

# MAINE WOODSMAN

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## GREAT BASKET BALL GAMES.

### MARRIED MEN DEFEAT BACHELORS IN HOT CONTEST.

Phillips Athletic Loses to Wilton Academy by Close Score—Large Crowd Watches Interesting Games in Lambert Hall—Other Recent Basket Ball Happenings.

The greatest game of basket ball in the local history of the sport was that which was played Tuesday evening at Lambert hall between teams representing the married and single men of Phillips, before a large crowd of spectators.

The appearance of each team upon the floor was greeted with loud applause, and the practice of each showed that a close and interesting contest was in store for the spectators.

At the sound of Referee Newman's whistle N. P. Noble issued a writ of replevin upon the ball and putting the same in chancery, attempted to carry his point against the full bench. This attempt, however, was against the law and evidence, and the ball was returned to the floor and again put in play. It was at this point that Dan Field and Cony Hoyt indulged in a little Greco-Roman wrestling, with honors about even.

C. F. Chandler captured the ball and tried to shoot a goal, but missed, whereupon the married men wept. A swift mixup followed from which John J. Hennings, fresh from his panther hunt, emerged with eagle eye and shot a basket. (Cheers)

Harry B. Austin captured the ball and made a gain of five yards through left tackle. A double foul was called and Chandler tossed a clean goal. Noble mistook the referee for a married man and the ball left the floor. Hennings captured it and tossed again towards the basket.

After a hot mixup James W. Brackett captured the ball and with the ease of a true fisherman dropped the sphere in the net. 'Twas then the hall rang with cries of approval.

It is hard from among such a number of star players to pick the most prominent, but at any rate all covered themselves with glory. The married men comprised H. B. Austin, D. F. Field, J. W. Brackett, N. P. Noble and C. F. Chandler; while pitted against them were Leon Hoar, John W. Russell, John J. Hennings, Cony M. Hoyt and Harry J. Bates. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of the benedicts, and this announcement was greeted with loud applause.

Wilton Academy and P. A. A. met in a hot contest and the result was in doubt until the referee's whistle brought the game to a close. Many fouls were called and in shooting from same Chandler proved himself expert. After the game a most enjoyable dance was held in Wilbur hall.

On next Monday evening the first and second teams of Phillips Athletic association will play the first and second teams of Farmington in Lambert hall. The town team from down river puts up a scientific game and the contest promises to be interesting, and while the P. A. A. boys do not expect to win, yet the game will be well worth watching.

The line up and score of Tuesday night's game was:

Wilton.	P. A. A.
Adams, rf.	lg., Brackett
Cram, lf.	rg., Voter
Pratt, c.	c., Chandler
Orr, rg.	lf., Holt
Smith, Knapp, lg.	rf., Harnden
Score: Wilton Academy 14, P. A. A. 12. Goals from floor: Cram, Pratt 3, Orr 2, Smith, Holt, Chandler, Brackett. Goals from fouls: Chandler 6. Referee, Newman. Umpire, Parker. Scorer, Barker. Timekeepers, Norton and Norton. Time, 15 minute halves.	

### CLEAN GAMES.

Farmington High Defeated P. A. A., and Wilton Town Won Over Farmington.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, ME., March 2, 1908.

The P. A. A. basket ball team received a severe defeat at Farmington Friday night, Feb. 28, at the hands of F. H. S. five, to the tune of 33 to 3, in the cleanest game ever played in Music hall. The Farmington High boys won

by their superior team work and speed. Following is the lineup and summary:

F. H. S.	P. A. A.
Merrill, rf.	lg., Holt
Pratt, lf.	rg., Voter
Field, c.	c., Chandler
Webster, rg.	lf., Brackett
Tucker, Schrupf, lg.	rf., Marchetti
Score: F. H. S. 33; P. A. A. 3. Goals from floor, Holt, Pratt 5, Field 7, Schrupf 2, Webster. Goals from fouls, Chandler 1, Pratt 3. Referee Marsh. Umpire, Harnden. Scorers, Barker and Marr. Timekeepers, Goldsmith and Makepeace. Time, 15 minute halves.	

In the game between the Wilton town team and the Farmington town team, the former was victorious. Both teams are composed of good players, but Wilton had a way of being on the spot at the right time and of keeping the ball themselves. This was very noticeable in the first half, but in the second the Farmington boys braced up and got the ball down at their end a little more. Newman put up a great exhibition of basket ball, while for Farmington, Craig, Lowell and Higgins were the stars. The score and lineup:

Farmington.	Wilton.
Hatch, rf.	rf., Sands
Craig, Capt., lf.	lf., Scribner
Lowell, c.	c., Newman
Higgins, rg.	lg., Carey, Capt.
Titcomb, lg.	rg., Sewell, Smith, Pratt
Score: Farmington, 17; Wilton, 32. Goals from floor: Lowell 4, Higgins 3, Newman 10, Sands 3, Scribner. Goals from fouls: Craig 3, Newman 2. Referee, Marsh. Scorer, Marr. Timers, Bump and Titcomb. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.	

### Abbott 22, Wilton Academy 16.

In a very fast rough game Saturday evening, Feb. 29, Abbott defeated Wilton Academy 22 to 16. The lineup and score:

Abbott.	Wilton Academy.
Jackson, rf.	lg., Orr
Abbott, lf.	rg., Adams
Babbitt, c.	c., Pratt
Chickering, rg.	lf., Cram
Osborne, lg.	rf., Witham
Score: Abbott 22, Wilton Academy 16. Goals from floor: Babbitt 2, Abbott 2, Osborne, Jackson 4, Cram 2, Witham 2, Pratt 2. Goals from fouls: Jackson 4, Witham 4.	

### IN REGULAR ARMY.

Lieut. Harold E. Marr Named to Compete For Such Appointment.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, ME., March 4, 1908.

The announcement has been made of the recommendation by Governor Cobb of Harold E. Marr, second lieutenant of Co. K. 2nd Infantry, N. G. S. M., of this place as a suitable person to compete with others July next, for the position of second lieutenant in the United States army.

The recommendation was solicited in a communication addressed to Governor Cobb by Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant secretary of war, under date of Jan. 7, 1908, and which was embodied in a circular issued from the office of the adjutant general two days later. Lieutenant Marr will compete with other civilian candidates for a limited number of vacancies in the regular army.

Lieut. Marr has served in the National Guard of the State of Maine since June, 1900. From that time until June, 1906, he served as private and sergeant of Co. K. 2nd Infantry, and since the latter date as second lieutenant of the same company, which position he now holds. He is a native of the town of Clinton, Penobscot county, having been born there December 10, 1883, and graduated with high honors from Bowdoin College in the class of 1905. At the present time he is attending the Harvard Law school. He is a young man of excellent character and is in every way qualified to present himself for examination.

### Strong.

The storm of Monday did not keep many away from town meeting. They had a very lively session in Bell's hall. P. D. Stubbs was chosen moderator and C. B. Richardson, clerk. Other officers elected were: Selectmen, F. H. McCleary, W. H. Conant, H. W. Allen; road commissioner, Fred Richardson; treasurer, Chas Dyer; collector, A. G. Eustis.

The ladies of the Congregational church of Strong will give an entertainment at Bell's hall, Saturday evening, March 7. The program consists of readings, recitations, bass, baritone tenor and soprano solos, and last but not least a male quartette.

## NORTH FRANKLIN MEMORIES.

### INTERESTING REMINISCENCES OF TIMES LONG GONE.

Account of First Marriage at Rangeley. First Child Born There—Old Settlers Were Christians and Their Faith Proved Well Founded.

(Written for MAINE WOODSMAN.)

Following is a continuance of the articles dealing with the early days in North Franklin county. The present installment tells of the early settlement at Rangeley and is of general interest:

After a few years Mr. Rangeley came and built mills and cleared up a large farm, giving employment to all that wished to work. Then the log house was discarded and frame building more convenient were made and the people prospered. Soon a school was kept in one of the vacant log houses, being taught by William Toothaker. The first couple to marry were Nathaniel Toothaker and Miss Sarah Hoar. Their son, Joseph H. Toothaker, was the first male child born at the lakes. To this couple were born eight sons, then two daughters, then another son and one more daughter. James F. Toothaker, late of Phillips, was the eighth son. Mr. Bunker was among the first settlers, also Capt. Kimball and Messrs. Dodge, Welch, Peary,



RESIDENCE OF MRS. GORTON, SALEM  
Destroyed by Fire, January 22, 1908.

Boodry, Abbott, Frazier, Ross and many others.

Mrs. Miller was frozen to death while coming up the lake. George Lowell froze to death on the old road. Wm. Staples was drowned in the lake about 1845, the first and I believe the only one, although two young men were drowned in Haley pond many years after.

Those old settlers were all Christians and believed God would care for them, and give them strength with His aid, to provide for all their needs. He has never forsaken them and their descendants are scattered from Sandy river to the Pacific ocean.

(To Be Continued.)

### Phillips and Vicinity.

Last Wednesday night about 8.40 o'clock Robert H. McMullen went to the barn to do his chores, he heard an unnecessary commotion upstairs and proceeded to ascertain what caused it. On arriving there he found to his surprise that one of his hens had laid an egg in the middle of the floor. Mr. McMullen said he never knew hens to lay eggs after dark but perhaps it was nothing remarkable, yet if they ever did possess such ability he would like to know it and was glad to be the owner of such.

The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Haley. The annual convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held at the G. A. R. hall at Farmington, Friday afternoon and evening, March 6. The afternoon session will be devoted to the business of the order, after which supper will be served at 6 o'clock. During the evening the degree work will be exemplified by the degree staff of Crystal Lake Council of Weld, followed by an entertainment of speeches, recitations, etc. A special train will leave Phillips at 6.30 for the accommodation of True Blue Council and all Brothers are earnestly requested to attend as this will be an important session. GEO. W. GROVER, Rec. Sec.

## KILLED IN WOODS.

Esty Beedy Meets With Fatal Accident While Lumbering In Weld. (Special to MAINE WOODSMAN): WELD, ME., March 3, 1908.

Esty Beedy, son of Wesley Beedy and well-known throughout Franklin county, met with a fatal accident in the woods here today.

Mr. Beedy was engaged in hauling pulpwood near the Phillips line and was driving a pair of horses. He had placed the reins around his neck and while going down a steep pitch the load struck a rock and Mr. Beedy was thrown off. He was pulled under the load and strangled.

Percy Seaman, a boy who was riding with Mr. Beedy, was thrown at the same time, but was unjured. He tried to aid Mr. Beedy, but could do nothing by himself, so started for assistance. It was a mile to the nearest house and so it was some time before those whom he summoned reached the place, and when they did life was extinct in Mr. Beedy's body.

Mr. Beedy was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and had many friends to whom the news of his tragic death will come as a severe shock. He is survived by one child and two sisters. A strange coincidence is that the accident occurred on the first anniversary of the death of Mrs. Beedy, her demise having taken place one year ago today.

## MAINE CITY ELECTIONS.

### SEVEN OUT OF ELEVEN CARRIED BY REPUBLICANS.

Eastport, Ellsworth, Hallowell and South Portland Redeem Themselves, While Democratic Majorities In Other Places Are Much Cut Down.

Eleven Maine cities held elections on Monday and seven of them elected Republican mayors and city governments against four Republican mayors and six Republican city governments for 1907. Republican gains were shown in nearly all cities, while Eastport, Ellsworth and South Portland the Republican mayors elected will succeed Democrats.

In Rockland the Democratic party returns to power with Rodney I. Thompson as mayor, he defeating Mayor Arnold H. Jones, who displaced him a year ago. Last year the Democrats had a majority in joint convention but lacked in the board of aldermen. As a result the city became involved in litigation concerning the appointment of minor officials.

At Bath a Republican board of aldermen will work with a Democratic mayor, George E. Hughes, and a Democratic city council, with the latter party in the majority in joint conventions. The mayors elected and the complexion of the city governments are as follows:

Auburn—Irving L. Morrell, Rep., city government, Republican.  
Bath—x George E. Hughes, Dem., city government, Democratic.  
Eastport—Albert H. Leavitt, Rep., city government, Republican.  
Ellsworth—Dr. Frank F. Simonton, Rep., city government, Republican.  
Gardiner—x Will C. Atkins, Rep., city government, Republican.  
Hallowell—Dana C. Skillin, Rep., city government, Republican.  
Lewiston—x Frank A. Morey, Dem., city government, Democratic.  
Rockland—Rodney I. Thompson, Dem., city government, Democratic.  
South Portland—Fred G. Hamilton, Rep., city government, Republican.  
Saco—x Dr. Harry A. Weymouth, Dem-Cit. city government, Democratic. Citizen.  
Waterville—x Dr. Luther G. Bunker, Rep., city government, Republican.  
x—Re-election.

### Avon Town Meeting.

When town clerk, H. W. Worthley called the meeting to order the number of voters present was rather below the average owing to the very bad storm. However, enthusiasm ran high.

Officers chosen were:  
Moderator, Geo. Hamlin  
Town clerk, H. W. Worthley  
Selectmen, S. H. Beal, Fred Morton, E. A. Peary  
Treasurer, J. A. Norton  
Member of school board, Geo L. Huff  
Truant officers, L. B. Kinney, Geo. L. Huff  
Fence viewers, C. Crocker, J. Dunham

Field drivers, Will Arnold, Fred Morton  
Sealer of weights and measures, Joel Wilbur

Road commissioner, Fred Wells  
It was voted to raise for the purposes stated the following sums of money:  
Support of schools, \$425  
High school tuition, 50  
Roads and bridges, 1500  
Support of poor, 350  
Repairs of school houses, 100  
Text books, 50  
Bonds or orders, 250  
Town debt, 500  
Town officers bills, 275  
Abatement of taxes, 80  
To pay tax collector, 75  
Permanent improvement of State road, \$41.50  
Land damage, 50  
Memorial purposes, 10

### Berry Mills.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held a special meeting at their hall at Berry Mills on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, and initiated two new members into the order. Quite a number of members will attend the Council meeting at Farmington, Friday, March 6.

### Political Notices.

MAINE WOODSMAN is pleased to publish all notices of political caucuses free of charge, regardless of party.



## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins preached on Sunday at the Union church, his subject being, "The Sabbath Day."

The speaker said that this subject he approached almost with fear and trembling, for the reasons first, that the Sabbath is a holy day, and as such should have our reverence and regard, and secondly that we must remember that in many things each individual is a law unto himself and no one has a right to make decisions for another, or to ask them to think or do as one himself does. We can say to no other, this or that or the other way is the only right way for you to follow in all its details. So true it is that circumstances alter cases and what one ought to do depends in many instances upon time and place and attendant circumstances. If I need a text for this talk it may be found in the Bible, in nature, in the constitution of our bodies and minds, in the human soul itself.

If you ask for a text from the Bible I cite you this passage, Ex. xx: 8, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy;" and this also, Mark ii: 27, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

Thinking of the first alone we are apt to be led to the putting of too much emphasis upon outward worship and its forms to make of it, perhaps, a fetish. Thinking of the second alone might lead to permitting too much license and disregarding of necessary restraint. We need to consider the Sabbath from both points of view in order to have a broad and well balanced understanding of what it should mean in our lives.

The Sabbath is an old institution. It was known not alone to the Hebrews whose fathers received the command to keep it when Moses brought them the law from Mount Sinai. The Sabbath as a portion of time separated from common days was known to the Assyrians, to the Babylonians and to many heathen peoples, and this perhaps is a testimony of the truth of the statement that it was written in the human constitution and in the human soul. In the early days of the world when the people were yet near to God he made them to understand their need of a Sabbath and his law that it should be kept.

The observance of the Sabbath is necessary. To the Hebrews obedience to the law that bade its remembrance was connected in their thought with success, with national stability and glory; forgetfulness and disobedience brought disaster and weakness. In the history of other nations as well, we see the same truth working, and know that those who attain the greatest success, and whose people have the most of culture and develop the highest mental powers and the greatest glory of manhood, are those who hold most sacred the Sabbath day; and that falling into a disregard for it has been followed by national and individual deterioration.

The Sabbath has three purposes. The first is rest. Here nature calls for a Sabbath. The land must have rest. There must be some change in what is demanded of it from season to season. All physical life calls for rest. It is a necessity for business. Everywhere there is need of rest or change that the best and most may be accomplished. Every law God has given us has its basis, its reason for being given, in some need of ours. God has given no arbitrary laws. The law of the Sabbath day is to meet our need.

The Sabbath is also for worship. We fail to measure the need in our lives of the turning aside from the week-day duties for a day to be more given to thought. I think I would say with the Friends that all days are holy, but the Sabbath is a day for meeting together for worship. Worship depends much upon instruction. Perhaps the preacher is not fitted to instruct, perhaps he may have a very poor un-

derstanding of truth, but he tries to impart truth. One cannot go and listen with a mind looking for instruction, and fail to be led into thinking for himself, into thus coming into new truth, and coming nearer to the attitude of true worship which the perception of truth fosters.

The Sabbath is also to promote social oneness. In meeting together for worship we come to perceive more and more the truth that all are in God's great family. I do not mean that one cannot worship by one's self. In the home, in the woods, by the lake communing with nature, there can be true communion with nature's God, our God, yet it is true that we miss a great deal if we do not join with others in their worship. We speak of Sabbath work as something peculiar to the day, religious work we call it. I do not understand how we can thus separate it from that of other days. We want to broaden our thought of religious work.

Members of fraternal orders and of various societies, if they are loyal, faithful members, give much attention to the days and times of the meetings of their orders. Lodge Day is a day of special effort to meet with the other members of the society. Without playing too much upon words, ought we not, can we not make the Lord's Day a Lodge Day when we, the members of the Order of Universal Brotherhood, shall meet together in the company that includes the highest and the lowest, the richest and the poorest? Much is said jestingly in the columns of the papers, of the rich men of the country, Rockefeller and others. If it be true, as is said, that though on Sunday they join in the work of the church, teach Sunday school classes and enter into other forms of church activity, though on the other six days they grind and defraud the poor through their greed for gain, who can say how much the efforts for self are abated because of the glimpse they must have had of the brotherhood of all? Is it not better that they have even this little vision of universal need?

There are side issues to be considered in the questions of Sabbath observances. Surely we have rights of our own, but we have no right to exercise them in a way to be a hindrance to others. We have no right to spend our Sundays in a way that will prevent others from spending theirs as they wish to do. There is a story told of two little Aroostook county girls that suggests this. The children were talking together about their fathers. One said, "Your papa gets in hay Sunday."

The other replied, "So does your papa get in hay Sunday." "Well," said the first little girl, "He don't haul it by the meeting house." And I say that the people who worshipped in the church had a right to the calm and quiet that is associated with the place, and he who worked on Sunday had no right to unnecessarily do anything to distract their thoughts from the purpose for which they were gathered.

The day in the home should not be like other days, but for the children's sake make it a pleasant day, full of pleasant things, not one from which they will shrink and which shall be associated with the thought of something somber and awful. The Sabbath is a day to draw near to God, to become like him, to learn holiness for he is holy. Holiness is reached by devious paths. There may be need of physical upbuilding before one can develop the holiness of character possible for him. There may be more religion even on Sunday in swinging clubs for a few moments or in communing with nature, taking notice of the works of God, than in listening to words about him in the church. The thing that is best for you may be found in reading, in music, any music that will help you in your seeking for holiness, in communion with friends, visiting with them. Only be sure that you hinder no one, and that what you are doing will lead toward holiness. Let holiness be the chief end. Heaven we sing of as a place

"Where congregations ne'er break up  
And Sabbaths have no end."  
Let the activity of Heaven be a type of Sabbath activity. Let much prayer help us to find the way in which the Sabbath may bring us the best that it has for us. Unless it means for us rest, worship, and the cultivation of the spirit of brotherhood, it is failing to fit us for here or hereafter.

### North Phillips.

W. W. Huntington has been in Temple for the past week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ranger, who have been stopping in this place for a few months, have returned to Dryden.

Mr. Bert Nickerson is working for E. B. Davenport, yarding lumber. Glenwood Moody is visiting friends at West Phillips for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hinkley were the guests of Mrs. A. R. Sedgely the first of the week.

E. B. Davenport has sold his family horse "Dolly" to Wilton parties.

About fifteen of the neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Votter Saturday evening and gave them a surprise party. A nice treat of home made candy, pop corn and apples was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

### East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren McKeen are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Solon Mechem. Mr. McKeen will work for Mr. Mechem.

Miss Jennie Wheeler has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Cross, of Kingfield, for the past two weeks.

Messrs. Hunt and Page of Strong were business callers in town recently.

### Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

Mary J. Sedgely, late of Phillips, 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.

GEORGE B. SEDGELEY.

February 13, 1908.

### Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

Lucinda B. Dyer, late of Strong, 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.

HERBERT H. DYER, Arlington, Mass.  
Or to Phillip D. Stubbs his agent or attorney in this state.

February 13, 1908.

### Estate of Lucile French.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1908.

Geo. W. Wheeler, Guardian of Lucile French, minor of Phillips, in said County, having presented his first account of Guardianship of the estate of said ward for allowance:

Ordered, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest. A. L. Fenderson, Register.

### Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,085,187 75
Mortgage Loans,	334,000 00
Collateral Loans,	101,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	12,778,530 20
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,422,020 03
Agents' Balances,	1,680,728 92
Bills Receivable,	159,188 58
Interest and Rents,	11,973 16
All other Assets,	
Gross Assets,	17,772,626 64
Deduct items not admitted,	365,114 67

Admitted Assets,	\$ 17,467,511 88
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 805,869 73
Unearned Premiums,	11,537,335 26
All other Liabilities,	34,957 57
Cash Capital,	2,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,719,349 32

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 17,467,511 88
N. P. Noble, Agent, Phillips, Maine.	

### The Home Insurance Co., New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,543,892 06
Mortgage Loans,	102,800 00
Stocks and Bonds,	16,467,630 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,611,607 17
Agents' Balances,	1,135,105 05
Bills Receivable,	1,663 40
Gross Assets,	\$ 20,862,697 68
Admitted Assets,	\$ 20,862,697 68
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 958,666 30
Unearned Premiums,	9,116,297 00
All other Liabilities,	1,084,523 11
Cash Capital,	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,703,211 27

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 20,862,697 68
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### The Standard Life and Accident Ins. Co., of Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 25,350 00
Mortgage Loans,	518,651 03
Collateral Loans,	50,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,912,325 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	141,367 68
Interest and Rents,	17,454 03
All other Assets,	338,820 37
Gross Assets,	\$ 3,003,968 11
Admitted Assets,	\$ 3,003,968 11
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 687,935 85
Unearned Premiums,	826,945 98
All other Liabilities,	299,018 85
Cash Capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	781,067 63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 3,003,968 11

G. J. Larochs, Agent, Kingfield, Maine.

### British American Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 1,390,510 30
Cash in Office and Bank,	69,179 05
Agents' Balances,	132,772 26
Interest and Rents,	19,697 89
All other Assets,	
Gross Assets,	1,612,159 50
Deduct items not admitted,	66,726 81

Admitted Assets,	\$ 1,545,432 69
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 116,628 00
Unearned Premiums,	965,516 83
All other Liabilities,	12,423 69
Surplus over all Liabilities,	450,864 22

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 1,545,432 69
Mr. C. C. Rowe, Agent, Wilton, Maine.	

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Strong.

Alton Ladd of Salem was in town over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Adley has returned to her home in Salem.

Carroll Noyes and Vinton Hough of Phillips were in town Monday.

The party given by Mrs. F. H. Daggett and Mrs. P. W. Mason in Bates' hall Tuesday evening was well attended. Games of pit, finch, India, seven in and seven out were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of assorted crackers and ice cream were served. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bates, Misses Elizabeth True, Ella Winter, Avis Welch, Berchard Look, Holman Daggett, P. M. Brown, P. D. Stubbs, Diah Sweet, Harry Colby. The guests departed at a late hour, having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

The Epworth League meeting was held at the home of W. I. Smith last week. There were 31 in attendance. It will be held at the home of Mrs. May Lewis this week and as large an attendance as last week is hoped for.

Miss Lilla Durrell of Kingfield spent last week as the guest of Miss Anna Norton.

Mrs. H. N. Luce and Mrs. J. E. Winslow were in Lewiston recently.

Miss Edna Gilman is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Prescott, in Kingman.

Miss Elizabeth True attended the basket ball game at Farmington Friday evening.

Denis Soule of Buxton, a former resident here, has been calling on old friends the past week.

The League social given at the parsonage Friday evening was well attended, there being fifty present. A short program was carried out consisting of:

Mus'c,	Graphophone
Prayer,	Rev. H. A. Clifford
Duet,	Harold Welch, Lester Lewis
Recitation,	Freda Mitchell
Solo,	Alice Smith
Recitation,	Marie Harris
Solo,	Mabel Smith
Recitation,	Lula Phillips
Piano Solo,	Mrs. Clifford
Essay,	W. I. Smith

A delicious treat of homemade candy and popcorn was served. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. L. Guild is visiting in Turner.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday was 116 and the collection was \$9.31.

Miss Laura Luce is visiting in New Vineyard.

Miss Ethel Farmer of Phillips was the guest of friends in town recently.

J. F. Will of Brunswick was in town over Sunday.

Miss Emma Dickey has finished work at W. H. Dyer's and has returned home.

Misses Hattie and Mable Smith were guests at the parsonage over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Dyer and Mrs. George Dyer have gone to Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Dyer will for the present make his home with his son, George.

Alton Ladd of Salem was in town the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Marden, who is at work

**GRIP**

Thousands Are Prostrated

Mills, Factories, Railroads, Stores and Nearly All Industries Are Crippled.



Thousands of people in this city suffering with colds are about to-day. To-morrow they may be prostrated with Grip or Pneumonia. Grip is spreading. Whole families are suffering. Many business places are crippled through sickness of employes. The disease is not necessarily dangerous with proper cure and the right remedies. It is almost suicide to depend on quinine and whisky or home decoctions. Don't trifle with a cold. Either take my Cold or Grip Cure or call in a competent physician. I can't say what your doctor will do for you, but I do know that my Cold and Grip Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and grip. It checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Headaches and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds.—MUNYON. Every druggist, 25 cents a vial.

at Rangeley, visited Mildred Voter a few days last week.

Earle Foster and wife of Wilton were in town visiting relatives the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid furnished dinner for town meeting Monday, clearing nearly \$14.

The High school gave a dance in Bell's hall, Saturday evening. Music was by Dyer's orchestra.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ellen Kilkenney Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Weld.

Tuesday night of last week an Experience social was given at the church vestry under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. Following is the program:

Organ solo,	Mr. Metcalf
Poem, "The Hills of Weld," written by Mr. Logan	
Hymn,	Mr. Logan
Prayer,	Mrs. Lillian Maxwell
Solo,	
Dialogue,	Mr. Bisbee
Reading,	Caroline Kittridge
Reading,	Cleff Maxwell
Solo,	Madge Houghton
Reading,	Sadie Logan
Reading,	Elmer Metcalf
Organ solo,	Malo Plummer
Reading,	Floyd Witham
Solo,	Mr. Logan
Reading,	Charles Metcalf
Violin solo,	
Dialogue,	

Experiences told by those earning a dollar for the society. Refreshments followed by a sociable which was very much enjoyed by all.

The whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn Friday evening. There were twenty present.

Shepard Ramsdell spent Sunday at home.

Mr. A. L. Phillips was home for a few days last week.

There was a leap year dance at the Grange hall Saturday evening which was well attended.

Miss Julia Ellis, who is working at Wilton, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. S. Houghton and daughter went to Carthage Sunday.

The High school, taught by Mr. F. Wilbert Bisbee, closed Friday of last week.

Mr. W. H. Parsons of Livermore Falls was in town last week.

Rev. G. A. Logan read his resignation Sunday to take effect the first of June. Mr. Logan intends to go to Bowdoin college in the fall.

Miss Maud Bridges attended the dance Saturday evening.

Mr. F. Wilbert Bisbee returned to his home in Sumner this week.

The following are the officers chosen at town meeting, March 2:

Town clerk,	Henry Swett
Selectmen,	F. S. Schofield,
	H. W. Coburn, S. F. Masterman
Treasurer,	George N. Coburn
Town agent,	John A. Decker
School committee,	Cleff Maxwell,
	Orletus Phillip, John A. Decker
Road commissioners,	A. Brown,
	Harry Ferrin

The Grange served a very bountiful dinner Monday for the men attending Town meeting.

The Christian Endeavor social was held with Miss Malo Plummer Monday evening. In spite of the storm a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Fred Phillips returned to Bemis Wednesday.

Tempie.

Merle Hodgkins and Aubrey Preston went to East Dixfield Feb. 29, to a Leap Year ball.

Chas. Smith and Joseph Millett have gone to Mt. Vernon to haul lumber.

George W. Staples has bought the saw mill and a lumber lot near Staples pond of Oscar Ranger.

Isabelle Norton came home from High school Friday sick with grip and tonsillitis.

Hartland Ranger cut one of his work horses so that it will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Clara Preston has sold her apples to the canning factory.

Frank Welch has bought a horse of Willard Gray.

Carl Hamlin resumed driving the free delivery March 2, after a year's absence from the route.

Chas. Russell and Thomas Williams have been packing apples for Geo. W. Staples last week. Mr. Staples has returned to Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. C. S. Hodgkins is quite ill with grip. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chandler from Lewiston, and Mrs. Laura Hodgkins are caring for her.

Chicken pox is going through town, visiting those who have never had it.

Geo. Humphrey killed his old family horse last week.

John Ranger, Jr., is working for Frank Wilder at Wilton Notch.

John Perham is having excellent luck selling the household articles for which he is canvassing.

Phillips Anecdotes.

One of M. W. Harden's local stories is about Rev. A. H. Morrill, who years ago was the Free Baptist minister in Phillips and was very popular with the people. It seems that when Mr. Morrill was about to take his departure for Harper's Ferry where he was associated with N. C. Brackett at Storer College for several years Mr. Pease, the local photographer, suggested that he would like to take Mr. Morrill's picture. Mr. Pease offered to make a dozen of the pictures free with the expectation that he would sell enough of the photographs to Mr. Morrill's Phillips friends to pay the cost and a profit. Mr. Morrill agreed to this and it was done. Some time later another resident of Phillips, who was considered a little under par mentally called on photographer Pease and set for his photograph, ordering a dozen. When the photographs were ready for delivery the Phillips citizen called for them and announced to the astonished photographer that he would give him the privilege of making up as many of them as he pleased to sell to the citizens of the town and he might get his profit in that way, as he did with Mr. Morrill.

Another one of the barber shop stories is about a quick retort that was made by the late William Quimby of Phillips, who was famous for his wit. Mr. Quimby was sitting in the barber shop when a Rangeley guide was commenting about a paragraph that had appeared in the Phillips Phonograph intimating that the Phonograph was made up of fish lies. As quick as a flash Mr. Quimby said, "Well, how do you expect he's going to get things straight in the Phonograph about fish when the only way he has for getting the news is by talking with you d—liars."

How Cough Germs Multiply

When you have a cold the mucous membrane is inflamed and the disease germs which you breathe find lodgement and multiply, especially the pneumonia germ. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes and heals the inflamed air passage, stops the cough and expels the cold from your system. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

WRECKED THE KITCHEN.

Strange Animal Visits Comfort Cottage and Gives Clerk Big Scare.

A few nights ago the guests at Comfort Cottage heard strange noises that seemed to issue from the kitchen, but as the hour was late and the hearers sleepy none took the trouble to investigate the source of the sounds.

William Kelley, the clerk and general factotum at the hotel, begins his day's work at an early hour and on the morning mentioned turned out at 4 o'clock, an hour before the current that supplies the electric lights of the house is turned on. Being familiar with the location of the doors he didn't take the trouble to light a lamp, but depended upon the blaze of an occasional match to find his way about.

One of his earliest duties is to give the animals in the stable their rolled oats, or whatever constitutes the first course in their breakfast, and to reach that part of the establishment Kelley had to pass through the kitchen. It was dark as a pocket in the culinary department and when Kelley had groped his way almost to the outer door he thought he heard the noise of something in the room with him.

He hastily struck a match, at the same time reaching for the door and opening it. As he did so a large, dark animal crowded by him with sufficient force to knock him off his feet. Kelley let out a whoop sufficient to raise the soundest sleepers and beat a hasty retreat to the front of the house.

Others immediately joined him and in reply to questions he said, "Twas a panther in the kitchen, and it's scairt I am!"

Investigation showed that some animal had entered early in the night, had eaten everything not securely locked up, and had demolished in its subsequent endeavors to escape nearly everything breakable in the kitchen. One window had been pulled in and lay with broken sash and glass upon the floor. A storm window without had resisted the animal's efforts. The doors were gnawed and scratched, and other windows bore teeth marks and the sash was splintered, while the ruins were everywhere scattered upon the floor.

That it was an animal of strength is unquestioned, perhaps a large dog, but exactly what the only witness cannot testify. When questioned Kelley replied, "Maybe 'twas a dog, but at any rate it frightened me so it nearly turned my hair black." Which reply will be appreciated by those familiar with Kelley's auburn locks.

A Life at Stake

Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

JUST RECEIVED

a fine stock of

Exclusive Shirt Waist Patterns

79c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

E. W. LORING, - - - Strong, Maine  
Northeastern Telephone 38-6.

The Rexall Store.

The weather has been so changeable of late that many people have contracted colds, grip, etc., but we have many Rexall remedies that cure such afflictions. We also make a specialty of Prescriptions.

The largest and best assortment of souvenir Post Cards in town will be found at our store.

C. E. DYER, DRUGGIST,  
Strong, - - - Maine.

WE OFFER

—OUR—

Best Patent Flour

\$5.50 Bbl. ---- Cash

Every Bbl. Warranted.

DAGGETT & WILL,

Store Near Station, Strong, Maine

Don't be lonely! Buy a  
Phonograph

if you like music. Its company for the old folks and entertains all ages. Call and hear the new records.

J. H. BELL, Strong.

Madrid.

Mrs. Frank Dunham is very sick with inflammation of the stomach.

Grace Wing is visiting relatives and friends in Phillips.

John McKenney and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells recently. John gave some violin music which recalled bygone days.

The ladies' circle meets with Mrs. J. C. Wells March 11, if the weather and travelling will permit.

Isaiah Dunham, who was threatened with pneumonia, is now convalescing.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to summons one of our worthy Knights, a zealous and beloved brother, to join the Heavenly Host of Pythian Brotherhood, therefore,

Resolved, That by the departure of Brother Clark R. Hill, the community has lost one of its loyal citizens, our lodge an esteemed brother.

Resolved, therefore, that the examples of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence as exemplified by his life be imitated by the surviving brothers as essential to their admission to the celestial lodge and

Resolved, That our altar be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to his bereaved relatives.

C. W. Barrett, } Committee  
C. L. Harnden, } on  
D. E. Heywood, } Resolutions.

Foley's Orino Laxative is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can anyone do? W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

We ordered last week our  
New Spring  
Prints.

Our new Gingham's will also interest you but for real bargains there is nothing like our old ones which are quite as pretty, but which we still sell at our former prices. Don't forget our bargain counter.

L. G. HUNTER & CO.,  
Strong, - - - Maine.

C. V. STARBIRD,  
Strong, Maine.

Dealer in Lumbermen's Supplies, Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. See our line of Fur Coats and Horse Blankets. Fresh meats during the winter.

AT THE HAT SHOP.

Special sale this week of belts and collars. These are goods left over from Xmas and include the latest styles in each. Former prices 15c to 50c, this sale price 9c to 39c. One dozen fleece-down kimonos to go at cost. Black petticoats, winter underwear and hats at greatly reduced prices.

Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Strong.

Northeastern Telephone 5-22.



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One cent a word in advance. No headline or other display. Subjects in abc order.

**DOG PAPER FREE.** Send today for a free sample copy of Dogdom, the oldest, the largest, the best patronized exclusive dog journal published. Fully illustrated, monthly. Price \$1 a year, which includes three premium dog pictures free. Ask also for our dog and kennel supply catalog. We can save you money on all dog medicines and supplies. Dogdom Publishing Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**CAMPING, fishing and hunting parties.** For booklet describing the only country write Wm. J. Marshall, Ovando, Mont.

**PRESS work.** We want a standing order for cylinder press work. We could do from ten to fifty thousand impressions a week. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

**SPECTACLE REPAIRING.** Spectacle frames repaired. All kinds of lenses ground to order in my own factory. Mail orders promptly attended to. Geo. McL. Presson, Farmington, Maine.

**WEDDING announcements** are printed at the office of MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN on the latest style of paper and with the approved type. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

## TO LET.

**CAMP.** Keep house yourself. Prices reasonable. First-class trout and salmon fishing. Address H. E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

## LOST.

**BLACK** heavy lap robe lost between Phillips bridge and upper village. E. J. Ross.

**POCKETBOOK** lost on Thanksgiving day in Phillips Village, containing two commutation tickets good on the Sandy River Railroad and bearing the name of J. W. Brackett Company and other memoranda etc., that can be of no value to the finder. There was only a few cents in change in it. Please return it to Mrs. J. W. Brackett of the MAINE WOODSMAN office.

## FOR SALE

**CAMPING FOR GIRLS** is the title of a new book by Hortense Gardner Gregg. Send 25c in stamps to MAINE Woods for a copy of it postpaid. It is full of pictures and bright instructive reading matter.

**ED** Grant's Fairy Tales are 6c in stamps postage paid, as long as the edition lasts. MAINE Woods, Phillips, Maine.

**FARM** of about 340 acres. Cuts about 75 tons of hay. Large two story house with ell and woodshed, stable and two barns with basement. Young orchard, abundance of white birch, poplar, pine, spruce and wood, running water in house and barns. Cream sold at door. R. F. D. and telephone line. Summer boarders for 20 years. Wm. O. Howland, Phillips, Me.

**FARM FOR SALE**—I have a license from the Probate court to sell the J. E. Graffam farm in North Freeman. I will sell farm with or without timber lands. B. F. Beal, Phillips.

**FOXHOUND** pups, four months old. Price \$5.00 Address Box 75, Chebeague Island, Maine.

**18-FOOT** Fishing Dory, five feet wide, heavy strong boat, 5 h. p. Racine engine, with complete outfit. Boat is in perfect order, used four months. \$80.00. If desired, free storage at Bar Harbor, till May 1st. 18-foot Old Town Canoe, canvas covered, cane seats and two paddles, needs varnishing, \$12.00. D. R. Sherwood, Gonda Point, N. B.

**GASOLINE ENGINES,** mill supplies, pneumatic water systems, cream separators, silos, manure spreaders, etc., for sale. For information write Hunt & Page, Strong, Maine, Box 118.

**GOT A DOG?** If not get one. You can find out just where to get the kind you want by sending for a copy of The Dog Fancier, published at Battle Creek, Mich. Issued monthly, at 50 cents a year. Carries more advertising than any other kennel publication. Send stamps for sample copy.

**MAINE WOODS CALENDARS.** Send 6c in stamps for a MAINE Woods calendar. Picture of big moose head in colors. MAINE Woods, Phillips, Maine.

**MAPS** of Maine, any county or township. From 25c to \$1.00 each. (stamps taken.) MAINE Woods, Phillips Maine.

**MILK AND CREAM**—best. Special orders solicited. Telephone 30-5. Charles F. Ross.

**ONE** 16-foot, steel hull, 2 horse-power, gasoline launch, everything complete ready to run. Cost, \$230, Cheap for cash. E. G. Webber, Jay, Me.

**PEDOMETERS.** Always know how far you have walked by carrying a pedometer. No bigger than a small watch. \$1.00 postpaid. (stamps taken). MAINE Woods, Phillips, Maine. Given for three yearly subscriptions, two to be new ones.

**PRESSED** hay for sale at my home barn. B. F. Beal.

**SCENTS** for trapping foxes are advertised by quite a number of people nowadays but they are not all by any means what is claimed for them. For the past 25 years I have trapped foxes successfully and have tried every known combination without perfect results. I finally made a combination of my own that has proved far superior to anything else on the market. I have made a limited amount of this scent to sell at a dollar a bottle, postage prepaid. This combination will hold its scent without evaporating. Since advertising this in MAINE Woods I have sold it by the bottle all over the country. A. W. Bean, Phillips.

**SPORTING CAMPS**—Well-known sporting camps. Great business opportunity. \$3,000 A negotiable paper required. Address H. B. 142 MAINE Woods Information Bureau.

**SUMMER** Resort farm in Phillips for sale, 250 acres. Eight-acre trout pond can be made 20 acres easily. Stream fishing without limit. Address, Chandler Lufkin, Phillips, Me.

**THE** Celebrated Hungarian and English Partridges and Pheasants, the large Hungarian Hares, all kinds of Deer, Quail, etc., for stocking purposes. Fancy Pheasants, ornamental water fowl and live wild animals of every description. Write for price list. Wenz & Mackensen, Dept. 13, Yardley, Pa.

**TROUT** Fly Watch Charms. Nice for a Christmas present. Tasty, beautiful and suggestive of spring. Postpaid 50c (stamps taken). MAINE Woods, Phillips, Maine. Given for two yearly subscriptions, one to be a new one.

**TWO** good moose heads for sale. Photographs of heads and price furnished on application. George C. Jones, Caratunk, Me.

**TYPE** metal for rabbit for sale at MAINE Woods office. Price 10c a pound.

**WOODS** Watch. Guaranteed to keep good time. \$1.00 postpaid. MAINE Woods, Phillips, Maine. Given for three subscribers, two of them to be new.

## WANTED.

One hundred young red foxes, also a few old ones. How many will you agree to furnish this spring and at what price? Address at once, J. C. Goode, Boynton, Va.

**SITUATION** by man and wife in hotel, restaurant or camps, city or country. All round man; woman, first class cook. Address Box 43, Dryden, Maine.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

Two basket ball games, Lambert hall, Monday evening, March 9. First and 2nd town teams of Farmington vs. 1st and 2nd P. A. A. teams. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35c. Dance afterward in Wilbur hall.

Mrs. Will Austin has been ill this week.

Nearly every family in town has children sick with whooping cough. Very few of the cases are severe.

The Ladies' Social union met with the president, Mrs. N. P. Noble, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Field and Miss Lura Rowe were voted in to the Union. After the work was laid aside the hostess invited the ladies to the dining room where most delicious refreshments of shrimp wiggle, sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee were served, Miss Marion Noble serving at the chafing dish and Mrs. D. F. Field pouring coffee. Mrs. J. W. Brackett will entertain the Union in two weeks.

Hon. H. A. Furbish of Rangeley was in town Tuesday.

Wilhelmina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skofield, is ill with bronchitis this week.

Bert E. Millett of Hallowell, who is employed in the Maine Central freight house at Augusta, was badly injured Wednesday forenoon by a bale of burlap tipping from a truck in such a manner that one of the handles of the truck struck Mr. Millett's right foot on the instep, breaking the arch. He was made as comfortable as possible and was later taken to his home on the "Dummy." Mr. Millett has been rather unfortunate, having broken one of his arms some time ago. It had been only a short time that he had been able to work since his previous accident.—Kennebec Journal. The above accident happened about two weeks ago and a recent letter states that he is as comfortable as can be expected. He has to use a wheel chair and it is very uncertain when he will be able to use his foot.

Mrs. Florence Wilbur went to Boston last week for a few days. Bertha Davenport and Doris Haley have charge of her store.

Shepard Ramsdell spent Sunday in Weld this week.

Miss Blanche Knapp spent Sunday with friends in Kingfield this week.

Pearl Ramsdell of Weld was in town this week.

Mrs. John Lovejoy and Miss Ethel Farmer were in Farmington last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Parker goes to Boston next Monday to purchase her stock of millinery and fancy goods. She expects to remain for two or three weeks to study the art of trimming hats.

A. W. Bean is on the sick list this week, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. B. Austin entertained the following ladies at progressive bridge whist Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, Mrs. H. H. Field, Mrs. D. F. Field, Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. N. H. Harnden, Mrs. H. W. True, Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. Sumner Austin.

Esty Beedy of Weld, who was accidentally killed there Tuesday, was a nephew of Mrs. Wm. True, and had other relatives here.

Mr. Fred R. Allen of Farmington was in town Wednesday on his way to Rangeley from where he will go to his camps at Dead River Pond.

Miss Christine Cragin, who has been employed in the Sandy River railroad office for a few years past, has resigned her position and is now working in the postoffice.

Mr. F. A. Lawton returned to Phillips Wednesday. Mrs. Lawton will remain in Auburn for awhile on account of the illness of her mother with pneumonia.

A large number attended the meeting of the King's Daughters at Mrs. Sumner Austin's. The outline quilt which the members have been working on was presented to the president, Miss Sarah Toothaker, much to her surprise. A subscription paper for Aunt Millie Crossman was started and a goodly sum pledged that night. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. F. Hough, Mrs. S. E. Austin and Mrs. W. V. Larrabee was appointed to circulate the paper through the town and we understand a goodly sum has been raised. The hostess served fruit salad.

The triennial Commandery ball will be given by Pilgrim Commandery at Farmington on the evening of Wednesday, March 11, at Music hall. The ball follows a concert by Chandler's orchestra of Portland, and a humorist will assist in the evening's entertainment. The gallery will be open to the public during the evening.

## Ladies' Shirt Waists and Underwear

## REAL BARGAINS IN ADVANCE

## SPRING STYLES.

We are making a special bid this season for your white goods trade. To show what splendid values we carry in this line we offer some dainty selections at decidedly low prices. One special value is an embroidered lawn Shirt waist at 75c, others from 98c to \$3.00. Ask to see our extra size, white petticoats, prices \$1.50 and \$1.75.

## Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Wearers of the Elite Shoe, The Revelation Shoe and the Boston School Shoe can feel they are correctly shod and that no shoe at the price is superior in any way. They are made in all widths and sizes and all kinds of leather required by the prevailing fashion.

## C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.

## WANTED

Veal Calves

AND

Round Hogs.

N. E. WELLS,

Phillips,

Maine.

## Births.

Wilton, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Young, a daughter.

Kingfield, March 1, to Prof. and Mrs. Leslie Mayo Wilkins, a daughter.

Rangeley, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, a daughter.

## Marriages.

Wilton, Feb. 23, Verne Trefethen and Miss Edith Collins, both of Wilton.

Wilton, Feb. 23, William Wagner of Portland and Miss Lottie Masterman of Wilton.

## Deaths.

Wilton, Feb. 29, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Sidney Dyke.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 4, Mrs. Eliza A. (Hunter) Stoddard, aged 73 years, 13 days.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 3, Mrs. Elzoda Craig, wife of Charles Macomber, aged 71 yrs., 4 mos.

## -A Narrow Escape

Many people have a narrow escape from pneumonia and consumption as a result of a cold that hangs on. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds no matter how deep seated and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

## Reading a Pig's Tail.

"Don't buy that pig," said the older butcher hastily.

"Why not?" asked the younger man.

"Look at his tail," was the reply.

"See how loose it hangs, like the tail of a rat. That is a sign that the animal is in bad health."

"You can read a pig's condition by its tail. The tighter it is curled the fatter is the pig. And when the tail hangs straight, as this one does, the pig ought to take to his bed and send for the veterinary." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Giving Quickly.

"See me next week about it."

"But he who gives quickly gives twice."

"That's just the point. I don't care to be held up later for a second subscription."—Pittsburg Post.

## The Ruins.

First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—London Answers.

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**JAMES MORRISON,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Beal Block, Phillips.  
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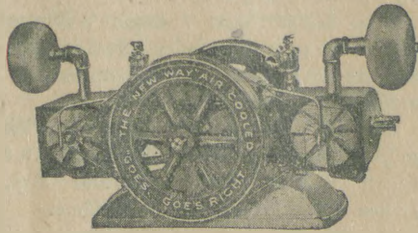
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