

ENJOYABLE MASK SOCIAL HELD

Odd Fellows Join With the Rebekahs in Festivities.

There were about 30 in the line the maskers appeared on the floor of Odd Fellows' hall last Monday evening. The occasion was the masked sociable by the Rebekahs, extending an invitation to the Odd Fellows and their ladies. There were many pretty costumes as well as comic ones. The gentlemen all wished to march with the charming young lady costumed in a dark red gown and all declared her a "perfect peach". When the time for unmasking arrived they found they had wasted their admiration on Hollis Holt. All entered into the spirit of the occasion, the older ones as well as the younger ones, which made the affair an enjoyable one. There were readings by Judge James Morrison and Mrs. Frank Burke, and various games played with music furnished on the piano by Shirley Holt. Punch and fancy cakes were served throughout the evening. The committee who arranged the pleasant affair were Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Miss Belle Phillips, Mrs. Frank Davis. The following were among the maskers: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Park-

er, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweetser, Belle Phillips, Carrie Toothaker, Georgia Masterman, Mrs. A. A. Jacobs, Henry Scamman, Hollis Holt, Seward Hoyt, Reynold Graffam, Mrs. Frank Davis, Gladys Hewey, Emma Davenport, Mrs. Mary Gleason, Elsie Badger, Mrs. G. B. Sedgely, Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, Lizzie Flagg, Gladys Morton, Emma Russell, Mrs. E. B. Currier, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Holt, Judge James Morrison, Mrs. George Dennison, Mrs. Jennie Worthley.

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor. Calendar for week ending May 13. Sunday, May 7: 10.45.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Bible in America." 12.10.—Sunday school, 7.30.—People's service. Music by the Choral Club. Address, "An Almost Forgotten Hero." Thursday, May 11: 7.30.—Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor. Sunday, May 7.—Morning worship, 10.45. Sermon by Rev. J. P. Barrett of West Farmington. Sunday school, 12. Junior League, 3. Epworth League, 7. Subject, "What about Playground and Schoolroom Cheats." Gospel service of song and praise led by Mr. Barnett at 7.30. Thursday, May 11.—Midweek prayer meeting at 7.30.

SEVERAL TOWNS FORM UNION

Miss Soule Entertained the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts at Camp.

(Special Correspondence.) Rangeley, May 4.—I. W. Mitchell is moving into the Otto Wilbur house on Main street. Mrs. A. L. Fenderson of Farmington was in town Wednesday on business. Word has been received in town of the death of Mrs. Switzer, who for many seasons has spent several weeks with her son, Charles at Rangeley during the hunting season. Mr. Switzer always coming at this time in his car for an extended stay. No particulars could be learned at this writing, but much sympathy is felt by the many friends in this community. Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Colby left Monday morning for a few days' visit in Portland. Miss Shirley Hoar is keeping house for them. The school committees of Rangeley, Dallas, Sandy River, Rangeley Plantation and Madrid have formed a union to engage a school superintendent. H. A. Allen, state agent, was present and assisted in forming the union. A sub-committee was appointed to receive applications. The Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and a few invited friends, making a party of about 70 in all, accompanied by H. A. Childs, scout master, enjoyed a hike to Miss Soule's camp Monday. Miss Soule is the guardian of the local Camp Fire organization. A delicious fish chowder was served on the piazza to which all did ample justice. A wheelbarrow race between the Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and later a ball game was played between rival teams of the Scouts. Miss Soule was assisted by Mrs. E. R. Myshram, Miss Ormenta Corey and Miss Mildred Huntcon. The girls under Miss Soule's direction are enjoying the work very much and at the Men's League supper served April 25, each girl baked a dozen yeast rolls, and a goodly sum was added to the treasury from the proceeds of the supper. H. H. Herrick and a party of young people are camping at the Herrick camps, Gull pond. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Badger are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riddle during the week, while minor repairs are being made at the Badger house on Haley Avenue. Wm. Boulter is moving his family to the Munyon tenement over the pool room. J. D. Vaughan, H. B. Amber, Mrs. J. Sherman Hoar, Mrs. Frank Badger, Miss Ida Kimball, Miss Lina and Myra Weeks, Miss Vera Adams, Miss Webb and C. C. Murphy attended the Teachers' Convention at Farmington Friday. Mrs. Henry W. Badger and daughter, Anita visited relatives at Phillips the latter part of the week. Mrs. Lester Magoon was the guest of relatives in Farmington Friday. Mrs. A. M. Ross and son, Sayward were at Strong Thursday. C. C. Holman of Farmington was a business caller in Rangeley Wednesday. Funeral services for the late Will Love were held Thursday. Mr. Love's death took place in New Hampshire after a short illness of pneumonia. His daughters, Margaret and Alta were guests of relatives in town and attended the funeral. Mrs. E. I. Herrick is in Portland this week and will accompany her sister, Mrs. Alva Sprague home, who is recovering from a recent operation. Mrs. E. T. Hoar, another sister of Mrs. Herrick, accompanied her. Miss Lulene Pillsbury of Lewiston was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pillsbury. She returned to her duties at the Lewiston Y. W. C. A. Monday morning. Dandelion greens are forming a part of the menu in many Rangeley

homes. Harry Soule of Buxton is in town and will be employed on the boats again this summer. Work is being done on the boats now, making them in readiness for the season as soon as the ice permits regular trips down the lake. A. M. Hoar and crew are at Mt. View doing carpenter work for Landford Bowley. Arthur Rowe has recently finished painting the Emery Hailey house. Ira Hoar and crew are to build a fine road to the Quintard camp at Gull pond, which will be constructed the coming season. The Jolly Twelve met with Mrs. Florence Bridgman Thursday afternoon, eight members being present. After the regular program of sewing and fancy work, three duets by Mrs. Bridgman and Tracy and several other musical selections were much enjoyed. Refreshments of Waldo salad and hot yeast rolls, surprise cookies, chocolate cake and tea were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Garland. Charles Heath of Madrid was a caller in town Tuesday. A goodly number of the members of Summit Rebekah Lodge are planning to attend the Annual District meeting which will be held at Farmington with Merritt Rebekah Lodge, May 24, 1916. At the next meeting supper will be served. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dill have leased the lower tenement of the Aaron Soule house for the summer. Mr. Dill and family expect to arrive about the middle of May when he begins his duties at the wharf for the Rangeley Lake Steamboat Co. The friends of Miss Ze'ma Robertson gave her a surprise party Monday at her home, the occasion being her 16th birthday. Miss Robertson returned home Monday night after a few days' visit in Lewiston and was much surprised to find a party of friends awaiting her when she arrived home. The evening was spent in playing whist and in doing various stunts. She was presented with a fine Parisian Ivory comb and button hook. Refreshments of chocolate and vanilla ice cream, assorted cakes, candies, and peanuts were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Robertson many happy birthdays. Among our advertisers

MAY DAY OBSERVANCE

The Campfire Girls Wind the Maypole.

Last Saturday afternoon a goodly number of the townspeople witnessed the May Day festivities on the square in front of the church, with the winding of the Maypole, games by the children, etc. The Camp Fire Girls, assisted by some others, wound the gay colors on the pole utilized from the Community Christmas Tree and which was planted in the triangle where the tree has stood all winter. The Girls are the Misses Mary and Nina Haines, Marcia Leavitt, Gertrude Stillman, Ruth Morton, Berilda and Sarah McKenzie, Alice Parker, and those assisting were Roxie Davenport, Evelyn Jacobs, Clarice Davenport, Helen Aldrich. Music was furnished on a victrola. Miss Kathleen Noble's pupils gave some of their singing games and all enjoyed the effort made by the Union Sunday school to observe the pretty May Day custom, although in a small way, and it is hoped next year to add to the program. The exercise were under the auspices of the Sunday school and the committee were Henry Scamman and Miriam Brackett. Ice cream was on sale at the Parish House and the school will be able to add a few dollars to its treasury. ware Co. have got in the best stock of tackle ever shown in town. See the new gut hook leaders, lines and rods. We bought before the rise and are going to sell at old price. See ad in another column for the characters in the five-act drama, "The Country Minister." After noting the same you will be sure to attend. Walter T. Longwell, special representative of the Maxwell Motor Co., of Detroit, sailed for the Orient April 22nd. The purpose of his tour is to place the home office in closer touch with its dealers in the far east, to make a first-hand study of conditions and outline selling campaigns. Mr. Longwell's itinerary includes Japan, China, Java, Sumatra, India and Ceylon. He expects to cover these countries by February, 1917. Should the war be ended by that time, he will proceed through Egypt, thence to Italy, France and England, returning to the United States about April 1, 1917. F. S. Haley, the local agent can give you all the details about this car. Note A. W. McLeary's prices in his ad. W. T. Hinds is advertising Binaze, sire Bingara. W. B. Smith has repaired the old grist mill and solicits your business. Note his ad. All have found their ideal in the small, light, inexpensive, roomy, comfortable, easy riding, powerful, completely equipped, \$615 Overland. Mr. S. G. Haley, the Overland agent, is pleased to show this machine at any time. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to show our appreciation and to thank the friends and neighbors who showed us many kindnesses in our recent sorrow. We also wish to thank the several organizations and also for the beautiful floral tributes sent. Mrs. Elbridge Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dill, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dill, Mr. Joseph Dill.

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## GREAT BIRD SLAUGHTER

### Farmers Urged to Realize Value of Feathered Helpers.

"If all the birds were destroyed the world would be overrun with insects in from seven to nine years," says Michelet, the French historian.

The slaughter of the bobwhite, better known as quail and partridge has ceased in Maryland as the season is over and the bird is about extinct. The gunners have been persistent and every covey that nested in the woods last summer was trailed and shot this winter. Maryland is one of only six states with the District of Columbia, which has an open season for quail. Forty-six states realize that the bobwhite is a valuable asset and protect him from the gunner.

The Biological survey has been and is making efforts to teach the farmer that birds are his best friends and that without them farming would be impossible and the earth in a short time would be given over to insects. The birds hold the balance of nature, but indiscriminate slaughter will turn the scale in favor of the plant devouring insects.

A generation ago men of large wealth established game preserves. Today they are setting aside tracts of land as places of refuge for wild creatures. Mrs. Russell Sage bought and gave to the government an island in the Mississippi as a bird refuge. Later C. C. Worthington offered the state of New Jersey a tract of 8000 acres of mountain land as a perpetual game preserve.

There is something more than gameness and six ounces of delicately flavored meat to bobwhite. Dr. Sylvester Judd of the Biological survey has held autopsies over hundreds of dead, and Mrs. Margaret Morse Nice, of Clark university, has played detective on bobwhite living. They have discovered that bobwhite is marvelously beneficent to human kind. Nature has not provided such another scourge to insects and exterminator of weed seeds. He is non-migratory and will be found at his business place 12 months of the year.

### His Wide Bill of Fare

On his ordinary bill of fare will be found 114 kinds of insects and 129 of weed seed. The gunner who shoots him imagines that grain is about all he eats, but as a matter of fact it amounts to only one-sixth of his food for the year, and this is taken not from the standing crops or among the sheaves at harvest time, but from what escapes the reaper. When grain is sprouting in the fields bobwhite has other matters to attend, for late in the spring and summer two-thirds of his food consists of the grain's insect foes, which make 15 per cent. on the year's total in the wild or more than a third in captivity. It is an important list, too, for birds not of his kind eschew many of his favorites. He likes the potato beetle, the cucumber beetle, squash lady bug, corn bill bug, cut worms, tobacco worm, clover weevil, cotton boll weevil, imbricated snout beetle, May beetle, plant lice, grasshoppers, Rocky Mountain locust and chinch bug.

The bobwhite chicks, eating 44 per cent of their weight daily, live for six weeks on insects; and in this time consume 20,000 each. One, a week old, ate 2,326 plant lice and 20 meal worms, and was not done for the day. Here are some single meals for adults.

Boll weevils, 47; potato bugs, 101; chinch bugs 100, squash bugs, 12; army worms, 12; cut worms, 12; mosquitoes, 568—all in three hours. And as a sample of a day's work, in addition to seeds, grain and green food, note 1,350 flies and 1,286 rose slugs, or 5,000 plant lice.

In the winter months the bobwhite turns to weed seeds, which form more than half his food for the year, and here are samples of one bird's consumption for one day:

Barnyard grass, 2,500; beggar ticks, 1,400; black mustard, 2,500; burdock, 600; crab grass, 2,000; curled dock, 4,175; dodder, 1,560; evening primrose, 10,000; lambs' quarters, 15,000; milkweed, 770; pepper grass, 2,400; pigweed, 12,000; plantain, 12,500 rabbit's foot, clover, 30,000; bush clover, 1,800; smartwood, 2,250; white vervain, 18,750; water smartweed, 2,000. The year's consumption by one pair in captivity was 130,905 insects and 10,422,688 weed seeds.

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### Is An Unappreciated Aid

If bobwhite was an expensive piece of machinery farmers would mortgage their lands rather than be without him. But as a friend provided by nature they fail to appreciate his value.

"The cure for lessening game is less gunning, and it is the only cure," said Professor M. Llewellyn Raney, of John Hopkins University. "When a gunner can be made to stop firing long enough to realize that, it is possible that he may listen to the economic ornithologist, who is earnestly telling what the real function of the bird in the world is. The time was when the Southern rice grower was justified in warring on what he called the reed bird because of his depredations on the crop in the spring and autumn. But this basis for his classification as a game bird in Eastern states has been swept away, because this industry has vanished. In the north it is an economic factor of great importance, for in May, June and July 85 per cent. of its food is insects. It is very destructive to grasshoppers and caterpillars, particularly the army worm. After the young are able to fly the whole family gathers for an assault on the weed seed.

"It ought to be a pleasure for the South to treasure for the North this efficient and melodious harlequin of the meadows, just as the North should foster the swallows and orioles, the blackbirds and meadow larks, which work so bravely on the cotton boll weevil of the South. The shore birds have a bigger task before them than to provide liveliness for the city dweller and sport for the gunners on the uplands. They form the most important bird enemy

to mosquitoes known to us, according to Professor McAtee, who has reported on their food. Like numerous other species, they are death to grasshoppers.

"Another point in favor of birds is their ability to travel long distances, so that in case of a local outbreak of any species of insect they are able to rally quickly to the spot and render good service in checking the further increase of the pest."—Exchange.

## NORTHERN MAINE FISHING NEWS

### Ice Goes Out of Several Lakes

Bangor, Me., April 29.—Schoolic: We are advised that the ice went out of Schoolic lake the 24th. Mr. C. S. Cable has landed one lake trout, weight 3½ lbs. Lewie Bell has landed three, one a 5½-pound, one a 2-pound and 15 ounces and one 2½ pounds. The ice is also out of North West Pond, on the shores of which is located Camp Moosehorns, Haskell & Brown, Prop's. Norcross: We are advised that the ice has gone out of the lakes reached from Norcross.

Sebec Lake: The ice went out of Sebec Lake on April 28th.

### GASOLINE QUESTION NOT SO SERIOUS FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

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## WARDENS TO ENFORCE THE LAW

Several East Sebeco guides recently prevented from sportsmen, by fish wardens, and Hubbard of Fryeburg as a result of the guides licenses not having been received from the commissioners at Augusta. Never have wardens interfered with so far as is known or demanded licenses, but this year wardens come prepared to enforce the law respecting the licensing of guides and not to confine their operations to East Sebeco, but will visit other sections about the State visited anglers.

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## HAS HIS FISHING TACKLE READY

Proprietor Gardner of the New Elm House Gives Rules of Fish Etiquette.

F. L. Gardner, proprietor of the New Elm House, Auburn, has had his fishing tackle ready for a month, waiting for the ice to go out of the Maine lakes. Mr. Gardner says if one wants to be a real sport he must be careful as to the use of the word "bite." It is a breach in fish etiquette to use this word in connection with anything as dignified as a fish rod. If one must use a combine it with fish-pole, but when you say "fish-rod" be sure you get a "strike." To illustrate his point Mr. Gardner tells the following story of an Indian who manufactures rods. A New York broker went into his shop, one day, to purchase one of his famous rods and said, "I have come to buy a fish-rod." The Indian was highly indignant and curtly replied, "you can go outside and get one of these. God manufactures them! I make fish rods."—Lewiston Journal.

## JAKE TO THE RESCUE

Things had been going pretty slow on the runway for George. It was past nine and he had been there since the break of day. A keen north-east wind had been blowing down the cut and whistling about his ears, and searching out all sorts of openings in his "outfit." He had heard the hounds running in an uncertain sort of way about 8 o'clock—once they seemed to be skimming the cranberry marsh just over the edge—close enough to mildly excite his interest. He had tired of watching a chipmunk hopping around a fallen pine, chattering and scolding at the top of its strident voice, and now a heavy sheet had set in—adding a last straw to his restless discomfort. He began to wonder how Ed was getting on up at the "split rock," the next runway down the long cut which bisects our hunt-

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## SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 6:30 P. M. and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M.

Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 10:15 A. M.

STRONG Passenger trains arrive at Strong from Phillips at 6:33 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 1:15 P. M. Passenger trains leave Strong for Farmington at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. For Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M. For Bigelow at 2:00 P. M. and the Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. and from Kingfield at 8:25 A. M. and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1:40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.

PHILLIPS Passenger Trains leave for Farmington at 5:00 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.

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

RANGELEY Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M. Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 3:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

MAINE Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 5:30 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2:38 P. M.

STRONG Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 1:15 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 1:15 A. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 1:15 A. M. and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 4:50 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12:30.

KINGFIELD Mixed Train arrives from Kingfield at 11:15 A. M. and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 10:00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 3:43 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

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Phillips, Maine.

ing grounds. Convinced himself that the dogs must have taken the deer down to the River away to the South, George finally sloped arms in the most approved "Home-Guard" style and wandered off over the rocks to pay a friendly visit to his nearest neighbor. He found Ed sheltering himself beneath an overhanging rock and wondering whether the trenches in Flanders were were any more uncomfortable than a runaway on the French River in a sleet storm. They exchanged views on the subject of the "run"—Ed naturally enough insisting that the deer had gone north instead south, had crossed the narrows round Dorothy Lake, had been shot by the boys up there and that George had better buy an ear trumpet. George returned that Ed had an imagination like a June sunset—and after that the conversation got down to all and sundry.

Then the unexpected happened. Crash! Crash! came the very evident sound of a deer running hard through the bush. The boys' rifles came up to the "ready", their hearts in their mouths—every nerve singing with excitement. Then suddenly out of the thick swale to the bare rock—forty yards away,—straight in front, leaped a magnificent buck, going like mad. Catching sight of the hunters the buck suddenly stopped, and wheeled. As he did so two shots rang out, then a third from Ed's automatic; there was a glimpse of a brown body leaping away through the bush, an ever decreasing crashing of underbrush, which finally died away in the distance, and all was silent again. George looked at Ed, and Ed looked at George.

"Well, of all the dunder-headed asses in North America—you and I should get first prize." Ed was too agast to refute the compliment.

"George," said he solemnly, "if you should hunt for a hundred years, you will never get such a shot as that again. George, you're an old fool and should be running a shooting gallery on Agnes Street. As for me, I'm going back to camp. If I can miss a buck in full view at forty yards I ought to be"—and so on and so on.

There were no names too vile, no insults too deep, no reproaches too bitter for these valiant knights to heap upon each other, upon their respective rifles, upon the goddess of their fiftful luck, or upon their heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, as they followed the long, wet trail back to the Club House. Here they sought solace by telling the doleful tale to the unsympathetic ears of some of the other boys who had just returned to camp. Taunts, abuse and all and every shade of insolent mockery were leveled at their unhappy heads—culminating in a piping query from Allen.

"What will you say when Jake gets back?"

Jake is our captain-of-the-hunt, stern disciplinarian and unforgiving chief. All over Canada we are proud of him as the late champion oarsman of the world, but voo betide the miserable wretch who wanders off his watch, misses the blazed trail, or—crime of crimes—lets the quarry get past.

"Tell Jake he'll find me behind the stove. Ed, you'd better run and commit suicide. The deer came out to your stand so it's up to you to make excuses," said George.

Meanwhile, Jake, across at the "Death-trap" heard the shooting and the tardy dogs who—running far behind the deer, had not been heard by Ed and George—and figuring out that the deer was killed—skirted the big swamp, lit the head of the cut and bore down to help bring in the spoils. Tom and Bill from their respective runways coming through to the cut on the same errand, met one another and soon ran across Jake, who had reached Ed's deserted stamping ground, and was trying to figure out what had happened. The dogs had "come through" and their footprints in the light snow showed that they had taken the trail back to camp. The empty shells, and the track of the buck retreating into the bush told the tale as plainly as could be; but Jake was far from satisfied.

"Bill," said he, "Tell me—if the buck got away, why did the dogs go home?"

"Damfino," said Bill, laconically.

"All right, then," answered Jake. "Wait here till I skirt around a few." Following the buck trail into the bush for fifty yards, Jake came across a tell-tale drop of blood on the earth's white mantle, and his "Whoop-

ee" brought the others to his side in a twinkling. Another spot further on—dog tracks—more blood—and still more—a place where the beaten snow showed where the deer had fallen in his mad flight—a long pursuit over rocks and fallen timber, through swamp and beaver meadow—Jake leading the way with long impatient strides, picking out that crimsoned path, and the others panting breathlessly in the rear. At length, close to a mile from where he had been shot, they found the object of their search—lying across a fallen tree in a thick slash—quite dead, with two bullet holes in his shoulder. How he had run so far is one of the mysteries of the hunt, but there he was, a sure-enough fine buck.

Can you imagine the scene in camp later on that day, when, having been reinforced by two more of our party, the little company brought the deer down the cut and to the club house door, where poor George and Ed were still weeping on one another's shoulders. Such a riot the old Club House never witnessed, such whoops, and cheers and laughter. Far down the lake an old bear heard the noise and, growling complainingly, ambled off away from such unheard of tumult.

When another hour later—while dinner was progressing noisily—like and Joe staggered into Camp, soaking wet from head to foot—hungry, dirty, tired but triumphant, with another big buck to add to the growing string, all Bedlam was let loose and the scene beggars description.

Yes, it was a great day! Just one of those days one loves to picture in the long winter evenings, in the great city, when one sits in front of the blazing fireplace with half shut eyes and again sees the pines and the rocks and the silver lakes, hears faintly the music of the running hounds, and catches for a fleeting moment the old thrill of the chase. These are the dear memories which haunt and burn, and which will surely send our ardent footsteps North again when the maples turn to crimson and November comes once more.

## FISHING NOTES ALL AROUND

The ice is out of Schoodic lake and a few fishermen have been trying their luck. They report that the fish are taking pretty good. C. S. Cable got one lake trout this week, the fish weighing about three and a half pounds. Lewie Bell got three, one weighing five and a half pounds, one weighing two pounds and 15 ounces and the other weighing two and one-half pounds.

Among the successful catches last week at Lake Cobbosseecontee made by local fishermen is that of W. D. Spaulding, who landed two trout of 2½ pounds and 7¾ pounds respectively.

Smelt fishermen around Lewiston and Auburn report good catches this spring. Brook trout are not very plentiful, according to local anglers. The water is very high in the brooks, much to the disadvantage of the fishermen.

Two large black cub bears were mounted at the shop of W. D. Hinds in Portland recently. One of them was shot by A. A. Turner of Lyme, N. H., while the other used to have his habitat in the woods near North Conway. The picture which, was published in the Portland Sunday Telegram of April 30, was made by C. E. Davis of that city with his patented combination convertible photographic camera, and the original is really unusually good, being considered in fact as technically perfect, the fluffy hairs of the fur of the cubs showing plainly, which photographers admit is a difficult thing to bring out, especially in an object which is black.

One of the first catches this season from Cobbosseecontee lake was on exhibition in the north window of Paine & Quinn's store at Augusta. The catch numbered five—two salmon and three trout—and they were fine specimens. The salmon weighed around three pounds each and the trout 2½ pounds each. The lucky fishermen were George Palmer and Samuel Hayes.

Five salmon were caught at Lake

## LET THE FACTS SPEAK

In the 1915 "Field & Stream" contest there were 89 prizes awarded to contestants in classes where silk lines are usually used. 7 winners failed to give the name or make of the lines they used so they could be identified. 7 used lines other than silk (wire, cuttyhunk, linen, etc.). The remaining 75 winners gave the name or make of the lines they used (silk) and the official list is as follows:

### "Kingfisher"—The Old Reliable—36

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"Invincible"	4	"David Harum"	1
Abbey & Imbrie	2	"Otselec"	1
Abbey & Imbrie—"Lake Shore"	2	"Black Warrior"	1
Mills Standard	1	"Whirlpool"	1
"Intrinsic"	4	"Crimson Beauty"	1
Abercrombie & Fitch	2	Neverbreak"	1
Gold Seal	2	"South Bend"	1
"Kelso"	1	"Black Italian"	2
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Auburn Tuesday of last week, the biggest weighing six pounds, caught by Mr. Marble. The others were taken by John Blake, five pounds; Mr. Bourassa, three pounds; R. L. Crocker, three pounds and Frank Merrill.

Trout and salmon fishing is much enjoyed in the lakes around Augusta since the ice went out. Earl Martin caught the first big salmon, 9 lbs. D. A. Moore one at 6 pounds. Smelts of good size and in large numbers are running in Cobbossee Center.

Kennebec Journal: We take it that Wallace Maxfield, Lewiston's veteran lather shaver, is on a fishing trip. Our reason for so believing is that Sam Conner came all the way to Augusta to get a hair cut in Lon Chadbourne's place.

## EARLY SALMON FISHING GOOD

Dover-Foxcroft, April 29.—Reports from Willimantic at the head of Sebect lake, say that the early salmon fishing is excellent, although the weather of the first two days of the open season has been cold and rainy, similar to conditions last year at the pool. Several parties of fishermen have gone to the lake from the twin towns, while others from away are guests at the two lake hotels for the next few days. Several Bangor parties are booked to arrive at the lake the first of the coming week, among whom is A. L. Freese of Bangor, who is one of the most enthusiastic anglers who make an annual practice of visiting the Sebect regions.

## MACKEREL TO THE SOUTH'ARD

Cass Brackett, one of the famous Monhegan fishermen, is said to be authority for the following story:

One of the summer visitors at Monhegan was reclining in the only barber chair on the island one bright day, his face shaven on one side and thickly lathered on the other, when a cry came down from one of the headlands and was picked up and carried everywhere over the island. It was "mackerel to the south'ard" and sounded good to all. The barber snapped the razor blade into the handle, threw the implement into a basket on the stand and without coat or hat started on the run for the shore and his boat. Nor was

he ahead of many others, for nearly the whole male population of the island was on its way to the boats.

There was a big school of mackerel and the fishermen made a good catch.

When they returned the "barber by summer" found he had lost his patron, for the chair was empty. And of course he lost the ten cents, over half of which he had earned before he went afishing. But he wasn't over downcast, for as he put it, the shave could wait but the \$200 worth of mackerel he had caught as his share didn't come in sight every day.

## VETERANS TELL FISH STORIES

When it comes to telling fish stories some of the veterans of the National Home are past masters in the art and need have no fear of having to take their hat off to anyone. It was one of these star performers who, while in Coughlin's drug store in Augusta let go a fish yarn that was by no means in the ordinary class, as such things go. He had made a purchase and in turning to leave the store he espied in jars some gold fish, which had just been received. "Been fishing?" he inquired, to which Dan replied that he had—the day before; whereupon the veteran paused and as he gazed thoughtfully at the globes of fish he continued: "One time me an' two other fellows went fishin' up in the White Mountains an' ketch'd 275 of them fish in two hours."

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1916.

## INDUSTRY

May 1.

A. J. Spinney has returned to his  
home after passing the winter with  
his son in Massachusetts.Mrs. Scott Rand is slowly gaining  
from her recent illness.Mrs. May J. Smith had an ill  
turn Wednesday night.The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs.  
Charles Stewart Wednesday after-  
noon at 1.30. All ladies are cor-  
dially invited.Mrs. John Tarr and daughter, Retta  
are visiting Mrs. Tarr's father, Geo.  
Lovejoy. Mrs. Tarr's home in Lew-  
iston was destroyed by fire Wednes-  
day of last week.Mrs. Clarence Tarr, Jr., and child  
are guests at Mr. Lovejoy's.

## CLUB WOMEN

### AT MOOSEHEAD

Kineo House Will Be Headquarters  
for the Annual Session.The Maine Federation of Women's  
Clubs will hold its next annual  
session at the Kineo House, Moose-  
head lake, on Sept. 13, 14 and 15, a  
time which is ideal for this delightful  
mountain spot.With the Federation so closely  
interested with the conservation work  
of this state, and pledged to the Ka-  
tadivik reservation plan, the fact that  
the members of the Federation are  
to be enabled to visit this famous re-  
gion is specially favorable. The trip  
is a beautiful one, and not more diffi-  
cult nor expensive than any other  
which might be planned. The manage-  
ment kindly volunteers to entertain  
a limited number of guests free, as  
has been the custom when a club en-  
tertained the Federation, and to  
give a rate of \$3.50 per day for the  
delegates, friends, husbands, or who-  
ever may elect to make the trip in  
company with the club women. Land-  
lord Ricker generously offers steam-  
er trips, and other sightseeing privi-  
leges which will add much to the  
enjoyment of the conference. This  
fact makes it entirely feasible for a  
vacation time in early September in-  
to the most beautiful region of  
Maine, and at a cost far below the  
usual expense. It is certain to be a  
big meeting and one which will be  
long remembered. The executive  
board feels that a courtesy has been  
rendered the Federation and accept-  
ed it with pleasure.

## THE STALLION BINAZE STANDARD

Will make the season 1916 at owner's  
stable in Phillips. Binaze's sire was  
Bingara, sire of 109 dam Adaza, dam of  
two by Adb. 1 yearling record 2.23 by  
Advertiser 2.15 1.4 by Electioneer.  
Second dam Suffrage, dam of two by  
Electioneer, third dam Miss Russell  
dam of Maud S. 2.03 3-4 Scalvonic 2.09  
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# IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

There will be no dance at the  
Grange hall Saturday evening of this  
week. Due notice will be given of  
the next one.The Christmas Present Club will  
meet with Mrs. J. W. Brackett next  
week on Tuesday."The Country Minister," a strong  
comedy play in five acts, at Lambert  
hall, May 12th. A strong play, full  
of laughable situations and an inter-  
esting and well-developed plot. See  
ad for cast of characters.M. W. Toothaker went to Dallas  
this week, where he will be engaged  
in warden work for the Coe Estate,  
the position formerly held by the  
late William True.Rev. J. P. Barrett of West Far-  
mington will occupy the pulpit at the  
Methodist church Sunday morning.Mr. Fred Moulton, principal of the  
Grammar school attended the Teach-  
ers' convention in Farmington last  
Friday and went on to his home in  
North Jay, returning to Phillips Sat-  
urday night. His mother, Mrs. E.  
L. Moulton accompanied him and  
remained for the greater part of this  
week.At the monthly meeting of the  
Federated church last Monday even-  
ing it was voted to heed the wise  
call of the selectmen of Phillips for  
a clean-up week, and the members  
voted to observe it next Saturday  
when they will meet to clean both  
church and parish house, rake up the  
lawns, etc. It is hoped that many  
will help out, either by personal  
work or by contributing money for  
the hiring of someone to help in the  
work. The workers will bring their  
supper and enjoy it all together at  
the Parish House after the day's  
work is over, with their families.  
The beans and coffee have been so-  
licited and the members can bring  
anything they wish and the amount  
for the size of their family.The W. C. T. U. meeting will be  
held with Miss Laette Timberlake,  
Friday, May 5th at 2.30 in the after-  
noon.Regular meeting of the Social Ser-  
vice Club Tuesday afternoon, May 9th  
at two o'clock in the Parish House.  
All ladies come prepared to main-  
tain a good work.The Tinker's Famous Singing or-  
chestra gave an entertainment in the  
Grange hall last Tuesday evening  
which was attended by an audience  
estimated around 300. A dance was  
enjoyed until 1 o'clock and they fur-  
nished a variety of music. Mr. Tink-  
er is making arrangements to give a  
concert and dance during the date of  
the fair this fall of the North Frank-  
lin Agricultural society.The King's Daughters will be en-  
tertained by Mrs. George Beam and  
Mrs. Joseph Steward Friday even-  
ing of this week.A special meeting of North Frank-  
lin Grange will be held this (Tues-  
day) evening when the third and  
fourth degrees will be worked on  
several candidates.Cushman Post, G. A. R. has en-  
gaged Rev. H. A. Childs of Range-  
ley for the Memorial Day speaker.Mrs. Emma Shepard was the week-  
end guest of Miss Mabel Austin in  
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Gregory Heath, of the world at large,  
Jud Pardoe, a wreck on the ocean of life,  
Timothy Hodd, who would rather whittle than work,  
Deacon Potter, "just a trifle deaf,"  
William Henry,  
Tom Sparrow,  
Helen Burleigh, from the city,  
Jerusha Jane Judkins, the postmistress,  
Roxie, "a fresh air kid,"  
Granny Grimes,  
Fanny, a maid,N. P. Noble  
J. Blaine Morrison  
Ardine Kinney  
Frank Davis  
F. M. Hammond  
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Mrs. C. F. Chandler has been con-  
fined to the house a few days this  
week with a severe cold.Mrs. Leadbetter of Auburn has  
been the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Austin the past week.Dr. Heber Bishop is stopping at  
his cottage at Varnum pond for a  
few days.Be sure to see "The Country Min-  
ister" at Lambert hall, May 12th.  
Strong play. Strong local cast. A  
real drama, full of fun, yet abound-  
ing in thrills and pathos. See ad.In the sketch of Mr. Ellbridge Dill  
in our last week's issue, we regret  
the omission of the name of Mr.  
Charles E. Dill as one of his sons.  
All of the children were able to be  
present at the funeral, and also  
their husbands and wives. The six  
sons acted as pall bearers.Mrs. Robert O. Dill of Dixfield has  
been in town this week en route to  
her home in Dixfield, after making a  
trip to Rangeley where she engaged  
rent for the summer. Mr. Dill will  
be employed by the Rangeley Lakes  
Steamboat Co., as for several years  
past.It will be good news to people in  
this town and section to learn that  
the S. R. & R. L. R. R. will put on  
the Sunday through train from Bos-  
ton May 14. It will arrive in Phil-  
lips at 2.43 p. m., and Rangeley at  
4.25 p. m. Will leave Rangeley for  
Boston at 10.50 and Phillips 12.25.  
There will also be a few changes in  
the week-day service, the train leav-  
ing Rangeley at 11.25 a. m., and  
Phillips 1.15 p. m., thus leaving no  
wait in Phillips between trains. The  
night train will arrive in Phillips  
from Farmington 6.08 instead of 6.10.Don't forget this is clean-up week  
and get busy.The friends of Rev. Bessie Crow-  
ell were pleased to see her out rid-  
ing last Wednesday. Miss Crowell  
is slowly gaining from her recent  
surgical operation.Miss Edith Hunter goes to Ken-  
nebago Friday, where she will be  
employed in the private camp of Mr.  
and Mrs. Eugene Atwood.Mrs. C. E. Parker is assisting  
Mrs. Bertha M. Perkins in her mil-  
linery store.We hope all will remember the  
clean-up day at the Union church  
next Saturday and try and help a  
little in some way. There is work  
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to cross its boundaries. This was in  
the old days of pioneer poverty when  
lands were selling anywhere from  
\$.25 to \$15 an acre. Some counties  
are still paying off railroad bonds,  
some repudiated the debt and others  
have had half a century of litigation  
over them. However, for the most  
part the roads were built and agricul-  
tural development followed their com-  
ing.Something like three-fourths of all  
the freight hauled by railway lines  
must, first or last, pass over public  
highways. It has been shown over  
and over again that every ton so  
moved costs 23 cents a mile. It is  
easy to see that the good roads propo-  
sition gets down to a matter of dol-  
lars and cents.Next March, or maybe April, when  
we have to walk to town across the  
fields; when it takes a six-horse team  
to move a load of hay a mile; when  
the mail carrier cannot get around for  
a week and the children miss school  
on account of the mud—then weare all for good roads. As the mud  
dries and the chuck-holes fill, we get  
lukewarm. When the road-bond propo-  
sition comes up we begin to talk  
high taxes and either stay away from  
the polls or vote against it.Good roads will never come till we  
change our views and keep them  
changed. Left to themselves a dirt  
road and a rain will always make mud.  
—Farm Progress.

### Daily Thought.

To converse well, a man must have  
knowledge, materials, command of  
words, imagination, presence of mind  
and resolution.—Johnson.

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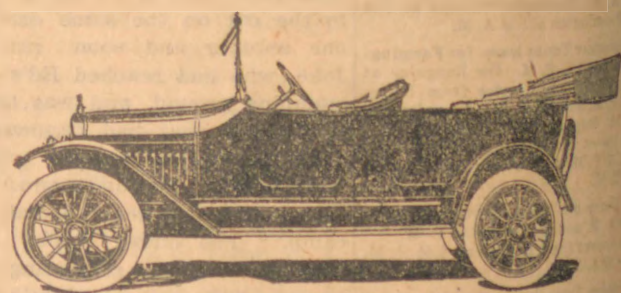
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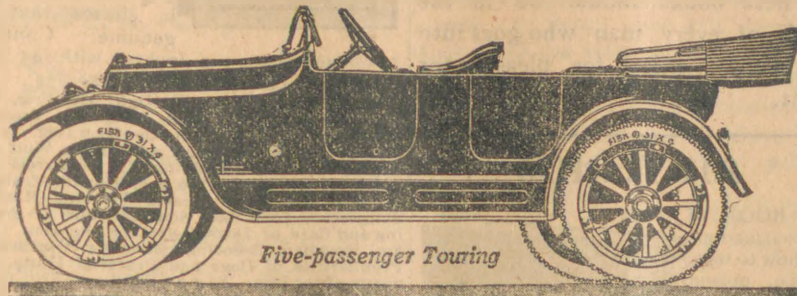
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nine candidates who will go forward in that ordinance.

Clyde Hathaway, who has been working in Strong, is now at home.

Miss Jennie Wheeler, teacher in the Dunham school and Messrs. H. E. Dunham and C. A. Heath, members of the school board, attended the Teachers' convention at Farmington last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Nile, who has been working in Strong during the winter, has returned home.

### Must Rely on Own Strength.

We accompany the youth with sympathy and manifold old sayings of the wise to the gate of the arena, but it is certain that not by strength of ours, nor by the old sayings, but only on strength of his own, unknown to us or to any, he must stand or fall.—Emerson.

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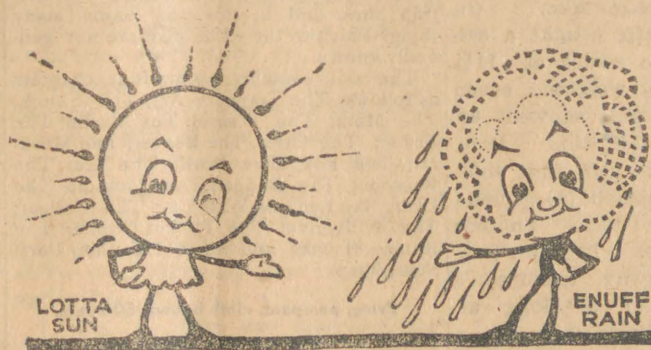
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### Ice and Snow Along the Shore to Pack Fish In.

Ernest H. Perry of Lewiston tells of a fine string of brook trout which he saw the first of the week. They were caught in Royal river by three men from Portland and the fish were beauties—one of them ten inches long. "It is not often," says Mr. Perry, "that one can find ice and snow along the shore in which to pack his fish." Mr. Perry can hardly wait himself to "wet a line." "I could fill a camp for fishermen from now 'till September," says he. "Men who are anxious to get out of New York and get next to the brook and stream." Mr. Perry isn't the only one. H. H. Hanson of Auburn, who went over to New Jersey to see his grandchildren a few days ago, hardly dared run the risk, for fear that during his visit the ice would leave Sebago or Moosehead. When the ice leaves Moosehead, you won't see anything of him but coat-tails. Last year he was the first sport on Moosehead after the ice broke. It was blowing a gale and colder than winter but Mr. Hanson fished just the same. Men like him and Perry say that fishing is the one pleasure that never grows old or stale. No one ever had too much of it. All over this part of Maine men are watching favorite brooks. When they are "ripe," they will be doing a marathon for them. "The lake fishing will be very good this year," say the wise acers. "When the season opens late fishing is much better than when it opens early."—Lewiston Journal.

## GOOD CATCHES AT SEBAGO LAKE

While no phenomenal catches have been made at Sebago Lake, some of the successful fishermen were as follows:

J. Boulet, Sebago Lake, one salmon, three pounds; C. Martin, Sebago Lake, one salmon, two pounds; R. S. Clark, New York, two salmon, five pounds; H. L. Fellen, New York, two salmon, four, three pounds; H. Clark, New York, one salmon, three pounds; Dr. Griffin, Malden, two salmon, three pounds each; C. Munch, Malden, one salmon, three pounds; Dr. Thayer, New Bedford, one salmon, six pounds; Mr. Samburger, Boston, one salmon, three pounds.

Lake Kezar—Fish of good size are being taken from Lake Kezar this season and the larger ones average about nine pounds. Several big ones were taken yesterday, of which the following is an account: W. H. Hatch, Cornish, one salmon, ten pounds; Harold Gray, Fryeburg, one salmon, nine pounds; I. A. Andrews, North Lovell, one salmon, ten pounds; Mr. Johnson, Boston, one salmon, eleven pounds.

## AVERAGES 97 AT THE TRAP'S

### Archie Julian Astonishes Old Timers With His Wonderful Form.

Out on the Pacific Coast, where crack shots seem to be sprouting up almost every day, the old timers are talking about another prodigy. This time, it's Archie Julian, 18 years old, of San Diego, a youngster who has acquired such skill that trapshooters, old in the game, are beginning to worry about their own standing. Archie made 96 2-3 per cent. this season. Out of 300 targets, he dropped only ten—a real achievement. And how does he do it?

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The best score made by this youthful prodigy is 97x100. Upon this enviable record he stands among the peerless ones in the trapshooting world. There is no youth of 18 years on record with such a score. Thousands of shooters have tried for years to get in this class, but without success. Many of the older generation are still struggling to attain a standing in the 90's.

Great things are predicted for Archie by the trapshooting sages of the West. He has undoubtedly proven himself to be a member of the charmed circle with his record of 96 2-3 per cent. for the season. Here's hoping he'll make a century.

## CATCHING SOME BIG ONES

The Lewiston Journal of last Saturday says:

"F. S. Neal of Auburn and William Shrafft of Boston are having great luck fishing in Sebago lake. On Thursday Mr. Shrafft caught a salmon that tipped the scales at 11½ pounds, another one weighing seven pounds and a third that showed up at four pounds. All this time 'Joe' was not idle. He first took in a salmon that weighed 7½ pounds and an hour later took another weighing 3½ pounds. The two gentlemen are stopping at Thompson's camp on the lake and as long as this sort of luck follows them there is no telling when they will return."

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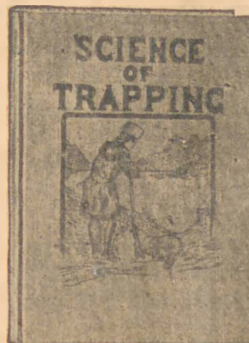
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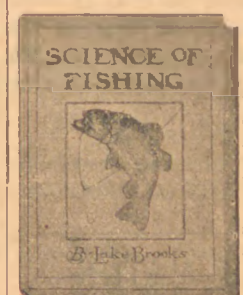
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### SMALL BORE SHOOTING

There seems to be an idea among big game hunters and military rifle shots that shooting with a .22 caliber rifle is a child's pastime and unworthy of any male who has reached the long trouser stage. Nothing could be further from the truth. The problems involved in high power rifle shooting are practically all present in miniature rifle shooting, as it is called in England. If a man learns how to hold and sight a .22 caliber rifle and can make good scores at short ranges with this weapon he has laid an excellent foundation for skill with an army rifle although he may never have fired a shot from the larger weapon. Anyone who was present at the Peekskill shoot of the New York public school boys will certainly bear me out in this statement. At this shoot large numbers of boys from the public schools of New York, who were good marksmen with the .22 rifle, shot the Government Springfield at the 250 and 500 yard ranges and the scores they made would be eye-openers to those who sneer at the humble .22.

Small bore shooting as conducted by the civilian clubs associated with the National Rifle Association is at 25 yards indoors and 50 and 100 yds. outdoors. The indoor target has a bull's-eye 2 inches in diameter with inner rings 1/4 inch apart, the center or ten ring being 1/2 inch in diameter. In other words, the 7, 8, 9, and 10 rings are in the black of the bull's-eye. The standard target has six bull's-eyes on it arranged in a circle around the center of the target, the object of this arrangement being to economize on paper and in the time necessary to change targets. This target must be placed twenty-five yards from the muzzle of the rifle.

All indoor shooting by civilian clubs is done slow fire and from the prone position. The most popular rifles are those weighing from seven to eight and one-half pounds of the singleshot type.

The rules regarding sights permit the use of any sights not containing glass. Most of the shooters use a front sight of the aperture type, which sight consists of a stem and a loop, the bull's-eye being centered in the hole in the loop. The rear sight is a peep sight and is placed back on the tang of the rifle as near to the eye as possible. The rules also permit the use of a sling strap and consequently everybody uses one. This is fastened to the forearm or the barrel at a point a few inches forward of the point grasped by the left hand. There is considerable skill and knowledge involved in the proper use of a sling strap. The user may use it in such a way as to obtain great benefit or he may apply it in such fashion that it is positively a detriment. The best way is to have it run back from the point at which it is fastened on the right side of the left wrist to a point

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Next week there will be more on small bore shooting.

O. W. P., Marathon, N. Y.

I notice in your column a question in regard to length of shotgun barrels, and would like to ask why some manufacturers advertise and crack up the 36 and 40 inch barrel shotguns for long range hard shooting and recommend them for wild geese and foxes if the short barrel is just as good.

Ans. I do not remember having seen an ad recently talking about shotguns having 36 and 40 inch barrels. There is no getting away from scientific tests on the subject. The 28 or 30 inch barrel for all practical purposes is just as efficient as any longer barrel, and it is very much easier to handle.

C., Hemlock, N. Y.

1. I have a .38-72 Model 1895 rifle. Will you please tell me how far it will shoot accurately, also its penetration. I want to use it for deer and bear.

Ans. It is accurate from 300 to 500 yards. The black powder lead bullet load penetrates 16 inches in soft pine; the soft point smokeless lead penetrates 15 inches. It should be satisfactory for deer and bear.

2. Which one of these guns do you think is the strongest and most accurate: 32-20, 44-40 or .45 Colt single action weighing from 40 to 45 ounces?

Ans. The 44-40 is the most powerful of the three revolver cartridges you mention. My preference would be the .45 Colt.

3. Do you think the Colt New Service revolver a better model than the single action?

Ans. Both will do excellent work.

J. A. Z., Toronto, Ont.

1. Will you give me the address of the Jeffery rifle and the weight of bullet, also price?

Ans. The Jeffery rifle is made in England in a number of different weights and for various cartridges. The price also varies. Abercrombie & Fitch of New York City are the agents in this country.

2. Is it true that the Savage .303, 26 inch round barrel springs when fired?

Ans. Sure. So does every other rifle barrel from the .22 up. The spring or flip is constant and does not affect the accuracy in any rifle.

L. M. G., Kutztown, Pa.

1. Could you refer me to some gunsmith who would be able to build a muzzle loading rifle?

Ans. I do not know of any gunsmith who makes a specialty of muzzle loading rifles.

2. There is one man by the name of Niedner in the East who was recommended to me. Could you kindly give me his address and the address of others who could do this work?

Ans. The address you wish is A. O. Niedner, Malden, Mass. You might also try H. M. Pope, 18 Morris Street, Jersey City, N. J.

H. S., Wallingford, Conn.

1. Would you kindly tell me if a 38-40 caliber cartridge for rifle could be used in a Marlin carbine using .44 caliber Winchester?

Ans. No.

2. If they could be used as above, would the 38-40 loading set be used for loading a .44 Winchester cartridge?

Ans. No.

V. R. B., Anville, Pa.

1. I have decided to purchase a .303 Savage rifle and would like to know the best reduced load for this gun for work up to 200 yards.

Ans. I would use the load the makers of the rifle recommend.

2. Can I get cartridges in which it is safe to load King's semi-smokeless or any other good semi-smokeless powder? How much powder should be used?

Ans. No, this style cartridge is not adapted for use of any but smokeless powder.

3. The Ideal Hand Book says in regard to bullet No. 311243 that it should be composed of Ideal bullet metal No. 2 (1 part tin to 10 parts lead.) Could this be safely reduced to 1 part tin to 20 parts lead or 1 to 30 or 35 without danger of leading the barrel? I want to reduce the wear on the rifling if possible.

Ans. You will not get proper results if you do. There is practically no wear on a barrel when alloy bullets are used and so far as that goes, the friction of the full metal cased bullets causes comparatively little of the wear which finally puts a rifle in the scrap heap. Most of the wear is really not wear at all but neglect on the part of the shooter and the rest of it is due to gas cutting and erosion, for all American game except possibly moose and grizzly. Am I right?

Ans. Yes.

4. The muzzle energy in foot pounds is 1593 and 1658 with the regular loads and therefore heavy enough.

S. E. T., Utica, New York.

If I cut about eight or ten inches off the barrel of an old Springfield Government rifle, 45-70, which is 33 inches and too heavy and lessen the weight, will it shoot as well as before with shot and ball cartridges at a shorter distance?

Ans. Yes.

H. I. L., Troy, New York.

1. What is the "point blank" range of the .22 long rifle cartridge in a six-inch barrel revolver?

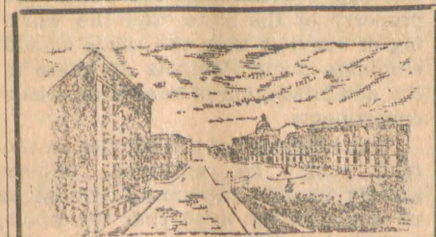
Ans. In the words of the old tale, "There ain't no such animal." In common practice a point blank range is considered to be the distance over which the bullet will shoot without dropping sufficiently to bother the sportsman. This distance naturally depends on the velocity of the bullet and the size of the target to be shot at. I suppose you refer to a small target. If you do, I should say that 25 yards would be about all that the .22 long rifle used in a revolver will shoot without an appreciable drop.

2. On a rifle for deer shooting which do you consider the better, a straight or pistol grip and a rifle or shotgun buttplate?

Ans. I prefer the pistol grip and shotgun buttplate.

H. J. C., Jackson Corners, N. Y.

1. Will a 12 gauge shotgun with 30 inch barrels full choke kill ordinary game any further than a 26 inch barrel with the same bore?



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Ans. No.

2. How are the Stevens 12 gauge shotguns as compared with other makes in regard to shooting qualities?

Ans. It would not be fair for me to answer this or any other question about comparative virtues of various brands of arms.

3. What load and what size shot would you advise to use in hunting deer where the laws are such that they have to be killed with a shotgun?

Ans. The sportsmanlike thing to do is to use a solid one ounce single ball load if the laws permit. If the laws restrict you to buckshot you can get in the standard loads.

Alfred P. Lane

## THE BADGER DESCRIBED

Knowing a little about birds and animals and having occasionally written about them, many people think that I ought to be able to answer all questions in regard to them. Now comes a request from Buxton, asking me to define the badger. Many people confound the hedgehog or porcupine with the badger. They are not at all alike. We have all heard that the artist uses the hair of the badger as a brush to do his finest work with. Now I will try to answer our Buxton friend and all others who may be interested in "Digger the Badger" (Meles) a family of plantigrade carnivora possessing greatly elongated bodies and short limbs each of which furnished with five toes provided at their extremities with long powerful claws by means of which they form deep burrows in the earth. The carnassial tooth which in the bear is wholly tuberculate, is in the badger provided also with a cutting edge. Their whole dentition being specially adapted to the partly vegetable, then partly animal diet on which they subsist.

The badger differs from all other mammals in having the lower jaw so articulated to the upper by means of a transverse condyle firmly locked into a long cavity of the cranium that dislocation of the jaw is all but impossible, and this enables those creatures to maintain their hold with the utmost tenacity. The European badger (Meles-Taxus) may be taken as typical of the entire family. It is nowhere abundant but is found over the entire northern part of Europe and Asia. It is a quiet, inoffensive animal nocturnal and solitary in its habits, sleeping by day in its burrow and issuing forth at night to feed on roots, beach-mast, fruits, the eggs of birds, and some of the smaller quadrupeds, frogs and insects. It is said to dig up wasps' nests in order to eat the larvae, as the ratel—a closely South African form—is said to rob the bees of their honey. The male and female are seldom seen together, and are supposed to trace each other by means of the odor of the secretions contained in a glandular pouch beneath the tail. Although the badger does not seek to attack, yet, when driven to bay, it's great muscular powers and tough hide renders it a formidable antagonist. was often seen in the days now happily gone by when badger-baiting was a favorite amusement of the English peasantry. I think this ought to be a fair description as well as a good answer to my Buxton friend, also to others who may be interested.

Until another call I remain yours in love of birds and animals.—O. P. Greene in Biddeford Journal, Saco, Me.

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### IN THE HILLS

(Written for Maine Woods.)

When with huntin' we are weary,  
An' the sunset trail seems dreary,  
When the deer upon our shoulders  
seems to weigh about a ton,  
Jim, the guide, jus' starts a-sing-  
in',  
Sets the hills an' woods a-ringin',  
An' the sports all take a bracer an'  
chime in to join the fun.

Say, the world seems quickly  
brighter,  
An' our burden feels much lighter,  
As we swing into the chorus we jus'  
hike the trail a-ding,  
"Swanee River" brings a tingle,  
Sets our tired nerves a-jingle,  
As our voices chime an' harmonize  
the ol' familiar song.

All day long we've wandered wide-  
ly,  
But at nightfall we sit idly,  
Simply loll right back a-singin' in  
the flick'r'n' campfire glow,  
Nerves relaxed, an' minds a-moon-  
in',  
As our voices, gaily tunin',  
Raise the old songs, with their mem'-  
ries of the days of long ago.

Sunset dies, with shadows fallin',  
An' a lonesome loon is callin',  
Till his wild voice starts the echoes  
that abide in yonder hills,  
Comfort reigns, among our mem-  
bers,  
Midst the glowing, redd'n'g emb-  
ers,  
Till the Night Wind with his Slumb-  
er Song our dreary senses fills.

But when winter nights we're  
thinkin',  
In our ol' armchair a-blinkin',  
Back our wayward minds will wand-  
er to the campfires cheery  
blaze,  
An' we find ourselves a-sighin',  
For the songs, as daylight dyin',  
Our old band of brothers sang them,  
up among the woodland ways.  
Kenneth Fuller Lee.

## COTTAGE OWNERS MOVING TO LAKE

Some of the cottage owners along the shores of Cobbosseecontee are already planning to move out to the lake for the season and a few weeks will find several of the cottages open. It is reported that Dr. Julian Wilder of Augusta expects to move out to his Hammond's Grove cottage this week, and C. J. Higgins, who is also one of the pioneers, will probably move out to his cottage at Robbins' Point on the west shore of the lake the first of May.

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## CHICAGO-MIAMI MOTOR ROAD

Details of Work in Various Localities—Progress Made in Construction Is Remarkable.

That the Dixie highway is a road that has appealed to the people both North and South of the Mason and Dixon line is evidenced by a report from the offices of the Dixie highway association, located at Chattanooga, to the effect that fifty counties alone have spent more than \$1,765,200 on the Chicago-Miami motor thoroughfare in the last six months and are preparing to spend \$6,931,000 during the coming year, writes J. C. Burton in Chicago Daily News.

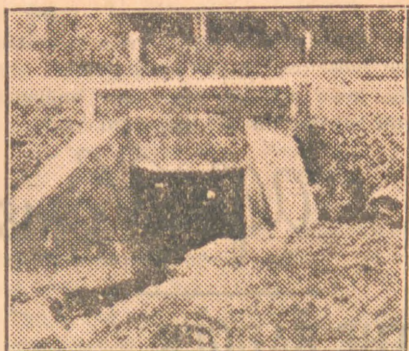
As the fifty counties reporting to the association represent less than a third of the total counties that are crossed by the road that links North and South, it would not be unreasonable to estimate that approximately \$5,300,000 has been expended on the Dixie highway to date and that \$20,793,000 will be used to put the thoroughfare in shape in 1916.

When it is considered that the Dixie highway was routed only eight months ago, the progress made in its construction is remarkable. The large mileage of permanent roads built or under contract is an indication of the wonderful advancement made in such a short time. The fifty counties referred to report that nearly one-tenth of the distance either is paved or will be paved before another year rolls around. Using only a multiple of two to represent the other 112 counties, it can be seen that a good part of the road is or will be of a permanent type of construction.

The preparations being made for even greater progress along this line are highly gratifying to the officials of the Dixie highway association. Several divisions of the thoroughfare are

planning paved roads for their entire stretch, the most notable of these being the links from Chicago to Danville, Ill., from Toledo to Cincinnati, O.; from Jacksonville to Miami, Fla., and from Tallahassee to Bartow, Fla.

The reports by states show that in seven out of the eighteen counties of Kentucky there has been expended \$135,000. In Ohio, eight counties out of twelve and exclusive of Hamilton county, of which Cincinnati is the county seat, have spent \$338,000. Five counties out of twenty-two in Florida spent \$601,000 on the Dixie highway



Typical Concrete Bridge on Dixie Highway in Tennessee.

In the past six months. Four counties out of five in Illinois, not including Cook county, report a total of \$252,000 for road improvement. Ten counties out of twenty-four in Georgia spent \$95,000.

In the fifty counties reporting to the association provisions have been made for spending \$6,931,000 on the Dixie highway in 1916. This amount is divided by states as follows:

Florida	\$2,505,000
Illinois	1,250,000
Ohio	1,204,000
Tennessee	924,000
Kentucky	765,000
Georgia	151,000
Indiana	126,000

## CARE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Compelling Helpless Child to Force Its Way Along Mud-Fouled Highway Is a Crime.

All good roads lead to a schoolhouse.

In good roads there is a consideration of the school child. Compel a helpless child to force its way along a mud-fouled thoroughfare and a crime is committed. Its health is endangered and its mind is dwarfed. He who would not strive to overcome a calamity it not civilized though garbed in the broadcloth of an honored citizen. A community should, above all, consider the school children's welfare. The destiny of a nation rests in this careful study and the thoroughfare along which their little feet must travel cannot be constructed with too much precision to gain the happy result. Texas can never become great until she becomes civilized.—Delta (Tex.) Courier.

## Raise More Turkeys.

If turkeys are let roam over the fields they will get three-fourths of their growth on weeds and insects that would otherwise damage the growing crops. They will need very little attention until after cold weather destroys the insects. Then feed some corn to fatten them for market.

## Arouses Farmer's Interest.

One result of nearly every farmer owning an automobile is that he pricks up his ears when good roads are mentioned.

## SURFACED ROADS IN COUNTRY

Ohio Leads With 28,312 Miles—Indiana Next With 26,831—Missouri Brings Up the Rear.

There are 2,273,000 miles of roads in the United States, of which 247,490 miles, or 10.9 per cent, are surfaced. Of surfaced roads Ohio has 28,312 miles; Indiana, 26,831; New York, 22,398; Georgia, 12,500; Wisconsin, 11,500; Kentucky, 10,636; Texas, 9,700; California, 9,388; Illinois, 9,000; Massachusetts, 8,928; Michigan, 8,859; and Missouri, 8,000 miles.

In 1914 6,805 state and state-aid roads were built, and 39,988 miles were maintained with state aid. The total mileage of state and state-aid roads built in the whole country up to January 1, 1915, was only 35,477 miles.

## To Spend \$3,000,000.

Minnesota will spend \$3,000,000 for better highways. To date this year the state has given counties for state aid \$750,000 for highways, which will be increased to \$1,500,000 before next January. George W. Cooley, engineer of the state highway commission, recommends a one-mill tax, and making the state's share of the expense for state roads one-half.

## Booster Never Quits.

The good roads booster never quits. He talks good roads until he gets them, and then he keeps reminding everybody what a blessing they are.

## Roads Should Shed Water.

Country roads should be kept in such condition that they will shed every drop of water that falls on them.

## Unprofitable Roads.

Bad roads are unprofitable. They put a farmer out of business and make nothing for any man.

## USE OF CONVICTS ON ROADS

Passed Through Period of Hysterical Wrangle Into One of Actually Successful Accomplishment.

"The use of convicts on the public roads has passed through the period of hysterical wrangle into a period of actually successful accomplishment and almost universal acceptance," stated E. Stagg Whitin, whose new course in practical penal problems at Columbia university was recently announced.

Doctor Whitin holds that the underlying motive in convict road building must be to secure the great efficiency for the state out of its possessions. But the convicts and the roads are property of the state, and the working of convicts upon the roads should eliminate many elements of waste in the administration of road and prison departments.

"The efficiency of the convict on the road gang," he continued, "differs greatly in different gangs. There is no doubt in my mind that the application of the efficiency records in use at the present time in the Wisconsin road camps for free labor will tend

even more perceptibly to raise the efficiency of convict labor.

"Incentive must be created before good work can be produced. Coop any of us up in a stuffy, unsanitary jail for several months, arraign us for trial amid the excitement of what we misname as justice, and then take a few months of breaking our spirit in prison surroundings and there is little likelihood that the thing we call ginger will be very apparent. There is definite need of building up if the convict is to return to society and make good.

"The great need," Doctor Whitin concluded, "is for the foreman of a convict road gang to throw his shoulder to the task and inspire his gang with the desire to be like him. The problem lies in securing such men as foreman of the road gangs."

The graduate department of highway engineering at Columbia university has been in close touch with the national committee on prisons and prison labor, which is located on the campus, for a number of years. This work has been carried on under the joint direction of the department and



Convicts Building a Road.

the prison committee. Doctor Blanchard, professor of highway engineering, sees the great opportunity for the highway road work, and, as he stated in a recent article in the Columbia Spectator: "The humane element must be a factor in the education of the highway engineer of the future." This will be supplied through the co-operation of the national committee on prisons and prison labor and the work under Doctor Whitin at Columbia university.

## OIL PRESERVES COUNTY ROAD

Surface Rendered Impervious to Water and Crown Is Almost Like Asphalt—No Signs of Wear.

The only road in Berks county, Maryland, which is strictly a "county road" is the stretch of five miles between Douglassville and Yellow House. By this is meant that it is neither a state nor township road, but is entirely under the jurisdiction of the county authorities.

Recently the road was treated with a coating of crude oil, and no one doubts the wisdom of this action. The road is now not only dust-proof, but the surface has been rendered impervious to water. The crown is almost like asphalt, and there are no signs of wear or tear.

## The Value of Roads.

It cost France \$612,000,000 to build the best system of roads in the world. For many years it has reaped untold wealth, enjoyment and benefit from them, and now those same roads have become the greatest single factor in saving the republic from destruction by invading enemies. Certainly if any sane man doubts the profit or advisability of the best roads and the most of them, France affords an object lesson that none can fail to comprehend.

## Knocking in the Motor.

A slight knocking or chattering in the motor, especially at low speeds, is sometimes caused by the piston rings being loose in their grooves, so that when the piston moves up the rings strike the bottom of the grooves and the top of the grooves when the piston reverses.

## Economic Maintenance.

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## Good Roads Would Help.

It costs \$2 to haul a ton of freight a hundred miles by rail. It costs \$2 to haul a ton ten miles on the ordinary country road. Would good roads help?

## "BOOM NEW ENGLAND" DINNER

Large Attendance and Great Enthusiasm at Hotel Men's Association Banquet.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 24.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association held their annual banquet at Hotel Somerset, Boston, April 20, as a "Boon New England" dinner. Everyone was invited to come to the banquet in a costume that would advertise their town, state or hotel and hundreds appeared in costume. Among them was O. L. Frisbee, of Portsmouth, N. H., a retired hotel keeper of the Plant System of Hotels in Florida, and had charge of the Tampa Bay Hotel in the Spanish war. He was dressed as a summer tourist, carrying golf bag of golf sticks, tennis racquet and caddie.

Over 300 attended. Everyone wore a paper hat with the words, "Boon New England."

This idea of booming New England started with the hotel men but it is extended to all industries. \$250,000 will be raised at once to boom New England.

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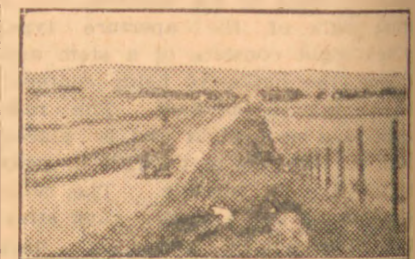
The Hotels Men's Mutual Benefit association will take their annual trips from Boston and Buffalo and steamer to Chicago, and stay at all the lake ports and boom New England on the way. This will be in June. Please boom New England and we will boom Maine and your locality.

## ESTIMATING COST OF ROADS

Much Depends on Type of Construction and Amount of Grading to Be Done—Some Figures.

The cost of a road is dependent upon not only the type of construction but the amount and character of grading to be done, the cost of labor and materials, the width and thickness of surfacing, the character and amount of drainage required, and other factors of equal variability. Based upon general averages, it has been ascertained by highway specialists of the department that under average conditions macadam roads can be built in southern states at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per mile, and sand-clay and topsoil roads at from \$800 to \$1,500 per mile.

In New England and the other eastern states macadam roads are reported at from \$6,000 to \$9,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$3,200 to \$5,000, and bituminous macadam from \$8,000



Good Road Along Pacific Coast.

to \$13,000, according to the character of construction, whether surface treated, penetration or mixing method. The bituminous type is quite general in the eastern states.

As indicating costs in other sections of country, the state highway commissioner of Michigan reported that in 1913 the average cost for macadam roads was \$4,300 per mile, clay-gravel roads \$1,500 per mile, and concrete roads about \$10,000 per mile. The average cost of state highways constructed in Ohio two years ago was \$8,383. According to types, in 1912 the brick-paved highways averaged \$14,650 per mile and the macadam highways \$5,950.

In California the first 356 miles of the state system of highways cost an average of \$8,143 per mile and consisted principally of thin concrete with a thin coat of bitumen. The maximum and minimum figures given are not absolute, but are intended to present the usual range of costs. The rates given include grading, drainage, surfacing and engineering costs.

## Decoration of Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes, placed in cut glass or other bowls filled with water, and torn a decorative yellowish-brown vine, which has become very popular, according to report, the plants requiring no earth whatever, but consuming an inordinate amount of water.

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## PLAY THEIR FIRST GAME OF BALL

Graduate Can Enter College Without Examination.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, May 2.—Several from town attended the funeral of Harold Tucker in Farmington Sunday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilman arrived home Saturday night from Lewiston, where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Prescott.

Mrs. Fred W. Look has been ill the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

All of the teachers and school officials attended the Teachers' Convention at Farmington last week.

Strong High school went to Kingfield Saturday and played their first game of baseball. Next Saturday they will play here with New Sharon team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldsmith and son of South Paris were the guests of relatives in town a few days recently.

The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has allowed the Strong High school the certificate privilege, thereby permitting its graduates to enter college without examination. Much credit is due Principal Vincent F. Pottle and assistant Charissa Flint for the excellent work they have done in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin McLeary and daughter, Miss Algine of Farmington were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lebreer have recently purchased a new Ford automobile.

Rev. John Dunstan preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning to a large audience. At the close of the sermon Mrs. Menzor A. Will sang a beautiful solo.

Herbert Bradford of Farmington was a caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brackley went to their home in Norridgewock last Friday morning to spend a week.

Mrs. Ellen Kilkenny spent a few days last week in Farmington, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bradford.

Miss Florence C. Luce spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce. She returned to her school Sunday.

C. O. Sturtevant of Farmington was in town the first of the week on business.

Leon Gage of Farmington Falls was in town several days last week repairing automobiles.

The Ladies' Aid met this week with Mrs. Marguerite Will.

Rev. John Dunstan will attend the Boys' Conference in Wilton the last of this week.

## WELD

May 1.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth went away Monday, the 24th, on a vacation and

### TELLS WHAT SHE THINKS

Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Mo., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or grip, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, clogged or irregular bowel action. Floyd E. Parker.

to visit his friends with the intention of coming back the first of June.

Fred Blanchard of Wilton drove several head of cattle out of town last week which he had recently purchased.

Enoch Bridges of Wilton was in town one day last week.

Willis Searles of Wilton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker last Thursday night.

Charles Chase recently sold a flock of 50 sheep at \$8 per head.

Halford Buker was home over Friday, as the Academy school was closed on account of the Teachers' Convention held at Farmington Friday. He returned to Wilton Saturday a. m. to play baseball with the Academy team against the Farmington school team Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mabel and Florence Sanborn called on the teacher, Mrs. Lena Pettengill at her boarding place at I. H. Buker's Sunday.

Miss Angie Swett of Carthage sold hats; also ladies' suits and cloaks last Saturday and Monday at Mrs. J. S. Houghton's millinery rooms in the village.

## OBITUARY.

### ALBERT DAGGETT

A gloom of sadness was cast over this community Tuesday afternoon, April 18, when it was learned that Albert Daggett had passed away at his home on upper Main street. He was one of the oldest citizens in town and he retained his faculties to a wonderful degree. A few weeks ago he fell while standing at the sink and broke his hip, after which he gradually failed until he peacefully passed away. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Dunstan. Mrs. M. A. Will sang a beautiful solo. For the many friends who were unable to be present, we give a few notes from the address of Mr. Dunstan: "We are gathered here today to pay our respects to one who has linked up with the past. When Albert Daggett was born John Quincy Adams was president of the United States. The town of Strong was in its infancy. Plimton and Hannah Snow Daggett were descendants of the Puritans and possessed sturdy qualities of their ancestors. To them were given five children of whom Albert was one.

In early life he was studious, careful, methodical, which habits remained with him to the end. For a number of years he taught school in various parts of the country. In 1857 he married Sara M. Porter to whom were born three children, who died in infancy.

Soon after his marriage he went to California, where the prosperity was alluring men from the east. In 1863 he returned to Strong and in 1866 he joined his brother in business. And, for 42 years he bore an unswerving name and integrity was the supreme virtue in all of his business

### THE ACES OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25¢. at your Druggist.

dealings.

Two brothers, who I imagine, were as different in disposition and as far removed in manners as the east is from the west lived and worked together all these years with one purpose and accomplished much. The one communicative, the other reserved. The one free hearted, jolly, the other with a disposition bordering on the recluse. Yet content to be of great service to each other. For 29 years the union contracted in 1857 remained unbroken, but on May 3, 1886 the link snapped and the fellowship of years was turned to loneliness. For two years he walked somewhat alone.

On June 13, 1888 he married Ada Pottle, a woman of sterling character and genuine piety. And for 25 years they walked together, Mrs. Daggett ever bestowing on him the best attention, and all anticipated that Ada would outlive Albert, but it wasn't to be, for on September 15, 1913 she was called to higher service and he was left to walk alone, two years, seven months and three days longer, in fellowship with the widow of his late brother. On April 18th he quietly fell asleep, and none of us can surely think it is a cause for sorrow. We shall miss his face, but for him we know there is but one thing, a bright entrance into the city of light.

Albert Daggett has come to his grave in a full age, like a shock of corn, cometh in his season. In such cases death is no calamity, but perfectly natural. In early life our friend decided to be a Christian, and the character whose traits you have admired so much and speak so highly of would have been a different thing if there was not this decision. He was careful to sow the right kind of seed. A family altar erected in the home, a student of the word, a knowledge of the Hymns of the Fathers all tended to develop the spirit of our sainted brother, until like a ripened shock of corn he was harvested.

In 1863 Brother Daggett joined this church and I say without any fear of contradiction he never did any thing that dragged the name of this church into the mud and slime of an evil reputation. The church was to him more than the four walls. It was a spiritual fabric. Its songs were his inspiration. The 14th of March was the last time he was able to attend church."

In closing Mr. Dunstan recited some beautiful poems. The flowers were many and beautiful which well bespoke of the love and esteem in which he was held.

## EUSTIS

May 1.

The river is full of pulp from the boat landing to Black Cat. There is a boom strung to keep it from going.

Wayne Fletcher and John Sylvester are working at Tee Pond for Clint Henderson building camps. They have one built and are working on another one.

Elwin Ricker of Flagstaff visited his sister, Mrs. Warren Dyer Sunday, April 30.

Miss Daisy Potter of Stratton is sewing for Mrs. William Lockyer.

### KEEPING UP TO THE MARK

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health. Floyd E. Parker.

The Boy Scout movement has been organized here in town with eight members. The name of the patrol is the Beaver. The scout master is Lester Sylvester.

### MRS. GEORGE TOWNSEND

Mrs. Rose, wife of George A. Townsend of New Portland died at her home two miles out of Kingfield village Friday morning of heart trouble, from which disease she had suffered for five years. Her death came very suddenly at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Madrid fifty years ago March 4th, the daughter of Daniel and Rosaline Wilber and one of a family of eight children, two boys and six girls. She passed her early life in Madrid and was married to Samuel Wells of Phillips. Of this union there was one daughter, Mrs. Edward Dixon of Bangor.

Twenty-eight years ago she was married to Geo. Townsend and went to Mars Hill, Aroostook county to live, remaining there for 18 years. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Townsend moved to Freeman and settled on the John Oliver place lying there three years, then went back to Aroostook county, Mars Hill, for a short time, returning to Kingfield in 1909 and bought the Bion Stevens place two miles below Kingfield village on the east side of the Carrabassett where they have since resided.

Mr. Townsend has been engaged in potato growing on a large scale for many years and his wife was a valued assistant in the business, being a hard working woman and a home maker. She was well liked by everybody and made many friends here and in Aroostook county who will deeply regret her sudden and untimely death. She was united with the Methodist church at Mars Hill, Aroostook.

Besides her husband the near relatives are her mother, Mrs. Rosaline Wilber of Strong, a daughter, Mrs. Edward Dixon of Bangor, an adopted son, Sammie aged about twelve years two brothers, Jerry and Chas. Wilber of Phillips, two sisters, Mrs. Clara Witham of Strong and Mrs. Ida Waltnier of Dayton, Ohio, two uncles, Ed. and Seymore Berry of Madrid and several cousins in Kingfield, all of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Waltnier.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, Rev. C. J. Longley of Kingfield officiating. F. B. Hutchins was funeral director. Music was by the choir of the Baptist church. There were many beautiful flowers including pillows, crescents, wreaths and cut flowers. Interment was in the Wilber lot at Madrid, Monday.

### HERBERT L. DAMON DIES

A Well-Known Salesman and Member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Herbert L. Damon, member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, died recently at his home, 22 Littleton road, Brookline, aged 64 years. Mr. Damon was one of the best-known traveling salesmen in New England, having for years represented the Hoffer Flouring Mills, Harrisburg, Penn.

He was a native of Stetson, Me., and came to Boston when a young man. He was chaplain of Boston

### HAS A GOOD REPUTATION

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's. Floyd E. Parker.

## EXPERT PHARMACIST

Gives Advice to People Run Down in the Spring, or After the Grip, Etc.

The best treatment I know of for those run down or exhausted by the grip or fevers, and cannot seem to recover strength, is this:

Get a bottle of that standard blood-purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and a box (200) Peptiron Pills; take one teaspoonful Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals, and two pills after meals.

What are these medicines made of? Why, I understand the formula for Hood's Sarsaparilla is similar to prescriptions that come every day for blood impurities, scrofula, rheumatism and such complaints, for of course Hood's expert chemists know as much as any of the regular profession about ingredients indicated in such troubles. And Peptiron Pills are a new combination of pepsin, iron, manganese and other blood tonics and strength builders. Iron is great to increase red corpuscles in the blood and give it health power. Get the medicines from any druggist.

Council 44, United Commercial Travelers' Association. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Downes of Allston; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Temple of Salem and Mrs. E. C. Powers of Braintree, and one brother, Irving Damon of the Paine Furniture Company, this city. Services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home.—Boston Globe.

The above clipping was taken from the Globe of recent date. Mr. Damon had many friends in Phillips, where he was a regular visitor for many years. Mr. Damon had a remarkably fine voice and was always glad to give his friends pleasure by using it. He assisted in several local entertainments.

## TOWN WILL DEAL IN FOXES

M. F. Stevens of Dover was in Augusta recently on business relative to the M. F. Stevens Registered Silver Fox Co., organized April 13th. This firm is to deal in foxes and all kinds of fur-bearing animals; also skins and pelts and real estate, fox farm building and equipment. The capital is \$100,000, nothing paid in. President, W. J. Skehan, treasurer and clerk, W. T. Critchley; directors, the above, both of Augusta and Edward J. Treen, St. John, N. B.

### WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated Testimony of Phillips Citizens.

When a Phillips citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Phillips resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Henry W. True, tailor, Main St., Phillips, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times and they have never failed to give relief. I know of no other medicine that is so effective. When I have slight attacks of kidney trouble, I get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Preble's Drug Store and a few doses make my kidneys all right again."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. True said: "I never use any other medicine but Doan's Kidney Pills for they answer my purpose."

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

### WATER GLASS

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Phillips, Maine

With or without containers.

Large saving in cost of eggs next fall.

Now is the time to put down eggs. Water glass at 50c per gallon, 20c per quart, 15c per pint. A gallon will put down from 10 to 15 dozen.

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DO YOU TROLL FOR LAND-LOCKED?  
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In 1, 2, and 3-lb. sealed tin cans only. Never sold in bulk.

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Your lamps, oil cookstove or oil heater will not need cleaning half so often if you fill them with clean, reliable oil—Socony (So-CO-ny) Kerosene Oil.

Very often the lamp is blamed for smoking, smelling and forming wick crust, when it is really due to the use of inferior oil.

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We recommend the following oil burning devices as the best of their kind: *New Perfection* Oil Cookstoves and Water Heaters. *Perfection* Smokless Oil Heaters, *Rayo* Lamps and Lanterns.

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In another column of this paper you will note the advertisement of the E. J. Martins' Sons of Rockville, Conn., designers and makers of the Fisher brand of braided silk line. Read this ad and see the wonderful showing made by the above mentioned article in the 1915 Field & Stream contest.

The taking of record fish puts line to supreme test. The "Fisher" will stand this test.

If you are thinking of entering fishing contest write E. J. Martins' Sons, Rockville, Conn., for special information, they can fit you out with both information and the goods.

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We buy for the lowest spot prices and give our customers the benefit of the same.

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## 5000 Cords

Peeled Spruce, Fir and Poplar wood wanted, delivered at any point on Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes, between Farmington and Rangeley, or between Strong and Salmon. A. W. McLEARY, Phillips, Me.

## FREEMAN.

May 1.

School at Starbird Corner is progressing finely under the instruction of Miss Florence Weymouth, Kingfield, who passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Weymouth in Kingfield. Miss Weymouth boards at Allen Brackley's.

Dyke Curtis was a business caller in Farmington May 1.

Mrs. Iva Simmons and daughter, Ethlyn, also Mrs. Elsie Durrell and daughter, Wilma were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pinkham.

Chas. Bradbury, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better at this writing. A trained nurse is in attendance.

H. Allie Durrell is working in the toothpick mill at Strong and boarding in the family of his brother, Clyde Durrell.

Forest Pinkham has purchased a 5 year old gray mare of D. T. Curtis.

L. F. Brackley and wife were callers in Freeman Centre Sunday.

B. W. Pinkham, with his road drag

## DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through d. ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

For over 60 years, Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms, stomach disorders and constipation, both for children and adults. Mr. Wm. L. Wylie of Houston, Texas, writes: "I want to say that Dr. True's Elixir is certainly a fine medicine." At all dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write.

Auburn, Maine

Dr. True

has made a great improvement in the roads in this vicinity.

We notice S. G. Stuart is building an addition to his already commodious farm house.

Arthur Hammon, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town.

## NORTH CHESTERVILLE

May 1.

Easter services were observed last Sunday at the church by special music and speaking by the children, after which Rev. Mr. Williams gave a fine address. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers.

Miss Mildred Crockett met with a painful accident recently while playing double tag at school. She fell, breaking her collar bone and throwing her shoulder out of joint. We understand she is a great sufferer.

Walter Vaughan is in rather poor health we are sorry to report.

The Grange meeting last Saturday evening was well attended. More attendance is shown as the better roads arrive. The Grange plan on giving a drama the last of this month.

A few of the farmers are planting their early peas and potatoes. The ground is in fine condition and the roads are settled fine in this village, but outside the roads are still bad.

## WEST FREEMAN

April 24.

Easter Sunday brought a most needed rain and, although it may have disappointed those who had new spring hats to wear, it will hasten the resurrection of the spring blossoms and help to cover the bare brown earth with its carpet of emerald green and as life is brought to light in nature so may faith in the risen Lord and life and immortality through Him comfort and impart hope to the thousands who mourn their untimely dead.

How we enjoy having the birds with us again and even the music of the frogs is a cheerful sound. Here and there we see the farmers putting their hands to the plow and not looking back, but the condition of our roads is something fearful excepting now and then a few miles of state road which shows that it is possible to have good roads even through mud time.

We change neighbors so often and the real estate transfers come so thick and fast that we can scarcely tell where we are at.

Earle Foster has bought and moved onto the Willard place. Mr. Toothaker from Phillips, formerly from Rangeley has bought and moved onto the Foster place. There are still other real estate transactions hanging in the balance.

## ROLLINS & BEAN

have opened their garage and machine shop for the season of 1916. First class service. Fair prices. Full line of Veedol products on hand.

Free air supplied to our patrons.

Open all night after May 15.

Upper village,

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## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

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



## LAST MEETING OF WHIST CLUB

### Merry Hearts Club Given a Supper Pinnacle Pond Clear of Ice.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, May 1.—The last meeting of Weelaffalott whist club met Thursday afternoon, April 27, with Mrs. Ethel Phillips. All members were present except Mrs. F. O. Merchant who invited Mrs. J. E. Cartland to take her place. Refreshments of pears served Helene style and cream was served by the hostess. At this meeting prizes were given for the year to the members winning most points and were won as follows: Mrs. Elma Mitchell received the first, a cut glass fern dish; Mrs. Erma Winter the second, a cut glass bonbon dish; Mrs. Jennie French received the consolation, a mustard dish and spoon. The president, Mrs. Nellie Libby, presented all the members with a box of chocolates. A sum of money was received from guests with which to purchase punch bowl, glasses and ladies for gentlemen's night entertainments.

About 40 were present at the regular meeting of Carrabasset Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening. After the regular business meeting a farce was given by Mrs. L. P. Hosley, Mrs. Percy Wilber, Mrs. J. H. Alward, Ray Hutchins. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Harry Berry, Mrs. Carl Cole, Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Mrs. Burleigh Batchelder.

Miss Thelma Waterhouse is at her home in Poland. Miss Alma Lisperness of New Portland is taking her place as table girl at the Kingfield House.

Fred Westburg has taken a job with the American Realty Company to cut 3,000 cords of pulp at Barnum. He will have a crew of about 40 men and will begin work the second week in May. He expects to be there all summer.

Mrs. Edward Dixon of Bangor was called here Friday night by the death of her mother, Mrs. George Townsend.

Rev. A. G. Murray is visiting Mrs. Susan Murray of Milton, Mass., for two weeks.

A. L. Safford of Milford, Mass., came Friday night accompanying his mother, Mrs. Emily Safford, who has been spending the winter with her son in Massachusetts. Mr. Safford passed the night with his brother, W. S. Safford and on his return Saturday was accompanied by his nephew, Harold. Mrs. Emily Safford will remain for some time with her son here.

W. E. Farrar of Lowell, Mass., writes that he will arrive May 5th with a friend from Massachusetts and will go at once to his cottage at Tufts pond for several weeks' fishing.

Mrs. Caleb Gilmore was called to Farmington last week by the tragic death of her father, David Lovell.

The firm of Harris & Knapp, members Fred Harris of Salem and Carol Knapp of Phillips reopened the A. G. Perry grocery store this week after having taken an account of stock. Mr. Perry has moved his family to his farm on North Main Street.

H. Woodcock begins work on the state road Monday, May 1st. He will have a crew of twelve men and four horses. They expect to build about 3,000 feet of road beginning at this end of The Bluffs. The job will require five weeks or so.

The annual parish meeting of Grace Universalist church will be

held at the vestry Tuesday evening, May 2. At this time will occur the election of officers for the next year.

Pinnacle pond was clear of ice Tuesday, April 25. The ice remains in Tufts pond usually about one week longer, and present indications are that it will be out the last of this month. Last year the ice left Tufts pond April 22.

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday swelled the Carrabasset to freshet pitch and carried off much of the snow on the mountains.

A May ball will be given at French hall Thursday evening, May 4, for the benefit of the Sophomore class. Music by Peerless orchestra.

The entertainment given by the Kingfield High school at French hall Friday evening received good patronage and was a financial success. The following took part: Deane Davis, Methyl Morris, Emma Dolbier, Thelma French, Lou Carville, Apphia Stanley, Esther Savage, Clarice Weymouth, Eva Thomas, Bernice Whitten, Barbara Benson, Dale Potter, Leland Page, Ronald Stevens, Bernice Whitten, Dana Tufts, Charlie Dolbier, school orchestra.

The Merry Hearts Club were given a supper at the home of Sibyl Landers Thursday evening, as a result of their contest which has just closed. The side of which Marie Merchant was captain furnished the supper. All members were present and enjoyed the repast of crackers, cheese and stick of gum for the first course; salads, sandwiches and coffee for the second course, with dessert of ice cream, cake, cookies, candy and pop corn. Social games were played for the rest of the evening.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas was in Strong last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Stevens.

Will Lovejoy of Hancock, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Cloyd Small returned to his school in Anson Valley Sunday after several days at home. While here he attended the Teachers' Convention in Farmington.

## MADRID

May 3.

Elmon Berry went to the Maine General hospital last Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Delbert Morrill of Phillips was a visitor at his grandmother's, Mrs. Melina Morrill's over Sunday.

Don't forget that Sandy River Grange has an all-day meeting next Saturday, Children's Day.

The body of Mrs. George Townsend was brought here for burial from Kingfield in the village cemetery the first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Douglass is still confined to the house with a bad knee which is very painful. Varicose vein is the trouble.

Our school committee, Chas. Heath, Harry Dunham and Artemus Smith went to Rangeley last Tuesday to arrange for the union of schools.

Fred A. Richardson, Chas. Heath and Harry Dunham attended the school convention held in Farmington.

## PHILLIPS PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION.

Those who have used it in Phillips are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ika relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment he's chronic stomach trouble. E. H. Whitney, druggist.

ton last week. They report a very interesting meeting.

Isaac Raymond lost a valuable horse this week from pink eye.

## SECTION FOREMEN AS FIRE WARDENS

### Recommendation of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad.

The Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad company has recommended the following section foremen to the state forestry department as deputy fire wardens:

A. L. Stevens, Kingfield; John Tardy, Farmington; S. F. Toothaker, Strong; C. E. White, Phillips; F. J. Kenniston, Reed's; C. A. Campbell, Redington; D. F. Morgan, Phillips; H. L. Welch, Redington; Robert Nile, Rangeley; J. A. Phillips, Strong; M. M. Baker, Salem; A. W. Phillips, Kingfield; H. L. Lovejoy, Bigelow; F. H. Calden, Madrid Branch; W. F. Sweetser, Perham Branch; W. E. Dillingham, Eustis Branch.

The Maine Central Railroad company has recommended the following section foremen to serve as deputy fire wardens in the territory between Houghton and Kennebago:

George Store, Oquossoc; S. E. Burdell, Bemis; B. C. Hodsdon, Houghton; Lawrence Fisher, Summit; Chas. S. Rowe, Kennebago; Charles A. Jacques, Oquossoc.

The Maine Central Railroad company has recommended the following section foremen as deputy fire wardens to the state forestry department:

Kingman to Wytopotlock—James E. Meager, Kingman; Duncan H. Mackenzie, Wytopotlock; Michael Butler, Kingman.

Forest to Vanceboro—Edward Grass, Forest; William Trask, Lambert Lake; Albert Russell, Vanceboro.

Washington Junction to Unionville—Albert McLaughlin, Washington Junction; Bailey Dyer, Franklin; Edward P. Gambett, Tunk Pond; Walter M. Ferran, Cherryfield.

Deadwater to Kineo—Fred McDewitt, Deadwater; C. A. Holt, Bald Mountain; John L. Otis, Mosquito; Fred D. Kennedy, Lake Moxie; W. W. Savage, Bald Mountain; George W. Brown, Somerset Junction; Milo W. Johnson, Lake Moxie; William E. Leonard, Kineo Station; Harley A. Strout, Somerset Junction.

## FEW MEN BETTER KNOWN IN MAINE

### Man Chosen Mayor of Two Cities in One State.

Among the eminent citizens of the "Pine Tree State" is Hon. Frederick E. Boothby of Waterville. Few men in Maine are better known and no one is better liked. For nearly four decades Boothby was in the employ of the Maine Central railroad Company and for 25 years he was its general passenger agent. During this latter period he resided in Portland and was signally honored by being twice elected mayor of the "Forest City". When he retired from active railroad life, Mr. and Mrs. Boothby removed from Portland to their "old home town", Waterville, where both lived in their younger days and where they were married. Here they have a delightful home and here they expect to spend the remainder of their days. Last February Mr. and Mrs.

## THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

The blood is the life because it is the nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes very impure, the bones, the muscles and other parts of the body are impaired and finally become diseased. Slighter variations in the quality of the blood, such as are often brought about by breathing the bad air of unventilated rooms, have equally sure though less plain ill effects on the nervous system.

Persons that have any reason to believe that their blood is not pure should begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine has done more than any other in cleansing, enriching and revitalizing the blood and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

If you want to be entirely satisfied, insist on having Hood's. Accept no substitute.

Boothby went to Washington City to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, of which Mr. Boothby is an ex-president and has for several years been a director and its Maine representative. From Washington Mr. and Mrs. Boothby proceeded to Magnolia Springs, Florida, where they were the guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald D. Seavey. Mr. Seavey, by the way, used to live in Waterville, and his father once had a hotel there. While basking in the sunshine at Magnolia Springs, Boothby was called home to Waterville by a telegram stating that he was to be nominated for Mayor of his home city and if he wanted the job he must come back and make the race. He was nominated February 26, elected March 6 and inaugurated March 13. It rarely happens that a man is chosen mayor of two cities in one state and it is an honor of which Waterville's chief executive has every reason to be proud.—National Hotel Reporter, Chicago.

## MINGO SPRINGS HOTEL AND CAMPS

No more attractive location in the Rangeley region than is that of the Mingo Springs Hotel and Camps, on the Rangeley Lake, and the hotel offers numerous attractions. There is good fishing right from the dock, tennis court, ball ground, boating, etc.

The Mingo Springs water is noted for its purity, and has great health giving qualities. This hotel will give special low rates to families.

Read the advertisement of the Mingo Springs Hotel Co. on the 8th page and what information you cannot find there you can obtain by writing to the address given.

## MRS. BURNS NOW AT HAINES LANDING

Mrs. F. B. Burns is now at the Landing making ready for a busy Mooselookmeguntic House at Haines Landing making ready for a busy season, to which all indications point.

Mrs. Burns has been most successful in the management of the business, and guests who come to this hotel for a short tarry are booked as regular patrons thereafter.

Mrs. Burns personally looks after the comfort and happiness of her guests and she knows how to accomplish both.

## ICE OUT OF BELGRADE LAKES

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Belgrade Lakes, April 24.—Ice left both lakes Easter Sunday, April 23rd. Motor boats already on the wing.

Germs of Disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 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 May, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alice E. Toothaker, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Edgar R. Toothaker.

Julia A. Warren, late of Phillips, deceased. First and final account of J. Blaine Morrison, executor.

Sarah G. Calden, late of Phillips, deceased. First and final account of J. Blaine Morrison, trustee.

Lillie A. Furbish, of Rangeley, ward. Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Harry A. Furbish, guardian.

A true copy.

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

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Loring N. Haley, 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.

Lizzie J. Haley.

April 18, 1916.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Herman O. Sargent, late of Madrid 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.

Samuel J. Sargent.

April 18, 1916.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rose Adams, late of Rangeley, 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.

Sylvester Brackett.

April 18, 1916.

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## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Have you hung that Maybasket?

Mrs. C. Nell Parker arrived home from the General Maine hospital in Portland last Friday, accompanied by Miss Alice, who had been with her mother for a week. Mrs. Parker's many friends are pleased to note her condition is improving each day, and she was able to take an automobile ride with friends last Sunday.

Vernet Whittemore, Coleman Webber and Roy Grover will represent the Union Sunday school at the Boys' Conference which meets in Wilton Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Kelley went to Lewiston last week where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Howard and mother, Mrs. C. S. Hayden. Mrs. Kelley will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Guy Everett in Portland before her return home.

The Federated church extended an invitation to the members of the G. A. R. Post and their wives to be their guests at dinner on Memorial Day at the Parish House, and the invitation has been accepted. As in years past a most cordial invitation is also extended to the widows of soldiers.

Rev. W. W. Laite, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this town and who has been at Otisfield the past two years, is now located at Rumford Centre.

Mrs. Amber Chadborne of Auburn and her friend, Miss Idahlia T. Butler of New York were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenniston. Miss Butler is a graduate from the Bellevue hospital in New York and was employed there three years. Mrs. Chadborne has charge of a private hospital in Auburn.

D. F. Field was in Portland Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Alfred Sparks of Rumford took the character of the Princess' friend in the comic operetta, "Bulbul" which scored a success last week. Sixty young people took part.

Fifteen dollars was realized from the food sale last Saturday under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union. Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mrs. A. D. Graffam were the April committee for raising money and all food which looked very tempting was speedily disposed of.

Mrs. F. L. Dyer brought a party up from Strong Tuesday night to the concert and dance given by Tinker's orchestra. Although the roads are still in pretty bad condition Mrs. Dyer has been busy carrying parties to Farmington for the past week or two. She handles her Reo with much skill and people do not hesitate to have her for a chauffeur.

C. L. Pierce is the bookkeeper at the C. H. McKenzie Trading Co. store, taking the place of Carroll Knapp, who is now one of the proprietors of a store in Kingfield.

Mrs. Edward Greenwood was the hostess at the meeting of the Ladies' Social Union last Tuesday.

W. S. Kelley is painting the residence of Hon. Joel Wilbur.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of Phillips Savings Bank will be held at said Bank on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To add by election the required number of Corporators.
2. To elect five Trustees for the ensuing year.
3. To transact any other business that may properly be considered at said meeting.

Per order Trustees,

N. P. Noble, Clerk.

Phillips, Maine, May 4, 1916.

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." Floyd E. Parker.

### TORY HILL

May 2.

The farmers are getting quite busy on the land. The roads are settling fast, only a few spots of mud now. The frost was very deep this spring, so it has taken longer than usual for the roads to settle and they are rough. A road drag is much needed at this time.

Gideon Smith was on the Hill Monday, a guest of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hood.

Miss Fernie Gould visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates Sunday.

Harold Hutchins has bought a colt "Will Mitchell" recently.

Chas. Hutchins was on the Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith and family the first of the week.

Roscoe Cushman, who has been suffering with an abscess for some time and was seriously ill last week, is gaining slowly at this writing and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Wm. Moores is improving the looks of his house with a coat of paint. Clarence Huff is helping him do the painting. As it is clean-up week in Phillips I think more of us better follow the example.

Carl Mitchell of Strong spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family.

Benj. F. Mitchell was in Portland the first of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell was a guest of Roscoe Cushman and daughters Tuesday of last week.

## PARKER LOSES ONE OF SPAN

Weston Parker lost one of his pair of work horses last Saturday under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Parker was hauling lumber from Percy Hanson's mill in Avon to the station, and at noon he fed his horses, leaving them unhitched, as was his custom, while they were eating. He then went into Mr. Hanson's to eat his own dinner. When he came out one of the horses was missing, and after looking for them quite a few minutes the horse was discovered by Harry Orbeton lying at the bottom of the pond. As quickly as possible he was removed from the pond, but all efforts to revive him were useless.

From the looks of the place where

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Misses' Coats age 6-14	\$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
Little Girls' and Boys' Hats	50c and 75c
Misses' Hats	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Ladies' Suits	\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00
Ladies' Coats	\$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15, \$17
Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats	\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50
Ladies' Wool Skirts	\$3.50 and \$5.00
Ladies' Silk waists	\$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
Shirt Waists size 34 to 46	\$1.00
Middy Blouses 8 to 20 years	\$1.00
House Dresses	\$1.00 and \$1.50

## DRESS GOODS

Shepard Check black and white	15, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.25
White Dress Goods	15, 20, 25, 75c
A good assortment of Percales	12 1-2c

## SHOES

Ladies' House Shoes for Comfort	\$1.75
Gun Metal Oxfords for School	\$2.00 and \$3.00
Patent Leather Boots and Pumps	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Orders taken for Boots and Shoes	\$3.00 to \$5.00

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the horse fell in it seems that he must have fallen on his head and Mr. Parker thinks he may have broken his neck. One foot was tangled up in the harness, which would have prevented him from swimming. The water is from 10 to 15 feet deep in the pond.

The pair of horses were purchased from Albion Savage a little over a year ago, and were considered one of the heaviest pair of horses in town. The horse was seven years old and was the youngest and heaviest, as well as the handsomest one of the pair.

### SHE TOLD HER NEIGHBOR

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Floyd E. Parker.

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