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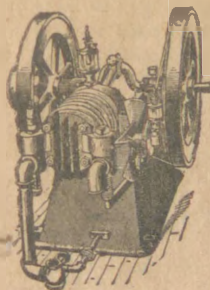
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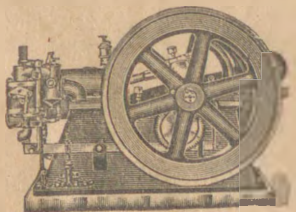
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UP IN KINGFIELD

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsmen KINGFIELD, March 14, 1905

There was a jolly crowd in Kingfield last Thursday evening and they were Odd Fellows. They came from six surrounding towns and instituted a lodge at Kingfield. A special train took the brothers from Phillips and Farmington. Franklin Lodge No. 58 of Farmington exemplified the work in the first and third degree and Williamson Lodge No. 20 did the work in the second degree.

The lodge started here was given the name of Governor King Lodge and is No. 143 and has 30 charter members.

The grand officers present were: Leon S. Merrill, grand master; Albert F. Smith, deputy grand master; Chas. H. Morrill, grand warden; Russell G. Dyer, grand secretary; Solomon P. Ficker, past grand master.

Officers of Governor King lodge, installed by Grand Master Merrill assisted by Brother Odell acting as grand marshal, are as follows: Frank Stanley, N. G.; O. C. Dolbier, V. G.; A. A. Jacobs, Sec.; S. J. Wyman, Treas.; Frank Hutchins, warden; A. E. Savage, conductor; Eubert Hennigar, I. G.; Emery Streeter, O. G.; Frank Lander, R. S. N. G.; A. J. Hunnewell, L. S. N. G.; Geo. Rutherford, R. S. S.; Frank Collins, L. S. S.; L. A. Norton, chaplain; S. M. Harlow, R. S. V. G.; C. W. Myers, L. S. V. G. After the installation a banquet was served.

It was rather a late hour when some of the visiting brothers got to their respective homes but all reached there safely and were not very sleepy.

The home of Mr and Mrs. John T. Jordan of West New Portland was the scene of a happy event Sunday evening, March 12. The occasion was the marriage of their son, Ross L. to Miss Gertrude A. Mills, formerly of Worcester, Mass., but now of Kingfield, Me.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the music began, the young couple walked in, the bride leaning upon the arm of the groom and took their place beneath the bridal arch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Saunders of Kingfield, Me., pastor of the F. B. church, the ring service being used.

Some 35 or 40 guests were present and joined in hearty congratulations and well wishes to the newly wedded pair. As the bride was not at all, for upon a host of table were to be seen many tangible expressions of good will and cheer. These gifts were not only beautiful but useful.

The bride was tastefully attired in champagne silk trimmed with lace and was very becoming. She is the daughter of Fred G. and Marguerite Fallow Mills. Her mother is deceased but her father still lives at Worcester, Mass., where her friends of that city as well as friends of Salem, Me., will be pleased to learn of her marriage and join in congratulations.

Mr and Mrs. Jordan are well and favorably known in Kingfield where they have a host of friends, as was evidenced, some dozen or more driving through to witness the ceremony and to spend the evening with the happy couple.

At the close ice cream and cake were served in abundance.

Rev. L. Swan of the M. E. church will occupy the pulpit of the F. B. church next Sunday morning and conduct the social service in the evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Saunders.

A Cradle Roll has been added to the Sabbath school of the F. B. church which, no doubt, will prove very beneficial. Miss Mable Hutchins and Mattie Pullen are committee in charge.

A special meeting of the Pythian Sisterhood is to be held March 17 to consider the subject of Amalgamation. Full attendance of members requested. At the hulled corn supper held the third the proceeds amounted to \$13.87.

Resolved, That the opportunities for promotion and advancement is greater for women than for men in this our day, is the subject for debate at the next meeting of Carrabassett grange Monday evening, March 20. Elson Hunt leads the affirmative and Fred S. Hunt on the negative side. There will be six speakers in all three on a side. The hour of meeting is 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Jed Perry started Monday morning on a business trip to Newton Mass. Miss Blanche Knapp, who is employed in the office of W. P. Watson, was at her home in Madrid over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Thomas has gone to Phillips, where she is employed at Phillips Hotel as table girl.

The lodge of Red men recently instituted here is booming. They have taken in several candidates and still have several to work.

The Rangeley Dramatic Co. presented "Down in Maine" to a large and appreciative audience here last Wednesday night and nearly everybody stayed to

enjoy the hop afterwards, with music by Dyer's orchestra.

The topic for next Sunday's sermon at the Universalist church will be "Universalism of the Early church."

Mr. W. V. Larrabee was in Kingfield last week on business.

Dr. Everett Water was in Farmington one day the first of the week.

Mr. George Thompson, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mr. A. G. Winter has had the rooms of his house finished with steel sheathing throughout.

Rev. A. E. Saunders will occupy the pulpit at Oakland the coming Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Cross, who has been at Dr. Pennell's for some time past, has so far recovered as to be moved to her home.

Monday, March 13, about 25 young men met in rooms over Gass's store at call of Y. M. C. A. committee, said committee being: Chairman, S. J. Wyman; secretary, Rev. L. R. Swan; treasurer, L. A. Norton. Elected a board of trustees as follows: S. J. Wyman, chairman; L. A. Norton, treasurer; Chas. Perkins, secretary; O. C. Dolbier; Fred Hutchins, Fred Hunt, L. L. Mitchell, Fred Crossman, James Lord, O. C. Dolbier authorized to draw up paper to get subscriptions for funds needed to organize. Rooms above mentioned engaged for one year to be fitted up as reading room and gymnasium. Everyone is or ought to be interested in such an organization. The interest and enthusiasm are good. Citizens of Kingfield, come forward and help.

On Wednesday evening, March 8, about 70 were present at the Methodist church and enjoyed very much the nice and well conducted program of music and reading. Rev. Mr. Saunders assisted in the opening exercises. A social half hour at the close when pop corn, apples and oranges disappeared as if by magic, was also enjoyed by all.

The morning and afternoon services Sunday at the M. E. church were well attended. The pastor enjoyed the privilege of conducting Mr. Saunders's Sunday evening service, when the usual good attendance was in evidence; not only by being there but also by taking an active and helpful part in the meeting.

Next Sabbath Mr. Swan will preach in the morning at the Baptist church on the afternoon at the Methodist church on "Christian experience." As Mr. and Mrs. Swan are leaving Kingfield next Monday morning to be gone for a month or until after the annual conference in April, it is hoped both of the services will be well attended by all who can and will come. Mr. Swan feels that he must take a much needed rest, as to be able to begin the next year's work in as good health as possible.

THAT COOKED THE SCHEME

Ingenuous Autograph Hunter Received a Set-back from Disconcerting Author.

Perhaps the most ingenious and the most original of all schemes for procuring autographs was that of a lady in a western town. She was raising funds for the building of a public library, and she hit on the idea of issuing a circular to be called "The Authors' Receipt Book." Authors from all over the country, the most distinguished of authors—always authors with a capital A—had been good enough to send her a list of the favorite dishes of their own concoction, with their method of making them, says the Critic.

The cook book, one of the many forms of literature which the recipient had never turned attention. He had no more idea of cooking than he had of milking a cow, or harnessing a horse, or of setting a hen building a dynamo. He did not care what was cooked for him, so long as it contained none of the ingredients of tripe and none of the essence of fat. But he was asked to contribute, paper, which she would have reproached in facsimile, stating what he prepared, most to his liking, upon a range or in a chafing dish; his manner of procedure. This quite puzzled him, until he bethought himself of one particular and peculiar fact, in the evolution of which he safely trusted his reputation as an apt. In reply, for which he received thanks, he said:

"Take a long peutter, attach to the same, by means of rubber bands, and securely, an ink eraser, insert the ink eraser securely in a marshmallow plug, and hold the over a student's lamp, or study until the marshmallow begins to drop into the ashes, puts out the light, or burns your hand. And eat what!" He has never seen a copy of "Authors' Receipt Book."

That Beal Gloss comes from the van Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; 5 cents more a quart though. S. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

Opinion Expressed In Regard to Trusts

JOLIET, ILL., March 6, 1905.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsmen: I have taken great pleasure in reading your paper since you first began sending it to me and I now realize what I have lost by not taking it before for there is no spot on earth so dear to me as Franklin county, Maine, and I take in every item from beginning to end. I can also sympathize with Mr. Farmer in regard to trusts for the match business which I have been in for several years past feels the strong hand of the so-called monopolist as well as many others of our industry all over the land and while I am glad to get at the subject in as intelligent a manner as Mr. Farmer, I would like for all my old friends in Franklin county to know that the trust question is getting to be something serious and while it possibly may not effect your industries there at present the time will come when it will and when it comes it will come to stay. Our company here has from \$50,000 to \$80,000 invested in this business and we do about \$20,000 worth of business per month and in order to do that we are obliged to keep from three to four good men on the road all the time besides having warehouses all over the country, the goods from those being handled on commission and this is all caused by the trust. The time has come when good honest men can't invest their money safely in any business unless they take stock in some trust and it's not always safe there for some of them have got their stock so thoroughly mixed with water and wind that it's hard to tell where you will come out. Then on the other hand if he tries to do business on his own hook they (the trust) will grind him down until he has to hold up his hands or die game.

I only wish all good citizens of our land would take hold and help to crush them. It's the only way they can be put out of business and I suppose the time will come when it will be done but many a good business firm will be ruined before that time comes. If there is any of this you care to print you have my permission to do so. If not you will not hurt my feelings in the least and I shall continue to take the little paper just the same. If you do print any of the above you will do me a great favor by straightening out my very bad grammar for I am not up to the standard in literary matters but when you come to making matches (not the kind some of my old friends in Franklin county have been making in the past few years) I could probably hold my own.

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Mile Square.

Babe Morrison visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Worthey, Sunday.

Mr. G. F. B. al and wife visited at L. G. Voter's, Sunday.

Miss Dalice Voter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Baulebury in Brewer.

Those who attended Pomona grange in New Vineyard, Saturday, were Mr. John Dunham and wife, Mr. H. O. Gleason and wife and Mr. Fred Ellsworth and wife.

S. Veal attended the dairy lecture at the Grange hall, Friday evening, and reported it very instructive.

The sleighing still holds very good. Cream has fallen off, so our collector says, this winter.

Charlie Paary is sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

No bay to spare is the general verdict of farmer.

H. W. W.

Freeman.

Thaxter Cook cut his foot quite badly last Saturday.

Bert Pinkham has moved his family from the farm he sold to Mr. Hyatt of West New Portland onto the G. A. Page farm, North Freeman, which he bought last fall.

Everett Burbark is home from Flagstaff where he has been teaching.

Clinton Vining of Weld is visiting his aunts, Mrs. C. W. Allen of Freeman Centre and Mrs. Julia Whitney of West Freeman.

S. M. Niles butchered a spring pig recently that weighed 325 pounds.

N. C. Burbark recently sold two coon cats for which he received a good price. One went to Wisconsin.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

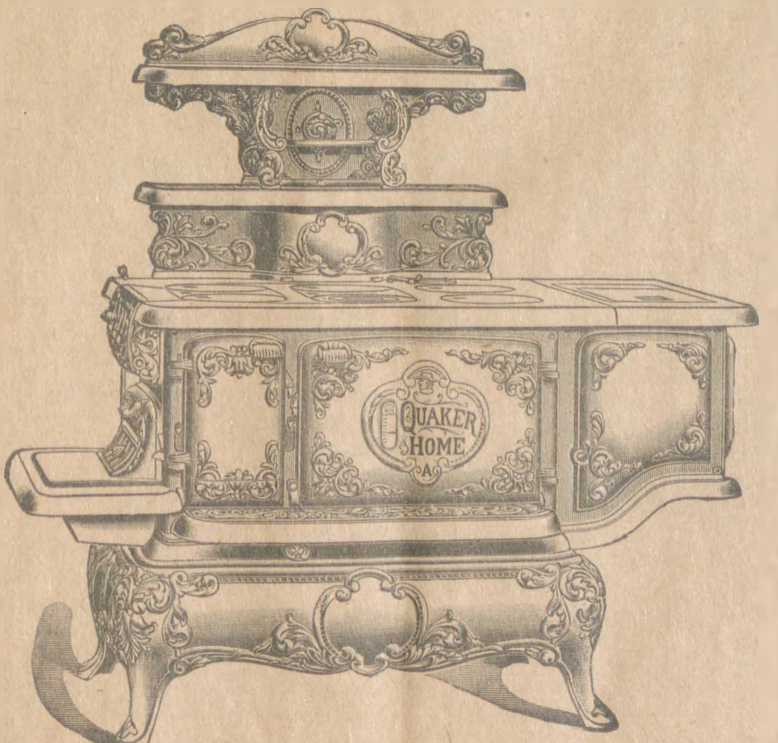
William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Cragin, Phillips, Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong, Mitchell, Kingfield.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1905.

Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.
County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, Kingfield.
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.
Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.
Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn, Farmington.
Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.
Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.
Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. House, New Sharon; Arthur W. Byrant, Jay; Earle R. Taylor; Eustis; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; Albra H. Taylor, Jay; Geo. M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong.
County Commissioners—George D. Clark, New Vineyard; Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield; B. F. Beal, Phillips.
Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.
Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.
Regular sessions of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December

Gov. COBB has nominated Hiram W. Ricker of Poland as trustee of the State School for Boys and Thomas H. Phair of Presque Isle trustee of State Normal schools.

Legislative Notices.

THE bill introduced by the joint special committee on legislative advertising, providing that notices of hearing should be published by only one paper in the state and that to the lowest bidder, is so manifestly unfair that the legislature will doubtless step upon it very promptly. The bill is so constructed that a paper with 800 circulation could take all of the notices because they could make a rate to compare with their circulation. On the other hand the very thing that the people demand, publicity—would be sadly lacking. The papers in the various counties—all but one—could not give their readers the desired information in regard to notices in which they would naturally be interested, in fact it is an unfair scheme, particularly to the general reader of newspapers.

JOKER'S JOKE WENT WRONG

His Young Son Got Into the Fun and There Was a Big Surprise for Him.

Elso H. Thurber, of Detroit, who was once a newspaper man in that city, but who has abandoned that field and taken to the prosaic occupation of selling flavoring extracts, was at the Plankinton house, the center of a story-telling group, relates the Milwaukee Sentinel.
"The head of the firm had a trying experience last Fourth of July," said Mr. Thurber, as the conversation slackened. "He thought he would play a funny joke on his family, so a day or so before the holiday he bought one of these candy boxes made in imitation of a cannon firecracker. He secreted this in the pantry, where he thought it would be safe.
"But his little son, about eight years old, discovered the firecracker, and also discovered that it was filled with candy. He helped himself to the contents and finally, finding the box empty, he made away with it, and substituted a real cannon cracker.
"Fourth of the July came, and the head of the family, smiling broadly at his approaching joke, came down stairs and placed his big firecracker in the middle of the breakfast table. Then, regardless of his wife's expostulations, he touched a match to the fuse, never thinking but what it was the candy box on the table.
"His son and heir astutely vanished from the scene about this time. In about 20 seconds there was an explosion that wrecked a once happy breakfast table, and one hour later the worst spanked boy in Detroit had sobbingly confessed to an irate father why the joke had failed."

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman
RANGELEY, March 14, 1905.

Mr. Benjamin Butler has been visiting his son, W. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ross have moved into the Munyon rent on Lake street, some times known as the Mereside.

Miss Susie Russell of Canton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Melvin Tibbets

Mrs. E. H. Whitney has been ill for the week past.

Lester Thompson has rented G. W. Young's house and moved his family there.

Mr. John Snowman of Weld, a former resident of this place, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Catherine Briggs, the trained nurse who has been taking care of Harry Huntoon, returned to her home in Farmington, Saturday.

Miss Florence Carlton returned from Phillips, Friday, where she has been working for sometime.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better.

Mr. William Wilbur who has been living on the south side of the lake through the winter, has moved his family to their home in the village.

W. F. Oakes took his little son, Vance to Farmington last week for medical treatment.

The many friends of Harry Huntoon will be pleased to know that he is getting along quite nicely, and there seems to be no reason why he will not be out again before very long.

Mrs. Twombly of Phillips is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Ernest Hinkley was in Phillips last week.

Mr. Titus Philbrick is quite sick. Dr. Currier of Phillips was summoned to attend him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kempton arrived home Friday having been absent through the winter. They spent several months in Seattle and on the journey home spent some time in California, Michigan and many other places of special interest.

Dr. Parker is able to drive out some this week.

The grange will hold its meetings on Saturday evenings for the present.

Mr. D. E. Heywood has been in quite poor health for some time.

Master Percy Dennison spent several days last week with friends on the south side of the lake.

Mr. Riley Hinkley is visiting relatives in Monmouth for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Prescott and her sister Miss Murial Haines returned from Bangor last week where they have been to visit friends. Miss Haines was absent about three months and Mrs. Prescott one month. They both attended the F. B. Quarterly meeting last week at Bean's Corner.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson who has been an invalid for a number of years, was considerably worse the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Brown made a trip to Phillips the first of the week.

Business seems to be reviving somewhat, and people are beginning to think about their spring work, and everyone is hoping for warmer weather. But it is all right for the teamsters who would hate to see a thaw.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained last week by Mrs. Almon Wilbur and this week they meet with Mrs. W. L. Butler.

Some excitement was caused last Friday by a raid on one of the public places in town which was searched and enough of the ardent found to convict the owner.

Mr and Mrs. Amos Ellis have returned from New York and were in town last Thursday.

Quite a large number took advantage of the fine weather Sunday and got out to church, making a good sized congregation. Rev. E. H. Prescott used as his text John vii, 46. The evening service was led by Rev. Mr. Woodcock.

Mrs. Lucinda Tibbets, one of the oldest inhabitants of the town, died Tuesday, March 7, at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph Tibbets, at the age of 85. Mrs. Tibbets was the wife of Mr. Timothy Tibbets, who has been dead some over a year, and has always been a woman much respected in town. She was the first white child born in Rangeley and her history as well as that of her husband has been given several times in different publications. In 1842 Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets united with the church in this place, which relation remained at the time of their deaths. The funeral occurred at the church Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Prescott officiating.

The following books have just been added to the Rangeley library: The Sirens Life, The Silent Places, A Journey in Search of Christmas, March, The Magic Forest, How to Know

the Wild Flowers, Vergilius, King Arthur, Adventures of a Brownie, Birds in Maine, The Would Be Goods, My Friend Prospero, The Red House, Memoirs of a Baby, Japan, Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Ladder of Swords, Cherry, Country of the Pointed Firs, School of the Woods, The Conjuror's House, The Givers, Darrell of the Blessed Islands, Golden Windows, Rebecca, Little Rivers, The Sea Wolf, Little Girl in Old New York, Little Girl in Old Chicago, Deliverance, The Prospector, Heeper, Next to the Ground, Sanctuary, Gordon Keith, Her First Appearance, With Fire and Sword, Courting and Farming, Capt. of the Gray Horse Troop, Six to Sixteen, How to Get Strong, Mother Nature and Her Children, Thyra Var-rick, Castaway, Kristy's Queer Christmas, The Heart of Rome, Mountain Laurel, May Flowers, Josephine, Hunting Trips of a Ranchman.

Literary Notes.

Our readers will be especially interested in the March Black Cat as it contains a story from the pen of the gifted Holman F. Day.

"Under the Door of the Doghole," is a story which simply but realistically touches upon the spring of human nature, not of the highest, but still human.

"Side Shows" of Modern Businesses is one of the "catchy" illustrated articles in the March Pearson's. Raymond Potter, the author, tells in an interesting way, of the novel methods employed by merchants to draw crowds. Window exhibits, instructive, extravagant absurd, rare, extraordinary, funny, timely and striking, are all described. The one thing in common held by all these window exhibits, is that they are interesting.

The Subway "Dea," the story of how New York City built its new underground railroad, by Ray Stannard Baker, is one of the articles in the current issue of McClure's which will interest many readers. A Wasted Rehearsal, by Jeanette Cooper, is amusing.

The Man in the Pigeonhole, by John McAuley Palmer by satire, which will be appreciated by all acquainted with politicians or their methods, as "Colonel Lumpkin" apparently makes it very plain how he leads people around by their noses. In the family is a pretty little story of courtship by Mary Stewart Cutting, which of course, comes out right in the end.

Paradise is the patetically humorous tale of the rebellion of two spick and span scientifically brought-up children, who make a dash for liberty and have a glorious afternoon playing in gutters.

NOT OBJECT OF SYMPATHY

Messenger Boy Looked Very Poor, But He Was 'Feelin' Fine."

The Kansas City Bar relates: A messenger boy with his bicycle was toiling up the steep Eleventh street hill from Baltimore avenue to Wyandotte street. The snow was too deep for riding and the lad walked, dragging his wheel. He sang a popular country as he trudged along. A ragged fir of gloves only partially covered his hands. He had no overcoat and a dirty handkerchief was tied around his ears. A woman, warmly clad in fur saw the lad and her heart was filled with pity.

"The poor littlehap is singing to keep himself from crying," she said to the man with her. "I always feel sorry for the poor messenger boys in the winter. I'm going to speak to him."

"Aren't you awfully cold, little boy?" she asked, kindly.
"Naw," he said, in a husky voice.
"Don't gimme none your jolly, bartender friend on he jist set 'em up to a big drink booze an' I'm feelin' fine."

Lost and Undeared Property.
The stories of lost and unclaimed property form a lamental history of human carelessness. Equally so, it would seem, is the story of unclaimed stolen property. In thine des Ecoles, in Paris, a yearly takes place of objects found on thieves and murderers unclaimed by claimers. It is truly surprising that many people refuse to claim what belongs to them. Among the things on view other day were a pair of earrings for £9, a pearl brooch for £22, one brooch, £48. There are dozens of diamond rings, splendid gold watches and chains, and one diamond ring three and one-half carats. Who is the general who lost his gauds and the staff officer whoed with his decorations?

Truths Out.

"Old Dr. Pill" seems to take life pretty easy," read the village druggist.

"Yes," replied undertaker, whose mind happened wandering at the time. "He isn't doing an occasional favor for a d."—Chicago Daily News.

TOWN WARRANT.

To Arthur S. Beedy a Constable of the Town of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Phillips, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3. To hear reports and allow accounts of Town Officers.
- ART. 4. To choose Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Treasurer, Member of the Superintending School Committee, Collector, one or more Constables, and all other Town Officers required by law to be elected in the month of March annually.
- ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year and proceed to elect the same.
- ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year and proceed to elect the same.
- ART. 7. To raise money for the support of Schools.
- ART. 8. To raise money to pay interest on School Fund.
- ART. 9. To raise money for repairs on School Property for the ensuing year and how much.
- ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money for a Free High School and how much.
- ART. 11. To see what money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of Text-Books for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Insurance, Appliances, Supplies and Labor for School purposes.
- ART. 13. To raise money to pay Town Officers' bills for the past year.
- ART. 14. To raise money to pay interest on Outstanding Bonds and Orders.
- ART. 15. To raise money to pay Outstanding Debts in whole or in part.
- ART. 16. To raise money for the repair of Highways and Bridges in said town for the ensuing year.
- ART. 17. To raise money to pay for Breaking Roads for the past winter.
- ART. 18. To raise money for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 19. To raise money for the Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to aid G. A. R. Post, No. 87, in the observance of Memorial Day.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase Books for the Free Public Library and for support of said Library.
- ART. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to pay the Road Commissioner per diem, if chosen.
- ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase another Road Machine and raise money for that purpose.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to make a discount and how much (per cent) to those who pay their taxes on or before Sept 1st, A. D. 1905, or any other date fixed by the town.
- ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Collector to collect all taxes within one year from commitment and on all uncollected taxes remaining in the Collector's hands after the expiration of one year from commitment, said Collector to pay interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.
- ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to commit the Taxes for 1905 on or before the first day of July and make them payable on or before Jan. 1st, 1906.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid January 1st, 1906, until the same are paid and at what rate per month.
- ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Collector to mail a notice to each taxpayer on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1907, giving amount of tax, amount of discount, expiration of time for discount, date that unpaid taxes commence to draw interest and the rate per month.
- ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way leading from Tory Hill road, near George Hood's place, past R. S. Cushman's home to the intersection of town road, leading past the home of Frank E. Mitchell, as laid out by Selectmen Feb. 25, 1905, and raise money to pay the damages awarded to the several owners of land over which said road is laid.
- ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise money to fence road leading from Albert Sedgely's farm to highway in Freeman.
- ART. 31. To see if town will vote to deed the C. L. Pickard farm to John Pickard for the care and support of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pickard.
- ART. 32. To see what action the town will take in relation to establishing a school at Berlin Mills and to raise money for the same.
- ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by selectmen.
- ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay town charges.
- ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way leading from Bridge street near the grist mill past the Seward Dill homestead to the line of the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad as laid out by the Selectmen, November 27, A. D. 1903.
- ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers for breaking purposes and raise money for the same.
- ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a State Road.
- ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to choose a Town Agent.
- ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to sell the Tyler land.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House, in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Phillips, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1905.

C. F. CHANDLER, Selectmen
J. H. BYRON, of
Phillips.

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One Cent a Word.

Under this heading small, undisplayed advertisements, such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Situations Wanted," etc., will be inserted for one cent a word each week. The address will be charged as part of the advertisement, and each initial of name and combination of figures count as a word. Cash with order.

BIRCH EDGINGS.—We have a few birch edgings to sell. Phillips Lumber & Electric Co.

NOTICE TO PAY.—All who are indebted to me are requested to make settlement in full at once. H. V. KIMBALL, Rangeley, Me.

FARM FOR SALE.—Cuts 35 tons of hay; buildings in good repair, two barns, telephone in house; good water. Ten cows goes with farm. Joe Fabier, East Phillips, Maine.

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WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Three miles from city. MRS. W. S. KNOWLES, Augusta, Me.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodman.
FARMINGTON, March 14, 1905.

Where will the new schoolhouse be located? is a question that is being asked in Farmington these days. It will be remembered that \$30,000 was appropriated for this and it will be a first-class building and so to make the thing complete they want a first-class location.

The committee of five appointed by the moderator, E. E. Richards, Esq., is composed of the following gentlemen: Samuel Tarbox, W. G. Mallett, Joseph Matthieu, Henry Gilman and Carleton Merrill.

This committee has not decided on anything definite as yet but have several good lots to select from.

We hear some people say that the Bates college lot will be the one decided on; others the Belcher lot and some think more land will be bought where the old schoolhouse stands and the new one built there, but it all rests with the committee, five men of good judgment in such things and the decision reached by them will undoubtedly be highly satisfactory to everybody.

Miss Mabel Austin was in Phillips Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Frank Hall of Industry, a magic lantern showman, was brought before Judge Fenderson last week charged with running an immoral show. The Judge found him guilty and fined him \$25 and costs.

Prescelle, the mind reader and hypnotist, who has been playing here, drew large crowds. The boys were made to do their funny stunts as usual. The hypnotizing by telephone was a wonder to many, but he did it, making them "rigid as a bar of iron." Thursday night a special train was run from Phillips which brought down a large crowd.

It seems good to have some warm weather. The ice that has been so slippery on the sidewalks has nearly all disappeared and the snow is getting thin and ragged.

Mr. Geo. M. Esty of Rangeley was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Wirth has returned to his home after a short visit with friends in Farmington.

Mr. J. M. S. Hunter, editor of the Chronicle, is very sick. His health has been poorly for some time, but he had an ill turn last week and his wife, who was at the hospital in Portland, was sent for. At this writing Mr. Hunter has been unconscious since Monday.

Mr. H. I. Spurney is in Boston this week attending the automobile show.

BIT OF REED'S HISTORY.

Building Where the Maine Statesman Once Taught School in California.

Until recently there stood in a pretty oak grove in the heart of Stockton, Cal., a forlorn-looking brick building, which perhaps in its palmy days had some architectural beauty to recommend it; but for a long time, as age and neglect began to show disfiguring hands upon the structure, its windows stared blankly and its shutters creaked upon their rusty hinges until people fancied the old place was haunted.

If the old walls could have spoken, writes William S. Rice, in Sunset Magazine, what interesting anecdotes they would have been able to relate of bygone days! What "tales might be told out of school," or this building was once Van Dorn hall, "built expressly for school purposes," and famous as the place where Thomas B. Reed, late speaker of the house of representatives, taught school for several months.

He was then a young man, a giant in size and strength, fresh from Bowdoin college, and he came to Stockton to fill the position vacated by his former classmate, W. E. Greene, who recommended him high as his successor.

It was the first and last position held by Tom Reed as a school-teacher; for soon afterward he received the appointment of assistant paymaster in the United States navy, and he then returned in 1864 to his eastern home.

Interesting Facts About Carrier Pigeons.

It is worth being remembered by readers of MAINE WOODSMAN, that during the siege of Port Arthur carrier pigeons were used to keep in touch with the outside world just as they were 2000 years ago. The world has changed, but the pigeon has not, any more than the heart of man.

During the siege of Paris 363 pigeons were sent out, of these 302 were liberated and 63 again returned to Paris.

The weight of the dispatches sent with each bird was one twenty eighth of an ounce put in a goose quill which was one and three quarters inch long! The speed and endurance of these birds is wonderful; not long ago a pigeon two and one-half years old, flew 1700 miles through several storms of hail and rain, with the usual amount of wind in such cases.

One more story is of interest. In 1850 when Sir John Ross started in search of Franklin's Arctic expedition, he took with him four "homing pigeons" from Ayrshire, Scotland, and intended to release two of them when he laid up his ships for the winter. The first pair reached home in Ayrshire, from Melville Island in six days, and the distance between these points is 2400 miles.

My attention was drawn to some notes in regard to this matter because over good friend "Fred" of Phillips said he would give—well he could easily pay any sum he mentioned—for a pair of wild pigeons seen in Maine during the two years last past. Very lately a friend tells me he saw two last summer near Dead River pond, just beyond Mr. Saddleback.

DEFAITCH.

Temple.

We had an unusual exciting town meeting last Monday, occasioned by the election of second selectman and two articles in the warrant, one being to discontinue the road leading from the west part of the town to Wilton Intervale. The article was finally passed over by a small majority after a long and heated discussion. The other article was to build a new bridge at the village across Temple mill stream, so-called. It was voted to raise \$600 to build the bridge. The following officers were chosen Moderator, E. F. Conant; clerk, A. I. Sargent; selectmen, Frank Welch, J. V. Hodgkins, Andrew Chandler; treas., I. W. Sargent; supervisor of schools, Miss Lilla Scales. It was voted to raise \$800 for roads and bridges and \$200 for state road. Temple is in good financial condition and taxes are low, which speaks very highly for the management of the officers it has had for the past 20 years, for at that time it was badly in debt. Why not settle in Temple young man where land can be bought at a low price and good land, too, especially in the west part of the town. There are as good upland farms as you very often see growing up to bushes for the want of someone to live on them and carry them on, where 40 years ago we are told was the most wealthy and prosperous part of the town. We seldom see a smarter little village of its size than Temple village.

Hodgkins & Co. have got in the largest amount of lumber they ever had. Their birch mill will run day and night this spring. There ought to be a novelty mill built here and work all of the lumber up in this place. It would be a good location, only four miles to West Farmington depot.

H. B. Mitchell's family are sick with the grip.

We were saddened to learn of the fatal accident of Nelson Kennedy at Madrid. Mr. Kennedy worked in this town a great deal and was quite well known here.

JAMES.

Tiny Shoes for Show.

A most curious trade has sprung up lately which illustrates quaintly the pet vanity of woman. It appears that women when staying at hotels or the like do not care to exhibit to the passers along the corridors the exact size of their feet, so they carefully carry with them a couple of pairs of tiny, delicate shoes, which, instead of the ones they are wearing, they place outside their doors for the servants to take down and clean. All the big boot shops in Paris now make a specialty of this tiny footgear, and a pair or two form a portion of the trousseau of every up-to-date bride. Madrid women are said to have the smallest feet; Peruvian women come next and the American girls are a good third.—Chicago Chronicle.

New Vineyard.

C. E. Williams is able to sit up some. Joel Dexter is out around.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs has been ill with pneumonia. We are glad to say she is convalescing.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith has been ill with a very bad cold. Miss Lillian Looke was in Farmington last week.

Mrs. Charles Smith is poorly. She has resigned her office in the grange.

Rena Carsley spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Carsley, who lives in West New Portland.

Mrs. Herbert L. Turner has had an ill turn this last week.

Miss Annie Turner visited friends in town last week.

Arthur Smith of F. H. S. '05 spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith.

Miss Annie Fuller has finished her year's term of school and is at home on a vacation.

Marx Fuller has been visiting his daughter, Mamie, who is living in Concord, Me.

Mrs. Abou Greenwood is able to ride out.

At the recent town meeting this town voted to raise \$100 for the High school, also \$50 for secondary schools.

Saturday, March 11, North Franklin Pomona Grange, P. of H., No. 22, visited Lemon Stream Grange, No. 218, which held a special meeting, conferring the fifth degree on 38 members. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by Augustus Norton of Strong, worthy master of Pomona grange; address of welcome was given by Worthy Master F. E. Hackett of Lemon Stream grange, responded to by Past Worthy Master Berry of North Franklin Pomona. C. E. Thompson gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the farmers and all who are interested in the line of dairying, also explaining the need of their testing their cream and milk. He used Babcock's test to illustrate his talk.

F. O. Smith started his birch mill this week.

Hannibal Voter is working at Warren's mill in Strong.

Clarence Voter has been working for Isaiah Voter.

Cleaning Carpets.

Directions for cleaning carpets on the floor are given in the House Beautiful. The same method might be used to clean rugs: "Make a suds with good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until it is of the consistency of thin cream. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge, and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this until certain all the carpet is cleaned and then let dry."

Reply to Invitations

When writing to friends answers to invitations are often written in the first person, it being too formal to do otherwise. The fact of the invitation being in the third person does not influence the answers between those who know each other well; but with acquaintances it is different, and the answers should be couched in the third person when sent to those with whom you are on ceremonious terms.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Miss Azella Prescott was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Field last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beal called on relatives in this district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller one day last week.

Mr. C. E. Howard, station agent at Madrid Station, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howard in Strong.

Miss Blanche Knapp after spending several days at her home in Madrid, returned to Kingfield last Monday.

Mr. Isaac A. Smith of Auburn arrived in Phillips last Saturday and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith. Mrs. Smith and little daughter will join her husband a little later.

Freeman Valley.

Thaxter Cook cut his foot very badly last Saturday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bell of Strong.

Mrs. Marshall Taylor called on Mrs. D. H. Cowan last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan are both getting better of the grip.

Clyde Durrell, Bessie and Genie Tash visited at Albert Huff's last Sunday.

Albert Huff has finished work for his brother, Riley Huff. He will now get up his wood pile.

Abram Taylor is quite ill at present. We understand Bert Soper goes to Farmington this week to work in the box shop.

C. W. Huff and wife visited at John Kilkenny's last Monday. Mr. Kilkenny is quite ill with the grip.

RAISED WITHOUT RAISINS.

"Raisin' Bread" That Rose Up Without the Aid of Constituent Forces.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, was heartily tired of the topic, which was dogs. The stories ventilated were so fanciful that he ventured to terminate the flights of imagination, relates an exchange.

"A dog once prevented us from eating a bread which my mother was preparing," began Mr. Wilson, forcefully. "The pan of dough was placed on a small stool before the fire. A dog and cat took up positions under either side of the projecting bread pan. During the night the cat had occasion to get up. She humped her back and destroyed the equilibrium of the dough, upsetting it on the sleeping dog. The weight of the bread kept the dog down and he was being slowly smothered to death."

"Did the poor dog die?" asked a lady in the group, concernedly.

"No," continued Mr. Wilson, earnestly, "the dog was saved. The heat in his body caused the bread to rise and the dog waded out from beneath it."

"Raisin' bread without raisins," remarked the last man of the rapidly-disappearing company.

Uses a Delicate Perfume.

A young man bearing the earmarks of an "agriculturist" walked into a Main street grocery the other evening and called for a bottle of vanilla extract. Before opening the door to step back into the street he pulled the cork, poured a few drops of the flavoring on his handkerchief, and as he placed the bottle in his vest pocket, remarked to the clerk: "If there is anything Missouri gals like better than chewin' gum it's perfumery."—Joplin (Mo.) Globe

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It is full of good things for the farm and garden. 300 kinds of Flower Seeds, 10 full sized packets of Garden Seeds and a 15c Seed Check all sent postpaid for 25c. If you are in need of anything in the seed line this season you should cut this ad out and send it to us at once. Don't delay but send today. Address to

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If you want a 5c Cigar that you will be proud to give to a friend or smoke yourself, buy the

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It is made of good stock.

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A choice line of Laces for Spring and Summer wear.

Valenciennes Laces, 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c per yard.

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NOTICE

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist
WILL BE AT

Farmington, Mar. 8, 9, 10, 11, 29, 30 and 31.
Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
Phillips, Mar. 14 and 15.
Stratton, Mar. 17.
Flagstaff, Mar. 21.
Eustis, Mar. 22.
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ADVERTISING.

In these days live merchants are looking for profit. They are placing their advertisements where, in their best judgement, they will do them the most good. Time was, we are told, when the store keeper used to give the newspaper man an advertisement, "just to help out the paper."

That would be considered a senseless performance now. We want advertisements from people who want to get their money's worth out of their advertising.

We want advertisements from people who intend to give their advertisements some care and attention.

We want advertisements from business people who realize that they have something to say to the more than ten thousand readers of MAINE WOODSMAN, if they would make their business all that it should be.

To such people, the MAINE WOODSMAN advertising columns present indeed a rare bargain.

The MAINE WOODSMAN has the readers—more than ten thousand of them—without which all advertising would be a failure—money thrown away.

But IT PAYS to advertise in MAINE WOODSMAN. If in doubt try it.

Classified advertisements only one cent a word.

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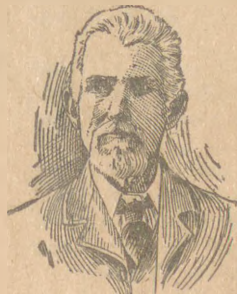
Only a dose of quinine,
Only a little pill,
Only a raging headache,
Only a doctor's bill,
Only a lot of coughing,
Only of drugs a sip,
Only a bunch of anguish,
Only a touch of grip.

—Miss Ida Lubin is in Phillips.
—Mr Hildreth Staples, of Dixfield, was in town a few days last week.
—Mr. Benjamin Butler visited his son, Mr. W. L. Butler in Rangeley this week.
—The Ladle Social union will meet with Mrs. Guy Everett next Tuesday afternoon, March 21 at 2 o'clock.
—Miss Mabel Hescocock went to Boston Saturday morning to attend the millinery openings.
—Mr. Isaac Smith, of Auburn, came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Smith, in Madrid.
—M. W. Harden, who has had a siege of ten weeks with rheumatism, is very much improved and is now out every day.
—Mr. John Snowman, of Weld, was in Phillips this week on his way home from a week at Rangeley where he has been visiting his father.
—Mr. E. F. Verrill of Strong inserts an advertisement this week that will interest many of our readers. He is ready to furnish eggs for hatching of six different standard breeds.
—B. Emery Pratt, Esq., has sufficiently recovered from his illness to allow his attention to all business matters at his office.—The Livermore Falls Advertiser.
—R. W. Soule "The Hustler" has just opened his new spring stock of folding and reclining go-carts and by the number he is showing, it appears that the babies will be well cared for.—Kennebec Journal.
—Our readers will doubtless be glad to note by reading the time table of the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad published in MAINE WOODS this week, that the management will put a night train on from Phillips to Rangeley, March 20.
—Mr. J. M. Keene and daughter, who have been visiting his brother, Mr. Sel den Keene in Phillips, and other relatives, since the first of January, started on their return to their home in Hope, North Dakota, last Saturday.
—B. W. Loomis of Rangeley has been in Phillips this week. While here Mr. Loomis called on his friends, F. J. Too thaker, Cliff Hunter and others and incidentally bought a nice cow to take home. His little daughter accompanied him.
—Mrs. Flora Carr Pease, of Dixfield, who is stopping in Strong for the present, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Greenwood last Friday evening. She attended the meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge of which she was formerly a member. She now is a member of the Dixfield lodge.
—The trustees of North Franklin Agricultural society have filled the vacancies in the board by appointing A. E. Bunnell as chairman to take the place of Orvand Byron, deceased, and J. E. B. Hamscom to take the place of H. W. Worthley, who resigned to accept the position as secretary.

Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.

Sick kidneys cause a weak, lame or aching back, and a weak back makes a weak man. Can't be well and strong until the kidneys are cured. Treat them with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's the testimony of one man cured.



J. B. CORTON, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled. I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—F B conference at 2.30 p m. Saturday at the vestry.
—Mr. H. O. Gleason and wife spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Fred Morton.
—The Eustis railroad will probably be open to traffic this week.
—Mr. Cony Hoyt is in Boston this week buying goods for George B Sedgeley.
—The freight business on the Sandy River road has been very large this spring.
—W are indebted to Mr. J. W de S'evens for copies of the New Zealand Graphic and Auckland Weekly Times.
—Mrs. C. H. McKenzie and children of Rumford Falls are visiting relatives in town.
—Mr. Herbert Mosher of Farmington visited Mrs. Samuel Mosher in Phillips last Monday.
—Mrs. J. R. Kittridge is in Phillips with her husband this week. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Douglass.
—We are glad to note by the Lewiston Journal that Miss Julia Harris May of Auburn, who has been critically ill, is now convalescent.
—D. F. Hoyt & Co. are putting on a special sale and they inform MAINE WOODS that the prices are strictly right as usual.
—W. V. Lirrabee has returned from Hancock, Mass., where he has superintended the construction and equipment of a birch mill for E. B. Estes & Sons.
—Mr. Fred Dyer has been off duty on the P. & R. R. recently on account of trouble with carbuncles, having quite a serious time.
—Mr. Freese will preach the second in the series of sermons upon the Mathematics of the Gospel at the Union church next Sunday at the vestry. The sermon will be illustrated and the subject, "Subtraction."
—Mrs. C. E. Parker very pleasantly entertained the following ladies at whist last Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. F. H. Wilbur, Mrs. Nathaniel Harnden, Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Mrs. A. S. Beedy, Mrs. J. W. Brackett. Refreshments were served.

Madrid.

The birch mill will soon get their lumber all sawed out and shut down till another year.
Webber & Chick are doing a thriving business at their mill and there are piles of timber in the yard of hard wood and spruce on the river bank still to be sawed out.
Dellie Vining has gone to Auburn where she has a situation through the spring.
Elsie Moores, who has been in Farmington the past week to visit her brother, Percy Roberts, who has had an operation for appendicitis, has returned home. Percy is reported as doing finely.
Nettie Reed, who has passed most of the winter at Redington at the telephone office, has been at home sick with la grippe for some time, is much better now.
The drama, "Enlisted for the War," which was played in the Grange hall by eight young people of this place for the benefit of the grange a short time ago was well appreciated by a good sized audience. A dance and supper followed the play which was well patronized. About \$27 was realized from the whole affair.
There has been considerable sickness in town for a few weeks but the most of the sick ones are better now.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer of West Phillips have taken rent in the Lewis Witham house where they will soon be cosily settled.
The fourth of March ball or calico masquerade at the Grange hall, March 3, was well attended. Several couples from Strong, Kingfield and Phillips were present and when the orchestra struck up the march about as many couples as could comfortably march around the spacious hall were masked and dressed in costume to suit their faces. A fine oyster supper with assorted cake was served at 12 o'clock, then the dancing continued till past 2 o'clock and several remarked that it was the best dance of the season. Especial mention should be made of the fine, gentlemanly manner of the prompter, Mr. Frank Worthley of Berlin Mills, who called the figures of the dances in such an easy, graceful manner. We hope to see him here again before long.

Children's Spring Tonic.

After a long winter the children's blood flows sluggishly, the bowels are irregular and the channels of the body clogged. This is the chance for which disease has been lying in wait. No time should be lost in cleansing the blood and regulating the stomach with a good spring medicine. For children's ailments nothing equals Dr. True's Worm Elixir. A few doses will expel worms, if any, and tone up the whole system. A better spring medicine cannot be found. Twenty thousand bottles sold in March alone. Price, 35c at all drug stores.

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