowing future for Maine and New Hampshire along this progressive and upward climb. What was satisfactory 25 years ago is ancient today, and to meet this rapid growth we must abandon many of our old and overworked systems and make way for modern and up-to-date changes and improvements.

We shall much appreciate any suggestions and assistance which you may be able to give and may we not have a letter from you in the near future regarding this matter.

Most important of all—do not fail to enclose your check—this work cannot go on effectively without money. We will account for its proper and efficient expenditure. Maine hotel men are responding to the first call with amounts varying from fifty down to ten dollars. May we have an early reply.

Most cordially yours, for the committee,

C. E. COBB,
Secretary and Treasurer.

May Cut Out College Help.

Again, this is a serious matter. The hotel men say that if they cannot hire school and college help they

will cut that class of help out entirely and make other arrangements. This would certainly be a serious blow to all the students who are working their way through college or school and are compelled to economize in every possible way. The hotel and canning men say that they would in no way injure the schooling of the young, but they believe that the time can all be made up during the year. They say that it would be an excellent thing for the students to do this work as they are then stronger and better fitted for their studies.

Another serious matter a hotel man states as follows:

"I have said but little about this matter and shall say less in the future as I can bring my help to Maine from other states. It is a matter that concerns the students just as much as it does us, yet the moment we say anything we are accused of being selfish. This is untrue. If we run our hotels then we must have our help until the last week in September or Oct. 1st. We have made written contracts with many students, during the past three years, to remain with us until Oct. 1st, but in about every case these contracts are repudiated. As soon as the guests begin to thin out a little and the tips become fewer and smaller they hatch up all kinds of excuses to leave. The principal excuse is a letter from the college president or the school superintendent saying that the students must return to their studies at once. To have 15 or 20 of these students leave in a single day, is a serious matter and we are compelled to close the house. I could keep my house full of guests every year until the first week in October, if I could keep my help.

"It is useless to talk any more. We have now reached a point where we are going to take the bull by the horns and secure all our help from other states, and in this work we all stand together. Every hotel in Maine will entirely cut out college and school help unless we can be treated fairly, and when we do this there will be a thinning out of students who are working their way through school and college. We have all stood this as long as we can. We can no longer afford to cut out three weeks from our short summer season. It is a matter that is of vital interest to every person in Maine. We are willing to do everything that is fair and honorable, but we find that our school help is not disposed to always be honorable with us."

It would seem that this matter might be arranged in some way that would be fair and equitable to all. It would certainly be a hard blow to hundreds of students who are dependent upon their own exertions for an education to lose the chance of working for fine wages in our summer hotels, but the hotel men must have help and must have it from two to three weeks later than in the past. Get together, gentlemen, and see what can be done before taking any sudden action.

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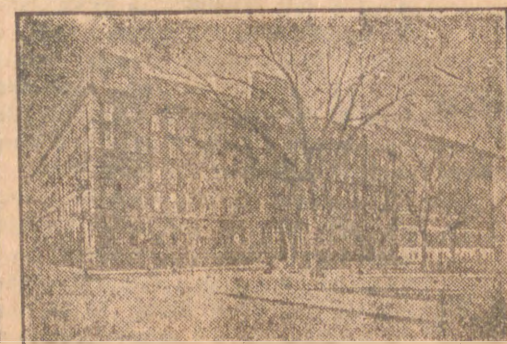
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GAME BREEDING AND PRESERVING

Second National Conference of American Game Protective and Propagation Association.

The Department of Game Breeding and Preserving of the American Game Protective Association announces the second national conference on game breeding and preserving.

This will be held in New York City Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and there will be a dinner with interesting moving pictures on the evening of March 6.

The sessions will be presided over by Mr. Frederic C. Walcott, chairman of the Department, and among the well-known men who have been asked to take part in the program are: Senator George P. McLean, Connecticut; the Hon. Henry S. Graves, United States Forester; E. C. Hinshaw, Ohio Game Warden, Iowa; George D. Pratt, Conservation Commissioner, New York; Samuel Evans of St. Charles, Illinois; John M. Phillips of Pittsburg; Dr. Arthur A. Allen of Cornell University, and Norman MacClintock, the well-known naturalist.

There will be an especially notable attendance of the men who are making the United States worth while as a game breeding country. Among those will be Messrs. Duncan Dunn, Harry T. Rogers, Neil Clark, Adam Scott, A. G. MacVicar, Arthur M. Barnes and Amos E. George.

There will be a dinner on Monday night, March 6, and moving pictures of wild life will be a conspicuous feature of the evening entertainment.

The first national conference on game breeding and preserving, held during March of last year, under the auspices of the American Game Protective Association was an unqualified success. This year promises to mark the largest gathering of those interested in this very important branch of wild life conservation work that has ever taken place in the history of the country.

Every one interested in game breeding and in conservation generally is invited to attend without further notice. Tickets for the dinner on Monday night can be secured by addressing William B. Boulton, Treasurer, 2273 Woolworth Building, New York City and enclosing a check at the rate of \$5 for each reservation wanted.

At the various sessions of the conference, the latest methods of breeding such well-known species as ruffed grouse, quail, ringneck, pheasants, ducks, deer, wild turkeys and other species will be discussed by the leading experts.

Following is a list of those who have been asked to take part in the

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 8:23 P. M. and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 8:55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. 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 8:40 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 12:37 P. M. For Bigelow at 2:00 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

WILD 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 8:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 1:15 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.

WILD 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 11:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M.

WILD Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

STRONG Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 12:37 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2:38 P. M.

WILD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 1:15 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 1:15 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 1:15 A. M., and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 1:15 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12:30.

WILD Mixed train arrives from Kingfield at 9:15 A. M., and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 10:00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 8:43 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

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

program, together with the subjects which they have been requested to discuss:

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Morning Session

Miscellaneous Business and Discussion of Miscellaneous Species of Game—Wild Turkey, Hare Rabbits, Deer, and Elk from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

9 to 10 A. M.—Registration of those attending.

10 A. M.—Opening of Conference. Address of Chairman, Frederic C. Walcott, New York City.

Report of Director. Appointment of Resolutions and Nominating Committees.

11 A. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Miscellaneous Species of Game.—Lee S. Crandall, Chairman, Assistant Curator of Ornithology, New York Zoological Park.

11:30 A. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding Wild Turkey.—Henry P. Bridges, Chairman, Baltimore.

11:45 A. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Hare and Rabbits.—Charles F. Dieterich, Chairman, New York City.

12:15 P. M.—Report of Committee on Deer and Elk Breeding.—John M. Phillips, Chairman, Pittsburgh.

Breeding Deer for Profit.—C. V. R. Townsend, Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. Negaunee, Mich.

Discussion: John B. Burnham, New York City; J. A. Viquesney, Belington, W. Va.

1 to 2 P. M.—Adjournment for Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

Breeding of Ruffed Grouse, Ring-necked Pheasants and Mallards, discussed from 2 to 5 P. M.

2 P. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Ruffed Grouse.—Dr. Geo. W. Field, Chairman, Boston, Mass.

Progress Made in Three Years of Experimenting in Ruffed Grouse Breeding.—Honorable George P. McLean, Simsbury, Conn.

Discussion: Duncan Watt, Fox-hollow Farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y.; Amos E. George, Simsbury, Conn.

2:45 P. M.—Pheasant Breeding on the New Jersey State Game Farms. Illustrated with Detailed Stereopticon Views.—E. A. Quarles, New York City.

Discussion: Harry T. Rogers, Sherburne, N. Y.; Duncan Dunn, Forked River, N. J.; Wallace Evans, St. Charles, Ill.

4 P. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Mallards, Black and Gray.—Adam Scott, Far Hills, N. J.

Discussion: Neil Clark, Verbank, N. Y.

Dinner

Waldorf Room, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 7 P. M.

Moving pictures of wild life and other interesting features to be announced later.

Award of Department's Certificate of Merit for Most Notable Work in Game Breeding and Preserving Done During 1915.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Morning Session

Breeding of Ducks other than Mallards Discussed, 10 to 11 o'clock.

10 A. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Ducks other than Mallards.—A. N. Frey, New York City.

How We Bred the First Canvasbacks in Captivity.—Arthur S. Barnes, Tarrytown, New York.

Wood Duck Breeding.—J. C. Phillips, Wenham, Mass.

Discussion: John Heywood, Hubbardston, Mass.; Samuel Evans, St. Charles, Ill.

11 A. M.—Wild Duck Foods.—W. L. McAtee, Assistant Biologist U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey.

Breeding Game for Profit.—Samuel Evans, St. Charles, Ill.

11:30 A. M.—Pittfalls of Game Breeding.—Harry T. Rogers, Sherburne, N. Y.

12 M.—Game Conservation on Federal Lands.—Honorable Henry S. Graves, Forester, United States Department of Agriculture.

1 to 2 P. M.—Adjournment for Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

Breeding of Quail Discussed, 3 to 4 o'clock.

2 P. M.—Progress of the Community Sanctuary Movement.—E. C. Hinshaw, Chief Game Warden, Iowa.

2:30 P. M.—How an Abundant and Continuing Supply of Game Has Been Achieved at the Flanders Club.—Ethelbert L. Low, New York City.

The Cat Menace and How to Combat It.—T. A. Howells, New York City.

3 P. M.—Report of Committee on Quail Breeding.—Malcolm Dunn, Chairman, Forked River, N. J.

The report will be illustrated with stereopticon slides detailing the methods successfully employed by Mr. Dunn on the New Jersey State Game Farm.

Discussion: Helen Bartlett, Cassopolis, Mich.; T. A. Howell, New York City; Arthur M. Barnes, Tarrytown, N. Y.

4 P. M.—Report of Committee on Nominations.

Miscellaneous Business.

5 P. M.—Adjournment.

"MRS. MURPHY" RECOVERING AT HER HOME IN THE ZOO.

"Mrs. Murphy," who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in her apartment at the Zoo in Burnet Park, was pronounced out of danger yesterday. She was not removed to "hospital row" during her illness, and yesterday she was able to sit up in one corner of her cage, but she looked wan and took little interest in any of the delicacies offered by visitors to the Zoo. Her companion in confinement rudely gobbled the peanuts, popcorn and other dainties which were offered the invalid.

"Monkeys are more susceptible to cold and contagion than any other animals we have here," said the keeper when telling of "Mrs. Murphy's" illness. "They are the only ones we feed on Sunday, too. She's coming along all right now, but she's been a pretty sick monkey."

"And Billy Funny-face here," he said passing to the cage adjoining that of the Murphys, "he's lost a pound and a half of flesh in the last week worrying about that boil on his face. I guess he thought it injured his good looks." The boil is still much in evidence, though much of the swelling which made the monkey's head decidedly one-sided has gone down.

Busy Week With Animals.

"Oh yes, we have had quite a busy week here, with accidents, sickness and plain ugliness," the keeper went on. "Mrs. Pankhurst has started another hunger strike. It's been five days now since she has eaten anything of her own accord. We have to pour and push things down her throat. We hold her and tuck stuff down so far that she just can't help swallowing it. And when she isn't in one of these tantrums, she eats better than any animal or bird we've got."

The keeper paused for a minute in front of the cage where the big hen harrier is confined. Mrs. Pankhurst ruffled up the feathers on her neck, spread her wings, thrust her head forward and uttered two piercing screams of defiance.

"Just plain cranky," muttered the keeper.

The laughing hyena demonstrated his sense of humor again a couple of days ago, when he pulled all the hair out of the tail of the ocelot which occupies the cage next to him. The leopard cat's tail stuck through the screening wire between the two cages the hyena caught it and before the cries of the cat could bring help he had stripped it of fur except for a small tuft at the end. A board fence has been placed between the two cages to prevent a repetition of the near tragedy.

'Possum Loses Half an Ear.

Billy 'Possum got into an argument with one of his younger brothers Saturday and lost his temper. As a result of the disagreement the younger member of the 'Possum family is in the hospital minus more than half of one ear.

The native muskrat gave the Zoo attendants a bad half hour Saturday morning. During the night he ate his way through the wooden shutter which is opened to put water and food into his cage. He "hid out" for a long time after his absence was discovered and even after he was found behind one of the cages he led the attendants a merry chase about the building before allowing himself to be caught.

Today Ki-ka-ko, the big kangaroo, will move into his new house. The

temporary cage in which he has been spending the last few days is not large enough to allow him to take exercise. His new quarters are roomy, painted a bright red and have a shining new zinc floor.

The three wild cats which were shipped December 20, from Del Rio, Tex., by C. A. Clark, have not arrived. Much concern is felt for their safety as it is not even known if they got safely out of the war zone. The express companies here and at the shipping point have been asked to trace the shipment.

THREE NEW BIRD SANCTUARIES

Several well-known men of wealth have recently purchased for six or seven thousand dollars a tract of mountainous land to be preserved as a bird sanctuary.

E. C. Converse, of Greenwich, Conn. has determined to convert his 1500-acre estate, Conyers Manor, into a bird sanctuary. An ornithologist from the Massachusetts Agricultural College will have charge of the work of raising wild ducks on a 100-acre lake, feeding and housing the smaller birds and performing other duties incident to the project. A bird census will be taken and repeated from time to time later.

At Andover, Mass., a tract of wild land two miles long and half a mile wide, made up of fifteen separate holdings, will be converted into a bird sanctuary by the Andover Natural History Society, which, with the consent of the owners and in cooperation with the commissioners of fisheries and game, will erect bird boxes, keep down enemies of wild life, and provide food for the birds in winter.

The National Association of Audubon Societies is actively pushing the project of making bird sanctuaries of all the cemeteries in the United States. Should this campaign be completely successful more than a million acres would be added to the total area on which bird life is protected.

FISH AND GAME PROSECUTIONS

The following prosecutions have been reported to the department by W. B. McDonald, superintendent of the North Belgrade hatchery and also a deputy warden:

For having seine in possession in waters of a stream in close proximity to the Belgrade hatchery in violation of law, Charles E. Proctor, Edward J. Marshall, A. I. Prosser and Arthur Sturtevant, all of Waterville, each \$10 and costs. Paid.

Deputy Game Warden E. T. Bessey of Thorndike, reports the prosecution of C. C. Bessey, Jr., of Albion for buying skins of fur-bearing animals without a license. Fined \$10 and costs. Paid.

Simon Hobart of Fort Kent, for buying furs without a State license, fined \$10; paid. Reported by Game Warden Belonie Michaud, Fort Kent.

H. Lancaster, Bangor, for fishing with more than five set lines, contrary to law, \$10; paid. Reported by Warden Charles Knights of Lincoln.

Frank Davis of Lincoln, same offense, same fine. Reported by same warden.

Frank Caton of Saco, who was arrested in Blanchard several weeks ago charged with illegally trapping beaver and who was turned over to Saco officers and taken to that city to face a desertion and non-support charge was discharged by the judge of the Saco Municipal court when the case was heard several days ago. It was alleged that Caton had deserted his minor children, leaving them penniless. Caton, it is understood, intends to return to Blanchard, where he was making a living at trapping fur bearing animals.

REAPPEARANCE OF QUAIL DISEASE.

Washington, D. C., Jan., 1916.—Owing to the prevalence of quail disease among quail imported from Mexico at the ports of New York, N. Y., and Eagle Pass, Texas, during the past

month, the Department of Agriculture has suspended issue of further permits for entry of these birds this season. Quail in shipments actually en route to the United States will be admitted to quarantine, but no further entries will be authorized. Most of the States now have such stringent game laws that it is practically impossible to purchase quail even for propagating purposes in the United States and dealers have sought quail elsewhere, especially in northwestern Mexico where quail occur in abundance, but Mexican quail on arrival at destination are frequently found infected with quail disease. So fatal is this disease that when it once appears most of the birds which are exposed to it die within a few days. In one shipment of 196 quail which recently reached New York only three birds survived the voyage, and in another of about 160 birds, more than two-thirds of the number died shortly after arrival. More than one-third of all the Mexican quail imported last year died within a few months. To guard against spread of quail disease live quail purchased for propagation should be kept under observation for two or three weeks and should not be liberated if infected with disease. The Department desires to ascertain the result of experiments which have been made in importing quail this year and will be glad to receive information as to the condition of the birds and as to how many have died in any locality where the quail have been introduced.

Before next season the Department will hold a public hearing in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of determining whether or not further permits for importation of quail from Mexico will be issued, at which various questions connected with the importation of quail will be carefully considered. Ample notice of this hearing will be given later in order that those who are interested may arrange to be present or to submit written statements.

WILD CAT CHASES MEN

The pelt of a large wild cat has been displayed in the show window of the J. E. Stephens store at Rumford. The animal was shot by Herbert Lohnes of Hale. Lohnes and several other men were logging on Huston brook in Roxbury. Suddenly the wild cat made its appearance and advanced toward the men. No one having a weapon, the men started for camp with the wild cat after them. Lohnes reached the camp first and grasping his rifle fired at the wild cat, killing it with the first shot.

AUGUSTA RIFLE CLUB.

Applies For Membership in National Rifle Association.

The Augusta Rifle club, which has recently been organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and whose membership includes a considerable number of Y. M. C. A. members and outsiders as well, Friday sent in its application for membership in the National Rifle Association of America. The charter members of the organization are: John H. Lathe, V. P. Woodbury, Kenneth F. Lee, C. B. Henna, Elmer J. Bragg, R. G. Gardner, Ben W. Atwood, A. W. Merrill, Elliott S. Boardman, Ernest W. Brown, Harry S. Thompson, Ralph M. Brann, Bertie J. Davis, E. L. Chadbourne, E. M. Barron, Charles G. Coombs. There is a general effort being made to get other local people interested in a gun club to join the organization.

The matter of instruction will probably be arranged by the officers, as both the official board and the general membership include some of the best rifle shots in the city. The officers are: President, Ralph Brann; vice president, A. W. Merrill; secretary, V. P. Woodbury; treasurer, R. G. Goodman; executive officer, C. B. Henna.

During the winter the shooting will be upon the indoor gallery of the Y. M. C. A., but as soon as weather conditions permit, arrangements will be made to secure the privileges of the out-door range of the local militia company.

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MERCURY 65

DEGREES INDOORS

A card received from Mr. J. C.

Hartshorne, who is wintering in

Hamilton, Bermuda, says: "Mercury

65 degrees indoors. No frost, ice

nor snow ever known here."

SPRAGUE'S JOURNAL.

The December number of Sprague's Journal of Maine History has just been issued. It contains 65 pages of text finely illustrated and is an attractive and valuable issue. Its leading article is "The First and Present Congressman from the Bangor Congressional District." William Durkee Williamson was the first and was also the author of Williamson's History of Maine, and Honorable Frank E. Guernsey of Dover is the present member. Pictures of both are inserted and Mr. Guernsey's is the frontispiece. It also has an illustrated article by the editor on one of Maine's famous poets, David Barker, "The Burns of Maine."

In it also appears the favorite topic of the Journal, the study of Maine History in our schools.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us through the illness and death of our dear son and brother. We extend our thanks also to the friends who sent beautiful flowers. And if the dark hours of trouble ever come to these friends, may they in turn have the same kindness and sympathy shown them as has been shown us.

Mrs. Margaret McMullen,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Page,
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spinney,
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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mrs. Geo. Dunham and Mrs. Ralph Bangs gave a surprise party to their mothers, Mrs. Leonard Kinney and Mrs. Bert Hailey in honor of their birthdays. There were 16 ladies present and seven children. All enjoyed a social good time. A delicious lunch was served.

Misses Lucille Webber, Lilian Bennett and Helen Ross have been absent from school on account of illness.

Miss Belle Adams of Dryden is the guest of Miss Bessie Crowell.

Drs. Brown of Stratton and Spear of New Portland have both been very ill with pneumonia. Drs. Bell of Strong and Ross of Rangeley have been staying with Dr. Brown a portion of the time.

Mrs. George Adams, who is lecturer of North Franklin Grange and Mrs. C. W. Cook of Avon, who is the lecturer of the Pomona Grange are in Augusta this week attending the meetings held for the Lecturers in the State of Maine.

Dr. W. J. Carter, who has been in Phillipsburg, Montana, for several months is expected home about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eastwood were in town last week en route to Farmington, where they have taken up a residence at 78 Perham street, Farmington. While here they supervised moving their household goods from Willis Leavitt's where they have been stored for some time.

Mrs. Louisa Butterfield had quite a turn last Tuesday but is some better at this time.

Miss Emilie Greenwood, sister of Mr. Edward Greenwood of this town, has received her diploma from the Kirksville, Missouri School of Osteopathy.

For the Neighborhood Social which will be held in the Parish House Monday evening, February 14, Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite, Mrs. Everett Knapp, and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison will be the hostesses.

The Christmas Present Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. E. Parker next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby went to Farmington, Wednesday where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pierce for a few days. She will also visit friends in Rumford before her return home.

Mrs. Fannie Records has been in Wilton this week, the guest of her brother, Bion Blaisdell.

Mrs. Moulton of Jay, who, with her son has rooms at Mrs. J. W. Brackett's, has been ill for a week past with the grip.

Miss G. V. Wilbur and Miss Miriam E. Brackett will be the hostesses at the next meeting of the Ladies' Social Union in two weeks.

Saturday, North Franklin Grange met in regular session. The lecturer, Carolyn Adams, will attend the Lecturers' Conference at Augusta February 2nd and 3rd. As this is a school it is hoped our lecturer will get new ideas to help along her line and we have no doubt but what she will as she takes great interest in her work. It is expected that the first and second degrees will be worked at the next meeting. Saturday afternoon, February 12, so let every candidate be present at that time so we may have a large class.

Correspondent.

Mrs. R. B. McMullen is quite ill this week. Mrs. Dora Jones will be employed there for a while.

While H. W. True is employed at the International Mfg. mill for a time, Mrs. True will have charge of the store afternoons, and Ralph Stillman Saturdays and from four until six other days.

Dr. Briggs, who has been boarding at the Elmwood since coming to Phillips, went on Wednesday to board at H. W. True's.

THE GIFT STORE

A myriad of gifts for Birthdays, 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

We are glad to learn that Earle Voter, who had his leg broken over four weeks ago is getting along well, although rather slowly. He had been in the hospital four weeks before they were able to set the bone. Mrs. Voter and youngest child are with Elmer Harnden's family in Massachusetts, one of the children is with Mrs. Voter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plaisted and the little son is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voter in Phillips, returning with them when they came from Boston. It was reported that the children were all ill with whooping cough at the time of the father's accident but this was not the case. The many friends of Mr. Voter in Phillips will hope for a speedy and complete recovery from his serious injury.

Dr. E. C. Higgins was called to Clinton Wednesday by the illness of his father.

Miss Edith Reed, who was quite ill last week is able to be out again.

Miss Mattie Bunnell has been working in the family of Joel Wilbur for the past two weeks, substituting for Miss Belle Phillips, who has had a two weeks' vacation.

We are pleased to see Miss Albertine Butterfield so far recovered as to be able to walk up street.

Mrs. Merrill, a relative, is assisting Mrs. Francis Farnham with the housework. Mr. Farnham's condition does not improve as fast as his friends would wish.

We note in the Farmington Chronicle the death of Mrs. Theodore L. Stewart, mother of Mrs. H. L. Godwin, who lived in Phillips for a few years, and her friends in town will extend sympathy to her at this time.

The Social Service Club will have for sale at the Parish House, Saturday p. m., baked beans, brown bread, white bread, hulled corn and pastry.

Mrs. Della Toothaker, who has been confined to her home by illness this fall and winter, has so far recovered that she has gone to Sheepscot, where she will pass the remainder of the winter with relatives. Her grandson, Karl Howland, who has been living with her is now with his grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Howland.

Don't forget that there will be delicious food for sale at the Parish House next Saturday afternoon and plan to save yourself the Saturday's baking.

The Social Service Club will meet in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock. All ladies interested are invited to meet with them.

Mrs. H. W. True is certainly favored by bird visitors. There are a number of gold finches around her house and the chickadees are so tame that they eat from her hands.

Many citizens of Franklin county will regret to note the death of Hon. George N. Coburn of Weld.

Yesterday was Candlemas Day with all its rhymes and legends bearing upon the weather for the remainder of the winter, and including the well-known prediction vested in the pantomime of the ground hog.

Mrs. Charles Wilbur, who is living at the Willows this winter, fell on the ice last week. Thursday, breaking one bone in her right leg. She is at present getting along as well as can be expected. Dr. Higgins is the attending physician.

Last Saturday afternoon the Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Miriam Brackett, the guardian, and packed missionary family in Dakota. It is a bit late for Christmas, but this is to be called the Christmas barrel and the girls are very grateful to the ladies who contributed. There are eight children in the family. At supper time Miss Gertrude Stillman served an oyster stew, fancy crackers and chocolate.

We have received a copy of The San Diego Union of January 19th from Miss Wilhelmina Skotfield of San Diego, Cal., containing reports of the deaths, damage and destitution in the flood-swept back country of San Diego. Residents are driven from home and have to cling to trees for safety as the water was eight feet deep. It stated that a milk and egg famine faced San Diegans. Less than 1,000 gallons of milk were on hand that day when the daily consumption is ordinarily 5,000. Eggs are also scarce as the poultry ranches were in the water-swept district, and that the wholesalers could prob-

ably get \$1.00 per dozen if they were so inclined but they kept the price at 31 cents, while the retailers were charging only 35 cents.

The ladies in charge of the food sale at the Parish House next Saturday afternoon are Mrs. Charles Sweetser, Mrs. Warren Larrabee and Miss Etta Taylor.

Mrs. Annie Russell of the Hilton House, was called to Harmony last week, Thursday, by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Russell was also confined to the house by illness for two or three weeks recently.

Charles Green of Skowhegan left last week for Leadville, Colorado. He was accompanied by Nelson Dyer of Stratton, the two gentlemen being called to that section on business relative to the settling of the estate of Mr. Dyer's father-in-law.

Mrs. Cora Knapp underwent an operation for appendicitis at Bell's hospital, Strong, on Wednesday, Dr. Bell being assisted by Drs. Simmons and Cartland of Kingfield. Reports from there this morning state that she passed a fairly comfortable night. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Dill accompanied her.

The 1913 Club will be entertained by Mrs. O. H. Hersey this week.

Hon. W. B. Skelton of Lewiston is in town today.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

Sunday, February 6.—Morning worship, 10.45. Sermon, "The Law of the New Life." Sunday school, 12. Junior League, 3. Epworth League devotional meeting, 7. Subject, "When it Costs to Be True." Leader, Howard Ross. Gospel service of song and praise, 7.30.

Thursday, February 10.—Midweek prayer meeting, 7.30.

"Come with us and we will do thee good."

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor. Calendar for week ending February 12.

Sunday, Feb. 6: 10.45.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Walking by Faith." 12.10.—Sunday school. 7.30.—People's service. Music by Choral Club. Address, "Measureless Love."

Monday, Feb. 7: 7.30.—Federated church business meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 10: 7.30.—Prayer meeting.

SOUTH ARM HOTEL BURNED.

Rangeley Region Hostelry Had Been Closed Since Hunting Season.

Rumford, Me., Jan. 27.—News reached here Wednesday morning of the burning Tuesday of the South Arm Hotel, 12 miles from Andover on Lewis Richardson Lake in the Rangeley region. The hotel was owned by Arthur Roberts of Andover. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with only \$2,00 insurance. Only two row boats were saved from all the hotel equipment.

Mr. Roberts, with an assistant, went to the hotel to put in the summer's supply of ice and finishing this. Mr. Roberts decided to cut some wood. After working a few hours in the woods he smelled smoke and running to the hotel found the building in flames. It is not known how the fire originated.

The hotel was built three years ago and would accommodate 20 guests or more. It has been closed since the end of the hunting season.

RIFLEMEN PRACTISING.

William Burns Scores 49 Out of a Possible 50.

The best score hung up so far this season on the indoor range of the Waterville Rifle club is the one made by William Burns, one night this week when he scored four bulls and a nine, making 49 out of a possible 50. A number of other good scores have been made throughout the week and the boys are rapidly rounding into shape for the match with the Androscoggin club, which is scheduled for next Tuesday night. Every one will be given an opportunity to shoot and the 25 making the highest marks will have their scores counted. Some one is on the range nearly all day long and the crack of the 22's is getting to be a familiar sound to the passerby.

AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

Cold tablets or syrup at E. H. Whitney's.

We have the Farmers' telephone. We invite you to call us up. We are always glad to fill your order. C. M. Hoyt.

Sedgeley & Co. are selling Nemo corsets at \$2 and \$3.

A nice line of suit cases and traveling bag at D. F. Hoyt's.

C. F. Chandler & Son have all the brass fixtures for the hanging of your window draperies. Remember them when the time of renovation comes for other furniture, etc.

Look for Valentines at Toothaker's Cash Store.

White Pine and Tar cough syrup, 20 cents per bottle at Floyd E. Parker's.

A nice line of colored glass, smoked, amber and blue at A. G. Cronkhite's.

The Phillips Hardware Co. has great bargains in automobile tires. These goods have gone up in price but the company was fortunate to secure them at the former low price, hence you are the gainer by their business foresight.

You can find nice, fresh vegetables at George Bean's for one of those good old-fashioned boiled dinners.

W. W. Mitchell wouldn't be handling the United States Cream Separator were it not a good one. Notice his attractive ad. this week. The "make up" of the United States Cream Separator advertisements this year is superfine, in keeping with both the reliable man who handles the goods and the superior quality of the article itself. Mr. Mitchell would like to show you a few things worth knowing about cream separators.

BIRTHS.

Kingfield, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster, a son.
Strong, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Newman Durrell, a son.
Farmington, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford C. Harnden, a son.
Farmington, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Rondal A. Noyes, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Weld, Jan. 19, George Newton Coburn, aged 79 years, 21 days.
Kingfield, Jan. 24, Madeline Louise Burke, aged 4 years, 7 months.
Phillips, Jan. 19, Rose Azella Prescott, aged 58 years, 6 months, 5 days.
Kingfield, Jan. 24, Ephraim McMullen, aged 35 years, 2 months, 2 days.
Farmington, Jan. 27, Mrs. Lydia V. wife of Theodore L. Stewart, aged 76 years, 4 months.
Lewiston, Jan. 23, Josiah S. Parlin, a native of Weld, aged 99 years 8 months, 17 days.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Herbert Lakin, his time during the rest of his minority and shall collect none of his wages nor pay any bills contracted by him after the date.

G. L. Lakin.

Jan. 25, 1916.

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.

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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.

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. 4-15. M. F. Stevens, Dover, Me.

LOST—Brown muff, lost between the schoolhouse and upper village. Miss Lella Ross.

FIRESIDE STORIES

The Peace of the Hunted

(Written for Maine Woods.)

By E. M. Furbush.

At best, the time during which the wild animals and birds of the woods may rest secure from hunters is but a makeshift, for although human hunters may be forbidden by law to kill, there are still those insidious foes, the foxes, hawks, ferrets, etc., everlastingly "on the job." Far in the gleaming snow-white woods there are countless warm and cozy burrows where thousands of cottontails are nesting and breeding for the coming open season of Maine game; for eleven months the rabbits search for food the mother rearing her little ones in a nest lined with fur from her own body, hay, and dried leaves, and keeping them with her until big enough to burrow for themselves. There are terrible enemies even in times of peace, for the poor cottontails; the fox crouches low and steals step by step upon his victim, the death-screach of the suffering creature filling the silent places with terror.

As I followed my favorite trout stream, one winter's afternoon, deep into the woods, I saw signs of many a murderous skirmish—here, a few soft breast feathers of a luckless partridge who had ventured too far out into the open in search of food; there, perhaps, a tuft of hair from a cottontail, or the remains of a fish where some other had gratified his dainty and over-satiated appetite by eating only the flakes at the back of the fish's neck.

Walking with as noiseless tread as possible, I saw a beautiful snowshoe rabbit bound away from the approaching foe. It seemed a bit uncanny how these creatures change to a

snowy-white in winter, and I wondered if a wise Providence had given them that much protection in the midst of surrounding dangers. I have a few of the snowshoe rabbit's feet—very large and long—cured and tacked up on the wall of my gun cabinet, but they are fleet runners and I haven't many of the gamey creatures to my credit.

On a sunny hillside I saw a sapling with the bark stripped off; nearby, a sort of hollow in the sand bank, and broken twigs on the low bushes. I supposed at once that a bear had sometime made an effort to locate there; in one year so many bears are killed in Maine, I concluded that it was more than possible that I had discovered Bruin's resting place.

I found no deer tracks yet during the summer deer had been seen near Thompson's farm, drinking from my pet trout stream, and many legal bucks—that is, male deer with horns at least two inches long—had been killed in the state.

A bit farther on in my walk, under some thick brush, I flushed a partridge, having almost come directly upon his hiding place before he sensed an enemy. His flight was moderate; this was his peace period, and his acute terror of man must have been lessened by the absence of hunters in the woods. Some of the new game laws allow thirty ruffed grouse in one season and with hundreds of game protectors in the state, I doubted if any hunter would exceed the limit. The partridge is at times a keen bird, but I have seen him so blinded by an automobile headlight as to remain by the roadside until almost hit by the wheels; I have sat beside my trout stream in summer, on one bank, and seen a beautiful cock walk across the roadway and down the other bank to the water's edge and drink, with myself not twenty feet away in plain sight! Then he stalked calmly back across the road into the brush. These are the times when the real sportsman is thankful for the law that restrains his hand during a part of the year. Oh, yes, I'm an ardent hunter when the season is on, but I love to watch the hunted creatures during their peace-period equally as well.

With thousands of hunters in one state like Maine, all after rabbits in one short period of time in the fall, and all after partridges during a brief specified time, is it not a wonder that these wildwood creatures are not exterminated, even in one season? Allowing one rabbit to a hunter, think of these lively little fellows that must fall beneath the hangman's axe! So we hunters should tread the silent places of the woods in winter time with something of the feeling of the soldier who swaps bacon with the foe during a truce and aims at his heart when it is over.

LEAP YEAR

The custom which ordains that a woman may propose marriage to a man in leap year dates back seven or eight hundred years. An act of the Scottish Parliament, passed about the year 1228, made it a crime punishable by a fine, for an unmarried man to refuse to become the life partner of a woman who had the courage to "break ye mon she liked!"

The custom in a milder form is referred to in a work published in 1606, entitled "Courtship, Love and Matrimony."

"Albeit it has now become a part of the common law in regards to social relations of life that as often as every bissextile year doth return, the ladys have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love unto the men, which they doe either by wordes or by lockes, as to them it seemeth proper; and, moreover, no man shall be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely."—From The People's Home Journal for February.

ARRIVALS AT THE RANGELEY TAVERN

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, Me., Jan. 31.—Arrivals of the week at Rangeley Tavern: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vose, Madrid; A. M. Palmer, Saco; V. A. Stahl, Portland; W. J. Bradbury, Boston; Miss Elsie J. Fanjoy, St. John, N. B.; John K. Hewey, Camp Caribou; R. A. Scannell, Lewiston; K.

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ROAD BUILDING

CONVICTS AS ROAD BUILDERS

Need for Co-Operation Between State Highway and State Prison Departments Is Outlined.

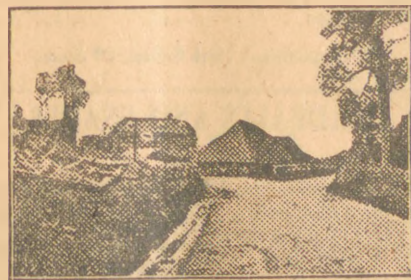
"The state highway department should hire convicts from the state prison department in exactly the same way as it would hire free laborers, and at the same price per day. During the hours of work the men should not be thought of as convicts, but simply as employees of the highway department. No payment should be made for a single hour not worked and a man discharged should be removed at once and permanently, while the highway department should have no responsibility for nor authority over the convicts at any time nor in any manner except to conduct their work or to discharge them."

This need for co-operation between the state highway and state prison departments is strongly urged in a report made to the New York state highway department by David J. Shorer, who was in charge of the convict road work in Green county, New York, during the summer of 1914.

Mr. Shorer's practical experience has demonstrated the importance of the recommendation for co-operation between the highway and prison departments in conducting convict road work, which the national committee on prisons and prison labor has advocated for a number of years and has been instrumental in embodying into the laws of the state of West Virginia.

The work in Green county, New York, was carried on under most difficult conditions. The men arrived at the camp before the organization and equipment were completed. They were sent there without regard to their suitability for the work and almost one-fourth were totally unfit and had to be returned to the prison. Arrangements for feeding the men were unsatisfactory, while winter made efficient work impossible fully two weeks before they were removed from the camp.

In spite of these difficulties Mr. Shorer reports that, taking the 60 convicts who were retained at the camp, and comparing them with 51 civilians also working at the camp, the convicts averaged better than the civilians and as good as any ordinary contract gang. Under proper conditions he maintains there will be no difficulty in using convicts for this type of work.



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with good results for the money expended.

The national committee on prisons and prison labor calls special attention to this report and its conclusion that two factors are essential to the success of convict road work. Responsibility for administration must be placed in the hands of those competent to meet it, and the men encouraged through a system of rewards so that they feel they have something to gain through good work.

FANJOY WANTS TO LEASE CAMP LOT

George W. Fanjoy, proprietor of the sporting camps on Cupsuptic stream, was at the State House on Friday in conference with Forest Commissioner Frank E. Mace about the lease of a camp site on public lot 4, Range 3, Oxford county. A law passed at the last session of the Legislature provided for such acts and it is understood that conditions are favorable for the approval by the commissioner of Mr. Fanjoy's petition.

PORTLAND'S BIG AUTO SHOW

The eyes of the motor enthusiasts throughout Maine will be cast towards this city February 21 to 26, when the largest and best auto show ever held in this State will take place.

For many weeks, Maine automobilists have been awaiting the opportunity to see the latest designs in motordom, and their desires will be fulfilled during this show.

The new Exposition building, with 48,000 square feet of floor space, has been entirely contracted for. Not another inch of available space is to be had.

The entire floor will be devoted to the exhibition of pleasure cars. In the center of the floor, a beautiful stand will be erected from which the Bostonia Ladies' orchestra will render concerts every afternoon and evening.

The decorative scheme is in green and white, and the entire first floor will be transformed into a bower of roses and Southern smilax.

The basement will be devoted to trucks, motorcycles, and accessories, and it will be another complete show in itself. It is safe to say that when the present plans of the Portland Automobile Dealer's association are completed, this season's show will exceed anything that has even been attempted on this section of the country.

Every local dealer is to be represented at the show, while many manufacturers, who have no local agency, have made application for space. Splendid arrangements have been made for the comfort of those who attend. Uniformed lady ushers are to act as information guides. The ladies' restroom, finely equipped by T. F. Foss & Sons, is located just at the right of the foyer with a lady attendant.

From reports already received by H. B. Chandler, the manager of the show, from dealers throughout the State, there is no doubt but what Portland will have the opportunity of welcoming hundreds of visitors here during the show week.

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ADDRESS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Secretary Scates Presents Matters of Importance.

The following paper was delivered by Hon. John Clark Scates, Secretary of the Maine Automobile Association at the annual meeting in December and we think it will be interesting to our readers even though a little late in publication:

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Association from every point of view. Not only is the Association stronger financially, with a larger membership, but the work accomplished has been of the greatest importance to the motorists and the state. So much has to be done quietly and through others that the public has but a meager knowledge of the work performed.

The Road Book and the Information Bureau have been the means of bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars of business into the state.

The two great objects of the Maine Automobile Association are the improvement of our highways and the developments of the tourist business, and the work should not cease until there is a good road leading into every town in the state.

In the early spring your officers took up with the Cumberland County officers and the Highway Commission the employment of the county prisoners on the roads. As a result, between forty and fifty prisoners have been constantly employed under right conditions on the Bridgton road, with the most gratifying results. This has been a remarkable success. It is better for the convicts and certainly it is better for the roads. Not only should the prisoners in the county jails of Cumberland, Androscoggin, Kennebec, and Penobscot Counties be thus employed, but the next Legislature should enact a law providing that the convicts of the State Penitentiary at Thomaston be thus employed.

Our greatest work for the coming year will be the matter of obtaining additional money for the continuance of the construction of our state highway system. After 1916 there will be only \$200,000 of the bond money left. It will require about \$3,000,000 more to complete the work. The next Legislature should provide some means of raising \$500,000 each year for six years. The most equitable way this can be done is by a mill tax similar to that of the school mill tax. One mill on the valuation of the state would provide the necessary amount. The automobile license fee will in a great measure reimburse the state for the appropriation in addition to providing for the interest on and the redemption of the highway bonds already issued, providing that the expense of maintaining not only the state but state aid roads is not to be borne by the motorists as at present.

Among other things of minor importance is that all vehicles should

carry lights. In the last two Legislatures this has been defeated by a very small majority. We should insist in no uncertain tone that the next Legislature enact such a law, for it is for the protection of human life.

It is also necessary that some legislative action be obtained relative to the blinding glare of automobile and electric car headlights. The powerful electric lights with their wide radiation have become a menace not only to the traveling public but in many instances to pedestrians as well. Having always in mind the welfare of the public and the state, it is the duty of the Maine Automobile Association in these matters and many others to lead the way.

CONVENTION AT MICHIGAN

Saginaw Will Be Meeting Place of Sportsmen.

The State Convention of the Michigan Wild Life Conservation Association, consisting of enthusiastic Michigan Sportsmen gathered from all over the state, will be held in Saginaw, February 23, 24, 25 and 26th, 1916. Seven thousand people were at the last state meet and undoubtedly a still greater attendance will gather here.

Honorable Wm. B. Mershon, a resident of this city, who is probably the best-known Michigan man interested in the conservation of wild life and the promotion of everything relating to true sportsmanship and outdoor recreation, is President of the State Association, and as you undoubtedly know is also prominently connected with the leading National organizations as well.

The meetings referred to will be held in the city auditorium, a fine structure in which four thousand people can be seated at one time. Government Departments will participate, and well-known speakers will be heard, while stereopticon and moving pictures of hunting, camping and fishing scenes will be projected by the finest apparatus manufactured.

The Michigan Fish Commission and the Game, Forestry, and other state departments will be represented with large interesting displays. Almost everything pertaining to outdoor life will also be exhibited by firms and individuals. Diagrams of auditorium area will be supplied and no change is to be made for floor space to exhibitors who are accepted by the Committee. Equipment of all kinds will be shown including guns, rods, tackle, food and drink, tents, fine dogs, cameras, books and magazines, clothing, motors etc., etc., in fact nothing of interest to the lover of the outdoors will be omitted.

Surrounded by the waters of the Great Lakes, with scores of famous trout streams, thousands of acres of natural cover for game birds and man square miles of yet unbroken forests containing big game, no other State excels Michigan in her resources for hunting, fishing and enticing outdoor camp life. This meeting therefore will undoubtedly be one of the largest and most important of its class held in the country during the year.

ICE FISHER LANDS PRIZE

Albert Holz of 826 Parker street, Roxbury, Mass., an amateur ice fisherman, holds the record for the largest pickerel of the season in that section. The fish weighed 4 1/4 pounds and measured 26 inches. The pickerel was caught Sunday through the ice at Whitman's Pond, East Weymouth.

Young Holz, with several other friends, have been making week-end pilgrimages to the pond with gratifying results. Frequently they return home with from 25 to 50 pickerel and perch, but residents of that section of Weymouth declare that this 4 1/4 pound pickerel is the largest ever caught through the ice. In speaking of the catch young Holz said: "I knew by the feeling of the line that this fellow was a big one, but I never expected to land him. Several times he rushed to the surface near the hole in an endeavor to cut the line on the sharp edge of the ice, but after playing with him until he became exhausted the landing was made."—Boston Post.

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A. B. F., Omro, Wis.

1. As I am interested in hunting, and most of my shooting of ducks is on the wing, will you kindly inform me when using smokeless powder at 40 yds. what distance would you lead a mallard and a teal?

Ans. As you must realize, it is very difficult to give a definite figure in answer to your question owing to the many factors which have a bearing on the subject. Assuming that the mallard duck were flying at its average speed of 75 ft. per second, broad side on, 40 yds. away, the gun would have to be discharged at a point a little less than 12 ft. ahead of the bird, assuming of course that the gun were stationary. A teal travels on an average of about 120 ft. per second. Under the conditions outlined above, the gun would have to be discharged at a point 18 ft. ahead of the bird. As stated, these are simply theoretical figures. They are true if all the conditions are absolutely lived up to, but so many factors enter into the question that only practical experience is of real value. A figure like this, for instance, is of value to the novice in that it gives him some kind of an idea of the great amount of lead necessary, and brings home to him the reason for a number of misses. If a man went duck shooting with the impression that he would only have to lead a bird a few inches or a foot, and all his shots were at right angles to the flight of the bird, the chances are that his game bag at the end of the day would be no heavier than at the start.

2. Which will target the better pattern, 3 drams of powder and 1 1/4 oz. of shot or 3 1/2 drams of powder and 1 1/4 oz. of shot?

Ans. It depends somewhat on the boring of the gun. As a rule a heavy load will not give as uniform a pattern as the lighter load.

E. A. B., Milwaukee, Wis.

I would like to ask your advice about the .32 Special cartridge. Now is this big enough for deer—in fact for all kinds of game in Wisconsin, or would the .22 Hi-Power cartridge be all right. To my notion the .22 High Power-Savage does not throw lead enough and although they have the velocity, I think it would fall off very fast on a long shot.

Ans. The .32 Special has a 170 grain bullet, muzzle velocity of 2,112 ft. seconds and a muzzle energy of 1,682 ft. lbs. The .22 Hi-Power has a bullet weighing 70 grains, muzzle velocity of 2,700 ft. seconds, and muzzle energy of 1,132 ft. lbs. The first cartridge is sufficiently powerful for deer or other large game; the second cartridge is also used for such game.

J. D. W., Gary, Ind.

1. Where is the headquarters of the National Rifle Association, and who is its secretary? What is the cost to join?

Ans. The headquarters of the Na-

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tional Rifle Association is at 1108 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., the secretary is Maj. F. W. Phillips, Jr.; dues \$1 per year.

2. I have heard there are a few minor faults with the .30 Government rifle such as recoil and rifling. What is the velocity of this rifle?

Ans. From my own experience with the Springfield rifle I do not find the recoil excessive considering the power and there certainly is nothing the matter with the rifling. The muzzle velocity with the standard load is 2,760 ft. per second.

3. What range has the .351 caliber Autoloading Winchester rifle under moderate conditions? I have heard that they are inaccurate at over 150 yards.

Ans. The .351 Self-loading cartridge has a muzzle velocity of 1,875 feet per second, muzzle energy of 1,405 foot pounds. It is accurate at from 300 to 500 yards.

4. Which is the best make under all conditions of the 30-30 rifle? Do the Remington-UMC Co. make a 30-30 rifle?

Ans. There are several different manufacturers making a rifle to handle the 30-30 cartridge. The Remington-UMC Co. make a rifle to handle this cartridge also. The cartridge itself is slightly different from the regular one, however, in that it is rimless. They call it the .30 Remington. Its power is exactly the same as other 30-30 cartridges.

5. Is the 38-55 cartridge and rifle strong enough for deer small black bear, etc.

Ans. When a high power cartridge is used, this rifle is powerful enough.

R. E. W., Milwaukee, Wis.

1. I would like to have your opinion in regard to the Standard high-power combination gas and pump rifle. One of the calibers is made in the pump action only, others in both pump and gas action, in one rifle. What do you think about these combination rifles? Has this particular rifle made good with hunters? Is it O. K. for deer and smaller game? Would you advise a hunter to purchase such a rifle? I never saw a hunter with that rifle.

Ans. The rifle you mention is no longer manufactured. This is sufficient comment on its success.

2. Is the Savage .22 HP O. K. for deer?

Ans. It is used for such work, but a more powerful cartridge might be desirable.

3. Will ice-machine oil freeze on a rifle like other oils do in a cold climate, and would you recommend its use?

Ans. Any oil will freeze if the weather is cold enough. In very cold weather the best method is to use practically no oil—simply wipe the parts with an oily rag.

S. E. M., Bristol, Tenn.

When trap shooting or quail shooting I find that I often miss, and think this may be on account of not placing my face down on the gunstock as I should. When I do this and then level up from the lower end of the barrels I can see an improvement, but often overlook doing this. I am using a gun with a 2 1/2 inch drop. Please advise me if I should use a gun with a greater drop, and mention about the drop you would advise.

Ans. For trap shooting, the proper thing to do is to be careful to get your face down on the gunstock in the proper place. You will get more uniform results if you can train yourself to put your face down on the stock properly than you would by using a greater drop stock. For quail shooting, where there really is not much time to be fussy about such details a greater drop would be ad-

visable. I would suggest a three-inch drop, although of course it is rather difficult to give a definite figure without actually seeing you shoot.

L. C. A., Rockbridge, Wis.

1. What is the proper way to clean a .22 caliber repeating rifle which is used about once a week, shooting long rifle cartridges, Lesmok powder?

Ans. The proper way to clean a .22 caliber rifle is to scrub it out with a brass bristle brush using nitro solvent oil—then push cloth patches through the barrel until one comes out approximately clean, then oil or grease thoroughly. If you are using it once a week, oiling it will be sufficient, if kept in a dry place.

2. What cartridge would you recommend using, a .22 rifle—short, long or long rifle shells?

Ans. If your rifle is chambered for the .22 long rifle cartridge, I would strongly recommend that you do not use the shorter lengths.

3. About how many times will a .22 rifle shoot without showing any wear, if taken proper care of?

Ans. A well-built .22 caliber rifle should shoot thousands and thousands of shots with no falling off in accuracy whatever. I should say at least 30,000 or 40,000 shots.

4. How far should a rifle of this kind shoot, using long rifle cartridges?

Ans. It should give accurate results up to 200 yards.

O. M., Green Lake, Wis.

1. How many makes of automatics are there on the market? (My questions relate to the .22 caliber rifle only.)

Ans. There are three—Remington, Winchester and Savage.

2. Are all makes of automatics hammerless? From what side are the empty cartridges ejected? Are all the rifles tightly closed in the rear?

Ans. All three are closed at the rear, hammerless, and eject from the right side.

3. What is the pressure in foot pounds of the different sizes of twenty-two caliber cartridges?

Ans. In the neighborhood of 4,000 pounds.

4. Is there much pressure left after a cartridge has fulfilled its autoloading duty?

Ans. Very little.

5. Will all .22 automatics handle the different size .22 cartridges without adjustment?

Ans. No.

6. Is the sliding breech or sliding barrel principle used in .22 automatics?

Ans. The blow-back type, or sliding breech with fixed barrel is the only type made.

7. Would a .22 short operate a gun with a sliding barrel principle? What is the most number of shots any automatic will shoot?

Ans. I believe that it would. The parts would have to be very carefully adjusted, however, and the cost of making the rifle in this way, considering the great care which would be necessary in fitting the parts, would make it so expensive as to be impractical. The Remington Autoloading rifle holds 16, which is the most.

8. By what means are the cartridges brought up into the firing chamber of the Savage rifle?

Ans. This rifle has a box magazine and the top cartridge slides out of the magazine into the chamber on

the forward movement of the breech block.

C. M. W., Evelett, Minn.

What course does a bullet take when it leaves the muzzle of the barrel of a high power rifle? Does it raise or drop immediately after leaving the barrel?

Ans. All bullets begin to drop as soon as they leave the muzzle, that is, they drop away from the line on which they start. This is the reason it is necessary to lift the muzzle to get the increased range. It is exactly like throwing a base ball. If the base ball starts on a dead level, it will immediately begin to drop toward the ground and will strike the ground just as quickly as though it had been dropped directly from the hand without throwing. This is a basic principle of physics.

E. B., Carrick, Pa.

1. Will there be any hunting season for rabbits and squirrels next year?

Ans. Unless the law is changed in the meantime, there will be an open season next year in Pennsylvania on rabbits for the month of November; on squirrels from October 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

2. At what distance will a 12 gauge shotgun kill them?

Ans. Rabbits cannot be killed with certainty at any range over 45 yards. Squirrels about the same. It is not possible to give definite figures on such an answer as so much depends on the actual number of shots which strike the animal and whether these shots happen to strike any vital place or not.

Alfred P. Lane

WOMEN IN THE MAINE WOODS

Time was when it was thought that the woods were no place for women. Perhaps the remembered tales of Indians with tomahawks and the half-breed desperadoes were at the bottom of the prejudice. In justice to the old-fashioned notion it should be said that it was not so long ago when getting into the woods was no small undertaking even for men. James Russell Lowell, in his chapter on Moosehead, tells of the grip to the famous lake a half century ago and it is a striking contrast with the convenience of today.

For the women of these times there is no finer vacation spot than the Aroostook woods. Modern transportation methods and the up-to-date equipment of camps and hotels, even when situated in the heart of the wilderness, have done away with all the inconveniences of the old days. Also the activity of women along the lines of out-of-door diversions has had much to do with making the woods popular. Guides will tell you of women who are as skilled with the reel and rod, who are as sure-sighted with shotgun or rifle and who can navigate a canoe through swift water as well as any man.

Throughout the season, from the beginning of the trout time to the end of hunting days in the late autumn, many women seek rest and recreation in the woods. Teachers, literary workers, artists, business women and mothers of families, school girls and college students are all equally enthusiastic over the joys of Aroostook country.

A typical tribute of a woman is that of Fannie Fernie Andrews, the distinguished authoress, who, in a magazine article wrote:

"Some things like religion have to be experienced to be understood. This is particularly true of a visit to the deep woods of Northern Maine, where the deer and moose perambulate the forests and skim the edges of the hill-sheltered, sparkling stretches of lakes and ponds; where, too, the variegated trout, secure in their gravel-bottomed homes, venture forth to combat the wily angler. As a sound must be heard, a color seen, or a feeling experienced to transmit to the brain a clear and definite idea, so the subtle charms of this great, wild, rugged, yet peacefully harmonious region, must be imbibed before becoming a part of one's real consciousness. No language can describe the emotions stirred by coming into personal contact with nature as we see it here.

The quiet solitude, broken only by human intrusion, and the rightful heirs of the forest; the perfumed, buoyant atmosphere, canopied with the bluest of blue skies; the deep and refreshing green of the tree-clad hills; and the delightful interchange of happy thoughts round the camp-fire where life seems a mellow poem,—all this is indescribable except to those fortunate people who have tasted the ecstasies of life in the Great Northern Playground.

"And like the religionists, the first impulse of the Maine Woods' devotee is to convey to his fellowmen the secret of supreme joy, fervently desiring to attract those who, having eyes see not, and having ears hear not, to share this simple, peaceful, quiet, primeval life of the forest. He has no concern for the experienced, for once initiated you find yourself forever wedded to the woods, the call becomes simply uncontrollable. But the woods are vast, and like all other opportunities in life, there is a choice one part suits you better than another. Your personal desires may demand something entirely different from that which your dearest friend delights in. You may wish to go out into the wilderness to live as the red man lived, without shelter and only the bare necessities of life, while your friend may prefer a canvas shelter or even the luxury of a log cabin, with some of the comforts of life."—In the Maine Woods.

THE BROOK TROUT WINK AT HIM

A correspondent in the Kennebec Journal says: "We caught Tom James away up on top of the concrete cage-boxes which harbor the aquarium at the State Museum in the Capitol. Couldn't believe it, but he looked just like any fireman fighting a stubborn blaze. Hose in hand was butting in among the trout, salmon, hornpout and suckers, just as if he was boss. The hose was a bluff—a sucker. We—I—can prove it.

The handsome fish, brought from all over the State, who now give their residence as No. 1-10 South, Capitol, Augusta, Me., are fond of the best apartments, so Curator James, being something of a crank lover of Nature and her products, is always seeking to give the best to his wards.

The sand-gravel in the bottom of the aquarium apartments, from the natural sediment of the water and the waste of the food, in time secures a deposit which should be removed.

And here comes "Tom," with a section of garden hose, which he fills with water, tucks one end into the sewer waste pipe, and, with a stick tightly lashed and projecting an inch below the hose, to prevent the hose being plugged by the sand, calmly passes it over the surface of the sand in the aquarium pits or apartments, syphoning away the dirt and waste and leaving the sand as clean and bright as though just washed by the waves of any good old Maine pond.

Tom says the big 16-inch brook trout like it so well that they wink at him, when he raps their sides with the yardstick used as a guiding pole for the hose."

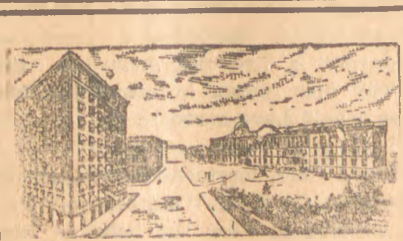
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ALL THE NEWS FROM RANGELEY

Large Reef on the Lake—Other Items of Interest.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, February 2.—Miss Lillian Pratt returned home Tuesday, after spending the past two months with relatives in Central Falls, R. I.

James Stewart is cooking for Huntton & Adams.

Mrs. F. B. Burns is in Boston for a short stay. Miss Faye Worthley is caring for Master Frederick during her absence.

George D. Huntton is ill with pneumonia at the home of his son, Charles. A trained nurse is caring for him.

Dr. A. M. Ross was called to Stratton Saturday by the serious illness of Dr. E. J. Brown.

Thursday evening three candidates were admitted to Lake View Temple, Pythian Sisters. Supper of salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the committee, Cora Porter, Minnie Pillsbury and Bertha Patterson.

The log cabin and building at the foot of Lake street, owned by Mr. Dixon were moved to South Bog Island. Henry Robash had charge of the moving. It is understood that these will be converted into a camp and will be occupied by Mr. Wayne Wilson.

Ralph D. Strout, shipping clerk at Twitchell & Champlin's, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Aaron Soule.

A large horse belonging to Orris Vose was brought out from camp to the big stable for treatment. The animal was kicked by another horse and it was feared at first that the animal's leg was broken, but further examination proved otherwise.

The many friends of Mrs. George Esty, who is visiting in Mattapan, Mass., are pleased to hear that she is better and enjoying her visit greatly.

Miss Areta Ross, daughter of Geo. Ross was operated on at Dr. F. B. Colby's, Tuesday.

The fields and hills are nearly bare and look like early spring. The roads and streets are still very icy and traveling on foot is rather precarious unless heel irons or creepers are used. Automobiles can go very well through the village as far as Sylvader Hinkley's.

Mrs. Frank Kempton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wilbur, Mr. and

Mrs. George Kempton in honor of Mr. Frank Kempton's birthday. Mrs. Ida Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, the birthdays of all coming in January. After supper the evening was spent in games and conversation.

Bridgman & Tracy have a fine new ice boat on the lake, which they completed Saturday.

A large reef opened up on the lake opposite Neher's Point, Monday, so that teams are obliged to go around it.

Repairs have recently been in progress on the boiler of the mill. Three men from Portland, G. L. Kempton, L. J. Kempton and Almon Wilbur were engaged in the work. A new top was put on.

Mrs. Wm. Crowell of Oquossoc is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lowell.

Mrs. Henry Badger fell on the ice Tuesday injuring her elbow quite badly.

Mrs. Welch of Strong arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emery Haley. As she was going from the station to Mrs. Haley's home, the sled slewed, throwing Mrs. Welch to the ground causing a bad bump on the head. Fortunately no bones were broken.

T. C. Haley has purchased the land and post office building of G. A. Proctor. Mr. Haley received his appointment as postmaster January 17. Mr. Proctor will remain for a few months until Mr. Haley gets the ropes learned.

I. B. Toothaker has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Kempton is at George Haines' helping care for the sick members of the family.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

A party of Augusta citizens, among whom were Nathan Weston, Charles Kinsman, Fred Hill, Owen Gordon and George Fletcher went to Long pond recently and cut about 30 holes. They caught 26 fine pickerel, which is the largest catch so far heard from this season.

The rifle range of the Waterville Gun Club is open for practice by the members. A fine indoor range has been constructed in the basement of the Haines building on Silver street where the required 75 yards can be obtained. Shooting is to be done with 22-calibre rifles and the members must furnish their own guns and ammunition.

In view of complaints made con-

cerning violations of the fish and game laws, the commissioners of inland fisheries and game have noted with much satisfaction a report submitted by Chief Warden Howard Wood of Greenville, showing that the Piscataquis county wardens have evidently been attending to their duty. The record shows fines of \$1,015.38 collected with costs for 1914, and \$656.25 in fines with \$81.41 in costs during 1915.

Fred L. Blinn of Hotel Eagle, Brunswick, has ordered for installation in the hotel office a Gamewell fire alarm box of the most approved pattern. This is the first private fire alarm box to be installed in Brunswick.

"Millions" of black ducks are reported wintering in the bay near the first iron bridge at Wiscasset.

Net fishing on Whiskeag (North Bath) so far has been poor, fishermens say, while the handline fishing, for smelts, has been good. All Ridley, Monday, sent off two baskets to Boston for 22 cents the pound.

A Bath farmer was surprised the other day to see down in a field his collie shepherd dog playing with a fox. It is said that collies will make friends usually with reynard.

A Newcastle hunter by the name of Holbrook with his dog went fox hunting on the Point and two foxes were driven into the old brickyard where they both were shot by Holbrook. A Bath man happened along when he was returning with them and says the two made a pretty sight. Last week in front of the Patterson farm in that town, the farm boy saw in a tree an animal that he took to be a coon, until the creature leaped into the branches of a second tree and thence to the ground and ran away. It was then identified as a Canadian lynx. Mr. Holbrook has shot seven foxes this winter.

Did any one ever hear of a half breed rabbit? There is one on exhibition at a South Gay Street store, Knoxville, Tenn., that strongly resembles what the imagination might fancy a mongrel rabbit with some possum blood in it. It has the general form and outline of a rabbit, but it has hair like an opossum. Otherwise, it bears no resemblance whatever to that animal. The hair is also somewhat like that of a fox squirrel's, but the "rabbit" has no "squirrelly" appearance about it. The animal was purchased by Lloyd Branson from a man on Market Square. It is said to have been captured in North Carolina. He paid \$2 for the creature just because he desired to find out just what it was. He has not found out yet. He expects to have it examined by a naturalist.

Miss Mabel Henderson, seventeen years old, of Menomomie, Wis., is the heroine of the hour at Bolen, this country. Single handed, she fought a big timber wolf with a mop handle and killed it.

Norman Call of Richmond shot a silver gray fox recently. The animal is valued at \$1,200.

A big buck with fine spreading antlers was seen at Martha's Vineyard recently and as there were none on the island it is supposed the animal must have swum from Nantushon, where there is quite a herd of deer, but a five-mile swim in the nearly open ocean is something few men would have cared to try.

Lloyd Carr, fourteen-year-old son of Sherman Carr, of Waynesboro, Pa., is entitled to wear the belt as the champion weasel hunter. While hunting rabbits along the Roadside road he chased a weasel under a rock pile on the side of the hill. Believing that there was a weasel den under these rocks the boy came to town and securing a steel trap, set it in front of the hole. His efforts were rewarded when he went to his trap and found, the next morning, a pure white weasel dead in the trap. The animal was beautifully marked, the body being a creamy white, the feet and tip of the tail light brown, and a light brown spot on the head between the ears. It measured seventeen inches.

The sex of a mince pie is the question that has been submitted to the

State Game Warden's Department at Madison, in view of the suspected violation here of the provisions of the game law forbidding the slaughter of female deer and providing that all deer carcasses must bear evidence of the sex. Warden Hulbert, hearing that deer had been slaughtered in this vicinity, raided a home where he found the family making mince meat. He placed them under arrest and wired Madison for instructions. Meanwhile he is suppressing the names of those arrested, fearing suit for false arrest if the Game Warden rules that mince pie is neuter.

A fine specimen of the golden eagle was shot by Edward Kuhn on his farm in Union Township, Indiana. It weighed more than 9 pounds and measured 6 feet, 11 inches from wing tip to wing tip. Mr. Kuhn saw the bird perched on the top of a tree and shot it through the head with a rifle. It had carried away numerous chickens from the farmers and several lambs had been missed during the last few days.

A handsomely mounted moose head has been presented to the Camden Business Men's Association by T. E. Gushee. The animal was shot in Searsmont and is the only one captured in Waldo county in the last 75 years. The head makes a fine addition to the attractive rooms and the members are delighted with Mr. Gushee's gift.

Telephone service between Clifford, Bartholomew County, and Flatrock, Shelby County, Indiana, was interrupted. The operator in the Clifford Exchange was trying to talk to the operator in the Flatrock Exchange, but every few words there was a "cut out," and the conversation was lost. The connection at either end of the line was in order. Finally a telephone employee at the Clifford Exchange was sent to hunt the trouble. He investigated and shortly the operator heard him shout: "Shoo! shoo!" Then the line cleared and there was no further trouble. An old white hen had flown from a tree to the telephone wire and was trying to balance herself there.

A fox hound owned by B. Porter Warner, living at Laurel, about twelve miles from York, Pa., was sold and shipped three weeks ago to a man in Virginia. He is a valuable hunting dog and is seven years old. Warner was surprised when he awoke recently to find that the dog had returned and had travelled a distance of nearly 300 miles to reach its old home.

A panther which has killed hundreds of pigs and hogs in the vicinity of the Vasser place, twelve miles north of Pine Ridge, Ark., was killed yesterday by Ty Nail, a farmer. The animal, a male, measured nine feet. His mate escaped.

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NEWS FROM KINGFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)
Kingfield, February 1.—The mid-year promotions of the Primary and Sub-primary schools took place last week. Thirteen were promoted from Mrs. Small's room to Miss Greeleaf's. They were, Stella Richards, Laurence Blanchard, Marjorie Frost, Ethel Adams, Alene Cross, Lucille Dolbier, Ruby Lane, Ralph Mosher, Edgar Vose, Austin Thompson, Clinton Nichols, Ora Durrell, Evelyn

Hutchins. There were ten who went from Miss Greeleaf's room up to Miss Furrrough's at the Stanley school building. The names of the pupils are Wesley Winter, Olive Davidson, Elgie Nichols, Lillian Horn, Hermon West, Kathleen Longley, Forest Wilber, Dorothy Crocker, Everett Page, Kenneth Sawyer.

Mrs. M. D. P. Thompson entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon and evening, in honor of her sister, Rev. Lily R. Schafer who returns to Lewiston Wednesday after a week's visit in town. Refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served.

Kingfield High school defeated North Anson Academy Friday night in one of the fastest games of the season. The score was 22 to 11, Page and McMullen starring for the home team. Before the boys' game the Kingfield High school girls played the North Anson Academy girls and met defeat 8 to 7 in a fast, clean game. Miss Furrrough excelled for the Kingfield girls with three from three tries. Dancing followed.

Among those on the sick list we note Ralph Eaton, Maurice Landers, Lala Meldrum, L. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Hannah Williams, Christine Mitchell, Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Clifford Stevens, Mrs. Warren Dunton, Mrs. Geo. Winter, Fred Merchant and Lorenz Wyman.

John Batchelder has taken out a trapper's license for the towns of Kingfield and Jerusalem in order to trap beaver for the next month.

The Kingfield Grammar and Abbott Grammar of Farmington met for the first time in basket ball at French's hall Monday, January 24. The score was 29 to 10 in favor of the home team. Wilber for Kingfield and Vose for Abbott were credited with several star plays.

The Kingfield Grammar school basket ball team went to Farmington Saturday afternoon to play the return game with the Abbott Grammar.

The remains of Mrs. Cliff Wing of Flagstaff were brought to Kingfield Thursday on their way to Freeman where funeral services were held Friday morning.

Mrs. A. R. Brindley broke the ankle bone of her left leg Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Williamson is at home from her school at the Forks for the winter vacation.

COURT CONVENES AT FARMINGTON.

(Continued from page one.)
Arthur D. Graffam of Phillips
J. Everett Hiscock of Wilton
Sherman Hoar of Rangeley Pitt.
Harry Lisherness of Strong
William Lockyear of Eustis
Frank C. Luce of Farmington
E. E. Marwick of Farmington
H. J. Mosher of Farmington
Howard H. Parker of Jay
Arno L. Pratt of Phillips
J. W. Richards of Chesterville
Frank A. Thomas of Farmington
Clifford R. Thompson of Jay
W. A. Titcomb of Farmington
E. L. Toothaker of Rangeley
R. D. Vining of Freeman

The term will be a short one. In the civil docket 163 cases are entered and 20 cases in the equity docket. The morning was taken up in the assignments of cases for the week.

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A MEETING OF S. S. WORKERS

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(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, February 1.—The friends of Z. Morton Vaughan will be sorry to know that he is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dingley at West Farmington. Mr. Vaughan has been working in Gardiner the past few months.

Mrs. Leslie Vining was in Farmington Saturday on business.

Clyde Heath has returned to his home in Farmington after being in Dr. Bell's hospital for two weeks, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A large number of members of the Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon, January 26, at the home of Reliance Daggett. The afternoon was spent in making patchwork, tacking quilts, etc. They are rushing work, preparing for their annual fair which will be held Tuesday, February 22.

F. W. Look has been confined to the house for a few days, suffering from the grip.

Irvin Dowty has finished work in the toothpick mill and has returned to his home in Portland.

The members of the school board and teachers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith on Main street last Wednesday evening. Those invited were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Worthley, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen, Principal Vincent F. Pottle, Misses Clarence Flint, Harriett Smith, Grace Walker, Bernice Morrill, Helen Pike, Father Savage and Frank Knowlton. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games, music, and sociability. During the evening refreshments were served which consisted of ice cream, assorted cakes, crackers, homemade candies and apples.

Mr. Pettingell has returned to his home in Portland, having been in the employ of the Forster Estate for several weeks.

Miss Mina Durrell has gone to New Hampshire to visit relatives.

Miss Christeen McLeary has lost three days school on account of the prevailing cold.

Mrs. Walter Bradford, who is employed in the office of the Franklin Light & Power Company at Farmington, spent Sunday at home.

Misses Lucile Johnson and Lona Moore have been detained at home on account of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Durrell are

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receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy to their home.

Richard Johnson has been among the number suffering from grip the past week.

Farmers are very busy hauling wood and lumber of different kinds into the village.

Mrs. F. W. Look, who is recovering from the grip and bronchitis, was remembered by friends from Portland with a box of delicious strawberries and a bunch of radishes.

The High school is busy preparing its speakers for the speaking contest to be held in the near future. The speakers are in charge of Mrs. Blanche Harrington Sampson.

D. E. Leighton has been confined to the house the past few days, suffering from the grip.

Mrs. Nancy Toothaker is stopping with Mrs. Reliance Daggett for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Rounds is among the sick ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler spent Sunday with relatives in Phillips.

Relatives in town received word of the death of Mrs. Clifford Wing of Flagstaff, nee Miss Lottie Carville of Freeman. Her death resulted from pneumonia. She leaves a husband and three children, who have the sympathy of their many friends.

George Norton was home from Dallas last week, where he has just finished a successful term of school. Mr. Norton has returned to the University of Maine, where he plans to complete his course.

Mrs. C. V. Starbird has been quite ill the past week, suffering from the grip.

Rev. John Dunstan preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning to a large audience.

Vincent Pottle was in Farmington Saturday on business.

The ladies of the Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Reliance Daggett.

Mrs. George Ninde visited friends in Farmington last Saturday.

Clarence Tash, the obliging night operator in the Central Telephone office, has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

Miss Helen Pike was in Farmington on a business trip Saturday.

F. W. Look and son, Bernhard were in New Vineyard, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Thurston has been quite ill the past few days.

Frank Lewey was in Farmington one day last week on business.

William Goldsmith has recently had his house wired for electric lights.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday night of last week, when Urban Oakes and Miss Catherine Sample were married. Their friends extend congratulations.

A meeting of Sunday school workers for the purpose of forming the

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North Franklin County into a district will be held at the Methodist church next Thursday, February 11th at 2 p. m. Mr. Wier, the state secretary, will be present and will also address the meeting in the evening.

Rev. John Dunstan will have a service in the Mile Square schoolhouse on Friday of this week and will give an address on the "History of our Favorite Hymns." Everybody come.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford of Portland recently visited her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Will.

EAST MADRID

Jan. 31.

Bad colds and grip are in town.

A very successful term of school closed January 28. The teacher, Miss Pearl Baker, returned to her home in Weld, Saturday.

Z. T. McLaughlin has been visiting the past week at R. E. McLaughlin's.

Almon Pease spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welts.

Miss Pearl Baker and Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin attended the masquerade ball at Madrid last Friday night.

Miss Bertha Moody is visiting Mrs.

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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.

PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon or if they see cause.

Fred Morton, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for probate of will and for administration with will annexed, presented by Ida M. Morton.

Nathan H. Ellis, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Bertie E. Ellis, executor named therein.

Sarah G. Calden, late of Phillips, deceased. First account of administration, also private account presented by James Morrison, executor.

Julia M. Hinkley, late of Weld, deceased. Second account of Josephine Scammon, administratrix.

Mary L. Phillips, late of Weld, deceased. First and final account of Fremont Scammon, executor.

Julia M. Hinkley, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by Josephine Scammon, administratrix.

Charles E. Crossman, late of Madrid, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by J. Blaine Morrison, administrator.

William I. Sargent, late of Madrid, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Herman O. Sargent and Samuel J. Sargent, administrators.

Osman Cookson, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Leon A. Cookson, administrator.

A true copy. J. H. Thompson, Judge of said Court. Attest: Daniel B. Belcher, Register.

Ray Smith this week.

Miss Jennie Wheeler closed her school in the Dunham district last Friday and has returned home for the winter vacation.

STRATTON

Feb. 1.

The rain and warm weather of last week took off nearly all the snow, leaving the roads all ice.

Mr. Leonard Dyer celebrated his 83rd birthday January 24. Quite a number of relatives and friends called during the day. He received between forty and fifty birthday cards.

There is an unusual number of sick ones in town, with the prevailing distemper, grip.

There was a whist party and box sociable held in the banquet hall Tuesday evening, January 25th by the Pythian Sisters. A good time is reported.

Dr. E. J. Brown is ill and it was decided Sunday he had pneumonia. Dr. Ross of Rangeley and Dr. Bell of Strong were called in consultation. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Merle Butts is helping care for Dr. Brown.

Mrs. Clara Foster of Strong was in town last week, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Abbie Dyer.

Mrs. May Barnes is doing kitchen work at Hotel Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrett Gould have moved to Bigelow, where he has a job as freight agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wyman are spending the winter at the Emmanuel Home at Kittery, Maine.

Fred Hutchins is at the Sisters' hospital, Lewiston where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. All hope for a speedy recovery.

L. O. Durrell has begun sawing squares at Russell Brothers' birch mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt Luce and daughter are cooking for L. O. Durrell at the birch mill.

Mrs. Abbie Wyman, wife of Leonard Dyer, passed away Wednesday morning at her home near the village. She was sick only a few days and not considered dangerously ill until a few minutes before her death. It seems unusually sad as her son Nelson Dyer, left Boston that morning for Colorado and could not be reached by telephone. The deceased leaves a husband and two sons, Nelson Dyer and Omah Dyer, both of Stratton; two brothers and two sisters survive out of a family of ten children; they are Augustus Wyman, Mrs. Laura Williamson of Stratton, Charles Wyman of Eustis and Mrs. Clara Foster of Strong, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was the daughter of Thomas and Ruth Dolber Wyman. She was born in Kingfield but moved from there a good many years ago. The funeral was held at the church Friday at 2 p. m.; the interment was at the Stratton cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers, the gifts of loving friends.

EUSTIS

Jan. 31.

There is not much snow left since the recent rain. The roads are very icy.

Mrs. E. A. Gordon visited at F. L. Gordon's at Stratton a few days recently.

E. F. Look is having electric lights put into The Sargent.

Aubrey Meader has finished working at Alder Stream and is at home.

William Lockyer has gone down river on business.

Miss Ina Lovejoy was called home recently by the illness of her grandmother. Mrs. A. P. Robertson is cooking in her place at The Sargent.

Sylvester Brothers are putting up their ice.

Master Hugh Sylvester got his leg cut quite badly today while sliding. Dr. Ross of Rangeley was called and

ACTION IS NATURAL

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took several stitches to close the wound.

Elvar Jones of Stratton was in town recently.

Mrs. Edythe Sprague has gone to Waterville to care for her sister, Mrs. Roy Heald, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Henderson of Tee Pond recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tissen at The Chimes.

Mrs. Mary E. Dysart of Gardiner was in town recently getting funds for the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for children of Gardiner.

FREEMAN.

Feb. 1.

Miss Esther Savage of Kingfield visited at B. W. Pinkham's, Saturday and Sunday recently.

Alice Durrell is working at Dead River in the woods.

Fred Collins and family are ill, sick with the prevailing cold and distemper.

Mrs. Ethel Hawichurst and daughter, Mae of Rangeley are again visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brackley.

Mrs. Etta Brackley, who has been caring for her son, Warren Brackley has returned home.

B. W. Pinkham, a victim of the grip, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stuart were in Strong on business one day last week.

Mrs. B. W. Pinkham and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Durrell attended the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Carville Wing of Flagstaff, Friday. Mrs. Wing was buried from her girlhood's home in Freeman Centre and the remains placed in the family lot there.

Clyde Durrell is assisting Melvin Huff in lumbering operations this winter.

Birdie Pinkham has gone to work for Wood & Libby of Kingfield in the woods.

Mrs. Mittie Durrell and Mrs. Ellen Soper have been suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

TAYLOR HILL

Jan. 31.

Mrs. Henry Ramsdell has been very sick with the grip, but is a little better at this writing, we are glad to learn.

We are sorry to learn that Morton Vaughan is at his daughter's, Mrs. Herbert Dingley's, in West Farmington, sick with the grip.

Carl Mitchell has finished work for Bert Dickey and returned home.

We are glad to learn that Earl Ramsdell is very much better.

Bert Dickey was a caller at Newman Durrell's, Sunday.

Miss Mary Dickey called on Mrs. Nettie Fuller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Durrell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Gene Dickey has been sawing lathes the past week.

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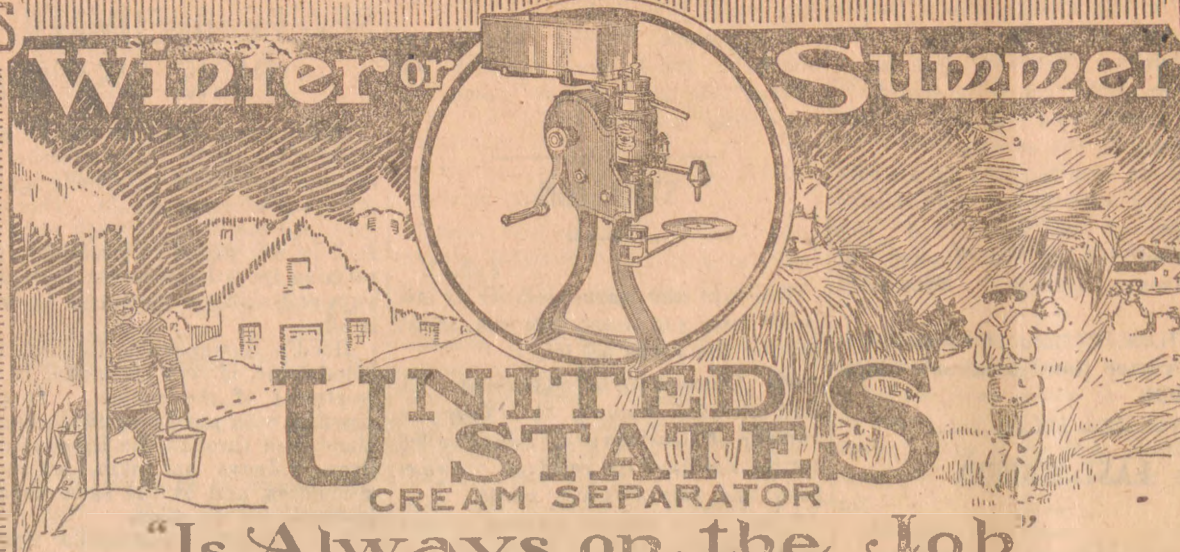
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WINSHIP DISTRICT

Jan. 31.

Walter Heath, who was so seriously injured last week, is as comfortable as can be expected. He does not suffer very much pain. Mr. Heath's friends will give him a "bee" next Friday and cut up his wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wing and three children of Avon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Parker, Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. T. A. Fairbanks will be glad to know that she is gaining from a very severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Deraps and daughter, Iona of Avon were callers at Weston Parker's, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Noyes is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Butterfield of Wilton.

TORY HILL

Feb. 1.

Miss Mertie Cushman visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cushman, at Marshall Davenport's last Sunday. Mrs. Cushman, we are sorry to learn, is seriously ill with the grip.

Mrs. Herman Plaisted is very ill with the grip.

Howard Gates is driving one of Henry Goldsmith's teams, hauling lumber from Mt. Blue to Phillips village for Haley & Field.

Geo. Hood has got his pulpwood hauled, finishing Saturday, January 22. He landed it at the siding at Hillside to be loaded on the cars there for Haley & Field.

Mrs. Lee Smith was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Moores one day recently.

The big thaw of last week has made good skating and the young folks are improving the time on the meadow and pond on the Hill.

Elwin Barker, who has been stop-

ping with his uncle, Ed Chick for several months is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Webber for the present.

Miss Mertie Cushman visited relatives and friends in the village a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grover, Mrs. Chas. Peary and Wesley Stinchfield are ill with the grip.

Miss Edith Hood came home Sunday to keep house for her father, Geo. Hood, for a few weeks. Miss Vivian Hood has gone to take her place at the Elmwood.

Frank Mitchell was a guest of his brother, W. W. Mitchell and family last Monday.

Floyd Mitchell, who is working in the woods for Harold Hutchins in Kingfield, was home over Sunday.

MADRID

Feb. 1.

Snow has nearly left us, but the ice is very conspicuous. Very warm weather.

The neighborhood sing will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Saturday evening, February

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5th.

Willard Perry met with a severe accident a few days ago. He was driving over a rough place with a load of lumber when something unexpected occurred and he was thrown from the load and struck on a stump, breaking or fracturing the hip socket. All hope for his speedy recovery. Mrs. Bert Kinney plans to visit her mother, Mrs. John Stinchfield during this week.

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Elmer Berry of Redington visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wells and friends in town recently.

Miss Arline Dunham has given up her school work on account of poor health.

NORTH PHILLIPS

Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkley of Farmington are spending the winter with Eugene Hinkley and family.

George Childs of Salem was a caller on Bray Hill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinkley entertained the following guests at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hinkley of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lander and son and Silas Davenport of Montrose, S. D.

Mrs. Clara Byron, who has been caring for Mrs. Dana Stinchfield, has gone to Wilton to care for her son Archie's wife, who is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Gary Nickerson has received word that her brother, James Seavey, of Belvidere, Ill., formerly of Salem, Maine, passed away at his home January 21st., age 76 years.

Miss Bertha Moody is spending a few days with friends in Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamden and children were guests last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Hinkley.

Stanley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Voter, has been quite ill the past week with an attack of grip.

WEST FARMINGTON

Jan. 31.

Leslie Hunt of Manchester and Leo Hunt of Farmington were guests of their uncle, Peter Dascombe, a short time ago.

C. A. Norton is cutting birch for W. Wilkins at North Wilton.

Mrs. Lizzie Norton is keeping house for L. Plaisted while his wife is away.

Miss Hazel Hardy, who has been sick, is much better. Her mother has gone home.

Hardy & Wing are sawing wood with their engine.

Gladys Haines has been sick with the grip and was obliged to stay out of school but is better now.

Snow is getting quite thin in the highway. This has been quite a hard year for the lumbermen.

Mr. McCulley is so much improved that he can walk around with a cane. Mrs. Emma Collins is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. McCulley.

THE RANGELEY WATERS.

(Written for Maine Woods.)

O'er the Rangeley waters gay
Plays the sunlight day by day,
Blessing with a glory sheen
Ev'ry land and water scene;
And the silvery moon at night
Casts o'er all its mellow light,
Causing each entrancing view
To rejoice man's heart anew.

Yearly crowds those waters seek,
Who enamored of them speak;
Spreading far the stories grand
Of the glories that them band;
Making known their pleasures true
To charmed novices anew,
Who in turn their praises sing,
And their joys abroad do wing.

Jolly campers seek their shores;
Inns invite with open doors;
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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 Ploons 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.

CHAPTER XXII—Allison proposes to Gail. She refuses him, but he does not accept it as final.

CHAPTER XXIII—Allison determines to conquer Gail as his final triumph.

CHAPTER XXIV—Allison threatens Gail, becomes brutal, and she flees to Boyd for protection.

CHAPTER XXV—Gail, to whom Allison has confided his whole vast scheme of empire, discloses it to Arly Fosland.

(Continued from last week.)

Arly looked at her in astonishment. "I could shake you," she declared, and instead put her arm around Gail. "Did that person betray no confidence when he came to your uncle's house this morning! Moreover, he told you this merely to overawe you with the glitter of what he had done. He made that take the place of love! Confidence! I'll never do anything with so much pleasure in my life as to be-

tray yours right now! If you don't expose that person, I will! If there's any way we can damage him, I intend to see that it is done; and if there's any way after that to damage him again and again, I want to do it!"

For the first time in that miserable day, Gail felt a thrill of hope, and Arly, at that moment, had, to her, the aspect of a colossal figure, an angel of brightness in the night of her despair! She felt that she could afford to sob now, and she did it.

"Do you suppose that would save Uncle Jim?" she asked, when they had both finished a highly comforting time together.

"It will save everybody," declared Arly.

"I hope so," pondered Gail. "But we can't do it ourselves, Arly. Whom shall we get to help us?"

The smile on Arly's face was a positive illumination for a moment, and then she laughed.

"Gerald," she replied. "You don't know what a dear he is!" and she rang for a cabin boy.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Gerald Fosland Makes a Speech.

Gerald Fosland, known to be so formal that he had once dressed to answer an emergency call from a friend at the hospital, because the message came in at six o'clock, surprised his guests by appearing before them, in the salon just before dinner, in his driving coat and with his motor cap in his hand.

"Sorry," he informed them, with a stiff bow, "but an errand of such importance that it cannot be delayed, causes Mrs. Fosland and myself to return to the city immediately for an hour or so. I am sincerely apologetic, and I trust that you will have a jolly dinner."

"Is Gail going with you?" inquired the alert Mrs. Helen Davies, observing Gail in the gangway adjusting her furs.

"She has to chaperon me, while Gerald is busy," Arly glibly explained. "You're it, Aunt Grace. You and Uncle Jim have to be hosts. Good-by!" and she sailed out to the deck, followed by the still troubled Gail, who managed to accomplish the laughing adieux for which Arly had set the precedent.

A swift ride in the launch, in the cool night air, to the landing; a brisk walk to the street; then Gerald, having seen the ladies safe under shelter, even if it were but the roof of a night-hawk taxi, stopped at the first saloon. There he phoned half a dozen messages. There were four eager young men waiting in the reception room of the Fosland house, when Gerald's party arrived, and three more followed them up the steps.

Gerald aided in divesting the ladies of their wraps, and slipped his own big top coat into the hands of William, and saw to his tie and the set of his waistcoat and the smoothness of his hair, before he stalked into the reception parlor and bowed stiffly.

"Gentlemen," he observed, giving his mustache one last smoothing, "first of all, have you brought with you the written guarantees which I required from your respective chiefs, that, in whatsoever comes from the information I am about to give you, the names of your informants shall, under no circumstances, appear in print?"

One luckless young man, a fat-cheeked one, with a pucker in the corner of his lips where his cigar should have been, was unable to produce the necessary document, and he was under a scrutiny too close to give him a chance to write it.

"Sorry," he announced Gerald, with polite contrition. "As this is a very strict condition, I must ask you to leave the room while I address the remaining gentlemen."

The remaining gentlemen, of whom there were now eleven, grinned appreciatively. Hickey would have been the best newspaper man in New York if he were not such a careless slob. He was so good that he was the only man from the Planet. The others had sent two and three, for Gerald's message, while very simple, had been most effective. He had merely announced that he was prepared to provide them with an international sensation, involving some hundreds of billions of dollars—and he had given his right name!

"Hold the stuff till I telephone," begged Hickey. "Say, if I get that written guaranty up here in fifteen minutes, will it do?"

Gerald looked him speculatively in the eye.

"If you telephone, and can then assure me, on your word of honor, that the document I require shall be in the house before you leave, I shall permit you to remain," he decreed; and Hickey looked him quite soberly in the eye for half a minute.

"I'll have it here all right," he decided, and sprang for the telephone, and came back in three minutes with his word of honor. They could hear him, from the library, yelling, from the time he gave the number until he hung up the receiver, and if there was ever urgency in a man's voice, it was in the voice of Hickey.

Gerald Fosland took a commanding

position in the corner of the room, where he could see the countenances of each of the eager young gentlemen present. He stood behind a chair, with his hands on the back of it, in his favorite position for responding to a toast.

"Gentlemen: Edward E. Allison is about to complete a transportation system encircling the globe. The acquisition of the foreign railroads will be made possible only by a war, which is already arranged. The war, which will be between Germany and France, will begin within a month. France, unable to raise a war fund otherwise, will sell her railroads. The Russian line is already being taken from its present managers, and will be turned over to Allison's world syndicate within a week. The important steamship lines will become involved in financial difficulties, which have already been set afoot in England. Following these events will come a successful rebellion in India, and the independence of all the British colonies.

"You will probably require some tangible evidence that these large plans are on the way to fulfillment. I call your attention to the fact that, last week, the Russian duma began a violent agitation over the removal of Olaf Petrov, who was the controller of the entire Russian railroad system. Day before yesterday Petrov was unfortunately assassinated, and the agitation in the duma subsided. This morning I read that France is greatly incensed over a diplomatic breach in the German war office; and it is commented that the breach is one which cannot possibly be healed. Kindly take note of the following facts: From the first to the eighth of this month, Baron von Slachten, who is directly responsible for Germany's foreign relations, was seen in this city at the Fencing club, under the incognito of Henry Brokaw. Chevalier Duchambeau, director of the combined banking interests of France, was here in that same week, and was seen at the Montparnasse Cercle. He bore the name of Andre Tirez. The Grand Duke Jan of Russia was here as Ivan Strolesky. James Wellington Hodge,



There He Phoned Half a Dozen Messages.

the master of the banking system of practically all the world, outside the United States, was here as E. E. Chalmers. Prince Nito of Japan, Yu-Hip-Lun of China and Count Cassioni of Rome were here at the same time; and they all called on Edward E. Allison.

"Furthermore, gentlemen, I will give you now the names of the eight financiers, who, with Edward E. Allison, are interested in the formation of the International Transportation company, which proposes to control the commerce of the world. These gentlemen are Joseph G. Clark, Eldridge Babbitt, W. T. Chisholm, Richard Haverman, Arthur Grandin, Robert E. Taylor, A. L. Vance. I would suggest that, if you disturb these gentlemen in the manner which I have understood you to be quite capable of doing, you might secure from some one of them a trace of corroboration of the things I have said. This is all." He paused and bowed stiffly. "Gentlemen, I wish to add one word. I thank you for your kind attention, and I desire to say that, while I have violated tonight several of the rules which I had believed that I would always hold unbroken, I have done so in the interest of a justice which is greater than all other considerations. Gentlemen, good-night."

"Have you a good photograph handy?" asked the squib, awakening from his trance.

Nine young gentlemen put the squib right about that photograph. Hickey was lost in the fields of Elysian phantasy, and the red-headed reporter was still writing and stuffing loose pages in his pocket, and the one with the beard was making a surreptitious sketch of Gerald Fosland, to use on

the first plausible occasion. He had in mind a special article on wealthy clubmen at home.

"Company incorporated?" inquired Hickey, who was the most practical poet of his time.

"I should consider that a pertinent question," granted Gerald. "Gentlemen, you will pardon me for a moment," and he bowed himself from the room.

He had meant to ask that one simple question and return, but, in Arlene's blue room, where sat two young women, in a high state of quiver, he had to make his speech all over again, verbatim, and detail each interruption, and describe how they received the news, and answer, several times, the variously couched question, if he really thought their names would not be mentioned. It was fifteen minutes before he returned, and he found the twelve young gentlemen suffering with an intolerable itch to be gone. Five of the young men were in the library, quarreling, in decently low voices, over the use of the phone. The imperturbable Hickey, however, had it, and he held on, handing in a story embellished and colored and frilled and beribboned as he went, which would make the cylinders on the presses curl up.

"I am sorry to advise you, gentlemen, that I am unable to tell you if the International Transportation company is, or is about to be, incorporated," reported Gerald gravely, and he signaled to William to open the front door.

The air being too cold, however, he had it closed presently, for now he was the center of an interrogatory circle from every degree of which came questions so sharply pointed that they seemed to flash as they darted towards him. Gerald Fosland listened to this babble of conversation with a courtesy beautiful to behold, but at the first good pause, he advised them that he had given them all the information at his command, and once more caused the door to be opened; whereupon the eager young gentlemen, with the exception of the squib, who was on his knees under a couch looking for a lost subway ticket, shook hands cordially and admiringly with the host of the evening, and bulged out into the night.

As the rapt and enchanted Hickey passed out of the door, a grip like a pair of ice tongs caught him by the arm, and drew him gently but firmly back.

"Sorry," observed Gerald, "but you don't go."

"Hasn't that d—d boy got here yet?" demanded Hickey, in an immediate mood for assassination. He was a large young man, and defective messenger boys were the bane of his existence.

"William says not," replied Gerald. "For the love of Mike, let me go!" pleaded Hickey. "This stuff has to be handled while it's still sizzling! It's the biggest story of the century! That boy'll be here any minute."

"Sorry," regretfully observed Gerald; "but I shall be compelled to detain you until he arrives."

"Can't do it!" returned the desperate Hickey. "I have to go!" and he made a dash for the door.

Once more the ice tongs clutched him by the shoulder and sank into the flesh.

"If you try that again, young man, I shall be compelled to thrash you," stated the host, again mildly.

Hickey looked at him, very thoughtfully. Gerald was a slim-waisted gentleman, but he had broad shoulders and a depressingly calm eye, and he probably exercised twenty minutes every morning by an open window, after his cold plunge, and took a horseback ride, and walked a lot, and played polo, and a few other effete things like that. Hickey sat down and waited, and, though the night was cold, he mopped his brow until the messenger came!

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REED'S MILL.

Jan. 31.

Much sympathy is felt in the entire neighborhood for Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Corson in the loss of their dear little baby.

All seemed to enjoy the social meeting Sunday and all stayed to Sunday school which was also very interesting.

Ella Hathaway, who has been with friends in Wilton and Farmington for some months, returned home the 28th.

Miss Inza Moore, who is working in the family of Norris Hackett, was a week-end guest at F. H. Hathaway's.

The Ladies' Circle met the 26th with Mrs. Minnie Kinney. They will meet again on February 9th with Mrs. Pearl Bursiel.

The snow is very thin, not very favorable for lumbering.

EAST WELD

Jan. 31.

Mrs. Rebecca Foster, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker's, has returned to Aquilla Schofield's.

Eldridge Masterman, who has been stopping at I. H. Buker's, has returned to Newton Masterman's.

Mrs. Horace Masterman and children have recently been quite ill.

Miss Minnie Buker, who has been teaching school at East Madrid, is now at home.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

A seven months old pig recently killed by Edwin Berry of Madrid tipped the scales at 366 1-2 pounds. We think this is a record breaker. He bought the pig of A. D. Graffam.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the Parish House, Saturday evening, February 5 at 7.30 o'clock.

Cora E. Wheeler, clerk.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson, president of the Portland Literary Union, and Miss Cora B. Bickford of Biddeford, well-known as one of Maine's newspaper writers and club women and who won the first prize in the Lewiston Journal's prize story contest, have been invited as guests for the annual luncheon of the Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin County, Feb. 10. The luncheon will be in New Odd Fellows Hall, Pleasant street, Auburn, and aside from toasts by Mrs. Nelson and Miss Bickford, Mrs. Grace A. Wing of Auburn, president of the Maine Federation and a member of the Union, will respond and there will be other speakers. Good music will be provided, there will be readings by Mrs. Marjorie Brooks Hodsdon, and other interesting features besides a delicious luncheon.

NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kan., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50¢ box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Floyd E. Parker.

The Editor of Maine Woods attended the meetings of the Maine Press Association Thursday and Friday of last week and found them both interesting and profitable. At the banquet Thursday evening at the Falmouth Hotel, Mr. George W. Norton, editor of the Portland Express and brother of Mr. A. J. Norton of Avon, presided as toastmaster in his usual happy and pleasing manner. James Norton, who is employed by his uncle on the Express was present at some of the meetings reporting the doings of the association, and we were informed by the best of authority that "James is making good" in his chosen work as a newspaper man.

Mrs. W. P. Douglass returned to her home in Lewiston Thursday of last week after assisting her sister, Miss Blanche Kenniston to settle in her new home.

Among the hostesses of last week was Mrs. Howard Toothaker of Grand street, who entertained the Tacoma club on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent with sewing and at its close light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Silas Lemont, Mrs. Thomas Forrestall, Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Bert Daniels and Mrs. W. F. Long.—Portland Press.

Mayor Blaine S. Viles of Augusta and Harry Bridges, who is employed by him as paymaster, were in the Dead River region a few days recently on business connected with Mr. Viles' lumbering operations.

Lewiston, Commroasters are planning for a chicken supper on the evening of Feb. 5, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Norton, Mountain Avenue. They were entertained delight-

fully at a sewing party recently by Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. H. H. Field and Mrs. D. F. Field were in Portland last week on a business trip.

Sunday evening at the Union church, Rev. M. S. Hutchins gave a most interesting report of the Convocation services which he attended at Bangor last week. Ex-President Taft has been engaged as one of the speakers for next year.

Mrs. Edwin Berry of Madrid has been very ill for the past few days with stomach trouble. Dr. E. B. Currier is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tyler and Miss Elsie Oldham of Farmington were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field. Sunday they took a drive to the logging camps of the Pejepscot Lumber Co.

The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Miss Georgine Wilbur at her home.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have their joint roll call next Tuesday evening, February 8. All members are requested to respond with a quotation, story or song when their names are called. The entertainment committee for the Rebekahs consists of Mrs. Evelyn Currier, Mrs. Sadie Davis and Miss Daisy Davenport and for the Odd Fellows, Messrs. Clarence Campbell, Walter Toothaker and George Grover. The supper committee for the Rebekahs consists of Mrs. Eva Toothaker, Mrs. Flora Dennison and Mrs. Georgia Jacobs and for the Odd Fellows, J. B. Noble, E. V. Holt and James Spencer.

B. D. Whitney of East Livermore and M. V. Whitney of Greene, called here by the illness of Mrs. Mary C. Cushman, returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Raymond of Stratton is assisting Mrs. M. H. Davenport in caring for Mrs. Cushman.

The Reading Club will meet with Miss Crowell on Friday evening of this week. It is desired that all the members be present.

The Federated church will hold its monthly business meeting Monday evening, February 7, at the Parish House. It is hoped that all members will be present. A picnic supper will be served at 6.30.

Belle N. Phillips, clerk.

Mrs. M. C. Cushman is very ill at the home of M. H. Davenport.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Luette Timberlake next week, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Friends of Miss Lucille French will be interested to know that in September she received a diploma from the Fox-Buonamico School of Piano-forte Playing. Musicians consider this school the finest of its kind in Boston. This year Miss French is teaching music and she is also studying with Mr. Carlo Buonamico.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Mrs. Grace Kempton of Farmington was the guest of Mrs. Ella Kempton a few days last week.

Mrs. Lydia Smith is stopping with Mrs. Ada Haley for a few weeks.

Miss Nancy Doyen was the guest of Mrs. Ada Field one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toothaker and son, Weston were guests of their son Fred Toothaker and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Emmeline Dunham, who has been caring for Mrs. Linwood Haley, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Heath is now caring for Mrs. Haley who, we are glad to report, is gaining.

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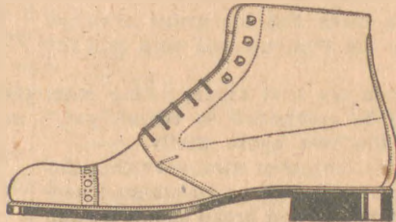
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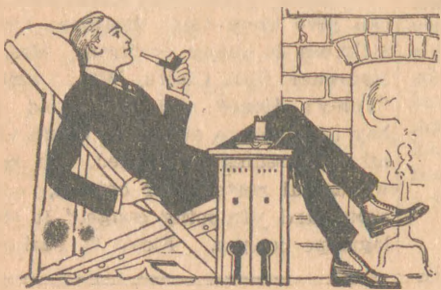
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