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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Rules and Regulations.

Section 1. Stony Brook and and all its tributaries situated in Paris and Hebron are hereby closed to all fishing for any kind of fish, except on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, from May first to October first of each year until May first, 1913.

Sect'on 2. On Tuesdays and Fridays when it is lawful to fish in this brook and its tributaries according to section one of these rules and regulations, no person shall catch more than 50 fish in any one day from this brook or any of its tributaries.

Dated this Fourth day of May, A. D. 1909.

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J. W. BRACKETT,
E. E. RING,
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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Rules and Regulations.

Section 1. Brook Kedar and its tributaries, the Kingman and Plummer brooks, situated in Waterford, are hereby closed, until May 1, 1913, to all fishing for any kind of fish, except the taking of smelts and Suckers, in the usual way.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of ELIAB L. BUCK, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

ELIAB L. BUCK, of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 13th day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1909.
ELIAB L. BUCK, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1909, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1909.

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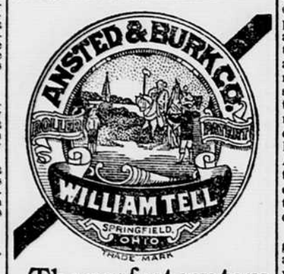

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A Great Potato Record.

ONE MILLION BUSHELS PRODUCED IN ONE TOWN IN MAINE.

It is a matter of record that Aroostook County produced in 1908 over sixteen million bushels of potatoes, which found a ready sale. Talking with one of the live farmers in this county the other day, I was surprised at the figures given. Beginning in the virgin soil, on the hardwood ridges, the crop has always been large, but under the system of short term rotation now prevailing the yield has been materially increased and the quality improved, so that to-day four hundred bushels is not an uncommon yield. Thorough work, intense cultivation, liberal fertilizing and selected seed, with a three to four years' rotation, have done the job and produced these results. That rotation is potatoes, wheat and clover, and the wheat yield has been lifted to fifty bushels an acre in many cases. I believe the secret, if there is one, lies in the fact that as soon as a fifty acre field is planted the cultivator is started, and one team and man are kept busy from that time on working the soil, keeping down the weeds, rendering available fertility and conserving moisture. This farmer would pay $2 a bushel for seed the size of a hen's egg rather than have large potatoes as a gift, and as he has grown from thirty-five to fifty acres yearly for over thirty years his experience must be accepted.

Presque Isle, a town in the middle north of the county and on the eastern boundary, produced last year one million bushels of potatoes, a record hardly to be duplicated in this country, if in the world. The result is that farms which fifteen years ago sold for from $6,000 to $8,000 are now commanding $30,000 to $40,000. Here is an illustration of the value of thorough work and the application of business principles which should carry a lesson to every reader. But this is not the whole story, for the character of work done, the physical condition of the soil resulting from constant cultivation and the growing of a clover crop every third or fourth year has given Aroostook potatoes a reputation all over this country, so that in one day recently there were fifty buyers from the middle and southern states gathered at Presque Isle after seed. Maine is fast becoming the great seed distributing center of this country, and that position it will hold so long as selected seed is produced under such complete conditions. It is critical seed selection, complete preparation of the land, the use of a liberal amount of fertilizer, prepared with special reference to the perfection of the crop, and then thorough work in cultivation and spraying which tells the story in Maine or elsewhere, and this lesson is to-day pretty well ingrained wherever potatoes are grown, for no man wants to admit that half a crop is his limit. There is another lesson of magnitude in this connection, that a short term rotation very soon puts land in such friable condition that cost of preparation for seeding is materially reduced, while through a complete seedbed yield is stimulated. Here's another point of interest, that the Aroostook farmer sets his rows thirty-two inches apart and drops his seed every ten to twelve inches in the drill, the claim being that by so doing the danger of oversized potatoes is removed.

The full story of successful potato growing has not yet been uncovered, and each year is revealing new facts vital to the grower; but, guided by the light of past experience, preparations are being made for greatly increased acreage all over this state, and with a fair growing season the crop of 1909 should pass the 35,000,000 mark. Potatoes are a good crop for any man who is ready to do his part and do it well. There is no room for halfway, guess-it-will-do methods. Maine is enthusiastic over the growing of potatoes.—Dr. G. M. Twitchell in Tribune Farmer.

What is to be Done About It?

A wide anxiety is being felt over the hay crop of the coming year. While farmers are coming out of the shortage of stock fodder of the past winter better than was feared in autumn, yet at this opening spring time a justifiable anxiety is felt over the condition of the grass fields, following the damaging and long continued drouth of last season, and the question is being asked as to what shall be done to insure a supply of stock fodder for another year. While a hopeful view of the case at this time is that the conditions of the opening season may be especially favorable for repairing the damages of last year, yet it is hardly possible that this can be realized in needed measure in so short time. Therefore it would hardly be the part of wisdom to trust the situation to the uncertainty of a chance season. Stock fodder in larger measure than was put in store last year is certain to be needed another winter. How shall it be secured?

The associate editor of the Farmer made a fortunate hit on his farm last year in top-dressing with chemicals a goodly number of acres of land already carrying a vigorous stand of grass. The heavy crop thus secured made up a large measure of the falling off in the crop on other acres, thus enabling the farm to carry through the winter nearly the usual stock without the purchase of fodder. It was the bounty of those top-dressed acres that met the emergency. Where conditions are favorable this course can be recommended as an economic way, if attended to in season, of meeting the possible shortage of the coming year. A good many farmers are already preparing for carrying out this course. There is no time to be lost. The chemicals should be applied at about the time the grass starts into growth.

In case the above plan is not practicable, then a resort should be made to annual fodder crops best suited to the circumstances of the grower to carry out. In this there is wide chance for choice. Of all the annuals known to Maine practice there is probably no crop that will give a larger yield or a better fodder than a select kind of Maine grown flint corn, and when stored in a silo its succulent condition gives it a special value. There are southern varieties of corn that will give more of bulk to the acre, but all authorities agree that what is gained in bulk is lost in the quality and consequent feeding value of the fodder.

Peas and oats, barley and Hungarian are other fodder annuals easily grown and of acknowledged value. In late years there have been some examples of growing clover from early spring seeding, to be harvested for fodder late in the following summer, that have proved highly satisfactory. Where one has a tract of land liberally fertilized, and can seed it early, the plan is worth further trial in case a prompt return of a fodder crop is the thing desired.—Maine Farmer.

We reap what we sow. The fruit of careful feeding and housing is young stock ready for market while prices are good. Fowls intended for early market should be kept in close quarters just light enough so they can see to eat. For a fattening ration we like corn-meal and ground oats best.—Farm Journal.

My method for keeping lice from troubling the poultry at night, is to suspend the roosting poles by wires from the rafters of the house. If the poles are smooth, the lice will not remain on them if they are there at all.—Farm Journal.

Overheard at a Farmers' Meeting.

Just what sort of a farmers' meeting it was doesn't matter, but it was well attended, and the men, women, young folks and children looked prosperous and well dressed. During an informal period between speeches there was much moving about and "visiting" in little groups, and it was interesting to walk about and catch snatches of conversation here and there. To hear what people talk about in their moments of relaxation is almost to know their characters, and it was impossible not to form conclusions while noticing a few words from this or that knot of men and women.

"No, we didn't get in for the first of the meeting," one well-dressed woman was saying. "You know how it is on a farm. Chores never done and things going wrong all the time. I told John this morning I never expected to be able to do things like other folks." Somebody jostled her at that moment, so her companion took up the conversation: "Yes I know all about it," she said. "Town people can go and do, but in the country it's drudge, drudge all the time. We were late too, but I always expect that. The roads were just one mass of mud, and I suppose we look horrible. I tried to scrape the worst off, but John says hayseeds shouldn't mind a little dirt at this season." A rueful look at her tailor-made suit and trim silk waist failed to reveal any traces of the horrible mud, but maybe after all it was there.

The next group had for its topic the hopelessness of cleaning house. "With the men folks dragging in mud all the time, I get clear discouraged," said one sad looking woman. "It don't pay to try to have things nice in the country. You can spread down all the old carpets you like, and have a broom in your hand continually, but nothing ever looks clean." She paused for breath, and another woman contributed her mite to the subject. "That's exactly what I say," she said. "The girls have been teasing for a new rug for the sitting room this long time, but I say to them, what's the use? Pa and the boys would soon have it ruined with their muddy boots, so the old one is plenty good enough. We don't have a great deal of company, anyway. Country folk are too much rushed with hard work to go visiting and enjoy themselves."

Off in a corner some men were discussing the hired-help problem, and very interesting were the statements of these prosperous land owners. "For my part, I don't have any trouble," said one farmer. "By keeping the boys out of school a day now and then I manage pretty well. The school ma'am objects to it, and says the boys lose interest, but I don't see that it makes much difference. In fact, they're getting so they'd rather stay at home than go." Another man applauded this statement, and added, "When a man's got up-to-date machinery he can manage in a pinch. My boys are all girls, but occasionally they lend a hand driving a team and helping with the chores. I don't believe in frills in the education of girls no way, so in a few years the girls will be a lot of help to their mother and me. Their Aunt Jennie argues with me that I ought to keep them in school all the time, and be planning to send them to college, but I don't believe in such stuff. Amy used to cry when she had to stay out, but she's getting bravely over that. The only foolish notion they have in their heads is wanting to go to town to work."

In walking about for nearly an hour, catching fragments of talk here and there, I heard not a single word about the advantage of living on a farm, not the least reference to the good food, the fresh air, the opportunities for making pin money—nothing but work, dirt, drudgery, disadvantages, the hopelessness of trying to live like town people, the absence of all that makes life enjoyable—these were the topics on the lips of the men and women. A number of these people were well to do, and none were poor, but no one had a good word for the occupation that gave them their health and wealth. The daily response of a woman on a fine farm with hundreds of advantages when some one calls her up on the telephone and says, "Well, what is the news?" is ever the same, "Nothing ever happens out here." And yet the birds and the flowers and the trees and the sunshine and the grass make her surroundings appear as a little Eden to passersby. The habit of crying down their homes and blessings is strong in the lives of many country people, and probably never will be eradicated.

Then the chairman called the audience to order to introduce a noted speaker at farmers' meetings. His topic was: "How to Keep the Young People on the Farms." Was his talk needed in that audience or not?—Hilda Richmond in Country Gentleman.

Early Summer Dairy Notes.

The first few weeks after the cows go to pasture is about the most trying of any in the whole year. For six months, now, almost, they have been shut up in the barn most of the time. They have in that time become weakened in body because of the enforced inactivity, they have become adapted to the use of dry feed and they have, in short, changed their entire habits of life.

The pasture is now full of fresh feed. If they eat too freely of this on the start it will cause great looseness of the bowels and still further weaken the system for the time being. For this reason a few hours a day is long enough to leave them on pasture. Accustom them gradually to the change.

Again, the cows in the barn have been depending more or less on ground feed for a number of months. This should not be taken away all at once. It is true, that when cows get all the fresh green grass they will eat they will not care for grain as they did when in the barn. But they should have some every day for a time at least. There should be a difference, however, in the kind of feed fed. It should not be laxative, as formerly; they get that kind of food in the grass. Only a little bran needs to be given. A little more meal is better.

Again, cattle that have been housed for half a year will be little accustomed to traveling. If they are left out all day they will come back tired half to death. I have known cows to spend most of the day, after they have eaten what they cared for, in going from place to place all the rest of the day, visiting old haunts, just as people might do after they have been away from their old homes for a long time. It is a good plan to get the cows home early for a time, so accustoming them gradually to the long tramps in the field and insuring a good flow of milk, which you may not get if the cows are permitted to run all day. I have seen cows drop off for a time just on account of this disposition to travel about and get tired.

The milk we get at this time of the year is about the best of any we get in the year; and yet some do not like the flavor of milk which is made of the early grass. Even the smell of it makes them sick. Butter that is the product of the early grass has a beautiful texture and flavor to most people, however, and some like to have their winter's supply of butter laid down in the flush of grass. If you have any customers of this kind it is well to find out how much they will need for the winter store and after it has been made set it in some good cold storage. If you have none of your own you may be able to use the storage of some city or neighboring building.

We need to take a little extra pains now in washing the milk things as warm weather comes on. The enemies of milk, cream and butter will be on hand early and stay late.—E. L. Vincent.

It is a greater mistake to feed sows too much corn than too little, but a fattening hog should never be allowed to squeal from hunger.

The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

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"How d'ye do, Slim Hoover? You might have left some of that dust outside."

The sheriff was greatly embarrassed by her chiding. In his ride from Florence to the Sweetwater the alkali and sand stirred up by the hoofs of the horses had settled on his hat and waistcoat so freely that his clothing had assumed a neutral gray tone, above which his sun tanned face and red hair loomed like the moon in a fog. Josephine's scolding drove him to brush his shoulders with his hat, raising a cloud of dust about his head.

"Stop it!" Mrs. Allen shouted shrilly. "Slim Hoover, if your brains was dynamite you couldn't blow the top of your head off!"

Polly was greatly amused by Slim's encounter with the cleanly Mrs. Allen. Slim stood with open mouth, watching Mrs. Allen flounce out of the room after Echo, who was trying in vain to suppress her laughter. Turning to Polly, he said, "Ain't seen you in some time."

Slim was thankful that the girl was seated at the table with her back to him. Somehow or other he found he could speak to her more freely when she was not looking at him.

"Five aces," was the sober reply of the sheriff.

"That's so?" she challenged. "Come to the birthday?"

"Not regular," he answered.

Polly glanced at him over her shoulder. The look was too much for Slim. He turned away to hide his embarrassment. Partly recovering from his bashfulness, he coughed preparatory to speaking. But Polly had vanished. As one looks sheepishly for the magician's disappearing coin, so Slim gazed at floor and ceiling as if the girl might pop up anywhere. Spying an empty chair behind him, he sank into it gingerly and awkwardly.

Meantime Polly returned with a broom and began sweeping out the evidences of Slim's visit. She spoke again.

"Get them holdups yet that killed 'Old Man' Terrill?" she asked.

"Not yet. But we had a new shootin' over'n our town yesterday."

Slim was doing his best to make conversation. Polly did not help him out very freely.

"That so?" was her reply.

"Spotted Taylor shot two Chinamen."

Polly's curiosity was aroused.

"What for?" she asked, stopping her sweeping for a moment.

"Just to give the new graveyard a start," Slim chuckled.

Polly joined in his merriment.

"Spotted Taylor was always a public spirited citizen," was her comment.

"He sure was," assented Slim.

"Get up there. I want to sweep under that chair." Polly brushed Slim's feet with the broom vigorously. With an elaborate "Excuse me!" Slim arose, but reseated himself in another chair directly in the pathway of Polly's broom.

"Get out of there, too," she cried.

"Shucks! There ain't any room for me nowhere," he muttered disgustedly.

"You shouldn't take up so much of it."

Slim attempted to take a seat on the small gilt chair which was Jack's wedding present to Echo. Polly caught sight of him in time. "Look out," she shouted. "That chair wasn't built for a full grown man like you."

Slim nervously replaced the chair before a writing desk. Polly wielded her broom about the feet of the sheriff, who danced clumsily about trying to avoid her.

"You're just tryin'- to sweep me out of here," he complained.

"Well, if you will bring dust in with you, you must expect to be swept out," Polly replied, with a show of spirit.

Polly was shaking the mat vigorously at the door when Slim said:

"I see they buried Poker Bill this mornin'."

"Is he dead?" It was the first Polly had heard of the passing away of one of the characters of the territory. She had expressed her surprise in the form of an interrogation, emphasizing the "he," a colloquialism of the southwest.

Slim, however, had chosen to ignore the manner of speech and, with a grin, answered: "Ye-es. That's why they buried him."

Polly laughed in spite of herself. "What did he die of?" she asked.

As Slim was about to take a drink at the olla he failed to hear her.

"Eh?" he grunted.

"What did he die of?" she repeated.

"Five aces," was the sober reply of the sheriff before he drained the gourd.

Polly put the broom back of the door and was rearranging the articles on the table before Slim could muster up enough courage to speak on the topic which was always uppermost in his mind when in her presence.

"Say, Miss Polly"— he began.

"If you've anything to say to me, Slim Hoover, just say it. I can't be bothered today—all the fixin's an' things," saucily advised the girl.

"Well, what I want to say is"— began the sheriff.

At this moment Bud Lane, laboring under heavy excitement, burst open the door.

"Say, Slim, you're wanted down at the corral," he cried, paying no heed to Polly.

"Shucks!" exclaimed the disappointed sheriff. "What's the row?"

"I don't know. Buck McKee, he's there with some of the Lazy K outfit. They want to see you."

Slim threw himself out of the door, with the mild expletive, "Darn the luck!"

Bud turned quickly to Polly. "Did Jack pay off the mortgage last week?" he almost shouted at the girl.

Polly stamped her foot in anger at what seemed to her to be a totally irrelevant question to the lovemaking she expected. "How do I know?" she angrily replied. "If that is all you come to see me for you can go an' ask him. It makes me so doggone mad!"

Polly, with flushed face and knitted brow, left the bewildered Bud standing in the center of the room asking himself what it was all about.

The sound of the voices of disputing men floated in from the corral. Bud heard them and comprehended its significance.

"It's all up with me!" he cried in mortal terror. "Buck McKee has stirred up the suspicion against Jack Payson. Jack paid off his mortgage, and they want to know where he raised the money. Well, Jack can tell. If he can't I'll confess the whole business. I won't let him suffer for me. Buck shan't let an innocent man hang for what we've done."

The sound of footsteps on the piazza and the opening of the door drove Bud to take refuge in an adjoining room, where he could overhear all that was happening. He closed the door as the cowpunchers entered, with Slim at their head.

CHAPTER XII.

BUCK M'KEE had not been idle in the days following the slaying of "Ole Man" Terrill. Having learned that Slim and his posse had discovered only the fact that the murderer had ridden a pacing horse to the ford, McKee took full advantage of this fact. In the cow camps, the barrooms and at the railroad station he hinted at first that a certain person every one knew could tell a lot more about the death of the old man than he cared to have known. After a few days he began to bring the name of Payson into the conversation. His gossip became rumor and then common report. When it became known that Jack had paid off the mortgage on his ranch Buck came out with the accusation that Payson was the murderer. Finding that he was listened to, Buck made the direct charge that Payson had killed the station agent and with the proceeds of the robbery was paying off his old debts.

Gathering his own men about him and being joined by the idle hangers on who are to be found about every town, Buck led his party to the ranch on the Sweetwater to accuse Jack and go throw off in advance any suspicions which might attach to himself.

Fortunately Slim happened to be at Jack's ranch at the time. When he entered the corral he found Jack's accusers and defenders rapidly nearing a battle.

Jack was taking the charges coolly enough, as he did not know what support McKee had manufactured to uphold the charges he made. Slim informed McKee he would listen to what he had to say and if afterward he thought Jack guilty he would place him under arrest; for all concerned it would be better to go into the house. The Sweetwater boys surrounded Jack as they followed Slim into the living room. Lining up in opposing groups, Slim stood in the center to serve as judge and jury, with Buck and Jack at his right and left hand.

Inside the door Jack said: "Keep as quiet as you can, boys. I don't want to alarm my wife. Now, what is it?"

The punchers hushed their discussion of the charge and listened attentively to what the men most interested had to say.

"Well, darn it all," apologized the sheriff to Jack, "it's all darn fool business anyway. Buck here, he started it."

Jack smiled sarcastically and, glancing at McKee, remarked, "Buck McKee's started a good many things in his day"—

Buck began to bluster. He could not face Jack fairly. Already placed on the defense when he had considered he would be the accuser, McKee took refuge in the plea of being wronged by false suspicion.

"I hain't goin'," he whined, "to have folks suspicion me uv any such doin's as the killin' uv 'Ole Man' Terrill. I got a witness to prove I wuzn't in twenty miles uv the place."

"Who's your witness?" asked Slim in his most judicial tones.

"Bud Lane. Me an' him rode over to the weddin' together from the Lazy K, an' I wuz put out as not fittin' to be there, an' by that very man there that did the killin'."

The punchers had to grin in spite of the seriousness of the occasion. Buck appeared to be deeply hurt at the unceremonious way he had been left out at the feast.

"What makes you point to me as the man?" asked Jack quietly.

"You wuz late gettin' to yer own weddin'."

Fresno could not repress his feelings any longer. He started angrily toward McKee, but Jack and Sagebrush held him back. The others were about to follow his lead when Slim motioned them back with the caution, "Keep out of this, boys!"

"I was late," explained Jack, "but I told you I rode around to the station to get a wedding present I ordered for my wife"—

Jim interrupted him to substantiate the statement. Pointing to a desk, he said: "That's so. There it is, too—that there desk."

The Sweetwater outfit nodded in acquiescence, but the others looked incredulous

Buck sneered at the defense which Jack made. "Nobody saw you over that way, did they?"

"I saw Terrill. It must have been just before he was killed. I didn't meet anybody else." Jack showed no trace of temper under the inquisition.

"Of course you saw him before he wuz killed—about a minute. Mebbe you didn't plug him the next minute with a 44?"

The charge roused Sagebrush's fighting blood. Drawing his gun, he attempted to get a fair shot at the accuser. Fresno and Show Low grabbed him by the arms, holding him back. The foreman shouted, "There'll be some one plugged right now if you all make another break like that!"

Slim waved his hands over his head, driving the men backward, as if he were shooing away a flock of chickens.

"Easy, now—easy," he drawled. "There ain't a-goin' to be nothin' doin' here 'cept law an' justice."

Buck laughed sneeringly at the wavering of his men. He would have to do something to put more heart into them and regain the ground he had lost by his single handed conduct of the case.

"There hain't, eh?" he asked contemptuously. "Well, it's lucky I brought some uv my own outfit with me."

"Mebbe you'll need them if you get too careless with your talk," answered the unruffled sheriff.

Turning to Jack, Slim said, "This fool thing can be settled with one word from you."

The young ranchman listened to the sheriff earnestly. He wished to clear himself forever of all suspicions. He did not want Echo ever to hear that there was a false impression abroad that she was the wife of a slayer. "What is it?" he asked simply.

"Why, you paid off a mortgage of an even three thousan' dollars last week, didn't you?"

"Yes. What has that to do with it?" he asked.

Buck broke in at this point. Here was the strongest card that he had in his hand, and the sheriff had played it to McKee's advantage.

"Plenty!" Buck shouted. "Old Terrill wuz shot an' killed an' robbed, an' the man who did it got just three thousan' dollars."

"An' you mean to say that the boss here"— began Sagebrush, in his anger making a rush at McKee. He was held back, but the disturbance attracted Echo and Mrs. Allen from the kitchen. Echo hurried to her husband's side. He slipped his arm about her waist, and together they faced his accuser.

"All you got to say is whar did you get that money?" cried Buck, who had seen Dick Lane pay it to Payson and conjectured that Payson did not dare to reveal the fact of this payment, with all the disclosure it implied.

"Why, it was paid to me by"— Then Jack stopped. He could not tell who gave him the money without revealing to Echo the return of Dick. The whole miserable lie would then come out Echo noticed Jack's hesitancy.

"What is it? What's the matter?" she asked in frightened tones.

"Nothing, nothing," he answered lightly to lessen her terror.

"Hats off, everybody!" commanded Slim in deference to the presence of Echo.

"Who are these men? What's wrong?" pleaded Echo.

Buck bowed to the trembling woman, who had thrown her arms about her husband's neck.

"Nothin'," he exclaimed, "only we want to know whar yer husband got the money to pay off the mortgage on this ranch."

The request seemed a very simple one to Echo. All the talk of harming Jack, the high words, the threats, could be silenced easily by her hero. Smiling into his eyes, Echo said, "Tell them, Jack."

"I can't," he faltered.

"It was paid to him by a friend," bravely began Echo—"a friend to whom he lent it some time ago."

Buck interrupted her explanation. "Then let him tell his friend's name an' whar we can find him." Turning to Jack, he bullied: "Come on! What's his name?"

Jack closed his eyes to shut out the sight of his wife. In his agony he clinched his fists until his nails sank into the flesh. "I can't tell you that!" he cried in his misery.

"Of course he can't," sneered Buck, smiling evilly in his triumph.

"He can't account fer himself on the night uv the weddin'; he rides a pacin' horse—ride on that night; he gets three thousan' dollars paid him, an' he can't tell who paid it. What's the verdict?" Buck did not wait for an answer. Raising his voice, he shouted, "Guilty!"

"Jack, Jack! What have you to say?" begged Echo.

"Nothing," was his only answer.

"Tell him he lies!" cried Sagebrush. "Jack, we all know you. You're as white a man as ever lived, an' they ain't one of this outfit that ain't ready to die fer you right now."

"You bet!" chorused his men.

"He hain't goin' to get off like that," declared Buck. Looking confidently at his own followers, he said, "The Lazy K can take care uv him."

Buck's men moved closer to him, preparing to draw their guns if need be and open fire on Jack's defenders.

"Look out, boss!" warned Sagebrush at the hostile movement of Buck and his punchers.

"Hold on!" drawled the sheriff, who as the danger grew more real became more deliberate in his movements. "They ain't goin' to be nothin' done here unless it's done in the law. You all know me, boys. I'm the sheriff. This man's my prisoner." Pointing to Jack, he added, "There ain't nobody goin' to take him from me—an' live."

Buck saw Jack slipping from his clutches. "Yer not goin' to be bluffed by one man, are you, boys?"

"No," his punchers answered in unison, crowding toward Jack, who held up his hand and cried: "Stop! I want a fair deal, and I'll get it."

"I'll settle this thing all right. All I ask is a few words alone with my wife."

Jack clasped Echo to his breast as he begged this boon from the men who sought his life.

"No!" blustered Buck.

"Yes," ordered Slim quietly, but emphatically. "Mr. Payson, you'll give me your word you won't try to escape?"

"Yes," agreed Jack.

"His word don't go with us," shouted Buck.

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Coming Events.

June 6-9.—Commencement, University of Maine, Orono.
June 20-23.—Commencement, Bowdoin College, Brunswick.
July 7.—Reunion of teachers and pupils of North Paris school.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Here and There.

That funny stories are not out of place in Maine papers is apparent from the following paragraph, which is evidently not original with the Portland daily from which it is clipped:

Woodbury Thomas of Rockland caught 90 brook trout at Searsmont one day recently. The fish averaged one pound each and made a beautiful string.

Portland is having a hard time trying to build its much-needed city hall. About the only thing that seems to be absolutely certain in connection with the matter as yet is that the Argus is "agin the government."

Misinformation about Maine seems to be preserved in large libraries in the newspaper offices of our sister states. It is only recently that a leading Boston paper has ceased hammering at Maine for its negligence in not providing any method of protecting its forests against fire, notwithstanding the fact that the state has for years maintained a wide system of fire protection in the woods, which is now to be made still better. A prominent daily in Connecticut gravely informed its readers the other day that there was talk of a referendum in Maine to decide whether automobiles should be allowed to use the public roads, and went on to state the arguments advanced pro and con—the whole thing evidently being based upon the fact that the referendum is to be invoked on the Bar Harbor exclusion act, the application of which is limited to one town. And only a short time since a Boston paper alleged that Maine, which raised so many potatoes, ought to raise its own seed potatoes, instead of going south for them—a remark which looks rather foolish when faced with the statement that in one day recently fifty buyers from west and south were gathered at Presque Isle after seed potatoes.

The latest arrival in the Maine newspaper field is the Somerset Independent, published at Skowhegan by Clyde H. Smith, formerly sheriff of the county. It announces its intention to be what its name indicates, in politics and in all other things. Its first two issues consist each of ten large pages, issued from a sort of metropolitan plant, with linotype and individual-motor-driven presses. In many respects the standard of these issues is very high for a country weekly, and if it can be maintained a remarkably good newspaper field in Somerset County will be demonstrated.

Of course this sentence is absolutely correct in form, for it is perpetrated by that immaculate authority, Harper's Weekly, which finds more grammatical errors than clauses in Theodore Roosevelt's writings: "This would cause some sitting up and taking of notice."

Union Conference.

The seventy-fourth annual session of Union Conference of Congregational Churches will be held with the church at Lovell, Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11. Program as follows:

THURSDAY FORENOON.

11:00. Devotional Meeting, Moderator.
11:20. Greetings and Responses.
11:30. Business.
12:00. Intermission and Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

2:00. Devotional Meeting, Rev. C. N. Davis.
2:15. Our Home Missionary Work, Rev. Charles Harbutt.
2:45. Beyond the Church Door, Mr. E. T. Garland.
3:15. General Theme:—The Country Church.
(a) Its Problems, Rev. R. J. Bruce.
(b) Its Opportunities, Rev. C. N. Davis.
(c) Its Responsibilities, Rev. F. H. Baker.
4:00. General Discussion.

EVENING.

7:15. Praise and Prayer Service, Rev. S. T. Livingstone.
7:45. Address: What the Church Stands For, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00. Devotional Meeting, Rev. F. H. Baker.
9:20. General Theme:—How can we Improve the Sunday Service so that More People will be Reached?
(a) The Devotional Exercises, Rev. S. T. Livingstone.
(b) The Sermon, Rev. E. P. Wilson
10:00. General Discussion.
10:30. Women's Missionary Hour.
11:15. Book Exchange Table. Each minister and delegate at the Conference is asked to contribute a three-minute report on some book, old or new, that has been especially helpful. Please be prepared to give the accurate title with the publisher's name.
12:00. Intermission and Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1:30. Unfinished Business.
2:00. Conference Sermon, Rev. W. C. Baker.
2:30. Communion Service.
3:00. Adjournment.

Maine News Notes.

The winter's lumber cut in Maine is estimated at seven hundred million feet, or about the usual amount.

Goodine Grant, an 87 year old farmer of Prospect, committed suicide by hanging in the barn of his home. He leaves wife, three daughters and two sons.

Leon Armstrong, a highly respected man of 30, committed suicide at his home a few miles from Belfast on Sunday, May 23d, by hanging. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause. He leaves a wife and three children.

The International Paper Co. is to try a practical experiment in reforestation by planting 10,000 three-year-old Norway spruce trees on some 6f the Company's abandoned farm lands in Letter E. Plantation, near Phillips and Madrid in Franklin County.

The bodies of Arthur Pouillotte, 21, son of Adelard Pouillotte, and Lawrence Jobin, son of Frank Jobin, were found Monday in Dam Pond, three miles northeast of Augusta, where they went a week before for a day's outing and presumably were overturned from a canoe.

Commencement at the University of Maine opens with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 6, by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Portland, and ends with the commencement exercises, dinner and reception, on Wednesday, the 9th. The public are cordially invited to these exercises.

It is probable that W. G. Mallett, Bowdoin, '81, formerly of Topsham, will succeed the late George C. Purington as principal of the Farmington Normal School. Mr. Mallett has been an assistant for a number of years and is now acting principal. He is also editor of the Farmington Chronicle.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Arlington, Mass., will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church here during the coming summer, as for several years past. His engagement will begin on the second Sunday in June, the 13th, and continue through June, July, August and September.

On and after June seventh the library at Hamlin Memorial Hall will be open on Monday from 3 to 4:30 P. M., instead of Wednesday afternoons, and open Wednesday evenings as usual.

The story of "My Tourmaline" by Saxe Holm can now be found at the library. This came out as a serial in Scribner's monthly, about thirty-five years ago, and attracted much attention. It represents the tourmaline as having a strong magnetic quality.

Miss Rose Giles of Portland was here over Memorial Day with Miss Mary I. Mellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett returned to Paris Monday and are guests at Frank Bennett's.

Mrs. Maria Ryerson, who has spent the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Estes, at West Paris, has returned to her home in this village.

Miss E. G. May arrived here from Boston Monday.

Rev. Dr. Mann and family of Boston are expected on Tuesday of this week. They will occupy Mrs. Snow's house the same as last season.

Judge and Mrs. Deering of Saco were the guests of Mrs. E. H. Jackson Memorial Day.

Dr. M. M. Houghton is improving in health and her sister, Mrs. Green, has returned to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw visited Mechanic Falls over Memorial Day.

Howard Hill was at home from Hebron Academy over Memorial Day.

Miss Viola Dixon of South Freeport was a guest at George M. Atwood's over Sunday.

A Maybasket of mammoth proportions, containing a large assortment of mysterious packages, was left at the parsonage door, Tuesday evening the 25th inst. by a goodly number of young people, as an expression of cordial good will from the many friends on the Hill. The company accepted the invitation to "come in" and a pleasant hour was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldberg arrived here Saturday and are at Miss Mellen's for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Thayer of Portland were guests at Elmhurst over Sunday to attend a reunion of the Thayer family at which were present with the family of O. A. Thayer, their sisters, Mrs. Mary Hall of South Paris and Mrs. Josephine Bates of West Paris.

William E Atwood was at home from Bowdoin College over Sunday.

As announced in a communication to the Democrat last week, the Maine Commandery of the Military Order of Loyal Legion will erect upon the common, in this village, a momorial tablet to the late Hannibal Hamlin, which will be dedicated on the centennial anniversary of his birth on August 27th. During the past week a committee of the Maine Commandery, consisting of Gen. Charles Hamlin of Bangor, Maj. Henry S. Burrage of the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, and Col. Wm. W. Whitmarsh of Norway, visited Paris Hill to make preliminary arrangements and consult with the people there. A meeting of all interested citizens will be held at Cummings Hall next Saturday evening at 7:30 and a full attendance is requested.

Greenwood.

In the busy seasons of the year, like the present, we find it a great convenience to have our groceries and divers other articles used in the family brought to our door, thus saving time and travel, especially when they sell them about the same as they do at the stores. Mr. Bragg, or the "tea man" as he is called, shows up once in three weeks, and Arthur Cummings every Thursday, so it is pretty well known when to look for them. They have tried to make a law to prohibit persons selling goods on the road, but it so happens that we are not ruled by the sultan of Turkey nor any other despot.

Seed is going into the ground this week in a business-like manner on account of its getting late, but perhaps Jack Frost will make it even by staying away so much longer in the fall.

Erastus Bryant is improving very slowly in consequence of the malignant troubles with which he has to contend.

Our Sunday company consisted of E. H. Morgan and wife of Patch Mountain, and Floyd Morgan and wife of Bryant Pond. Charles A. Dunham and wife, with their two little boys, of West Bethel, came on a visit Saturday and returned the next day.

Doesn't it almost look sometimes as if nature is using partiality towards her children? Here is a case in hand. Only last week the second girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrick, and in less than two weeks their near neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Herrick, became the parents of a pair of twin boys, total weight 13 1-2 pounds. There was a difference of four ounces in their avoirdupois, but which one held the preponderance the reporter failed to report. Another thing that makes this apparent partiality more obvious, is the fact that the parents of the twins already had a fine boy and girl in their family, the latter being in her third year, making what is often called a modern-sized family, and therefore did not really solicit the compound addition so to speak.

Unique and interesting beside having a sprinkling of humor, were the observations made by John last week on the bird and fly, just as we knew they would be. The event at the time reminded us of Mr. Bryan, who has been pecking away so many years, trying to capture the presidential fly, but has failed every time like the bird on the window.

The late Ezra Fuller of Hartford had six sons if our memory is correct, all of whose names commenced with E, the Aroostook war soldier being one of them, whose name is Elonzo, as we wrote it, hence your mistake in changing it.

Another steady rain to-day, so there will be no drouth in May at least.

East Bethel.

Farmers are ploughing, sowing and planting.

J. M. Bartlett has recently purchased a handsome pair of colts for farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt are settled in their new home recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell have moved from Hanover and are working for Z. W. Bartlett.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., is spending a few weeks at A. M. Bean's.

Stowell Brothers are doing stone work for F. B. Howe's new barn.

Mr. Odber Jones is doing farm work for C. M. Kimball.

Mr. N. F. Swan recently returned from Washington, D. C., is in very feeble health.

Mr. Judson Bartlett loaded a car of potatoes of his own raising at Locke's Mills last week.

Byron.

The new bell for the Center school house has been put in position in the belfry recently built by L. A. Dunn.

Two miners from Massachusetts are stopping at J. E. Shaw's and prospecting for gold on the East Branch.

Geo. Taylor is visiting at his father's. He has a position at the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s mill, West Paris.

R. W. Trask has sold his place in Hop City to Henry Thomas.

Jotham Shaw stopped a few days at his brother's last week. He did some work on his farm seeding his ground down.

L. A. Dunn is on the sick list.

M. S. Whitney and his daughter, Mrs. Ferrin, from New Hampshire, are keeping house at Gum Corner, in John Thomas' house.

Oscar Nash and family have rented the Harry Bancroft house. He and his father are employed in the mill at Gum Corner.

Bethel.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mr. Mitchell is ill at the house of Alphonso Bean.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle was here recently.

Mrs. Kimball's little girl is here attending school. The teacher, Eva Farwell, by love and a kind heart gains the good will of her pupils.

Fannie Capen, who has been at home caring for her sick mother, has returned to Boston in a department store.

Newell Annas of Bethel Hill was calling on old friends and neighbors a few days ago. He has sold his farm to Albert Smith.

Carey Stevens has been doing some farm work for Joseph Oliver, who is yet quite poorly.

The song birds are plenty here, especially our dear Robin Redbreast, so loved from childhood. Who would kill a bird? Stop and think what a benefit they are, besides their beauty and their songs, which should make us careful of their lives. God has made everything good, and only man can be vile, and that of his own will, for God did not make him to be so. But if we were not free moral agents we would not be men and women. Some say there is no God. What an idea! If there is no God there could be no mankind and no living thing. As the natural sun makes everything in nature live and grow, so God in the spiritual kingdom dwells in all that he has made. "In Him we live and move and have our being." Thoughtless human being, stop and think and pray and be convinced there is a God—and as we sow, so shall we reap."

E. P. Kimball wants to rent her farm or house or both.

H. A. Packard and daughter Methel called at the Maple and Pine Farm house a few days ago.

West Bethel.

"How sweet when day is done,
And rest you think you've won
By hard and honest labor,
To lie awake all night,
Because two cats will fight—
Belonging to your neighbor."

"The man who objects to seeing his name in the papers
Is always the man who cuts up the meanest capers."

"This is the season when boarding-house keepers
Their victims lay out in a row;
In the cemetery quiet, away from all riot
They wait to hear Gabriel's horn blow."

June.

Memorial Day with few flowers to use for decoration.

Look for the total eclipse of the moon next Thursday.

Arthur Morrill and wife of Norway were in town last week.

Mrs. W. D. Mills and son Francis were in Norway village Saturday.

Brother Bean, formerly Albany correspondent of the Democrat, made us a short call last week.

Ernest Wheeler of Portland was in town last week, a guest of his uncle, Geo. W. Harden.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and son Carroll visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrill, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Bean of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this village, is working in the Whitten & Dennison post-card house.

Harry N. Mills of Gorham, N. H., eldest son of W. D. Mills of this village, is in the Maine General Hospital for surgical treatment.

Albert D. Park of South Paris was in town Saturday to sell the personal property of the late Peter Wheeler and wife at auction.

Four weeks from next Sunday is Independence Day, and only thirty weeks and four days before 1910. When and where is the thirteen weeks of summer coming in?

Albany.

F. G. Sloan was on the sick list a few days last week.

There was a large attendance at the dance at the town house Wednesday, May 26.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the dance at North Waterford the 28th.

Leslie Cummings is working at South Paris.

Herman Mason of Bethel was in town last week.

East Waterford.

Dogs injured several of Fred Kilgore's sheep last week.

J. E., L. E. and B. G. McIntire go to Four Ponds the 29th on their annual fishing trip.

As Lulu McIntire was returning from school Wednesday night with Glenn and Kathleen McIntire her horse became frightened at an auto and turned out of the road, breaking the wagon but not injuring the occupants.

Mrs. C. H. Pride and Mrs. G. A. Miller, members of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Lewiston Tuesday and Wednesday.

North Waterford.

Willis Kilgore and Alphonzo Charles have returned from the west with several horses which they have for sale.

Ezra Lebroke has sold his horse to Sumner Grover.

Ernest Nason is planting corn around here for the farmers with his planter.

Mrs. Lizzie Jewett has been assisting Mrs. D. H. Lebroke with her house work as she is having a hard time with her foot.

Mrs. Rilla Marston of Albany has been doing dressmaking for her sister, Mrs. Annie Hazelton, a few days.

The Woman's Relief Corps had an antiquarian supper and entertainment at the vestry Saturday evening of last week, the proceeds to be used for Memorial decorations.

Norway Lake.

Mrs. Will Wood and little daughter visited at her father's, Asa Frost's, the past week. Mr. Wood came Saturday and stopped until Monday.

Quite a number around here have been suffering with the grippe, bronchitis and kindred ills, and the worst of it is that it takes a long time to get better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Murch and little son Clayton visited at W. S. Partridge's recently.

Norway Federation of Women's Clubs holds the next meeting June 16th at Mrs. Christine Stephens'.

Hebron.

Mr. Drew Thompson of Auburn has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Donham.

Mrs. E. S. Dunham is in Newton, Mass., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Pinkham.

Mr. Ralph Hodgdon of East Sumner is at W. A. Bartlett's.

A large number of the students attended the track meet at Brunswick last week. Saturday evening there was quite a celebration with bonfire, etc., in honor of Hebron's victory.

The W. R. C. have their usual meeting Friday of this week.

The Memorial services at Grange Hall will be held Saturday, and at the cemetery here on Monday.

The Tyrocinic Adelphi Society held a public meeting at Sturtevant Hall Wednesday evening, May 26th.

North Paris.

Mrs. Evie Lappin spent the night with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Bubier, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bubier drove to Bolster's Mills May 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon of Buckfield visited at M. D. Foss' May 23d.

Miss Iona Littlehale visited her sister, Miss Ida Littlehale, at Bethel over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Benson, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dow and Mrs. Sarah Starbird visited at America Andrews' May 25.

Mrs. E. E. Field was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, May 26, by receiving a shower of twenty-seven post cards. In the evening several of the neighbors called and spent a very enjoyable time.

Leroy and Lewis Abbott went to Providence recently. Lewis remained to work in a machine shop.

Mrs. Spinney of Sanford, who has been with her daughter several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Kneeland and family have moved to Milton.

Carl Bacon, who got a piece of steel in one of his eyes several weeks ago, does not get over the trouble with it and is not able to work much.

C. B. Stevens has bought a horse.

Buckfield.

Mrs. H. F. Rawson has been in Waterville and Brunswick with Mr. Rawson for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Buck of Hebron was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish spent Sunday with their son, Luther M., at West Paris.

Mr. Chester Tuttle of Augusta spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle.

A fire that is supposed to be of incendiary origin occurred at what is known as the Pond siding, about two miles below this station, Tuesday morning. Six box cars and one flat car were entirely destroyed and the track was considerably damaged. No clue to the incendiaries has as yet been found though it is thought that tramps are the guilty parties.

The Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. H. A. Irish Tuesday afternoon. The Nezinscot History Club met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Austin. A large number were present and enjoyed refreshments of cake and ice cream.

The ladies of the Baptist Circle served a dinner Wednesday at the vestry which was well patronized.

C. H. Tuttle has purchased the barn and land belonging to L. W. Farrar, which lies back of Mr. Farrar's house and along the bank of the river.

The rubber game of ball between the Alerts and the High School team was played at the school grounds Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Alerts. The score was 13 to 8. The game was dull till the last inning, when the school boys made a strong rally and scored four runs.

C. V. Allen has purchased the Josiah Whitten stand in the village and will take possession in about two weeks.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford was in town Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson returned from Portland Thursday, where she has been in attendance on her sister, Mrs. Annie Bisbee, through a surgical operation. Mrs. Bisbee is reported as doing well at this time.

Rev. A. W. Pottle goes to Boston this week as conference visitor from the Maine Methodist Conference to Boston University, his alma mater.

West Sumner.

Walter J. Wheeler of Bethel is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. T. Bisbee returned Thursday from Buckfield where she has been to visit friends.

Clinton Bisbee of Auburn is spending a week with his father, Sylvester Bisbee.

By reason of the rain Mrs. James Buck did not go to Paris Hill last week. She went this week instead to do dressmaking for Mrs. G. W. F. Hill.

Mrs. Polly Farrar, widow of Frederick Farrar, is ill in bed with bronchitis and heart trouble. At this writing her condition has somewhat improved. Dr. Atwood is in attendance.

Mrs. Mabel Foster is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrar.

Miss Clide Lothrop of Lewiston is expected to arrive Saturday to spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Atwood.

Greenwood inquired if Essec Fuller was still living. According to my informant Essec Fuller, who was formerly a carriage maker in Turner, died not very long ago, and Alonzo is the only survivor of the family.

Born in Redding, May 22, to the wife of Ernest Farrar, a son.

Miss Persis Stone of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Atwood.

Dr. H. F. Atwood is laying out the lawn in front of his house in fine roadways and grass plots. It is a great improvement in the looks of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dunbar and little daughter of Danville Junction have been spending a few days with Mrs. Dunbar's sister, Mrs. Nahum Morrill.

Mrs. Nickerson of Auburn and Mrs. I. B. Austin of Lynn are the guests of Mr and Mrs. I. O. Swift. Mrs. Nickerson is the widow of Green Swift, and formerly resided in West Sumner. When Mrs. Nickerson moved from here twenty-seven years ago there were five in the family. Mr. Swift died seven years ago and the son Ethan and daughter May have also passed away. Mrs. Swift has not been in town before since she left here twenty-seven years ago.

Bryant's Pond.

Walter Gordon, Fred DeShon, B. R. Billings, James Powers, Jr., and Ellis DeShon are at South Arm on a fishing trip.

Freeman Morse and wife will pass the summer at Andover and rent his house here.

John B. Foster will build a stable this season.

Work will commence on the Grange stable next week.

Freeland Young and wife of Norway visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Lydia C. Herrick of Rochester, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Emily J. Felt last week.

Three carloads of coal have arrived and it is being sold out at seven dollars per ton.

A. W. Arkett has been making extensive repairs on his photograph studio.

The Mann storehouse will be enlarged to make room for the clothespins made at the Milton mill.

Dana Dudley is intending to tear down the shed between his house and barn and build a larger and more convenient one.

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Lydia Herrick of Rochester, N. H., visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Mrs. James Crooker and son Harold have been very ill, but are now on the gain.

Mr. George Marshall, Misses Nellie, Linnie and Della Marshall and Clarence Stearns of West Paris, spent Sunday at Camp Echo.

Dr. Packard and Leon Cushman are at their camps for the summer.

The entire community was saddened to hear of the death of Mr. E. L. Tebbets at his home in Auburn Friday morning. He was the leading business man of this place and will be greatly missed. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

Brownfield.

Memorial services of the order will be held at the Universalist and Congregational churches.

Professor Tarbell, the teacher of the high school, is engaged to deliver the Memorial address at town hall.

Mrs. J. Colby of Portland visited at J. L. Frink's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boynton, formerly of Brownfield, now of Portland, are stopping with friends in this town.

Dr. and Mrs. Fitch are again at their house in this village. The doctor is very much improved in health.

Mr. A. Merrill, executor of the Wentworth estate, is in this village.

Mr. W. Rowe is very feeble.

Mrs. Clough is on the sick list.

Wilson's Mills.

Azel Wilson is farming for Mrs. Sarah Fickett.

A. O. Wilson is at work for Mr. Robie at the hotel.

H. G. Bennett and J. W. Bucknam have been up river looking at a logging job on the flowage for the Berlin Mills Co.

Bertha S. Wilson and her daughter, Millie Storey, who have been to Lewiston M. G. Hospital for appendicitis, have returned home.

J. A. Bucknam of Avon, Mass., is visiting his son, Walter Bucknam.

Addie Ripley is working for Mrs. Lewis Olson.

Several of the scholars have been out of school the past week with colds.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Fox.

Sumner.

C. H. Bonney has sold his steers to Ira Allen of Turner.

Stanley Foster, who has been working at Dixfield, has returned home.

Mrs. E. P. Bartlett was called to Attleboro, Mass., by the sudden death of her mother.

Mrs. Leland Andrews and son Lawrence visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dyer, a few days last week.

Oscar Newell has sold his oxen to Moses Young of Hartford.

W. E. Bowker is poorly, suffering with rheumatism.

H. A. Sturtevant and wife visited at C. C. Burke's recently in Canton.

Mrs. G. F. Dyer and Mrs. W. F. Bonney are visiting their sons in Portland.

West Paris.

The district Rebekah meeting here with Onward Lodge, No. 29, of this place, last Tuesday evening, was a pleasant occasion with a good attendance of local members. Nine members of Sunset Lodge of Bethel were present, also several members from other lodges, including the State District Vice-President, Miss Alice G. Priest, of Lovell. The degree work was exemplified by Onward Lodge. Refreshments were served and a short entertainment provided, also a supper for the guests at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. A. R. Bucknam, Mrs. L. M. Irish, Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, and Miss Linnie Marshall attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Lewiston last week on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Miles of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

Rev. Isabella S. Macduff spent last week with relatives at Claremont, N. H.

Mr. Ellsworth D. Curtis was the lucky one in receiving the appointment for R. F. D. carrier for Route No. 2.

Memorial Day was observed here by brief exercises on Saturday afternoon, the arrangements being in charge of Mrs. C. E. Chase. A line of march was formed at the Baptist church led by three or four old veterans and fifty school children carrying flags, the boys carrying also the evergreen wreaths. Ivan Tuell and Maynard Chase played the drums. Upon arrival at the cemetery the following program was carried out:

1. Singing, ... America.
2. Prayer, ... Rev. D. R. Ford.
3. Remarks appropriate for the occasion, Rev. L. W. Raymond, Rev. I. S. Macduff.
4. Singing, ... Star Spangled Banner.
5. Benediction, ... Rev. Miss Macduff.
6. Decoration of soldiers' graves in charge of Comrade Charles Dunham.

The union W. C. T. U. Gospel temperance meeting held Sunday evening was made partly a memorial service, the church being prettily decorated with flowers and a picture of Lincoln draped with flags. The church was filled with a large audience, who listened to the following excellent program:

1. Praise service led by a chorus of fifteen or twenty voices. Organist, Miss Della H. Lane.
2. Responsive reading, Forty-sixth Psalm, By presiding officer, Mrs. L. C. Bates, and congregation.
3. Singing, Beautiful Star, ... Chorus.
4. Scripture Reading, ... Rev. I. S. Macduff.
5. Prayer, ... Rev. D. R. Ford.
6. Address, ... Rev. L. W. Raymond. (This was a strong, forceful presentation of the true sources of strength with which to fight the evils of this world.)
7. Singing, Our Honored Dead, ... Chorus.
8. Poem, Our Deathless Dead, Read by Rev. Miss Macduff.
9. Benediction, ... Rev. Mr. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley and son Donald of Berlin, N. H., are making a few days' visit in town. Mrs. Blanche Penley Smith and daughter of Norway also have been here to visit relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant of South Paris spent Memorial Day in town and visited friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham returned from Waterville the first of last week and started Saturday for Greenfield, Mass., to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hamilton, and from there to Brattleboro, Vt. They expect to be away a month or more.

Archie Edgerley has finished work as baggage master at the G. T. station and Alfrid Mitevier of Sherbrooke, P. Q., has the place.

Dickvale.

The stockholders of the Pleasant Valley Telephone Co. held a meeting Thursday night and voted to disconnect their line with that of the Maine Telephone Co. The Highland Line passed the same vote.

The season is cold and backward and planting is not half done yet.

Mrs. E. F. Child is sick in bed with the grippe.

Other sick ones are gaining.

Miss Adelaide Atkins has gone to her home in West Peru. She has been caring for Mrs. J. C. Wyman.

Helen Doughty is visiting at R. S. Tracy's.

Fred Lovejoy is boarding at Ida Putnam's.

Denmark.

Fire on the roof of Mr. I. H. Berry's blacksmith shop Wednesday morning was discovered in season to prevent much damage being done.

Mr. Dudley S. Perkins is building a building to keep his auto in, and a studio for Harold.

Mr. Elwood Pendexter is at home for a short visit, and has two young men with him for company.

Mr. Frank C. Jewett is reported as being a little under the weather with a bad leg.

It is reported that a new boiler will be placed in the corn shop.

East Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney are guests of the A. F. Johnsons.

Mrs. Augusta Whitney is at Mrs. Fannie Burnell's for a while.

The L. T. L. met at Jesse Rowe's last Saturday.

A union Memorial service was held at the Universalist church May 30.

On the 31st a very interesting address was given to a large audience by Mr. L. A. Tarbell.

Mrs. Newton Clough is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Cole went to Boston May 29. They will remain several weeks.

A THRILLING RESCUE.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

One of the shortest murder trials ever had in Maine was that of Charles A. Wilson in the Franklin County court at Farmington last week. Wilson was charged with the murder of Roy S. Brackley at Industry five years ago. Soon after being arrested Wilson escaped from jail, and was at large for five years, until about two months ago when he was located in Minnesota. The trial opened Monday morning and the case went to the jury Tuesday noon. It appeared from the evidence that both men were drunk at the time of the affray. Wilson was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c. at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

The "yeggmen," as they are called nowadays, have begun their annual circuit of the Maine post offices. The safe in the post office at Penobscot was dynamited Tuesday night, but nothing of value secured. Postmaster Cushman saw suspicious looking men about the place the day before and suspecting that they might be burglars, took home all the valuables.

TROUBLE MAKERS OUSTED.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c. at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker,

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look roser. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." 22-25

An Ideal Tour.

TO THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Because of the fact that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is being held in Seattle this year, crowds of people from the east will be attracted to the Pacific Coast. In fact many who have long wanted to visit the Coast will make an effort to do so this year because of the extra attractions which the west will have to offer and the low rates which have been established; because too, that many have learned by experience that the personally conducted tour is the ideal way to travel and get the most real enjoyment and value out of a trip many are naturally looking for such a tour. The same has been provided for by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and on July 16 a special train party will leave Montreal. The party will be made up of people from New England, northern New York and Canada and will be composed of teachers, business and professional men. The fact that the service of this road which is easily one of the finest equipped railroads in the country, with the only double track between Montreal and Chicago and one of the finest roadbeds in America, is at the disposal of the party, and that the party is to be personally conducted by Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Maine, who has long since established a reputation of making his tours truly ideal, is sufficient guarantee that those who take this tour will get the tour of a lifetime. No effort has been spared by the railroad or Mr. Bowler to this end, the route from start to finish is the best that can be had between ocean and ocean; every possible detail looking to the comfort and pleasure of the party have been considered, and a rate which seems almost inconsistent with the service has been made. The party will be limited to the capacity of the train, and any desiring to secure accommodations should apply at once for full information to

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Me.

Eastport says that the supply of sardine herrings is surprisingly large for a spring run and the fish are of excellent size and condition for packing.

FOR SALE

13 HOUSE LOTS 13

Situated on high land above the Wallace Ryerson Residence, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country.

The soil is suitable for producing all kinds of fruits. Will be sold in single lots or the entire lot. The terms: Small part of the purchase money down and the balance on satisfactory time, secured by mortgage with interest at 5 per cent semi-annually.

Splendid chance to double your money in a very few years. For terms, &c., address

Sylvan Shurtleff,

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For Sale.

20 thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock hens and male, one and two years old.

A. D. PARK.
22tf

Cow for Sale.

Farrow cow.

E. E. PARKER,
22 12 Hill St., South Paris.

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, Frank F. Foster of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the sixth (6) day of June, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 283, page 276, conveyed to one Dana B. Harlow of Buckfield, in said Oxford County, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: A certain tract of land situated in the west part of the town of Buckfield, near the Paris line, and being known as the Augustus G. Pearson farm, and later occupied by Fred M. Cooper as a homestead, and still later as a homestead by Dana B. Harlow, and by said Dana B. Harlow conveyed to Frank F. Foster, and whereas the said Dana B. Harlow, on the seventh (7th) day of June, A. D. 1905, assigned and transferred said mortgage to me, the undersigned, which said assignment is recorded in said registry, book 298, page 260. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated this 29th day of May, A. D. 1909.

HENRY W. WHITMAN.

By JAMES S. WRIGHT, his attorney.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of ALMON L. POLAND, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

ALMON L. POLAND of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 10th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has

SOUTH PARIS.

Rev. A. W. Pottle of Buckfield was at South Paris Thursday.

Miss Mattie Pratt of Malden, Mass., is visiting her father, O. G. Pratt.

Clyde T. Hebbard is clerk in the store of W. A. Porter for the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Hooper of Lynn, Mass., is a guest at William A. Frothingham's.

Miss Hattie L. Bray visited in Lewiston and Auburn Friday and Saturday.

The Berlin Sunday excursion train will be put on next Sunday for the summer.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler spent several days with her mother at Auburn last week.

The walls and ceilings of the rooms at the Grand Trunk station have been "done over."

Miss Raenhart of Portland was the guest of Miss Annie Muzzy for a few days last week.

John A. Scott and family are now living in the house of C. Freeland Penley on High Street

Harold T. Thayer was with the family of A. L. Clark at Old Orchard from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. Raymond Farrar of Boston is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar.

Charles A. Allen and family have gone to make their home for the present with Mr. Allen's son at Livermore Falls.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Swan of Chelsea, Mass., who spend the summer at Poland Campground, were here as usual for Memorial Day.

S. M. King has recently sold from his well known Kingleside Farm herd of Jerseys two four-year-old cows and one calf to George H. Anderson of Yarmouth.

W. W. Stover of Portland, who recently sold his house here to Oscar F. Bowker, was here a few days last week to move some goods which have been stored in the house here.

The Ladies' Flinch Club had its last meeting for the season with Mrs. Walter P. Maxim Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served, and the afternoon was very enjoyably spent.

Central Park opened for the season Saturday night, under the management of Leon Yeaton. The first week's program, of moving pictrues and vaudeville, is presented by Yeaton & Adams.

Mrs. C. P. Hubbard of Lovell and Mrs. E. T. Hubbard and two children of Portland are guests at George F. Eastman's. Dr. C. P. Hubbard and E. T. Hubbard were here over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wentworth left Thursday for the Glen House, New Hampshire, where they will be employed this summer. The rent in which they lived in Davis Block is now occupied by F. W. Walker and family.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office May 27, 1909:

Allison DeWinter.
W. H. Blissell.
Trask and Murdock.

S. F. DAVIS, P. M.

The members of the Universalist parish, Good Cheer Society and those interested in the work of the church, will give a farewell reception to Rev. J. H. Little and family at Good Cheer Hall Friday evening of this week.

Frank E. Barrows and Mrs. Geneva A. Wight were married Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Chesbro performing the ceremony. They left on the eastbound train for a wedding trip. After their return they will reside on Skillings Avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Fletcher was sent to Portland as representative to the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Dunham. Headquarters at Congress Square Hotel. They report a most delightful time.

Our West Bethel correspondent mentions the eclipse of the moon which is scheduled for next Thursday evening. It comes at a good time for observation, as the eclipse begins just a little before the moon rises, and the whole show is over at 10:35.

Mrs. Olive A., widow of the late Albion Hersey, formerly a resident of South Paris, died in Portland Friday morning. The remains were brought here Monday afternoon for interment beside those of her husband in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Franklin Maxim went to Portland Thursday afternoon, her son, Harry E. Maxim, of that city, having had an attack of appendicitis and suffering an operation for it that afternoon. He is reported as doing well. Mrs. Maxim will remain in Portland for a few days.

The pulpit of the Universalist church will be supplied next Sunday by Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram, State Superintendent of Universalist Churches for Maine. All services will be held at the usual hours. It is expected that there will be supplies during the rest of June and July each Sunday.

Mrs. Frank R. Dunham of this place recently received a prize in a limerick contest conducted by the Hallett & Davis Piano Co. of Boston, and was complimented by the judges. The prize was a check for $68, available to apply on the purchase of a piano from the company awarding it.

As delegates from the Universalist parish to the state convention at Gardiner, June 7-10, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns have been chosen. The alternates are Mrs. H. M. Child, A. E Shurtleff, Franklin Maxim, and Mrs. Theodore Thayer.

At its regular meeting Friday night Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge voted to extend an invitation to Harrison Lodge and Onward Lodge of West Paris to visit them June 11. Mt. Pleasant Lodge will exemplify the degree, consequently there is a rehearsal appointed for Tuesday, June 8, which all the team must attend.

Lewis H. Holt, who suffered a paralytic shock on Sunday, May 23d, died early Tuesday morning. On Wednesday, with a prayer service conducted by Rev. J. W. Chesbro, the remains were taken to Bethel, the former home of the deceased. Mr. Holt has worked as a carpenter here for a number of years. He was 56 years of age and unmarried.

The wedding of Arthur P. Pratt and Winifred L. Dudley, daughter of James S. Dudley of West Paris, occurred at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little last Wednesday morning, the ring service being used. Mr. Pratt is a native and resident of Bath. The bride is well known in Paris and her many friends wish them both a pleasant voyage through life.

About fifty members were present at the reception given by the defeated side in the W. C. T. U. membership contest at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening, May 27. After an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, an address of welcome to the new members, by the President, Mrs. E. E. Chapman, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Those entertained wish to extend their thanks for the pleasant evening.

The village authorities desire to call attention to certain abuses of Moore Park which prevail to some extent. The park is designed for the pleasure and comfort of the public, but there must be some restrictions upon its enjoyment, as an indiscriminate use of it as a playground damages it somewhat. This is particularly true of the mound around the soldiers' monument, which is a very difficult place to keep green and smooth under the best of circumstances. Situated as it is, the turf is very easily damaged, and is also, and naturally, a spot of special attractions for the children who play in the park, so that it is almost constantly torn up more or less. There is no form of legal suasion that is available to guard against this, even if it were advisable, but the consideration and thoughtfulness of the people must be depended upon to look out for the matter.

Mrs. T. N. Kewley is visiting her parents at Phillips.

George W. Frothingham of Portland was here Monday.

Miss Nellie Thompson of Portland spent Sunday at R. N. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns spent Memorial day with her parents at Rumford.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson and son of Providence, R. I., are guests of relatives here.

Howard G. Wheeler has been at home from Manchester, N. H., for a few days.

Bright and beautiful June weather, with the temperature some above freezing.

Mrs. Lydia Hammond is visiting her relatives in Portland and Boston for a month.

Miss Susie E. Porter was at home over Memorial Day from her teaching in Portland.

Mrs. H. A. Ordway of Woodstock was the guest of her son, S. C. Ordway, over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Danville Junction.

Beginning this week, the lawyers' offices in town will close Saturday afternoons until Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray and two children, of South Framingham, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

A. W. Walker is with the McIntire party, which left here Saturday on its annual Four Ponds fishing trip.

Mrs. Dr. Stewart was visited for a few days last week by her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Maxwell, of Wales.

The latest addition to the stock of automobiles in town is a brand-new Buick touring car which John Emeley has just purchased.

Fred P. Chandler and family are moving to Auburn, where they are to live, Mr. Chandler being station agent of the Grand Trunk at Lewiston.

The graduating class of Paris High School have secured Rev. J. H. Little to give the baccalaureate sermon. It will be given June 13th in the evening in the Congregational church.

Miss Helen M. King, who teaches in Portland, and Miss Frances King, who has a position as stenographer in Lewiston, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, over Memorial Day.

The service at the Congregational church Sunday morning, in addition to the regular preaching service, will consist in the baptism of candidates and their reception into the church, also communion at close of preaching service.

The trustees of Riverside Cemetery have arranged for the care of lots for 1909 at same price of last year, being $2 per lot and $1 for half-sized lots. Every owner of a lot should take pride in maintaining the beauty of this cemetery by prompt payment of the amount required.

Trouble has developed with the reservoir of the Norway Water Co. built last year near J. H. Clark's, south of this village, and it has been necessary to draw the water out of it. The earth sides of the reservoir cave away and slide down into the bottom. It is said that it may have to be cemented to remedy the difficulty.

Shagg Pond has been the objective point of quite a number of people during the Memorial Day recess of business, no less than twenty-three people, carpenters, masons and campers, having been there on Monday. U. G. Wheeler of Everett, Mass., came here Friday night, and on Saturday, with his brother, P. E. Wheeler, went to his camp at Shagg and remained until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler also went to start their camp, which is being built by Ernest J. Record and W. H. Jenne. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton, whose new camp is now well toward completion, are also there for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes were at their camp over Sunday and Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton drove to the Pond for the day Monday.

Mrs. Abagail Mixer, widow of Aretas Mixer, died at her home in the King District Friday morning, at a few days over 94 years of age. Mrs. Mixer was the daughter of Adna Tribou, of whose large family of children only two now survive, Horace A. Tribou, who is now with his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Tribou, and Mrs. A. E. Shurtleff. Of a large family of children of Mrs. Mixer, three are now living, Horace E. Mixer of Norway, Fred Mixer of Lewiston, and Mrs. A. D. Wing of Paris, who lives at the old place. There are also living twenty-seven grandchildren of Mrs. Mixer, and sixteen great-grandchildren, and there has been one birth in the fifth generation, but the child did not live. Mrs. Mixer's funeral was held at 2 P. M. Sunday, and was attended by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church. She had long been a member of that church.

Impersonations by Miss Wilson.

Impersonations in costume were given by Miss Marion Wilson of New York at an entertainment at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Some of her selections were original monologues, and all were novel and somewhat out of the usual line of such representations.

Miss Wilson possesses in a remarkable degree the faculty of merging her own personality in that of the character she presents, and this is aided by her effective and accurate costuming, with close attention to detail. The selections given included the Romance of the Spinning Wheel, the Convict's Story, an impersonation of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln when about to start for the theater on the fatal night of the assassination, a monologue by a woman of the "po' white trash" of the South, the Wood Nymph, and the sweet girl graduate, with her spoken essay and her unspoken thoughts. It is a varied programme, and besides furnishing rare entertainment, gives an exceedingly interesting and in many cases an illuminating study of the characters presented.

The only criticism to be made of Miss Wilson's rendering is that her voice is not well adapted to male impersonation, and that she failed at times to use it to full effect. Even people of entirely normal hearing sitting near the rear of the room were occasionally unable to catch what she said.

Between Miss Wilson's selections some good musical numbers were given, including a violin solo by Miss Swett, vocal solos by Miss Wheeler, Mr. Pike and Mr. Briggs, a duet by Messrs. Pike and Briggs, and a duet by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Pike.

There was a fair audience, and the whole programme was well received.

Cushman's Chronicle.

BUCKFIELD, May 27, '09.

I am now located at East Buckfield and have first-rate quarters. I am all right and ready to play an innocent game of keards with any one who dares to play with me.

I don't get much news but such as I have give I unto thee.

Addison Newton is married beyond a reasonable doubt May 19th.

Osmond Warren is quite sick, and his recovery is doubtful.

V. P. DeCoster's daughter had a Maybasket hung for her the other night. While the girl was after the boys V. P. ate up the candy.

Basket Meeting.

The annual basket meeting of Oxford Association will be held with the Baptist church in Canton June 9. The morning session will convene at 11:15 A. M. The Foreign Mission work will be presented by Miss Clara Righter of China; Home Missions by Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds, who has recently visited our missions in Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico. It is hoped there will be a large representation from the churches of the association.

K. O. K. A.

I would say to the members of the K. O. K. A. that I have arranged with Harold Thayer to take my place as "Merlin." There will be a meeting Thursday of this week when he will be present and the charge of the "Castle" will be turned over to him, and I hope all the members will be as faithful in the work with him, as they have been with me. J. H. LITTLE,

Merlin and Baron.

Observance of Memorial Day.

APPROPRIATE AND BEAUTIFUL SERVICES AT SOUTH PARIS.

Another Memorial Day with its beautiful and impressive ceremonies has come and gone, and its lessons, it is to be hoped, have not been lost upon the present generation in its activities. They certainly have not been without effect upon the younger people, whose patriotism could not but be inspired and intensified by the scenes and exercises of the day.

Although the weather continued its coolness of habit, and the breeze was a little over-prominent, the skies on both Sunday and Monday were bright and flecked with clouds, giving just the right setting to the out-door services of the season.

The annual Memorial sermon before William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., at South Paris, was given Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. T. N. Kewley. The post, the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Joshua L Chamberlain Camp, S. of V., attended, and there was a good attendance of other citizens. The choir sang a number of selections appropriate to the day, and Rev. J. W. Chesbro assisted in the service. Mr. Kewley's text was taken from the incident of Elisha taking up the mantle of Elijah which fell when the old prophet was taken up. It was an impressive discourse, specially enforcing upon the present generation its duty of taking up the mantle of the fathers, and of meeting the problems and temptations of the day in the same spirit and with the same patriotism and devotion which inspired the saviors of our country.

Decorating the graves in Riverside Cemetery was done Monday forenoon, and with the large number in each of the several bodies represented, and the beauty of the natural surroundings, the scene was not only impressive but brilliant. The line of march was formed in front of Grand Army Hall a little after 10 o'clock, with Grinfill Stuart playing the drum and Howard Shaw the clarinet. Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V., acted as escort. Following this were the veterans of William K. Kimball Post, the ladies of William K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and a larger number than usual of the school children, each carrying a small flag.

Exercises at the cemetery were brief, consisting simply of a prayer by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg's address by Rev. J. W. Chesbro, and a selection by the Schubert Quartette. The large number of soldiers' graves in the cemetery were then decorated with the wreaths carried by the veterans.

While the decorating was in progress, a squad of the Spanish War Veterans entered, attended by Co. D, 2d Regiment, and placed wreaths on the graves of the Spanish War soldiers. Co. D and the Spanish War Veterans then joined the procession and marched back with it by way of Moore Park and the soldiers' monument to Grand Army Hall, where the procession was dismissed.

An army dinner for the veterans was served by the ladies in the hall.

Henry H. Maxim, adjutant of the post, presided at the afternoon exercises, which began promptly at 2 o'clock in New Hall. The decorations were very simple, consisting of a border of bunting around the hall, surrounding a portrait of Lincoln over the stage, and on the stage a small monument in the form of a plain shaft, decorated with flags.

The preliminary exercises included prayer by Rev. J. W. Chesbro, selections by the Schubert Quartette, a violin and piano duet by the Misses Dean, and a pleasing drill by fifteen girls with flags and wreaths, as one feature of which they piled the wreaths around the base of the monument.

John O. Winship of Westbrook was then introduced to give the address of the afternoon. While not so finished in his style as some, Mr. Winship is a very ready, earnest and effective speaker, and what is more, he has something to say—it is not all rhetoric and platitudes. He spoke a little more than forty minutes, and was listened to with close attention.

His first remarks were addressed to the children, and he counseled them to remember that the flag which they had been carrying represented not merely a pretty piece of cloth, but our country. It means American civilization, the best in the world, and it has cost all that that civilization has cost.

Turning to "these kids, my comrades," he counseled them not to talk of growing old, for so long as a man was useful, he had no business to grow old. What you did, my comrades, he said, was not simply to preserve the territorial integrity of the Union; it was not simply for the benefit of the people of this country; it was for the benefit of all the world. It was a part of that world-old struggle, of that contest which God is working out, between the principle of the brotherhood of man and the equal rights of all, and that other principle, of the "divine right" of a few to govern the many as they see fit.

As I look back upon that conflict, I tremble as I think of the magnitude of the struggle. The people of the nations said that a rebellion of that magnitude could not be crushed out, and in the light of history they were right. It had never been done. But the rebellion was crushed out, and it was proved to the world that self-government was not a failure.

Then came the disbandment of the army, and trouble was predicted as the consequence of dispersing so many soldiers. Did you ever hear of it? You were not soldiers, my comrades; it was not your trade to kill. You were American citizens, and as such you returned to your homes.

In that four years you had learned valuable lessons. You had learned self-sacrifice, and no one of you to-day regrets his sacrifices. You had learned comradeship, its breadth and depth. This Memorial Day means to you the memory of those days. Let these memories throng your minds. Commune with your departed comrades and live over again those scenes.

To his fellow-citizens the speaker gave the word that the flag means what our country means—American civilization, American citizenship. This is the best country because it creates those conditions which enable us to raise the best crop of boys and girls. That is the only important thing. It is the high standard of American manhood and American womanhood that gives American citizenship its almost sacredness. He counseled the citizens to be true to the country's ideals, and the young to learn the lesson of self-sacrifice and devotion which the day should teach.

Death of Hon. Adelbert Delano.

OXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Hon. Adelbert Delano, one of the county commissioners of Oxford County, died at his home at Canton Point Sunday night. Death was due to acute Bright's disease, and his illness was very short. He had been at South Paris on business connected with his office only a few days previously.

Mr. Delano was one of the best known citizens of Canton, having served the town in various public capacities. He was elected county commissioner in 1906, and had served a little more than two years of a six years' term.

A widow, two sons and two daughters, survive. One son, Ellis Delano, is a resident of Canton, the other lives in Colorado. The daughters are both teachers, one of them being engaged in teaching in Jay and the other in New Portland.

Mr. Delano's age was 60 years. He was a member of Hodge Post, G. A. R., of Canton, his army service having been at a very early age.

The funeral will be held at 1 P. M. Thursday, being set so late to enable the attendance of the son from Colorado, who is on his way here.

Portland Hebron Alumni.

The Portland Hebron Alumni Association was organized in Portland on the 22d of May. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Frank B. Milliken.
First Vice-President—Fred V. Matthews.
Second Vice-President—F. A. Motley.
Secretary—Albion Keith.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna F. Goodhue.
Executive Committee—Dr. N. M. Marshall, Mrs. C. N. Munson, A. L. Mitchell, R. C. Bradford, Mrs. E. R. Josselyn.

Base Ball.

BRIDGTON H. S. 11; PARIS H. S. 6.

Paris High School, South Paris Grammar School and Norway High School all had one session Wednesday and the members of the several schools together with a large number of townspeople made a large attendance at the ball game played on the high school grounds that afternoon. The weather conditions were the best of the season thus far, but the game was a rather sleepy affair, Paris showing very little fighting spirit after Smith went into the box to pitch for Bridgton in the fourth inning.

The Bridgton boys hit Cutting hard from the start of the game, and when they scored three runs in the first inning on good batting things looked rather bad, however things looked brighter when Paris went them one better by scoring four runs in their half of the same inning. Paris was able to hold its own in the slugging match as long as C. Libby did the pitching for Bridgton, but when Smith went into the box the Paris boys stopped scoring for the remainder of the game. They had two excellent chances to score. In the fifth inning they got men on second and third with only one out, but Smith got the next two batters on strikes. Again in the sixth they lost a good chance for some runs. A lucky double play stopped Paris in the third inning after they had scored two runs and had three men on bases. Easson hit a liner that Tooker hardly had to move for, he then stepped on his base and completed the easiest kind of a double play.

Bridgton's batting enabled them to score very regularly. Their fielding was also better than that of the Paris team, but nothing in the way of sensational plays was pulled off by either team. A peculiar thing about the game was the fact that the first baseman on each team was credited with so few putouts, the Bridgton man having four and Witham only three. The score:

BRIDGTON H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Merrill, s.s.	6	3	3	3	1	1
Bridgham, 3-b	5	2	2	2	0	1
Douglas, 1-b	4	2	2	4	0	1
C. Libby, p., c	5	1	3	7	0	0
Smith, r.f., p	5	0	0	3	3	0
Bartlett, c.f	5	1	3	1	0	0
E. Libby, c., r.f	5	0	0	3	0	1
Larrabee, l.f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Tooker, 2-b	5	2	2	3	1	0
Totals,	45	11	16	27	5	4

PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Curtis, 3-b	5	1	1	3	2	1
Barrows, c	5	1	1	6	0	0
Rawson, 2-b	4	2	0	6	1	0
Witham, l-b	4	1	1	3	0	1
Cutting, p	3	1	1	3	1	0
Haggett, s.s.	4	1	1	1	3	2
Lowell, l.f.	3	0	1	2	0	2
Dunham, c.f.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Easson, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Totals,	36	6	6	27	9	7

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total.
Bridgton H. S.,	3	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0—11
Paris H. S.,	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—6

Earned runs, Bridgton H. S. 7. Two-base-hits, Curtis, Lowell, Bridgham 2, C. Libby 3, Douglas, Bartlett, Tooker. First base on balls, off Cutting 1; off C. Libby 2. Struck out, by Cutting 4; by C. Libby 3, Smith 4. Left on bases, Bridgton H. S. 8; Paris H. S. 7. Double play, Tooker unassisted. First base on errors, Bridgton H. S. 4; Paris H. S. 3. Hit by pitched ball, by C. Libby 1. Umpire, Clark. Scorer, Thayer.

PARIS H. S. 11; LISBON FALLS H. S. 3.

The weather Saturday was very wet for base ball, but only one game in this vicinity was given up on that account, it being the Radcliffe-Turner game which was to have been played on the fair grounds.

The game at the high school grounds was too one-sided to be of very much interest, Paris jumping into the lead by scoring four runs in the first inning and the Lisbon Falls boys never getting runs enough to look dangerous. One of the Lisbon players was unfortunate enough to lose the train, so Pike, a Paris substitute, took his place and played a nice game for Lisbon, getting two hits and taking part in a well executed double play. The score:

PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Curtis, 3-b	5	2	3	0	2	1
Barrows, c	5	2	1	6	2	0
Rawson, 2-b	4	1	2	8	1	2
Witham, 1-b	5	2	2	7	1	0
Cutting, p	5	1	0	1	6	1
Haggett, s.s	4	2	1	2	0	2
Lowell, l.f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Dunham, c.f	5	0	0	1	0	0
Easson, r.f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals,	41	11	12	27	12	6

LISBON FALLS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Winslow, p	5	0	2	1	3	0
Porter, 2-b	5	1	2	3	1	0
Jones, s.s	4	0	1	1	4	3
Cyr, l.f	5	0	2	2	0	1
Beal, 3-b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Coombs, 1-b	4	1	0	9	0	0
Dubee, c	4	0	0	3	0	2
Pratt, c.f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pike, r.f	4	0	2	2	1	0
Totals,	39	3	10	24	12	7

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total.
P. H. S.	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	x—11
L. F. H. S.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Earned runs, P. H. S. 6. Two-base-hits, Rawson, Witham, Lowell 2. Three-base-hit, Curtis. First base on balls, off Cutting 1; off Winslow 2. Struck out, by Cutting 4; by Winslow 3. Left on bases, P. H. S. 8; L. F. H. S. 13. Double play, Pike to Coombs.

OTHER GAMES.

At the fair grounds Saturday Norway High School and Mechanic Falls High School had a great ten-inning contest, Norway finally coming out the winner by a score of 2 to 1, and being credited with playing an errorless game. The feature of the game was the work of the pitchers, one having very little advantage over the other.

On the Hayden lot on Pleasant Street Radcliffe scored two victories Memorial Day. In the forenoon with Hebron as their opponents, the game was close and Radcliffe was only one run to the good, the score being 5 to 4. In the afternoon Bryant's Pond played here for the first time this season, and were shut out by Radcliffe 4 to 0.

A team representing South Paris, and including a number of almost-has-beens, plowed the mud in two autos to Bryant's Pond Saturday afternoon, and met defeat at the hands of Bryant's Pond to the tune of 9 to 2.

Next Saturday Paris High School and Norway will meet for their third and last game of the season, and like the other two games, it is sure to be a dandy. Paris High are confident they can make it three straight and Norway High are equally confident that they will take this last game. It is not definitely settled where the game is to be played, but it seems probable that Paris will allow Norway the privilege of playing on the grounds where they practice, the fair grounds.

Poultry Association Organized.

At the adjourned meeting of poultry raisers at Engine House Hall Tuesday evening, the Western Maine Poultry Association was organized. The committee on by-laws reported, and the by-laws were accepted.

Officers were chosen as follows:

President—A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris.
Vice-President for Paris—Arthur E. Clark.
Vice-President for Norway—R. O. Porter.
Secretary—E. P. Crockett, South Paris.
Assistant Secretary—W. C. Thayer, South Paris.
Treasurer—D. H. Bean, South Paris.
Executive Committee—A. E. Shurtleff, R. O. Porter, E. P. Crockett, D. H. Bean, W. C. Thayer, L. L. Briggs, J. M. Thayer, T. B. Roberts, Harry E. Lovejoy.

Other vice-presidents will be added later, as members come in from other towns. There were twenty-three members at organization, and a considerable increase of this number is anticipated.

The meeting adjourned to meet in three weeks, on the 15th of June, in Norway, at some place to be selected by the vice-president from Norway.

The membership fee is $1.00, and every one interested in thoroughbred poultry is urged to become a member. Send in your name to the secretary.

WOMEN WHO ARE ENVIED.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters, work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c. at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.

Housekeeper wanted in family of two. See ad.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bangs were called to Sabattus by the sickness of Mr. Bangs' brother this week.

The new road commissioner, Mr. Millett, is greatly improving the Main Street in the village by grading it with earth taken from the hill easterly of the village on the Rumford road.

Mrs. E. F. Smith and daughters, Elsie and Eleanor, are visiting for a few weeks at Augusta and Richmond.

Frank H. Beck is making rapid headway on his Main Street garage building. When completed it will be modern in every respect.

Pythian Sunday was very properly observed by Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., May 23d. The large attendance at the lodge room formed and marched to the Baptist church on Cottage Street, where at 2:30 the pastor, Rev. J. E. Whittemore, delivered a very eloquent memorial sermon. After the services the graves in Rustfield and Pine Grove Cemeteries were visited and the usual ceremonies were held. Evergreen wreaths and sprigs of myrtle were used in the decoration of the twenty-four mounds. Their memorial Sunday is one of the established features of the order.

Carl Foss, son of Walter E. Foss, is working in the machine shop of Frank Murdock on Greenleaf Avenue. He will learn the business.

Howard Lasselle, after an absence of several months in Montana, has returned to his Norway home. He had a position with the Great Northwestern Railroad as clerk. He thinks Norway is all right.

Thad Roberts lost by fire a brooder house and some two hundred marketable chickens last week. Thad Roberts is the son of Hon. John A. Roberts and the manager of Highland Farm. The loss was considerable.

The lake fishermen are having very good luck at the lake. Percy Parker captured a red spot Thursday that tipped the scales at the four pound notch. It was a beauty.

Memorial Day exercises for Norway: Sermon at the Baptist church by Rev. J. E. Whittemore Sunday morning; Monday morning procession headed by the band, Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., No. 54, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 45, Co. D, 2d Regt., N. G. S. M., Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, line of march Pine Grove Cemetery and Rustfield Cemetery. In the afternoon singing, recitations and address by Rev. M. C. Ward of the Universalist church.

The Kickapoo Indian display, Indian and all, at the Noyes drug store window is attracting lots of attention. The Opera House is occupied by the people with free concerts, etc.

Extensive repairs and improvements at the H. F. Webb Co. corn factory on Bridge Street. A new boiler and smoke stack will be introduced. It is confidently expected that the business will be greatly enlarged and improved. The company's present acreage is a little less than three hundred which will yield, if the season is favorable, nearly one million cans of corn. Quite a good industry.

The 75th anniversary of the Sunday School at the Universalist church will be observed on June 13th. There will be special services in the afternoon at four o'clock.

A new sign was put up at the Norway post office Wednesday.

Bial F. Bradbury, M. D., has been confined to his home with tonsilitis several days the past week.

Porter Seavey has commenced operations on his Summer Street lot. Mr. Seavey will build a fine set of buildings for some one. The question is does Porter intend to occupy them or let them to others.

The funeral services of the late Brackett Winslow Marston, who died at his residence in this village Thursday, May 20, were held at his late home Sunday afternoon attended by Rev. Merrill C. Ward. Mr. Marston was born in Norway Oct. 21, 1839, the son of Brackett and Sarah Hall Marston. He always resided in his native town. He moved from his farm to the village Nov. 1, '05. In 1873-4, two years, he was superintendent of the Norway town farm. He was an influential member of Norway Grange and for two terms was master. In politics he was a Democrat, and in religion a Universalist. He was twice married, first to Jane McWayne and in 1867 to Alice M. Whitehouse, who survives him. He had one brother now living in Portland, Eben Marston, and four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Thayer of Paris, Mrs. Hary Hall of Norway, Mrs. Martha Pride of Waterford, and Susan Ryerson of Norway. Mr. Marston's daughter, Mrs. V. E. Dunn, resides in Norway. Mr. Marston was a man who will be missed in the town as a most respected citizen.

Stephen Libby has gone to Poland, where he will find employment on a farm.

George Noyes, his mother, Mrs. Anna Noyes, and his son, Max, who for the past four years have been living at Fryeburg, are visiting in town for a short time.

The Norway Federation of Women's Clubs will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens at Norway Lake June 16. An excellent program has been arranged, readings, music and an address by Mrs. C. H. Flagg of Portland.

Mrs. W. F. Jones and children left for Small Point this week. They will spend the summer at the Jones' cottage there.

A large delegation of Good Templars from this place visited Lewiston Wednesday where they attended the district meeting. They report a most excellent trip and entertainment by Advance Lodge of Lewiston.

Merton L. Kimball was elected Grand Master of Records at the Grand Castle of the K. G. E. at Lewiston, and Geo. L. Curtis Grand Sir Herald.

Elmer J. Millett has purchased the John M. Frank farm on Frost Hill. It is understood that Mr. Frank reserves a large part of the wood and timber land.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for swollen, tired, hot, smarting feet. Sample sent FREE. Also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE SANITARY CORN-PAD, a new invention. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Born.

In South Paris, May 16, to the wife of August Komulainen, a daughter.

In South Paris, May 25, to the wife of Morris P. Beane, a daughter.

In Greenwood, May 25, to the wife of Randal Herrick, twin sons.

In South Paris, May 21, to the wife of Kale Lindi, a son.

In Empire, Canal Zone, Panama, May 12, to the wife of Walter C. Woodsum of Norway, a son.

In Bethel, May 23, to the wife of Harold Stanley, a son.

In Redding, May 22, to the wife of Ernest Farrar, a son.

Married.

In South Paris, May 26, by Rev. J. H. Little, Mr. Arthur Pearl Pratt of Bath and Miss Winifred Lila Dudley of West Paris.

In Canton, May 26, by Rev. E. W. Webber, Mr. Clem R. Record of Buckfield and Miss Lucy L. Newman of Canton.

In South Paris, May 24, by Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Mr. John R. Hammond and Miss Melvina Lennard, both of Paris.

In South Paris, May 26, by Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Mr. Frank E. Barrows and Mrs. Geneva A. Wight, both of South Paris.

Died.

In South Paris, May 25, Lewis H. Holt, aged 56 years.

In South Paris, May 24, Harold F., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie L. Bennett, aged 11 days.

In Canton, May 30, Adelbert Delano, aged 60 years.

In Portland, May 30, Edwin S. Drake, aged 73 years.

In Norway, May 20, Brackett Winslow Marston, aged 69 years, 6 months, 29 days.

In Boston, May 15, Mrs. Albertina Tabourine, formerly of Fryeburg, aged about 50 years.

In Norway, May 23, Flora Bedard, aged 16 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In Porter, May 19, Henry Sawyer, aged 75 years, 2 months and 22 days.

In Portland, May 28, Mrs. Olive A., widow of Albion Hersey.

In Paris, May 28, Mrs. Abagail, widow of Aretas Mixer, aged 94 years.

In Rumford, May 27, M. K. Rawley, aged 70 years.

In Rumford, May 26, George Rongo, a native of Italy.

In Rumford, May 22, Alonzo Davis, aged 69 years.

In Auburn, May 28, E. Lester Tebbets, formerly of Locke's Mills, aged 59 years

In Rumford, May 28, Augustus J. Knight, aged 80 years.

DURING the months of June, July, and August the law offices of James S. Wright, Walter L. Gray, and Alton C. Wheeler will be closed on Saturday afternoons after 12:30 o'clock. 22-3

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Thousands of just such letters are in existence, and thousands more would be but for the desire to avoid publicity.

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—GEO. F. SEAVEY.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter 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 Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary Ann Warren, late of Hebron, deceased; original codicil to will and petition for probate thereof presented by James A. Flanders, executor.

Olivia Matthews, late of Peru, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edgar M. Briggs as administrator with the will annexed presented by Olivia L. Mitchell, a legatee.

Eugene Wadsworth, late of Hiram, deceased; petition for the determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Walter B. Twitchell, executor.

Sylvania Perham, late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ronello C. Davis, executor.

Freeman C. Stacy, late of Porter, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her bed, presented by Mary A. Stacy, administratrix.

Eugene Wadsworth, late of Hiram, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Walter B. Twitchell, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

ALBION P. BOWKER, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, 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.

ANGELINE M. BOWKER.
May 18th, 1909.

NOTICE.

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

HANNIBAL ANDREWS, late of Milton Plantation, in the County of Oxford, 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.

JAMES S. WRIGHT.
May 18th, 1909.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

AUTSIN W. ROYAL, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased. 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.

ESTHER E. ROYAL.
May 18th, 1909.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

JENNIE H. BUMPUS, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES H. BUMPUS.
May 18th, 1909.

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At Rumford, Friday, June 11th.

Eyes examined free and all Glasses warranted satisfactory.

At Home Office, 31 Lisbon St., Lewiston, every day except Fridays.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter 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 Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ira B. Wing, late of Peru, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Joseph A. Putnam, administrator.

A. Lincoln Hodge, late of Canton, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Angie C. Hodge, widow.

Lewis Bisbee, late of Sumner, deceased; petition for the confirmation of Amarilla B. Morse otherwise Amarilla B. Spaulding as trustee under the will of said deceased presented by Amarilla B. Morse, the trustee named.

Harry B. Forbes, late of Buckfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Ida M. Forbes, administratrix.

Naomi Morrill, late of Peru, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John A. Putnam, executor.

Merritt Parsons, late of Buckfield, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Hannah J. M. Parsons, executrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

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

SARAH E. DINSMORE, late of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES RANKIN.
May 18th, 1909.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

THOMAS O. LURVEY, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, 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.

ANNIE E. DAVIS.
May 18th, 1909.

The Land of Puzzledom.

No. 498.—Charades.

I.

If to my first you would succeed
Much of my second you'll surely need.
My whole is all. 'Tis whole indeed.

II.

My first you hear, but cannot see;
My last shows joy or sorrow.
My whole's a lookout much in use
Last year, today, tomorrow.

III.

My first is just a smaller part
In any house you see,
Though thrust one side, much dearer still
Than all the rest may be.
My second is often troublesome,
Guard well all that may pass,
For what escapes may not come back,
Though we should mourn, alas!
My whole is never roundly shaped,
Though curves are all about it.
Start by its lines, you soon return.
Just try it if you doubt it.

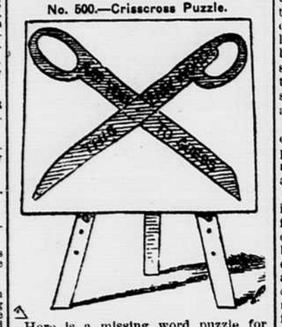
—Youth's Companion.

No. 499.—Concealed Birds.

[One in each sentence.]

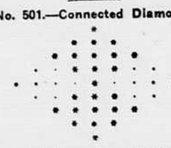
1. Is there a glen on your estate, Reginald?
2. He travels day and night, in gale or sunshine.
3. If the baby is asleep put her on her bed.
4. James wanted to go fishing last Friday.
5. How can you call Ralph awkward?
6. With encouragement she will be a fine pianist.
7. Henry IV. of France was a popular king.
8. The house was flaming on all sides.
9. Your fine fowls have all gone to roost, Richard.

No. 500.—Crisscross Puzzle.



Here is a missing word puzzle for the young folks wherein they are to guess the best word which can be placed in the vacant space on the scissors so as to make the two lines read correctly by using the word twice.—Washington Star.

No. 501.—Connected Diamonds.



I. Upper Diamond: 1. In severe. 2. Very warm. 3. Chooses. 4. A beverage. 5. In severe.

II. Left Hand Diamond: 1. In severe. 2. Rented. 3. A Greek goddess. 4. Useful on Monday. 5. In severe.

III. Right Hand Diamond: 1. In severe. 2. Consumed. 3. A vehicle. 4. To instigate. 5. In severe.

IV. Lower Diamond: 1. In severe. 2. An insect. 3. To work for. 4. Twilight. 5. In severe.—St. Nicholas.

No. 502.—Anagrams of Countries.

Erin grab at it. Dark men. Pain a goat. I sent tea-dust. U. S. A., sir. Praise. Gray men. Erin lad. Aim near. Cure ado. Dan's colt. Big mule. I tar U. S. A. Pass Url. Wan roy.

Word Puzzle.

There are—
S, B and two T's,
An R and an N,
Just one single C,
And then you begin
To fit in the vowels—
Four only in number—
A word they all give
That splits things asunder.
It's a word that when used
Denotes things growing small,
But it ne'er denotes increase—
No, never at all.
The doctor employs it
Against you and me
(I should say 'gainst our purses)
When he charges a fee.
It's a word that goes with us
Throughout our whole life,
And it figures in failures
And hard business strife.

Answer.—Subtraction.

Key to Puzzledom.

No. 489.—Numerical Enigma: Plane plan, planet, lane.

No. 490.—Charades: 1. Prim, rose-primrose. 2. O, me, let—omelet.

No. 491.—Fruit Dish Puzzle: Apple, pear, plum, fig, date, prune, grape, orange, pineapple, gage, peach and banana.

No. 492.—Odd Transpositions: Ton, e—note. Pear, p—paper. Mean, i—Maine. Hit, p—pith. Fur, o—four. Chat, y—yacht.

No. 493.—Fractions: C-abbage, artichoke, r-adish, o-nion, t-omato—carrot.

No. 494.—Enigma: A finger.

No. 495.—Cities Rebus: Pair-i-s, Paris; L-on-don, London; N-apples, Naples; Burr-m-in-g-ham, Birmingham.

No. 496.—Diamond:

S
APT
AMAIN
SPARROW
TIRED
NOD
W

No. 497.—Concealed Abodes: Tent hovel, castle.

Every one should be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative to-day? F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Two muscular individuals were hammering at each other in the ring.

"Horrible," ejaculated a tender-hearted spectator.

"Horrible, nothing," said a regular patron. "If you want to see a real scrap get next to them when they divide the purse."

Hawk! Hawk! Hawk! your life away if you prefer to rather than curing that terrible case of Catarrh by taking Bloodine which will cure you. Large bottles 50c., sample mailed for 10c. The Bloodine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

"Darling," said the lovelorn youth, "can't you suggest some good deed of daring that will enable me to prove my love for you?"

"Well," she replied, "you might speak to papa."

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Employer—You don't know beans.

Clerk—I beg your pardon, sir, but I worked in Boston four years.

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HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

Decorated Dishes.

The woman who knows how to transform a severely plain dish into one that looks elaborate, has learned one of the first principles of domestic economy. Leftovers take on a new charm under her hands, and simple boiled rice or beef stew or bread pudding acquire altogether new and appetizing flavors.

As to the trouble involved—and some women seem to think that sufficient to be the proverbial last straw—it is no trouble at all to decorate a dish; it is not a question of "trouble" but of ingenuity. How long does it take to put a slice or two of lemon and a sprig of parsley on a platter of fish? And yet that little touch is what many housekeepers resolutely avoid, and very foolishly.

A few utensils for moulding jellies and salads are necessary to keep in the kitchen closet, and a little green of one sort or another will be wanted every day. Aside from these, almost anything in the house may be utilized to advantage, such as a few slices of beet or carrot or turnip, these to be cut out in fancy shapes with a five cent tin cutter.

It is a mistake, however, to overdo the decorating. Too many cooks put this or that on a dish till it suggests an untrained wholesale caterer. Good taste is a first requisite when one begins to learn the art of making dishes attractive, and it is better to have just a touch of green, or a salad with a simple form, rather than something ornate and giving the effect of being complex.

Soups served in cups are improved by having a spoonful of whipped cream put on top of each. Purees need a handful of croutons scattered over them at the last minute before serving, especially such as puree of green peas. Or tiny little noodles may be put on top, if one has learned the art of making them. Clear soups may have several things in them. There are very small stars, squares, triangles, and such things to be had at the Italian groceries in a city, made out of macaroni paste, and ten cents' worth lasts a long time. Or boiled carrots may be sliced thin and cut into hearts or stars and used alone or mixed with a little rice or barley. In a strictly vegetable soup small shapes of carrots, turnips, and potatoes may all be used.

In a potato puree or cream a spoonful of pease gives a pretty touch; a little popped corn, the large full kernels only, may be dropped at the last moment on a corn soup.

As to meats a good rule to remember is to use green freely with everything fried or panned, and not to mix it with other things. That is, fried chicken is best served with the platter liberally edged with parsley, and so is fried ham and sliced mutton steaks. But with other things there are a number of admissible garnishes. Chops may have a few slices of lemon with the parsley, or there may be a mound of pease in the centre of the dish and the chops arranged around the edge with the parsley and lemon also. For veal chops or cutlet cut into strips the same combination may be used as for the chops. Sliced veal cutlet may also have an edge of boiled rice mixed with thick tomato; this may be put on in rounded spoonfuls and the parsley added between them.

Pork tenderloins, Frenched, should be laid on a long platter in overlapping pieces, and there may be an edge of spoonfuls of mashed or riced potato, with a very little parsley here and there. Or mashed potato may be moulded into the shape of pears with the hands, and in each one may be put a clove for a blossom and a bit of parsley stalk for the stem, and these may be arranged around the tenderloins; they may also be used with chops or cutlet.

Venison should have stiffly moulded currant jelly around it if it is served as a steak, and to make this, currant jelly may be melted and set with gelatine in small moulds and these turned out at the last moment. Beefsteak should have either parsley alone around it, or parsley and lemon slices; or it may have an edge of alternate potato balls and spoonfuls of pease. For home-made planked steak these may also be used, but the potatoes may be browned in deep fat; or there may be small balls of cooked carrots, made with the potato scoop, put in piles also with the other things.

Stewed or fricaseed chicken may be transformed into a really charming dish if a small can of pimentos is used in decorating. Have some boiled rice ready, well seasoned, and put this around the platter first, and on it at even intervals lay halves of pimentos; the scarlet and white, set off with a little green parsley, make this simple chicken into a "company" dish. The rice and chicken left over may be put into small moulds and strips of red pimento crossed on each, for another day.

Corned-beef hash may be pressed down into a round bowl and put into the oven to set firm; then turn it out on a round platter and put an edge of scrambled eggs all around it, with a little parsley. Croquettes may have a sprig of parsley stuck into each one, if they are moulded into pyramids, and more around the dish. Or there may be pease in the centre of a ring of croquettes or creamed button mushrooms.

Cold meats need plenty of garnishing, and for this watercress is invaluable; a bed of it is excellent under sliced mutton or lamb. Cold roast beef may have an edge of clear aspic jelly, chopped and put on very cold. This jelly, by the way, is most appetizing with all cold meat, and may be used with chicken or lamb as well as beef. It is simply made by setting any clear brown soup with a little gelatine and putting it into a shallow dish to harden; it may be cut up with a knife or chopped in a very cold bowl. Put parsley on with it, always. Lettuce may be cut across the entire head with a scissors till it looks like grass and this used with meats. Or sliced hard-boiled eggs may be put around the platter. Quartered hard-boiled eggs may also be mixed with mayonnaise and put about lamb or chicken, with sprigs of parsley, and pease may be used in the same way.

Figh, generally speaking, needs both green and lemon garnishes. Plain fried fish of any sort may have lemon slices dipped in finely chopped parsley only, for a change, or with a few sprigs added. Fried smelts may have the tartare sauce put into green peppers or lemon cups. Boiled fish needs small potato balls sprinkled with parsley put around in piles; or sometimes cooked shrimps with parsley instead for variety. Fish sauces, as a rule, should be passed, not poured over the whole piece, but a thick tomato sauce may be spread on slices of cod or halibut. Small fish—trout, perch, pan-fish, and the like—may be laid on a thick bed of watercress, one completely hiding the platter beneath, and then lemon quarters laid around, or overlapping slices of lemon, snipped into scallops around the edge. Shell-fish looks best served in its own or in scallop shells. Vegetables need little decorating; the more simply they are served the better, as a rule. But yet there should be some thought taken to make them attractive. Corn on the cob should be laid in a folded napkin; mashed potatoes need a few sprigs of parsley; boiled potatoes should have chopped parsley on them. Stuffed cucumbers may also be served in the shell. Tomatoes need lettuce under them, if served fresh.

Salads are too often over decorated, so that it is well to study simplicity rather than elaboration in handling them. Still, a very plain salad tastes all the better if served in a dainty way.

Ices and creams look most attractive when put into individual glasses, with perhaps a cherry or a bit of candied mint or a strawberry on top; but a home-made cream which is turned directly from the cylindrical freezer on to the dish may have a few split lady fingers pressed around the edge and a handful of cherries and citron leaves arranged on top, when at once it becomes quite an elaborate dessert. Fresh strawberries arranged with their leaves around a plain brick of cream also transform it at once into a festival dish.

Simple boiled rice made into small balls with a strawberry concealed in each may have little green leaves stuck in the balls. In winter the balls may be plain, well sweetened and flavored rice alone, and the leaves may be cut from citron. Steamed puddings may be moulded and served individually with a spoonful of hard sauce.—Harper's Bazar.

Ways of the French Tramp.

The ways of my companions would have made them laughing stocks to American roadsters. They look forward to no three full meals a day. The hope of a "set down" never intruded on their field of vision. In fact, they considered that the world was going very well with them if they collected daily sous enough for one or two lunches of bread and wine. Yet wine they would have, except for breakfast, or they refused even to eat bread. Like almost all who tramp any distance in France, they "played the merchant," and were much surprised to learn that I ventured along the highways of their country without doing likewise. That is, they carried over one shoulder a bundle containing a couple of dozen of cheap shoe-strings, a few packages of thread, needles, thimbles, and similar articles in demand among rural housewives. The demand was really very light. They did make a sale of two or three sous' worth here and there, but the market value of these wares was their least important utility. By carrying them the miners evaded the strict laws against vagrancy and the soliciting of alms. Without the bundles they were beggars; with them they ranked as "peddlers." It was a ruse that deceived no one, not even the gendarme. But it satisfied the letter of the law.—Harper's Weekly.

The Supreme Gift.

(John Burroughs in the Atlantic.)

Man has no wings, and yet he can soar above the clouds; he is not swift of foot, and yet he can outspeed the fleetest hound or horse; he has but feeble weapons in his organization, and yet he can slay or master all the great beasts; his eye is not so sharp as that of the eagle or the vulture, and yet he can see into the farthest depths of sidereal space; he has only very feeble occult powers of communication with his fellows, and yet he can talk around the world and send his voice across mountains and deserts; his hands are weak things beside a lion's paw or an elephant's trunk, and yet he can move mountains and stay rivers and set bounds to the wildest seas. His dog can outsmell him and outrun him and outbite him, and yet his dog looks up to him as to a god. He has erring reason in place of unerring instinct, and yet he has changed the face of the planet.

Without the specialization of the lower animals—their wonderful adaptation to particular ends—their tools, their weapons, their strength, their speed, man yet makes them all his servants. His brain is more than a match for all the special advantages nature has given them. The one gift of reason makes him supreme in the world.

Jonn Barleycorn and Progress.

The great current fact about alcohol is the length and breadth and intensity of the current fight against it. As we see it, it is a very imperfectly intelligent fight, but it is impressive in its scope and vehemence. A large majority of our people, and doubtless of the people of every other civilized country, are not drunken, and they are tired of having the people who are drunken loaded upon their backs to be carried. So far as the problem can be solved, it is going to be solved; we believe that. The energy to solve it is available. Through wise means or foolish that energy is likely to work on, and to win improvement whether by mistakes or by successes. It is seen almost universally that John Barleycorn is in the way of human progress. He must get out of the way. That the use of alcohol can be abolished we have no idea, but we have hopes that it is going to be vastly more consistent with the best interests of humanity than it has ever been, and that in the course of the next fifty years.—Harper's Weekly.

Scotch Profits.

"We have decided," said the head of a Glasgow firm, "to conduct our business in the future on the profit sharing principle. We shall begin at once on the basis of last year's results."

"We are delighted to hear it," replied the foreman, speaking for the men. "May we ask what were the last year's results?"

"We lost a thousand pounds," said the employer, "and, therefore, on the profit sharing principle, there will be a reduction of 10 per cent in your wages."

MAN PAST FIFTY IN DANGER.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostrate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

City Editor—What do you mean by saying in this robbery story that "Brown was knocked down and relieved of a hundred dollars." Were you ever robbed yourself?

New Reporter—No, sir.

City Editor—That accounts for it. If you'd been robbed you wouldn't describe the loss of a hundred dollars as a relief.

Sufferers who say they have tried everything without benefit are the people we are looking for. We want them to know from glad experience that Ely's Cream Balm will conquer Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, and obstinate forms of Nasal Catarrh. This remedy acts directly on the inflamed, sensitive membranes. Cleansing, soothing and healing. One trial will convince you of its healing power. Price 50c. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Mrs. Bank—Men act so silly when they are making love. When my husband proposed to me he made a perfect fool of himself.

Her Dear Friend—Yes, that's what everybody said at the time.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

"What can a doctor do when he gets a patient who neither drinks nor smokes?"

"Tell him to stop eating certain things. Everybody eats."

Don't suffer with Sprains, Strains, Bruises or Pains, but use Bloodine Rheumatic Liniment and you will be relieved in a minute. 25c. and 50c. a bottle. The Bloodine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

"Does Mrs. Peck's husband command a good salary?"

"He earns a good salary. She commands it."

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy to-day. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Hardduppe—Er—what was the denomination of the bill you loaned me?

Cutting—Episcopalian, I think—it keeps Lent so well.

Bloodine Ointment cures Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Old Sores, Fever Sores, itch and all Skin Irritation, 50c. a box, mailed by The Bloodine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

"Officer, I appeal for protection. A man is following me and attempting to make love to me."

"Begorry, Ol've been looking for an escaped lunatic. Where is he?"

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STATE OF MAINE.

Treasurer's Office, Augusta, May 5, 1909.

Upon the following townships or tracts of land in Oxford County not liable to be taxed in any town, the following assessments for State, County and Forestry District Taxes have been made for the year 1909:

OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	State Tax.	County Tax.	District Tax.
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1 in the fifth range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean, and contains one hundred acres, more or less	$6 00	$3 10	$3 00
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in the fifth range of lots; lots 4, 6 and 9 in the sixth range of lots; lots 2, 7 and 8 in the seventh range of lots; lot 4 in the eighth range of lots, all in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean and contain one thousand one hundred acres, more or less	19 80	10 23	9 90
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots, 1, 2, 3, and the gore easterly of lot 1 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Hastings Brothers, et al, in common and undivided, and contains two hundred four acres, more or less	3 67	1 90	1 84
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 7 in the fifth range of lots and lot 7 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Allison Brown ,et al, and contain one hundred fifty acres, more or less	2 70	1 40	1 35
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 8 and 9 in the fifth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by C. S. Edwards and contain two hundred ten acres, more or less	3 78	1 95	1 89
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1 in the sixth range of lots in said grant, reputed to be owned: North half, W. A. Farwell, 50 acres, more or less; southeast part, Artemus Mason 32 acres more or less; southwest part, Mrs. Ada Farwell, 18 acres, more or less. Total acreage one hundred fifty acres, more or less	2 70	1 40	1 35
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 2 and 3 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Ralph Bean and contain two hundred acres, more or less	3 60	1 86	1 80
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 5 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by F. B. Brooks, et al, in common and undivided, and contains one hundred fifty acres, more or less	2 70	1 40	1 35
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 8 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Henry F. Stiles and contains one hundred fifty acres, more or less	2 70	1 40	1 35
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Fred Edwards and contains eighty-eight acres, more or less	1 58	82	79
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 3 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Deforest Connor and contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 80	93	90
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 4 in the seventh range of lots in said grant reputed to be owned: North half, Deforest Connor; southeast quarter, Charles Valentine; southwest quarter, J. W. Bennett. Total acreage one hundred acres, more or less	1 80	93	90
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 5 in the seventh range of lots in said grant, reputed to be owned: Northeast corner, Allison Brown, 15 acres, more or less; northwest corner, Deforest Connor 15 acres, more or less; south part, Elmer Stowell 70 acres, more or less. Total acreage one hundred fifty acres, more or less	2 70	1 40	1 35
FRYEBURY ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 6 in the seventh range of lots in said grant, reputed to be owned: East half, Elmer Stowell; west half, Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean. Total acreage one hundred acres, more or less	1 80	93	90
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 9 in the seventh range of lots; lots 5, 6, and 7 in the eighth range of lots; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the ninth range of lots, all in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Hastings Brothers, in common and undivided, and contain seven hundred twenty-one acres, more or less	12 98	6 71	6 49
FRYEBURG, ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1 in the southeast corner of said grant, reputed to be owned: southeast part to Pleasant River on northwest, Mrs. C. L. Abbott 15 acres, more or less; tract west of Pleasant River to land of C. P. Brown 30 acres, more or less. Total acreage fifty-five acres, more or less	99	51	50
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 2 in the southeast part of said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by E. Morrill and contains twenty-one acres, more or less	38	20	19
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and that part of lot 7 lying easterly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; lots 5 and 6 and that part of lots 7 and 8 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and that part of lot 8 lying easterly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and that part of lot 1 lying south and west of the river and that part of lots 8 and 9 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township; lot 1, west half of lot 3, that part of lot 6 not included in the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8, and 9 in the eighth range of lots in said township; lots 1 and 2 and that part of lots 4, 5 and 6 not included within the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in the ninth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in the tenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the eleventh range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in the twelfth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in the fourteenth range of lots in said township; the west half of lot 2 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC Macy, in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contain twenty-three thousand one hundred sixteen acres more or less	346 74	179 15	173 37
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the first range of lots in said township; the west half of lot 2 in the sixth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 4 included in the State Lot in the eighth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 4 included in the State Lot in the ninth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co., et al, in common and undivided, and contains one thousand nine hundred sixty-nine acres, more or less	29 54	15 26	14 77
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the first range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 that lies westerly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 lying westerly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 8, 9 and that part of lot 7 that lies westerly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lot 8 lying westerly and northerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lot 8 lying westerly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; that part of lots 8 and 9 lying northerly and westerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Geo. W. Blanchard & Son Co., and contains four thousand eighty-four acres, more or less	30 63	15 83	15 32
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 2 in the fourth range of lots in said township; a 20-acre strip across the west side of lot 2 and that part of lot 3 lying east of the river in the third range of lots in said township; that part of lot 2 lying east of the river in the fifth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by Charles O. Demerritt and contain five hundred twenty-one acres, more or less	12.50	6 46	6 25
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1 and 3 in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 1 in the sixth range of lots in said township; the southwest quarter of lot 2 and the east half of lot 3 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Alonzo Fifield estate and contains eight hundred forty-five acres, more or less	20 28	10 48	10 14
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being that part of lot 2 lying west of the river in the fourth range of lots in said township; lot 2 in the fifth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 1 lying west of the river and the east half of lot 2 in the sixth range of lots in said township; the east half of lot 2 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. N. Littlehale and contain four hundred eighty acres, more or less	11 52	5 95	5 76
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 4 in the fifth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned, in common and undivided, by the Alonzo Fifield estate, et al, and contains two hundred eighteen acres, more or less	5 23	2 70	2 62
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being that part of lot 1 lying east of the river in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by G. F