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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Charles F. Whitney, late of Norway, in said County of Oxford, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz.:

The homestead of the late Charles F. Whitney, formerly known as the J. Frank Bradbury place, at Norway Lake, so-called, consisting of house, ell and stable, suitable for two tenements, with about one-fourth of an acre of land.

Dated this 2d day of August, A. D. 1912.
32-34 KARL E. WHITNEY, Administrator.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of GEORGE W. CARRUTHERS, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

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

GEORGE W. CARRUTHERS, of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in the said District, respectfully represents, that on the 30th day of Sept., 1911 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1912.
GEORGE W. CARRUTHERS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss

On this 27th day of July, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of Sept., A. D. 1912, 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 27th day of July, A. D. 1912.

JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
[L. S.]
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
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AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to HENRY N. HAMMOND, Agricultural Editor Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me.

Great Good in Co-operation.

MANAGER OF FARMERS' UNION PRESENTS HIS VIEWS.

The promoters of the plan to bring together the farmers of Maine in compact business units and then amalgamate them all under one business head are very much gratified because of the interest manifested in the movement by those directly concerned. In considering the building and growth of similar movements throughout the country, none can compare with that which has gained such headway in Maine, with the exception of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Georgia, which in nine years has secured a membership of nearly 4,000,000, and the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange of Virginia, whose gross business in 1911 exceeded $3,000,000, and up to July 25 of this year has reached over $2,000,000 with an estimate for the total business of 1912 at over $4,000,000.

The opening of the campaign by the commissioner of agriculture, J. P. Buckley, through the medium of Farmers' Institute meetings at Grange hall, Perry, Washington county, attracted but little attention, but it was the start of a reform in farm management that has spread from this isolated part of Washington county north to the Canadian border and south to the New Hampshire line, covering almost every important producing center.

Organizations were started at Brunswick, Brooks, Waterville, Dover, Pittsfield, Dexter, Farmington, Bridgton, Auburn, Union, Presque Isle, Farmington, New Sweden and other sections are being prepared for organizing. Three of the foregoing exchanges were organized previous to the movement of the department but are about to be affiliated with the main movement.

The coming together of all these exchanges and the formation of the Farmers' Union of Maine at Bangor cemented the union of what will become a mighty power, which if properly directed and sustained by the rank and file, will place Maine in the lead of all general farming states in the Union, for Maine's possibilities are unlimited in the agricultural line.

The movement so inauspiciously launched has assumed tremendous proportions. From a discouraging lack of interest, and in many cases an apparent disposition to look upon the work of the department with suspicion, the sentiment underwent a gradual change until now it bids fair to become one of the most important questions the state has to deal with. To organize at the start, much time and strong arguments were necessary, but gradually all difficulty passed away. First the commissioner urged; now the farmers are doing the urging, and the commissioner finds it difficult to meet the calls to attend meetings and organize exchanges.

Even petitions signed by the growers are reaching the department. From Lee and Springfield the commissioner received a petition signed by 157 Grangers asking for a meeting having in view the forming of an organization to be affiliated with the Farmers' Union. Calais, Davenport, and other towns have sent in a like request.

With practically every important producing center within the Union, the farmers of Maine have increased their standing as a power for good in the state, and if properly directed they will become a mighty force. The farmer has within his grasp the long desired opportunity to solve the problem of the farm and bring himself up and out of the old conditions and place himself side by side with those representing the other important business interests of the country.

The vast interests amounting to millions of dollars represented by the Farmers' Union is not realized except by those who have given the question serious thought, but as the farmers understand and appreciate the true meaning and power of this amalgamation of the various farmers' associations, he will look upon his position with a feeling of pride in the business in which he is engaged, and his sturdy nature will urge him on to immediate success.

The Farmers' Union, together with its auxiliaries, should have a capital amounting to at least a million dollars, and the farmers of Maine will eventually contribute that amount. To demonstrate the ease with which this amount can be contributed, Maine shipped to the markets the last season 17,000,000 bushels of potatoes. Five cents per bushel would amount to $850,000, and ten cents per bushel would be $1,700,000, and ten cents per barrel on the apples shipped would bring $40,000 more, making a total of $1,740,000. To demonstrate in another way, if the farmers of Maine will buy one share of stock at $10 each, they will furnish a running capital of $600,000, which would be sufficient for present needs.

It is confidently expected that the farmers in time will place their organization on a strong financial basis, but it is going to require many sacrifices on the part of the loyal few who are determined there shall be no such thing as fail.

The buying of fertilizer will receive the attention of the management, who estimate that over $300,000 can be saved in this line. The farmer who uses 10 or 20 tons of fertilizer and who only bought one share of stock will receive his money back three times over, and he could well afford to give the organization the money and declare he was so much to the good.—C. E. Embree, in Maine Farmer.

The Feeding Values in Alfalfa.

That alfalfa hay contains more pounds of protein for each 100 pounds than any other kind of cured hay and also contains a large amount of carbohydrates, are interesting facts brought out by a new bulletin of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

Alfalfa contains 11 pounds of protein for each 100 pounds of hay; while aslike clover contains 8 pounds; red clover, 7 pounds; and barley hay, 5 pounds. Other hays, such as redtop, Kentucky bluegrass, timothy and oat hay contain less than 5 pounds.

Box Packing Demonstrations.

The Department of Agriculture at Augusta is planning to give a limited number of box packing demonstrations this fall and will be pleased to hear from growers that desire such a meeting in their orchard.

The Department will furnish press packing table, boxes and paper so that no expense will be incurred by the grower other than transportation from the nearest railroad station.

The increased number of orchardists that are spraying and giving good care to their trees, must necessarily increase the amount of fruit fit for box pack and it seems important at this time to demonstrate the different packs and manner of packing so that better work along this line may be accomplished.

Individuals or Granges that are interested will receive prompt attention by writing the Department at the earliest opportunity.

Look out for ticks. Your sheep cannot thrive if they are troubled with these pests.

The ewe that is troubled with caked udder is not a desirable property.

The man who lets the weeds by his roadside go to seed has no right to complain of the troubles and injury caused by weeds.

Manure Management is Important.

Most farmers fail to get more than half value from their manure supply through their failure to save the liquid droppings. It is in the liquid manure the nitrogen compounds, the most expensive and valuable in any fertilizer, are found. This liquid is either lost through lack of proper bedding, or it seeps away through cracks in the floor. Or worse yet it may be washed away by being exposed to rain until nothing but the coarser materials remain. This coarse stuff does the land immense good, but is by no means so effective as when the liquid manure is included.

Use plenty of bedding. From this it will be seen that the first step in getting the most out of the farm manures is to have a cement floor in the barn, with gutters watertight. Litter chopped fine, about one-inch lengths, is better than coarser corn straw or other bedding, as it absorbs more of the liquid manure. At any rate, enough litter should be supplied to soak up everything.

It will not do much good to throw this well soaked bedding and solid manure into one large heap outside the barn. The pile will get hot, odors of ammonia will arise, the nitrogen so carefully saved being lost while the manure heap is burning itself out. Rains and storms only hasten the loss of this nitrogen.

How to prevent firefang.—The heap should be made so high and compact that the hardest rain will not soak through. The sides should be straight up and down, and the top hollow in the center. Soak the manure pile with water, but see that the bottom is watertight, so that no fertility can flow away. This soaking of the pile keeps the manure moist and compact, preventing all danger from burning.

This burning is caused by certain kinds of bacteria which cannot work in wet material because the air is kept away by water. Where there are several kinds of animals on the farm, it is better to mix the manures. When it is necessary to keep the heaps for a long time it is good policy to cover them with a few inches of earth in order to catch all the gases that may be given off.

The manure shed.—Better than even the most skillful piling of manure outside is the storage of manure in sheds over watertight floors. These sheds need not be very expensive; in fact they seldom are. They keep the rain off and allow the manure to spread over a larger space for the cattle to trample down hard. At the same time it is kept moist by the liquid manure from the animals tramping it. This method is especially suited for northern regions, where the sheds serve as shelter for cattle during severe weather.

Where the manure spreader helps.—It is not enough to insure good manure for the land; it must be spread in such a manner that all its good qualities may become available to the plants and crops grown. This means an even distribution, not the throwing of manure into little heaps on the ground which are not spread until months afterwards. Of course on hillsides care must be taken to spread the manure so that the thaws of spring will not carry all the fertility to the bottoms below.—Wm. A. Freehoof, in Farm, Stock and Home.

Indifference Toward Pure-Breds.

The apathy or indifference which exists toward the improvement of live stock by the use of pure-bred sires is doubtless due, in a large measure, to a misunderstanding of the term "pure-bred." A pure-bred animal is not one that will respond to poor feed and care more liberally than the grade or scrub, neither is it one that will live the first part of its life as a dwarf, due to lack of feed, and ultimately make a strong individual as a result of a short period of liberal feeding or improved environment. On the contrary, the animal of good breeding is one that is valuable in proportion to its ability to respond to good feed and care. As a result of the selection practiced, the pure-bred comes into the world with greater powers and possibilities of development toward some certain function. Such characteristic, however, find expression only when the factors favorable to their development are provided. The feed required to maintain the life of a scrub and a pure-bred animal of the same weight is approximately the same. Profit, however, does not come from simply maintaining either a poor or a well-bred animal, but rather from the increased production which results when the individual is fed in excess of that needed for maintenance.

As long as a beef animal is fed enough simply to maintain life, there will be no increase in weight and consequently no profit. The outstanding characteristics of the well-bred animal, therefore, is the ability to consume and to fully digest large quantities of feed, and it is for this reason that they return the greatest profits.

This is just as we should expect, for pure-bred live stock is the product of man, not of nature. Under natural conditions the cow gives scarcely enough to support her young. But as a result of increased feed, care and attention, we now have dairy cows producing milk enough for several young, as well as milk of a much higher percentage of fat. Among the important improvements made in breeding, there is probably none more worthy of mention than that of early maturity. Here again it is obvious that good feeding must have been a very important factor, in that a breeder could not have prudently selected for this characteristic without first having supplied the feed and environment for rapid growth.

Many other facts might be added to the above in the way of explaining the difference between poorly-bred and well-bred stock. From what has already been stated, however, the reader should have little difficulty in understanding why pure-breds often fail to do as well as grades or scrubs when placed under adverse conditions for which the well-bred animal is particularly unsuited. Obviously the breeder who will succeed must first supply the conditions that will bring out the best there is in the individual, and, second, select and breed from those which respond most generously to his increased feed, care and attention.—J. B. McNulty, Colorado Agricultural College.

The high cost of horse labor on eastern farms is one of the problems which need most careful study and attention. We fear that not every farmer realizes this, but the facts bear out the statement. It is not only the high price of horsefesh and of feeds which causes this high cost, but the comparatively small proportion of time in which the farm horse works. When the work on a farm is such that the necessary horses do not work more than one-third of their available time is it not possible that there is something wrong with the system of farming? When the maintenance of a good farm horse runs all the way from $100 to $150 a year his labor becomes too valuable to allow him to be idle much of the time. Who will show us some possible solution of this problem?

Sometimes after we get in from the day's work we are so tired that it does not seem as if we could do anything more, except drop down and go to sleep. Often we are glad, however, if we take a turn out around the house and other buildings. A farmer who did this a few nights ago found one of his horses had broken the halter-strap and was marching around the barn. A few moments more and that horse would have been in the feed-box up to his eyes, and then there would have been trouble.

We have much rough, unproductive high land that should be planted to pine or spruce and not pastured. These lands yield very little feed now. The future requirements of water conservation demand tree planting upon high lands. In fact, live stock of every sort and kind should be fenced out of wooded areas. They get little and injure much.

The Provision Dealer of St. Petersburg

By IVAN VRONSKY

In March, 1881, the world was shocked by the assassination of Alexander II., czar of Russia, one of the best sovereigns who ever ruled over that empire. Proof that he was a man of advanced ideas is to be found in the fact that he emancipated the serfs, or slaves. Furthermore, he was about to give his country a constitution. On account of this intention it has been claimed that he was assassinated at the instigation of those nearest to him, the bureaucrats, who were opposed to reforms. But later developments have disproved this. More than thirty years have elapsed since his assassination, and the preliminary methods adopted to insure it have been brought out. The circumstances attending the act itself were apparent at the time.

On the day of his assassination the czar was returning to his palace after a visit. Four revolutionists were stationed along the route on which he was driven, each with a bomb in his armpit. As the emperor passed the first man the latter threw his bomb. Attendants and horses of the imperial carriage were killed, but Alexander was unhurt. He stepped out of the carriage, and another bomb fell at his feet, shattering his legs. He was driven to the palace in a sleigh and died on the way.

There is a story underlying this assassination. Indeed, the world is but a great story book containing myriads of stories. That leading up to Alexander II.'s death has been told in various forms. There is no need to distort the main incidents. In the following version they are given as they were after the tragedy developed by the police:

On the street called Malaja Sadovaga in St. Petersburg one morning a shop that had been for some time vacant was opened by a man whose sign read "Peter Novgorod, Provision Dealer." Other shopkeepers were interested to know what plan the man would adopt to deprive them of their trade, for it would appear that what he gained they would lose. So they watched to see what customers would go into his shop.

Though Novgorod soon sprang into a fair business, his competitors found that they lost nothing of their own. Very few persons living in that locality went into his store to trade. Those who did go, or most of them, were from other parts of the city.

Old Ivan Balichin, who kept a butcher shop opposite Novgorod's place, when not working at his own business was usually interested in Novgorod's. He noticed that the provision dealer seemed to be selling a great many goods, but was seen to get them in only small quantities. One day when Balichin was having a dull trade and could devote himself to his neighbors' affairs, instead of his own, he observed that so many customers emerged from the shop opposite that it seemed the whole stock must have been bought out several times over. Before closing time Balichin crossed the street, ostensibly to chat with his neighbor, but really for the purpose of observation.

"Good evening, friend Novgorod," he said. "How have you found trade today?"

"Fair," replied the other. "You know I have but recently started."

"Yes, I know that, and I do not understand how you have so quickly worked up so extensive a trade."

"Well," replied Novgorod, "my trade comes largely from customers who have dealt with me before. Besides, in order to do business I am giving long credits. I don't know how I shall come out in the end, but I hope for the best."

"You will come out as any tradesman will come out who does business in that way. You will make a lot of bad debts. How often do you find it necessary to replenish your stock?"

"My stock! Oh, I am supplied by a merchant who puts me to a great deal of trouble in that respect. You see, having no partner, I have no one to do the buying, for buying and selling are two different matters, so I get everything through one man. But since he runs a shop himself he has no time to attend to my affairs during business hours. The consequence is that he sends me goods sometimes in the early morning and sometimes at night."

"I see," said Balichin. "I noticed today that you sold a great deal and must have had a plentiful supply on hand."

"That is because last night I was routed out of bed at 11 o'clock to take in two cartloads of provisions."

At this juncture a customer came in and, seeing Balichin talking with the shopkeeper, offered to wait till he had been served. But Balichin said that he was only gossiping and told the customer to go ahead with his purchases. The latter asked to see some butter. Novgorod plunged a knife into a firkin and gave it to him to taste. The man made a wry face.

"Is that the best butter you have?" he asked.

"Yes. Don't you like it?"

"Like it! It is nothing but oleomargarine from America. I will go elsewhere for my butter—real butter, not the imitation." And he left the shop.

"If all your customers," said Balichin, "are like that I wonder your sales are so large."

"Oh, we find persons sometimes for whom nothing is good enough."

Balichin was bound to go on with the chatting till some one came in who would buy something. The next customer who entered asked for eggs, but insisted on breaking one that was offered to him to make sure that it was fresh, and, though he found every evidence that it was fresh, he held his nose, saying that it must have been laid the year before and went away.

Balichin was surprised to find that every customer who came into the shop while he was there complained either of the goods or of the price, and all went out empty handed. Toward the last Novgorod did his best to sell to those who came in, but they would not listen to him.

"Well," said Balichin, "it is time to close up. I must go back to my shop. Come over and see me some time when trade is dull."

"That I will," said the other.

Balichin departed more puzzled than he had been when he entered. All day he had seen persons going into Novgorod's store, and every customer came out with a package. He had noticed that no package seemed light to the carrier, and most of them were large and always seemed to have considerable weight. One young woman staggered under her load. But while he had been in Novgorod's shop several customers had entered and all had gone out empty handed.

Balichin after closing his shop went upstairs (he lived over his place of business) to supper. He told his wife about his visit to his neighbor and the puzzling questions concerning that neighbor's business, ending by saying that he believed there was a mystery connected with Novgorod's shop.

"I will make some observations myself," said the woman in a caustic tone.

And she did. That night she slept by a window overlooking the shop opposite. She was a light sleeper and would be awakened at the slightest noise. In the morning she informed her husband that no goods had been delivered at the shop opposite; but, though it had been closed all night, with never a light to be seen on the premises, every now and again she had seen a person emerge from it, and every person carried a package.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed Balichin. "Does the man sell goods all day and all night too? It is as much as I can do to keep up my trade during the day."

"Ach!" said the woman. "There is something wrong in this. Leave it to me. You men are very stupid about such matters."

The next evening when the butcher went upstairs to his supper he said to his wife, "Well, have you noticed anything strange today in the shop opposite?"

"To be sure I have. How many different customers do you suppose Novgorod has?"

"I don't know."

"Guess."

"A hundred?"

"A hundred! Not by any means. Guess again."

Balichin guessed all the way down to twenty and then, being too curious to waste any more time guessing, begged his wife to tell him.

"There have been seventy-two customers in the shop today and only nine persons," said the wife.

"How do you make that out?"

"Nine persons have averaged going there eight times."

"Phew!"

"There were four men, two women, two young girls and a boy."

"Well, what does it mean?"

"It means that Novgorod is playing a trick. He is making a show of doing business. After awhile the customers of the other provision dealers, seeing so many persons going into his shop to buy goods, will go there, too, to see what induces the others to buy there. The real buyers will gradually increase, and Novgorod will eventually absorb all the business."

"But how do you explain those leaving the shop at night with bundles?"

"It is to give an impression that he does so much business that it cannot all be done in the daytime."

"You are a wonderful woman at observation," said her husband thoughtfully, "but I don't think much of your deductions."

The next day Mme. Balichin was surprised to see a handsome carriage with liveried coachman and footman drive up to the shop opposite. A lady alighted, went into the shop and in a few minutes returned to her carriage attended by Novgorod, who bore a package which he handed to the footman. Then the equipage drove away. Mme. Balichin ran downstairs and told her husband that a member of the nobility had bought goods of Novgorod.

"You see that I am right," she said. "He has induced the lady to buy of him to attract others. He will soon have all the trade in this part of the city."

An hour after the lady had driven away Balichin looked across the street and was surprised to see Novgorod's shop deserted. While he was wondering what it meant he heard a report, followed in less than a minute by another.

The Czar Alexander had been assassinated.

In the search made by the police for clews to those implicated in the plot they visited Novgorod's shop in the Malaja Sadovaga, a street on which the emperor was expected to pass on the day of his assassination. They found a tunnel dug from the rear of the shop to a point where a fugitive might escape. It was not used. The lady—a countess—who was in the plot, visited the shop shortly before the assassination to notify those there that the czar had changed his route. Novgorod's customers were the removers of the dirt from the tunnel.

Caustics by Reflection.

It is found that in concave spherical mirrors the reflected rays only come to a definite focus in the point when the angular aperture of the mirror does not exceed 8 or 10 degrees. With a larger aperture the rays reflected near the edge cut the axis of the mirror at a point nearer its surface than those from points immediately around the center. This being so and the curve of the mirror being continuous, a corresponding curve of successive focal points is formed in space and can be rendered visible by the rays falling on a reflecting surface, such as a sheet of white paper or a tablecloth. The napkin ring is a cylinder and possesses the properties of the spherical mirror along one diameter. The rays falling upon portions more remote from the center line are brought to a different focus from those falling nearer the center, and this produces the peculiar heart shaped reflection. These figures are known as "caustics by reflection" and can be well observed by allowing the light of a candle to fall on the inside of a cup or tumbler partly filled with milk.

Weighing the Atmosphere.

If we are to believe both legend and history the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century. He first weighed an empty goatskin bag and then inflated it and again put it in the balances and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight. With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump. The numerous experiments that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal to that of a solid copper ball sixty-two miles in diameter.

The Mysterious Englishman

And How He Was Brought Back to His Own

By CLARISSA MACKIE

They had finished supper at the Twin Star ranch, and the men were sitting outside the bunk house enjoying their pipes and cigarettes in the sunset glow. There were long legged Jink Prole, Mason Pepper, Tony Goff, Jack Raymond, Bob Hazen, "the mysterious Englishman," and, a little in the foreground, Boss Carwood himself.

"Who comes here?" queried Jack Raymond lazily.

The others followed the direction of his curious eyes and saw a horse and rider flying up the straight trail that was plainly visible for half a mile.

"One of the Manning boys," remarked Carwood carelessly.

"Rides reckless—like Petie," observed Jink Prole. "'Tain't him, though."

"Why not?"

"'Tain't a Manning horse."

"No more it ain't," muttered Jack Raymond, arousing himself to watch the rapidly approaching horseman.

The horse was a beautiful creature, a deep cream color with mane and tail a dark bay. Its rider was mounted on a high Mexican saddle and wore corduroy trousers belted around a soft white silk shirt, a crimson scarf knotted at the throat, a broad brimmed gray felt hat pulled well down over the head and half concealing the eyes, gray gauntlets and high heeled spurred boots of tanned leather.

"Kinder ladylike looking," remarked Tony Goff under his breath.

"Looks as if he meant business just the same," returned Mason Pepper.

"Howdy?" said the stranger.

"Howdy?" they all ejaculated in chorus, all except Hazen, the Englishman, and he muttered, "How d'ye do?" all the time gazing at the stranger with a puzzled frown on his handsome face.

"Get off and stay awhile," invited Carwood cordially. "Have some supper?" He arose and bawled an order to the cook.

"Don't care if I do," returned the stranger, dismounting easily and turning his horse over to Mexican Pete. "Are you Mr. Carwood?" he continued, folding his arms and looking up at the burly cattleman.

"That's my name."

"I have a letter for you, and—er—perhaps I may have a few moments' conversation with you," continued the stranger. "By the way, my name's Gray—Jim Gray."

"Glad to know you, Gray. Come up to the house while I read the letter. Cook's getting some supper for you."

"Look like a toy terrier and a mastiff," remarked Raymond as the two figures vanished in the dusk.

"'Pears as if he might sew a little now and then. P'raps he'd turn to and be mender for the outfit."

"Like as not he's a little fire eater and could ride you clean off a horse," laughed Mason Pepper heartlessly.

Tony Goff joined in the laugh at his own expense. Once there had come to the Twin Star ranch a greenhorn to saddle and lariat, so he said, and so his delicate appearance confirmed. The Twin Star outfit had proceeded to put the newcomer through a hazing that would prove the mettle of any man.

The greenhorn had proved his mettle and had given the laugh to Tony Goff, the chief hazer. Since then Mr. Goff was secretly suspicious of all "ladylike" looking strangers.

So they talked idly now, watching the moon rise above the flatness of the plain below. They had not noticed that Mexican Pete had slipped away from the edge of the group and had made a cautious detour of the ranch house. Pete loved to be the first to impart bits of news to the cattlemen, and he often stooped to questionable methods to gain information. On this occasion he did not hesitate to listen to the conversation of Boss Carwood and the stranger, Jim Gray.

All at once he appeared in the midst of the group of cowpunchers, chuckling suggestively.

"Me, I have news," he whispered. "That Jim Gray man—he detective looking for some man—Lionel Frary—I think maybe"—

The Englishman leaped to his feet with a muttered ejaculation of wrath.

"Oh, I say, chaps, I can't stand this fellow's tattling gossip. For sixpence I'd give him a sound drubbing. What do you think, eh?"

Mexican Pete, who was an arrant coward, squealed shrilly and disappeared in the direction of the stables.

Bob Hazen growled inarticulately and walked away down the trail. The others watched him until he was swallowed up by the distance. The rather taciturn young Englishman was given to solitary tramps, and his companions respected his apparent desire to be alone from various motives.

"Wonder what makes all these Englishmen so kinder moody and downcast," mused Mason Pepper, breaking the silence.

"I reckon it's because they come over here and see what a great country this is and realize they can't come up to it back home," ventured Tony Goff.

"Why can't they come up to it back there?" demanded Mason argumentatively.

"There ain't room enough to have a first class roundup—not without stampeding some of the critters on the island into the ocean," retorted Tony Goff.

"I wonder who this Frary person is, anyhow?" broke in Jink Prole peaceably. "Not wanting to appear over and above curious, I can't help but wonder if it's rustling a bunch of cattle or killing."

"Seemed to kinder get Hazen's mad up jest to hear about it," suggested Jack Raymond uneasily. "This here Frary might be a friend of his."

"Let's have a clear understanding about it," said Jink Prole, speaking authoritatively by reason of his superior age and length of service at the Twin Star outfit. "I s'pose because Hazen come here quiet like and has never breathed a word about his past life I reckon he's liable to come under suspicion for anything that happens to any one within 500 miles. That your idee, Jack?"

"Not exactly," said Jack Raymond quietly. "I mean this. From something Hazen let drop one day we thought that he was running under a bor

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Aug. 14—Universalist grove meeting, Bryant's Pond.
Aug. 14—St. Rocco celebration, State Fair Grounds, Lewiston.
Aug. 22—Reunion Twenty-third Maine Regiment, Norway.
Aug. 27-30—Eastern Maine Fair, Bangor.
Sept. 2—Labor Day.
Sept. 2-5—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 9—State election.
Sept. 10-12—Oxford County Fair.
Sept. 10-13—Central Maine Fair, Waterville.
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Here and There.

A number of Socialists, nominated for different offices at the Maine primary election in June, have declined to accept the nominations. No reason is assigned for doing so. It certainly is out of the ordinary in this state.

Just as if he knew, the chef at the Waldorf-Astoria has been telling what "the best way to cook trout." The first thing is to clean the trout and "roll in flour." A man who didn't know more than to roll a trout in flour when he could get corn meal, may do for the chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, but he won't get a job in any two-dollar house in Maine.

Clerks in the treasury officials go through, the size of bills of all kinds of paper currency will be reduced. But money will be just as hard to get as before.

Though yet too new to have its name in the dictionary, the dictagraph (or dictograph) seems to have an established standing with the courts and detective bureaus, and is having legal and apparently moral recognition as an approved agent in the detection of offenders against the laws. Time was, and not long ago, when any detective in the nature of a "spotter," who used confidence methods to get an acknowledgement of his offence from a suspected person, was tolerated but generally despised. Now it seems to be quite the proper thing to listen to supposedly private conversations by means of this little concealed device, whose presence is rarely even suspected.

We are gravely informed that pie is gradually but surely going out as an article of food, and that ice cream and cake, marmalades and other harmless, refined and unsatisfying preparations are taking its place for dessert. Why, certainly! Quite the cowwect thing, don't y' know!

There was a strike a few days ago in which, as rarely happens, the strikers had almost universal sympathy from the start. It was a strike of girl employees against the use of profanity by the foremen of the factory. Profanity is at best senseless, and offensive to the sensibilities of most people, and employees, especially women, are entitled to protection against it.

It is an interesting fact that about two-thirds of the telephone wire in use in the world is in the United States.

Roosevelt and Johnson Nominated.

In a convention at Chicago last week which is described as having not so much the atmosphere of an ordinary political convention as that of a religious meeting, Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president, Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California for vice-president, and the name Progressive Party was adopted. Among other innovations the nomination of Roosevelt was seconded by Miss Jane Addams, the first time a woman has ever taken a speaking part in a national convention.

The platform, which is long, though not as long as Roosevelt's confession of faith, contains some things with which most good citizens will agree, and much that is radical in its progressiveness.

The convention was national in its character, and there is no doubt that the ticket nominated will receive votes all over the Union, and the electoral vote of some states.

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.

Orland Daniels, who has spent a part of his vacation at the summer home here, returned to New York Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is improving rapidly.

Henry S. Knickerbocker, of Worcester, Mass., who has been here the past week on account of the illness of his mother, expects to return to Worcester this week.

One of the most successful social events of the season was the At Home given by Mrs. Lyon at "Lyonsden" on Thursday afternoon. A large number of guests enjoyed a most pleasant occasion.

Mrs. Davies and daughter are at Squirrel Island for a few weeks.

Miss Sibley, of New York, is the guest of Miss Julia Carter. Miss Carter and Miss Sibley have been visiting friends at North Haven.

Miss Grace Doe, of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest at Mrs. B. S. Doe's.

Frederick T. Case of New York is at the summer home of the family in this village.

Judge William P. Potter and family arrived here last week, having just returned from Europe, and are occupying their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Garland and their little granddaughter, Miss Ruth Sanders, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren B. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hersey of Newton, Mass., are visiting Paris Hill. Mrs. Hersey was formerly a resident of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Washington, D. C., are guests of Admiral and Mrs. W. W. Kimball at "Old Brick."

On account of the annual meeting of the Golf Club, the date of the Baptist fair has been changed to Tuesday, the 20th. The sale will open promptly at two o'clock and nothing will be sold before that hour. The entertainment in the evening will be given by the children. Everybody is cordially invited to come both afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting of the Paris Hill Library Association will be held at the library, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Marion Hallett came from Boston Saturday to viet her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews are at Cape Elizabeth for a few days.

O. A. Maxim is spending a few days at the "Island Home" of Maynard Maxim at Cobbosseecontee Lake.

There will be a social dance at Academy Hall, Paris Hill, Friday evening, Aug. 16.

Bryant's Pond.

Our town has been rapidly filling up with summer guests since the first of the present month. The Ricker house and Lakeside cottage are having a good patronage; nearly all the cottages around the lake are occupied and some of the cottage owners, whose residence is in other states, are entertaining their friends.

Bridge Inspector Fessenden was in town this week taking the measurements of bridges through the various districts.

The Bryant's Pond Dramatic Club gave a fine entertainment at the Opera House on the evening of August 9th, before a large and appreciative audience. The play was one of the popular war dramas introduced by the club here last winter, and repeated again this evening by request. Her Friend the Enemy.

Capt. Jack Fernbrook, ... Clarence Cole.
Frank Fleming, ... Neil Swan.
Col. James Burton, ... Mont Chase.
Lieut. Burton, ... Ted Chase.
Zebediah Jenks, ... John Hodsdon.
Lige, ... Fred DeShon.
Diana Burton, ... Laura Day.
Mrs. Burton, ... Molly Holt.
Addie Jenks, ... Ethlyn Davis.
Aunt Chloe, ... Mildred Perham.

Greenwood.

Glancing at our note book we find this record: Catching weather last week, three thunder showers and one-half day rain storm; this week one thunder shower and to-day, Thursday, more rain. Indeed, so catching has the weather been of late that many have not yet finished haying. And much of the time the weather has been too cold for corn, some mornings the temperature being down in the forties.

Raspberries and blueberries have been plentiful and are not yet all harvested, bushels of the latter have been picked on Patch Mountain. A few days ago a man came there and said he was going to remain until he had two bushels to take home with him.

Blackberries are also coming in, and a day or two ago one woman made the remark that it was the first time she ever saw those three kinds of plums on the table at the same time. Cranberries will not pan out equal to last year, and being only about one-quarter grown, it is doubtful if they escape the September frost.

New potatoes have been on the market a number of weeks, yet people will buy old ones in preference at one dollar a bushel when they can get them.

Our cousin, Amos Bryant, now stopping at North Woodstock, called on us Wednesday on his way to the City and gave further information in regard to D. A. Coffin's trouble. He removed his truss for some purpose and soon was in such distress as to require two men to control him, and they thought the time of his departure was near at hand; but after undergoing treatment he soon rallied and is out again. His wife, Mrs. Coffin, was attacked by some disease in her eyes, causing the loss of sight several years ago and has been totally blind ever since.

Hannah Leighton, whose death was reported recently, was probably a daughter of the late Chesley and Susan Leighton, and in our early boyhood they lived in the Bear Mountain neighborhood, so-called, in the eastern part of the town. There were nine children in the family, five sons and four daughters, very poor and illiterate, so that some of them at least never learned to read or write their names.

A part of the children married and raised families, while others died on the town, including the parents, but whether any of them are still living we know not, but would like to be informed of the fact.

East Waterford.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association at L. E. McIntire's Thursday. The principal speaker was Leon S. Merrill, Dean of U. of M., who, with his wife and daughter, is spending a few days at the homes of L. E. McIntire and son. Mr. Rowe of Minot, a graduate of U. of M., scored the cattle. Among those from a distance were H. G. Beyer, Jr., and Mr. Gillette of Portland with an auto of ladies; Mr. Judnman, Dr. J. A. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Merrow of Auburn. Dr. Merrill also spoke at the Pomona meeting at South Waterford Tuesday on College Extension Work.

Mrs. Martha (Marston) Pride passed away Thursday the 8th at the age of 79 years, 2 months, 11 days. She had been in poor health for some years, having attacks of heart disease, from which it was thought she could not rally, but each one weakened her. She was a noted housekeeper, nothing being left undone. She had a jovial and kind disposition, always doing for others and will be greatly missed. Of the eleven brothers and sisters of Mrs. Pride only one survives, Mrs. Chas. W. Ryerson of Norway. She leaves five children: Chas. A. Pride and Mrs. Horace E. Mixer of Norway, Clarence H. and D. Loren Pride and Mrs. G. L. Hilton of this place, and seven grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. Minor Evans of Dorchester, Mass., were at L. M. Sanderson's over Sunday. They came in their auto, taking with them Mrs. Evans' father, William McWain of Cambridge. The latter is a native of Waterford but has not been here for thirty years. After calling on other relatives and friends, they went Monday for a tour through the White Mountains.

Bethel.

Monday Rev. W. C. Curtis and six of the K. O. K. A. boys went to Speckled Mountain in Grafton Notch. Part of the party visited Moose Cave and Screw-Auger Falls, enjoying fishing, while the others ascended the mountain. All enjoyed the two days' camping.

Work on the hotel is progressing quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bisbee of Auburn have been spending the week in Bethel.

Mr. Charles K. Fox, an alumnus of Gould Academy, a native of Roxbury, Maine, who has been very generous with the academy, died recently at his home and by will left the academy $5000.

Miss Luella Boothby of Melrose is spending her vacation with Miss Alice Mason.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., are visiting Bethel, being the guests of Mr. Shirley's sisters at Mrs. E. T. Russell's.

Wednesday evening a very pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thurston, when their only daughter, Bertha May, was united in marriage with Mr. Cleveland West of Upton. The bride wore an ivory satin dress. The rooms were prettily decorated in the Gould Academy colors in honor of their alma mater. The going away suit of the bride was navy blue with a white hat. There were many beautiful presents and a host of friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

The Ladies' Club Fair will be held in Garland Chapel next Thursday, Aug. 15th.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has been attending the Universalist meetings at Ferry Beach.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Greene and son are here at his camp for a vacation. We think he is from Natick, Mass.

Mrs. J. L. Oliver has returned from her visit among relatives at Andover.

Our adopted daughter, Florence E. Harvey, *nee* Kimball, after seventeen years has gone on a visit with her father to Calais to see her relatives. A poor little lame girl of six years when she left there, now she has two children and her lame legs all right by being taken by the W. C. T. U. women to the Maine General Hospital in Portland. She was a lovely little girl, and has grown to be a fine woman. We expect her here soon, to her early home, on a visit.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of Philadelphia is here on a visit among relatives.

West Bethel.

Alongside the roadside, like the flowers of gold
That tawny Incas for their gardens wrought,
Heavy with sunshine droops the goldenrod,
And the red pennons of the cardinal flowers
Hang motionless upon their upright staves.
The sky is hot and hazy, and the wind,
Wing weary with its long flight from the south,
Unfelt, yet closely scanned, you maple leaf
With faintest motion, as one stirs in dreams,
Confesses it. The locust by the wall
Stabs the noon-silence with his sharp alarm.
—Whittier.

"The lands are lit
With all the autumn blaze of goldenrod;
And everywhere the purple asters nod
And bend and wave and flit."

F. G. Sloan of Albany sells fresh fish in this village every Thursday.

The fortnightly social dances in Grange Hall are still well attended.

Mrs. Nettie Mason is slowly recovering from a long and severe illness.

Webster Grover and family moved from this village to Bethel Hill Tuesday.

Bad weather for haymaking, but good for field and garden crops.

Winnie Kimball of Gilead, who was night watchman in the mill here, is now the engineer.

John Matheson and Guy Waldron left town Wednesday for Northwest Canada.

Wesley Pool of Shelburne, N. H., was in town Thursday selling baskets.

Many acres of meadow grass is still standing in Pleasant River valley.

Maurice B. Mason of Bangor spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion P. Mason.

Bushels and bushels of blueberries are being brought here from Grover Mountain in Northwest Albany.

The Blanchard family from Newark, N. J., arrived in town Wednesday, and are now in their summer cottage in Mason.

Charles A. Dunham comes home from Bryant Pond nearly every Saturday, and goes back Sunday afternoons.

Hebron.

Mrs. B. N. Stone has returned from visiting her sister in Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Toothaker and four children are visiting her brother, H. L. Melcher.

The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Richardson, who is in the Central Maine General Hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation last Saturday, will be glad to learn that she is doing well and hopes for a speedy recovery. Mr. Richardson, who has been with her the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Cushman, Miss Daisy Cushman and Albert Richardson were at Lewiston Tuesday.

The new school house in District No. 8 is completed.

E. S. Dunham is having a piazza built across the front of his house. When completed the house will be nearly surrounded with piazzas. Mr. Dunham is to be congratulated on his pleasant home. The house was built by his great grandfather, Deacon Wm. Barrows, founder of Hebron Academy.

Floyd Philbrick has moved from Mrs. Gilman's into E. M. Glover's cottage.

Mrs. J. C. Donham, Miss Hazel Donham, Miss Pope and Mrs. Will Hylan went to Norway Wednesday.

Following the campfire Friday, which was reported in last week's Democrat, Z. L. Packard W. R. C. gave an entertainment Saturday evening, clearing $14.

Mr. James Hibbs from Massachusetts is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Alton Damon and daughter and Mr. Horace Murch of Buckfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conant and family were at Mrs. Mary Bearce's Sunday, making quite a family reunion, as Mr. Ira Bearce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearce and Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chase were also at home.

Mrs. Ira Bearce and children are visiting her uncle, R. N. Stetson, in West Sumner, and Mr. Bearce will be there over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Barrows Jordan of New York is the guest of Henry and Eva Barrows.

Mrs. Poor of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Persian Everett. Mrs. Everett entertained some of therr "mutual friends" Tuesday. Mrs. Poor lived here for some time while her son, Dr. Poor, attended the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster of Auburn were at E. C. Foster's Sunday.

Miss Annie Hobbs and nephew, Master Everett Gilman, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. C. W. Cummings.

Fred Sturtevant spent Sunday at Woodfords.

Welchville.

The Home Missionary meeting was held Aug. 5, at the home of Mrs. Clem Poland.

Mrs. Myra Paine of Baldwin, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Cuakley of Plymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Lena Green of Putnam, Conn., are guests of their brother, John Jones.

Miss Pauline Jordan of New York is the guest of her aunt, Miss Emma Washburn.

The M. E. Sunday School and friends held their annual picnic in Mr. Everett Staples' grove, Hogan Pond. After a picnic dinner, games and boating were enjoyed by all, and a good time reported by old and young.

North Buckfield.

Althea Stetson, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital last week, is doing well.

Gladys Buswell of Bridgton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. C. Heald.

There will be a social dance at Grange Hall August 15. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Lincoln Purkis and son Archie were at George Holmes' recently.

John Towne of Brunswick called on old friends here last week.

Mrs. E. A. Mason, Mrs. M. A. Sturtevant and Eola Swallow were in Lewiston Thursday.

Adrian E. Holmes is at home from Orono, where he has been attending the teachers' summer school.

Capt. Emery and wife and relatives arrived at the Emery cottage Wednesday.

Jefferson Farrar, who was injured by being thrown by his horse, is gaining.

Buckfield.

The All Beauty Operatic Co. did an all-night stand here Monday at Nezinscot Hall. It is seldom that such an array of talented beauties condescend to perform in backwoods towns, but we are duly grateful and appreciative when the opportunity comes. The concert given by the girls who camped at Worthley Pond was good. The piano work of Miss Downing was fine, and the vocal solos of Miss Mildred Shaw and Miss Ethel Rowland and the artistic blending of their voices in the two duets was good to listen to. The chorus numbers were also well chosen and well rendered. The program follows:

Piano Solo, ... Miss Downing.
The Merry Life, ... Chorus.
Duet, Lovely Night, Misses Shaw and Rowland.
Quartet, Bells of Shandon.
Solo, selected, ... Miss Mildred Shaw.
Piano solo, ... Miss Downing.
a. Absent, } ..... Chorus.
b. Vira, }
Duet, Barcarole, ... Misses Shaw and Rowland.
a. Love's Old Sweet Song, } ..... Chorus.
b. Sweet and Low, }
Solo, ... Miss Rowland.
Grand Finale by the company.

A social dance followed the concert.

The new offices over the bank are now nearly ready for occupancy. A new cement walk has been laid and the stairway changed.

Dr. F. Austin Tenney of Portland was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Spaulding went to Rangeley Monday for an outing at the Bisbees' camp, "Oxford Bear."

A party of boys from here went to Bear Pond Wednesday for an outing. Walter Record, Charles Bowen, Jr., Ray Keene.

C. F. Gile and family went to Winthrop Monday for a short stay.

Messrs. Blanchard, Hastings and Bartlett were here Wednesday looking after the Republican fences.

Mrs. Bertha Ulrich went to Kennebago Monday to join her husband who has been there for the season.

Mrs. Daniel Emery spent Sunday with her sister in Dixfield.

The reunion of the Twenty-third Maine Regimental Association will be held at Norway, Aug. 22. The Grand Trunk and Maine Central Railroad will sell tickets good Aug. 21 to 23 inclusive for a fare and a third for the round trip from Lewiston and way stations to Norway, and Bethel and way stations to Norway, and the Maine Central tickets from Rumford to Mechanic Falls including way stations, and Livermore to Canton and Mechanic Falls. An interesting program has been prepared.

Buckfield Grange will have a field day at Riverbend on the farm of A. W. Libby on the Turner road. All Grangers and friends are welcome. Sports and games will be held near the grove. A corn roast will be one of the features. The grove is easily accessible by team. Basket picnic.

Misses Emmie and Alice Seavey of Dorchester have been with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Washburn for a visit.

Mrs. Stella Bowen has been in Portland and Freeport during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb went to Squirrel Island Wednesday to visit Miss Mabel, who is employed there, returning Friday.

The balance of the cement walk has been laid on Elm Street, making a strip from the Spaulding store to the Wilson Shaw place.

Tom DeCoster has been elected principal of penmanship in the Houlton schools at a good salary.

H. G. Clement and family returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Clement's people in Gorham Wednesday.

H. H. Wardwell and family were at C. M. Irish's a few days this week.

John Clement of Gorham has been visiting at the home of C. M. Irish for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irish spent Sunday in Portland.

Adrian Holmes has been taking the summer course at the University of Maine and returned home Friday.

Dickvale.

Herman Fuller has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Curtis, at West Paris.

Mrs. Almeda Richardson has gone to West Paris for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Gerald Tracy has finished work for Ernest Sturtevant and gone to North Paris.

R. S. Tracy was in the place Saturday to sell his lambs to Auburn parties.

Mrs. Emma Child and Miss Annie Card have returned from a short visit to Rumford.

Miss Nina Dow of Portland passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Dow.

Miss Flossie Chase is working for Mrs. Lucius Lovejoy through haying.

Albion Keene is visiting his nephew, Lucius Lovejoy.

Oliver Tracy has returned from a short stay with his daughter, Mrs. Dan Sargent of Hale.

Idella Wyman of Weld has returned home after a few weeks' stay with her grandparents.

Mrs. Betsy Wyman, a former resident of this place, has been calling on old friends.

Harold Child was at home from Hale over Sunday.

Lalia Hammond received a handsome chain and locket on her birthday.

Mr. John Wyman and grandson, Leslie Gordon, have gone to Buckfield to visit Mrs. Lowell Shaw for a few days.

Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkes of Boston are visiting Mrs. Nellie Hawkes.

Albert Eaton and a friend from Boston are spending a few days at Morris Clark's.

Mrs. Almira Paine is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keene went to South Paris to visit a friend from California.

Mrs. Joseph Houghton from Roxbury, Mass., is visiting at Arthur Bumpus'.

Albert Parrott and family of Providence, R. I., are visiting at Edward Parrott's.

Mrs. Orin Jones has been quite sick but is gaining.

Rev. Robert Bruce of Norway preached at the Congregational church Aug. 4th.

Quite a number of ladies of the W. R. C. went to the Patriotic Association at Norway Tuesday.

Miss Corning and Mrs. Frank Starbird went to Gardiner to attend a botanical meeting.

Frank Bean, who was at work on his farm in Albany, was taken suddenly very sick and Mrs. Bean has gone to Albany too. He is now reported to be a little better.

Herbert Denning, who is at work at North Anson, spent a few days at home last week.

The Senior Class of the High School are beginning to rehearse for their drama which was postponed in June on account of the measles.

The senior class of the Oxford High School are planning to present their drama, "The Mishaps of Minerva," the 16th of August, with the following cast of characters:

Mortimer Sterling, ... Harold Hall.
Victor Brown, ... Fred Pottle.
Harry Stevenson, ... Fred Gammon.
Barnes, ... Verner Smith.
Mike Shannon, ... Ralph Lamb.
Mrs. Lydia Sterling, ... Ruth Downing.
Minerva Sterling, ... Doris Andrews.
Molly, ... Iola Haskell.
Clara Sterling, ... Verna Denning.
Belle Brantley, ... Alfreda Haskell.
Mrs. Wright, ... Gladys Rowe.
Miss Palmer, ... Hortense Woods.

This was the drama postponed in June on account of the measles.

East Bethel.

Fred Strasburg of Rumford Falls was a Sunday guest at Porter Farwell's.

Master Hugh Mason Clark of Lisbon is spending a short vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett has gone to Berlin, N. H., for a few weeks' visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Archie Moore of Auburn, and Mrs. Harry Blythen of Seattle, Wash., were recent guests of Porter Farwell and family.

C. M. Kimball made a business trip to Portland last week and visited his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark and family, at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaw and little son, Miss Hazel Gaw and Dr. Albert August of Cambridge, Mass., arrived by auto last Saturday and will be guests of Mrs. Gaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, for the month of August.

J. H. Swan is having his store rebuilt.

West Paris.

There will be a milk train ball at Grange Hall Thursday evening, Aug. 15. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White attended the funeral of Mr. White's aunt at Brunswick last Sunday. Mrs. White stopped in Lewiston on their return for a few days' visit with relatives.

The Ladies' Circle of the Free Baptist church will hold an entertainment and food sale Aug. 19.

Mrs. Lena S. Herrick is visited by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dyer, and daughter, Amelia, from Massachusetts, and her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Cole, of Berlin.

Miss Etta Barden of Massachusetts has been the guest of her cousin, C. F. Barden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and Miss Ruth Tucker of Portland spent Sunday, Aug. 4, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

Mrs. Jessie Dudley is with her daughter, who is very ill from typhoid fever at her home in Portland.

Miss Marion Greene of East Hartford, Conn., is a guest of the family of Loraine Willis.

Mrs. Harry Patch of Milan has been the recent guest of friends here.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughter Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, F. P. McKenney, Abner Mann, Miss Mabel Ricker and Miss Annie Schenk of Norway went to Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Shaw and Velma, and Miss Ricker expect to remain through the week. The other members of the party will probably return sooner.

Miss Nellie Marshall, who underwent a serious operation at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last Tuesday, is doing as well as can be expected.

Unclaimed letters at the West Paris post office for the week ending Aug. 3d:

Mrs. John Lapham.
Mrs. Eliza Therault.
A. M. Emery.
Master William Andrews, card.
Miss Olive Goff, card.
Harold B. Seaman, card.
Anna Warren, card.

Miss Janet Wardwell of Penobscot is visiting her uncle, H. H. Wardwell, and family.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will have their annual harvest dinner, sale, supper and entertainment Tuesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 22. The chairmen of committees in charge are as follows:

Soliciting food—Mrs. F. L. Willis.
Preparing food—Mrs. Agzie Cookson.
Dining room—Mrs. Frank Willis.
Candy table—Mrs. E. D. Stilwell.
Apron table—Mrs. Hattie Mooney.
Variety table—Mrs. Mabel Lane.
Entertainment—Mrs. E. D. Curtis.
Tickets—Mrs. C. H. Lane, Sr., and Mrs. I. F. Emmons.

East Sumner.

Rev. Gilman Rice, whose death at his home at North Auburn occurred recently, was for about seven years the acting pastor of the Congregational church in Sumner, beginning his labors as an evangelist Jan. 4, 1879. He was ordained Oct. 12, 1881. He closed his pastorate in Sumner, Nov. 29, 1885, and went to Andover, where he remained some six or seven years. Other pastorates were at Somersworth and Washington, N. H. During his pastorate in Sumner 26 names were added to the church rolls and his labors were generally blessed. Being of an active temperament and of a social, genial nature, he made many firm friends. He saw active service during the civil war, serving in the Fifth Maine Infantry. He was twice married, his first wife dying several years ago. He again married within the past year, and leaves a widow but no children. Age, 70 years.

S. F. Stetson, George Maxim, Elmer Roberts, and S. Robinson are all taking enforced vacations by reason of ill health. Each is under medical treatment and unable to labor to any extent.

Mrs. S. Robinson, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, was able last week to ride some three miles to visit her daughter at Ezra Keene's.

Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe of Bethel are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Camp Echo.

Amos Bryant of Pinhook and Mrs. Josephine Cutter of Adams, Mass., spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. C. Trask.

Mrs. Fannie Littlefield is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lottie Elliott of Berwick, and Miss Edith Cross of Portland.

Howard Knight and family, who have been at Pinehurst for two weeks, returned to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Powers has returned to her home in Dixfield.

Deane Butler of Berwick is visiting at J. C. Littlefield's.

Edwin Rowe and family enjoyed a trip to Rumford Falls Monday. Leon Cushman carried them in his auto.

Mrs. Charles Estes of Lynn, Mass., called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Abbott is visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls.

Misrepresentation.

If Cyrus W. Davis is correctly reported in a Democratic paper, he said to the people at Bar Mills yesterday, "Remember this, you are living to-day under the smallest direct tax so far as it applies to you and your pockets, since we became a state." We do not understand how Mr. Davis can make that statement square with the fact. In the last report of the State Assessors, page 579, is given a table showing the rate of taxation for state taxes in the state of Maine each year since its organization in 1820. This table shows that in 69 years of that period the state tax rate, levied for so many mills on the dollar of valuation, was smaller than it is in this year of grace, 1912; that in five years the tax rate was the same that is levied this year of 1912, and that in 14 years the tax rate was larger than it is in this year of 1912, one of those years being 1911 when the Democratic Legislature fixed the tax rate at six mills. Now if somewhere in the Secretary of State's mental processes there was a reservation, a hitch, by which he could explain away a positively misleading statement and in which he dodges in some way the size of the tax rate, how can he maintain his position in view of the fact that in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839 no state tax whatever was levied? Certainly when no state tax was levied, the people were living under a smaller direct state tax, so far as it applies to them and their pockets, than they are when a tax of four mills is levied. This is a sample of the kind of argument which this administration proposes to put forth to bolster itself up before the people, trusting, apparently, that the people are ignorant of the facts and that no one will pay attention to irresponsible and untrue statements.—Portland Evening Express.

INDIAN KILLED ON TRACK.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grippe," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I gained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottle free at the Chas. H. Howard Co.'s store.

FLYING MEN FALL

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at the store of the Chas. H. Howard Co.

It is our new 1912 summer suits we are telling you about in our ad this week. Read the ad. You will have to see the goods to appreciate the price. F. H. Noyes Co.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

About the State.

Herring are reported scarce along the Maine coast. Therefore the Maine sardine pack is likely to be small.

Another prisoner in the state prison has granted himself a commutation of sentence, and has gone to join Finnen and "Doc" Snow—in other words, has escaped.

E. R. Drummond of Waterville has in his garden what is believed to be the largest climbing rose bush in Kennebec County, if not in the state. It stands 20 feet in height and is covered with blossoms.

The people of Lubec are pleased over a current report that the Maine Central Railroad has drawn plans for a proposed railroad line into the town, and the fact that several times the necessary support required for such a road has been promised.

That the collision between the passenger steamer City of Rockland and the steam collier William Chisholm, will result in equipping the rest of the company's coastwise fleet with wireless, was the statement made recently by Calvin Austin, president of the Eastern Steamship Corporation.

Dr. Rufus C. Chapman of Newcastle, who died on Tuesday at the age of 90 years, was the first dentist who ever used ether in the practice of his profession. He had been in active practice until a little more than a year ago, and was thought to be the oldest practicing dentist in the world.

A portrait of United States Senator Obadiah Gardner has been hung in the Executive chamber at the State House. This portrait, which is an excellent likeness of the Rockland man, matches in size those of Senators Hamlin, Morrill, Fessenden, Frye, Hale and Johnson which already have a place in the Governor's office.

Eleven months after Bangor's big fire, the assessors find an increased valuation of $13,000. Present indications are that, with the many buildings now projected or in course of construction, that the valuation of 1913 will show nearly a $1,000,000 gain over 1912. The tax rate this year, notwithstanding the heavy extra expense occasioned by fire will be $2.40.

Benjamin S. Wood, 78, who claimed to be the last man wounded during the Civil war, died at his home in Newburyport, Mass., a few days since. Mr. Wood fought through the war with the First Maine Cavalry. As Lee was about to surrender at Appomatox Court House, a ball struck Mr. Wood's arm near the right shoulder. He was forced to have the arm amputated.

Mrs. F. A. Wood of Auburn is the owner of one of the most rare and valuable souvenirs in this state. It is a cup that was brought over in the Mayflower in 1620. It has been in her family line for many generations and its history can be distinctly traced. It is of the old English brown ware and still perfectly preserved. Mrs. Wood values her treasure very highly.

By the will of the late Hugh J. Chisholm, his property goes to members of the family, the widow and several relatives being provided for in various ways, and the rest of the estate goes to his son, Hugh J. Chisholm, Jr., with the wish expressed that the son may, in his discretion, at some future time, devote a portion of the estate to the creation of a scientific educational institution. The son is made executor of the will and trustee of all the trusts under the will.

An exciting affair occurred in the Maine Central station at Augusta Thursday night, when a man known to the police as "Willimantic Slim" was shot and fatally wounded by a companion. The man who did the shooting, known as "Punk" Norton, of Concord, N. H., was arrested by the police. The two men had been acting as cappers at a gambling game running at the Hanks race meet, and the quarrel which led to the shooting is said to have been over the division of their ill-gotten gains.

R. Boyd of Skowhegan is exhibiting a queer freak of nature. It is the stuffed skin of a little striped kitten with one head, two tails, two bodies and eight legs. The front of the kitten was almost normal, but just back of its shoulders the body divides so that there are two complete sets of hind quarters. The extra pair of front legs extend from the top of the shoulders straight up in the air. This freak kitten was one of a litter of three, and lived to be nine days old. The other two kittens were perfectly normal and grew to maturity.

Notes of the Campaign.

Hon. William T. Haines and Hon. Wm. B. Skelton will speak at Norway in the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 29, and at Rumford in the evening of the same day.

The Oxford Democrat.

SOUTH PARIS.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Commencing June 23, 1912,

TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS

Going down (East): 5:25 a. m., express, daily; 6:00 a. m., local, daily; 9:45 a. m., local, daily except Sunday; 4:34 p. m., express, daily; 7:37 a. m., 6:00 p. m., Sunday excursion. Going west: 9:45 a. m., express, daily; 3:35 p. m., local, daily except Sunday; 7:07 p. m., local, daily; 10:11 p. m., express, daily; 10:22 a. m., 8:00 p. m., Sunday excursion.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 P. M.; Evening service 7:00 P. M.; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. All, not otherwise connected, are cordially invited.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. N. Kewley, Pastor. On Sunday, morning prayermeeting 10:00 A. M. preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Epworth League Meeting 6:00 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30; class meeting Friday evening 7:30.

Baptist Church, Rev. E. A. Davis, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 P. M.; prayer meeting 7:00 P. M.; Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Universalist Church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Paris Lodge, No. 94. Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meetings Thursday evening of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

D. of R.—Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in G. A. R. Hall.

Wm. K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in Grand Army Hall.

S. of V.—Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp meets on the first Tuesday night after the full of the moon.

P. of H.—Paris Grange, meets first and third Saturday of each month, in Grange Hall.

U. O. G. C.—Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

K. E. O. P.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

R. of P.—Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, meets every Friday evening at Pythian Hall.

Charles E. Brett lost a valuable three-year-old colt with pneumonia Tuesday night.

There will be a social dance at Academy Hall, Paris Hill, Friday evening, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Helen Sand and child of Auburn have been guests at L. B. Carter's for some days.

John Cleveland and family have returned to their home on Gothic Street after an outing at Harrison.

Mrs. C. A. Frost of South Framingham, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maxwell.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Turner is in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co. while Miss Baker is on her vacation.

Chandler Swift went Wednesday to Belfast, where he will visit his niece, Mrs. E. B. Lunt, for several weeks.

Edwin I. Spofford attended the reunion of the Fourteenth Maine Regiment at Long Island, Portland harbor, Wednesday.

Fred B. Wiggin is taking his vacation from the store of F. N. Wright, and he and his family have gone to Lovell to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Pratt of East Orange, N. J., is with her sister, Mrs. Walter H. Swett. Her son Arthur has been there for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Douglas of Hopedale, Mass., are spending their vacation with relatives here, coming by automobile as usual.

Leon L. Russell and family of Leeds Center have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell, and other relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muzzy, who had visited relatives here for several weeks, started on Monday of last week on the return to their home in Palms, Calif.

Dellison Conroy has resigned his position in the drug store of the A. E. Shurtleff Co., and after a vacation will take a similar position in the store of W. E. Bosserman at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross and two children of Auburn have been visiting Mr. Ross' mother, Mrs. Thomas Powers, for the past two or three weeks. They will go from here to Alabama, where they expect to settle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Miss Helen M. Barnes, Miss Olive Barnes of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole, and E. E. Shaw, went Thursday to Shagg Pond, where they are occupying the Holmes camp, Waldheim, for a week.

The sidewalk planking on the bridge at the mill is being relaid. The ends of these planks were charred at the time of the fire in April, 1906, and they were not then new, so that it may be seen that they have a good number of years to their credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Gates of Stearns Hill left Thursday for Boston, where they will stay a short time, and will then go to Nova Scotia, going through the Annapolis Valley, and to Halifax, to visit Mr. Gates' people. They will be away two or three weeks.

Rev. E. A. Davis of the Baptist church, after spending some weeks of vacation at Brooklin and Sedgwick, expects to return home this week. He will conduct the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, and will conduct all services at South Paris and Norway as usual next Sunday. His family will probably not return until Sept. 2d.

The Democrat expects soon to begin the publication as a serial of "A Girl of the Limberlost," a story by the author of "Freckles," which has recently been completed, and which was received with much favor by the readers. In the later story the scene is laid in that same forest known as the Limberlost, and there is the same sweetness and the same outdoor flavor which made "Freckles" so immediately popular.

Perhaps with the number of summer visitors coming into the state from outside by automobile it is well to state for their benefit the provisions of the Maine law regarding automobiles from other states. The license of another state is sufficient for these for a period of thirty days, but if a car remains in the state more than that length of time it is subject to license in Maine like any car owned here, and must be registered with the secretary of state at Augusta.

China and England are the two subjects which will be considered in the study of the Seneca Club for the coming year. The year book, in very pleasing form, is just out from the Democrat job printing establishment. Meetings begin Oct. 7, and are held on alternate Monday evenings. For the first three months China will be studied, and beginning Jan. 1st the programs are devoted to English history until the close of the season the last week in April. The program for the year was prepared by Mrs. Mary F. Shurtleff and Miss Maud Douglass, literary directors. Officers for the year are:

President—Mrs. P. E. Hathaway.
Vice-President—Miss Maud Douglass.
Secretary—Mrs. G. C. Fernald.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. N. Haskell.
Press Reporter—Mrs. W. P. Morton.
Executive Committee—Mrs. H. A. Hilton, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. F. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Lizzie M., wife of Alfred Rock, was found dead in bed Thursday morning at the residence of the family on Pleasant Street. She had not been ill, and death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Rock was the youngest daughter of James Monroe and Sarah Jane Abbott, formerly of Welchville, and was born 53 years ago. She came to South Paris with the family about three years ago, from Oxford. She leaves a husband and four children, Alfred Pearl, Arthur E., William C., and Ida E., all but the oldest of whom are members of the family at home. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. David Ballard of Bridgton and Mrs. William Lombard of Oxford, and two brothers, Charles G. Abbott of Auburn and Levi E. Abbott of Bridgton. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, attended by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

W. W. Andrews of Portland was in South Paris Friday.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter and family returned home on Thursday.

Charles A. Titcomb was at home from Poland Spring over Sunday.

Mrs. America Andrews is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

And now it is getting to the point where we want the rain to stop.

B. N. Hanson and family are spending the week at their camp in Gilead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Parlin, at Wilton.

Mrs. George Ham of Portland is a guest in the family of her brother, J. H. Jones.

The members of the Seneca Club can get their club calendar if they will call at the Democrat office.

Mrs. Arthur E. Clark and son Malcolm and daughter Marion are visiting relatives in Lovell for a week.

Miss Charlotte Giles is spending the present week of vacation with her sister, Miss Addie L. Giles, in Lewiston.

Miss Marion Sturtevant, who had been visiting relatives here for some weeks, left for her home in Rome last week.

Mrs. George F. Eastman and Miss Marie Dolliver are in camp at Kezar Lake, Lovell, with relatives, this week.

All services will be resumed at the Methodist church next Sunday, with Rev. Dr. Morgan of Boston occupying the pulpit.

Ernest Shaw of Madison, who has been employed in the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co., has completed his engagement there.

A band concert is scheduled for this Monday evening, if the weather is such as to permit. Postponed if the weather makes it necessary.

Jurors were drawn Saturday for the October term of court. Bert F. Cummings grand juror, George W. Berry and Charles H. Kimball traverse.

There will be a meeting of the Western Maine Poultry Association at the creamery, South Paris, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

A special meeting of Wm. K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held next Saturday evening. Special business. All members are requested to be present.

Ralph Edwards is taking a month's vacation from Paris Bakery, and is spending the first part of it at Oxford. William Sanford of Jamaica Plain takes his place in the bakery.

Mt. Mica Lodge will observe its thirty-eighth anniversary on Thursday evening of this week. Aurora Encampment and Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge are invited to join in the observance.

Pooducville school for boys under the management of S. E. Jackson, will close with appropriate exercises at Paris Grange Hall, Saturday, Aug. 17th. Public invited. Doors open at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. George A. Cutting and two children of East Hartford, Ct., are visiting Mrs. Cutting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haggett. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cutting have gone to East Hartford for a visit.

The Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church is requested to meet in the vestry of the church next Monday evening, Aug. 12, at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

PER ORDER PRESIDENT.

Universalist grove meeting at Bryant's Pond Wednesday. Among the speakers will be Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, and Rev. A. M. Bradley, the new superintendent of Universalist churches for Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Walker of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. Walker's brother, A. W. Walker, for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker will go to join the family at the camp at Shagg Pond.

Wm. N. Judkins has just received a pressure tank and pump for a water system at his farm. In this kind of a system the tank is placed in the cellar, and by air pressure the water is carried over the house wherever desired. He will lay about 750 feet of pipe to bring the water to the buildings.

Co. D, Second Regiment, N. G. S. M., left on the forenoon train Saturday for Portland, to join the rest of the regiment, and go that night to Seymour, Conn., to participate in the quite elaborate maneuvers of the regular army and the national guard of several states for a period of ten days. Co. D has about fifty officers and men, in command of Capt. M. P. Stiles.

Bad weather for the Oxford Pomona Grange field day at the fair grounds Monday, nevertheless some are assembling as the Democrat goes to press, and the program will be carried out. The speakers, who arrived on the forenoon train, are State Master C. S. Stetson of Greene, State Lecturer B. Walker McKeen of Fryeburg, and Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine.

F. A. Heidner, who bought what was known as the "Durell place" on High Street, including a large lot of land which extends through to Myrtle Street, is making preparations to begin at once on the improvement of the property. Although his plans are not absolutely settled yet, if he carries out his intentions he will build on the site of the old house on High Street "quite a decent house" for his own occupancy, and four single houses for rent on the Myrtle Street end of the lot.

Friday was circus day. Howe's Great London Shows arrived during the night from Mechanic Falls, and at early daylight the people began to gather to see them unload from the trains. The tents were set up on the fair grounds, and at 10 o'clock the parade started. The five elephants and five camels were as always great attractions, the horses were sleek, handsome and well matched, and the costumes were brilliant and immaculate. Altogether it was about the finest circus parade that ever went through these streets. Afternoon and evening the big tent of the show was filled to the extent of its seating capacity for the two performances. There was such a variety to the acts that it would hardly be possible to pick one or two or three that were pre-eminently pleasing. It was all good and clean, and was certainly one of the best shows that ever pitched its tents in this plain. The only criticism of it is that the clowns rather overdid their part, but what would clowns be if they didn't overdo?

BOLSTER DISTRICT.

Miss Nellie Jackson is the guest of Miss Eva Swett.

Mrs. Alfred King is at Kingdale, also Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ellery of Schenectady, New York.

Mrs. A. B. Talbot and Mrs. James Millett attended Pomona Grange at East Waterford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster of Everett, Mass., who are at their summer home in Newry, passed last Sunday and Monday at J. S. Brown's.

Mrs. Lizzie Merriam and children, Herbert, Bertha and Viola, of South Acton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Merriam's sister, Mrs. Annie Wheeler.

A family gathering at Philip Mason's, Mrs. Cora Whittemore, her three daughters, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Merriam and Mrs. Wheeler, also six grandchildren.

Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!

LET NO INNOCENT MAN ESCAPE.

At the great Mock Court Trial under the auspices of the Good Cheer Society of First Universalist Church, in New Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 27th. One of our most respected citizens will be charged with breach of promise. Regular court rules. Startling developments. Ludicrous situations. Local hits. An evening of refined fun. Prices, 25 cents; all seats reserved. Tickets on sale at Howard's drug store, Saturday, Aug. 24th. Open at 7:30. Court called at 8.

Oxford County Patriotic Association.

PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE GATHERING AT CENTRAL PARK TUESDAY.

While the attendance was not notably large at the annual meeting of the Oxford County Patriotic Association at Central Park Tuesday, it was a good number, and several sections of the county were represented. Besides a considerable number from Paris and Norway, there were also men and women from Oxford, which sent a good delegation, Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills, Bethel, Hebron, Auburn, Clinton, and elsewhere. The remarks made were interesting and fervent, and the patriotic spirit of the assembly was in evidence throughout.

After the arrival of the forenoon trains the meeting was called to order by the president of the association, Col. Wm. T. Eustis, and prayer was offered by A. S. Chapman of Bethel. The secretary being absent, her report was read by Angie M. Chapman of Bethel, who was appointed secretary pro tem. The treasurer reported the sum of $9 30 in his hands.

Officers were nominated from the floor, and elected for the coming year. Col. Eustis declined to be considered a candidate for re-election as president. The following officers were chosen:

President—Cyrus T. Wardwell, Oxford.
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Franklin Maxim, South Paris.
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis, South Paris.
Secretary—Mrs. Alta Sheen, Norway.
Treasurer—A. M. True, Bethel.
Committee on entertainment for next year—Cyrus T. Wardwell, Oxford; Sarah F. Putnam, Auburn; Charles H. George, Hebron.

A picnic dinner and social hour was enjoyed, with coffee furnished by Wm. K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., of South Paris.

Col. Eustis presided at the afternoon session, which opened at 1 o'clock. The committee on time and place of next year's meeting reported, and it was voted to hold the session at Central Park, South Paris, on the first Wednesday in August, 1913. A vote of thanks was extended to A. P. Bassett, the proprietor, for the use of the park for this year's meeting.

Following the business an hour was devoted to short addresses, the speakers being Col. Eustis, Major A. M. True of Bethel, Mrs. Ida C. Rolfe of Clinton, Department President of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Auburn, the founder of the association, Cyrus T. Wardwell of Oxford, the president-elect, Algernon S. Chapman of Bethel, and Mr. Holden of Oxford. A song, "Off for the War," was sung by Gilman Whitman of South Paris, and he was later called upon for another, but declined.

In his remarks President Wardwell gave a brief summary of his service in the war, beginning with a three months' enlistment in a Massachusetts regiment at the first call, which resulted in his being taken prisoner at Bull Run, and remaining in southern prisons for eleven months. Later he enlisted in the Seventeenth Maine, and saw hard service at Gettysburg and in the Wilderness campaign. The story was briefly and simply told, but was impressive as showing something of what the soldiers of the Union went through.

The meeting closed by the audience singing America with a will.

Fred W. Waterhouse Loses Buildings.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYS THEM IN ABSENCE OF THE FAMILY.

The buildings of Fred W. Waterhouse, with their contents, in the northern part of the town of Oxford, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. These buildings were on the road from Norway to Oxford, a short distance from the covered bridge across the Little Androscoggin River, and near both the Paris and Norway town lines.

Mr. Waterhouse and his family had been for about a week at Bryant's Pond, where he was doing a job of painting, and the buildings were meanwhile unoccupied. A neighbor had been caring for the hens and looking after things generally on the premises. The last time he was there before the fire was about the middle of the afternoon Saturday.

About 10 o'clock Saturday evening the fire was discovered by neighbors, but when they arrived at the place the barn was all on fire, and the fire had burned into the house to such an extent that it was impossible to save anything. Everything of buildings and contents was destroyed except a few hens which flew out of the burning barn.

There was an insurance of $500 on the buildings, with W. J. Wheeler & Co. of South Paris, and there was also $150 insurance on furniture.

Held $25.00, but no Men.

Friday's circus did not depart from the traditions with respect to side games. A "fixer" for the circus called on Deputy Sheriff Cole Friday morning to ask him "what would go," and was assured that they would be required to keep within the law as regards gambling as well as everything else.

Early in the afternoon a table game of ring throwing for money was opened outside the show. On the table was money to be won, in various sums, most of them nickels, but there was one pile of twenty-five silver dollars. In all there was fifty dollars on the table.

Deputy Sheriffs Cole, Bicknell and McNeil planned a simultaneous raid on the game, so as to scoop not only the money but the two men who were running the game. They made their descent, but it was necessary for the others to give assistance to McNeil, who had taken the money, in order that he might get away safely with it, and in the mix-up one of the men got away into one of the show tents.

The other man was taken before Trial Justice Whitman, and Steele, the manager of the show, appeared. There ensued something of a legal tangle. Steele claimed to own the money which was on the table, and was allowed to put it up as bail for the appearance of the men at a hearing. At the hearing the man who had been taken by the officers was discharged as having been only a helper, and $25.00 of the $50.00 cash bail was refunded. The other $25.00 remained as surety for the appearance of the other man, who evidently moved on with the show.

Buckfield-Hartford-Hebron.

Schools in the union district of Hartford, Hebron and Buckfield with the following teachers will open as follows:

BUCKFIELD.

High school opens September 9.
Teachers—
Principal—Vernon K. Brackett.
1st Assistant—Miss Christina Ring.
2nd Assistant—Elizabeth Withington.
All other schools open August 26.
Teachers—
Grammar—Adrian Holmes.
Primary—Grace McDaniel.
Assistant—Mildred Shaw.
East Buckfield—Blanch Buck.
South Hill—Edith DeCosta.
North Buckfield—Eola Swallow.
Brock—Ellen Cole.
Allen—Lena Ingersoll.
Whitman—Ethel Waterman.
Prince—Amy Turner.

HEBRON.

Sodom—Julia Gile. Open Sept. 9.
B Hill—Roberta Rowe. Open Sept. 9.
Alders—Althea Stetson. Open Sept. 3.
Center—Bertha Lapha. Open Sept. 9.
Academy—Nora Fugsley. Open Sept. 9.
Nelson—Unassigned. Open Sept. 9.
No. 8—Rose Clark. Open Sept. 19.

HARTFORD.

Schools open August 26.
Center—Elsie Palmer.
Tyler Corner—Isabel Benson.
Glover—Martha Curtis.
Union—Alma Holbrook.
Whiting—Mary Carroll.
Mountain—Ada Turner.

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IDA E. ROCK.

NORWAY.

Judge Morrill M. Packard and wife have been stopping at Beal's Hotel during the past ten days. This is their annual visit to the judge's old home town.

Eugene N. Swett and family are at their lake cottage the last two weeks in August. Every cottage about the lake is occupied and will be until about the first of September when, owing to the commencement of schools, many are obliged to go away although September is the most pleasant month at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills go by auto to Union the middle of August for a ten days' visit at their old homes to family reunions and "home week."

New telephone poles are taking the place of old ones on Main Street. The new ones are much better and it is understood will be painted.

Road Commissioner Roberts is now engaged in building a new piece of state road opposite the boat houses on Water Street. It was much needed.

Wm. W. Twombly is confined to his house and room. He has improved slowly but it will be some time before he is about town much.

Dr. Frank N. Barker and family took an auto trip to the mountains Sunday. They took an early start and returned at dusk. They enjoyed their lunch at Glen Ellis Falls.

The farmers report the corn crop in fine condition and that it will be much better than an average yield. The Webb factory has a large acreage subscribed and the outlook for a brisk season is excellent.

S. B. and Z. S. Prince, for many years in Abbott Block, have leased the rooms over C. B. Cummings & Sons' office on Main Street, formerly occupied by George I. Cummings and family, and will take possession at once.

J. O. Smith and wife of Presque Isle, recently the guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Edith M. Smith, returned to their home the last of the week by auto, having driven nearly two thousand miles after leaving their home for Norway. They visited many places of interest along the coast.

At the annual meeting of the Fish and Game Association Friday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—A. J. Stearns.
Vice-President—C. M. Smith.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. W. Waite.

Genevieve Barker has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

F. D. Thurston's annual deep sea fishing trip was made on Saturday, Aug. 10. Mr. Thurston takes a party out fishing each year, and they get some big fish and have a great time.

At the annual meeting of the Norway Building Association held at the Opera House Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

President—William F. Jones.
Vice-President—Clarence M. Smith.
Treasurer—Howard D. Smith.
Secretary—Fred W. Sanborn.
Directors—W. W. Whitmarsh, Henry B. Foster, Charles N. Tubbs, Fred W. Sanborn and Howard D. Smith.

F. E. Smith was at his camp on the east shore of the lake much of the time during his vacation from his duties at the bank.

Anne and Marion Gibson attended the wedding of their cousin, Ellen Drew, to Barritt Hinman, at Colebrook, N. H., Saturday.

The fishing party which went to Four Ponds by auto for a week's fishing was composed of E. E. Andrews, J. F. Swain, C. M. Smith, H. B. Foster, H. F. Andrews, J. F. Bolster, F. W. Sanborn, W. A. Walker of Paris and S. H. Ring of Portland.

Florence Rideout will be assistant principal of Bridge Academy, Dresden, during the current school year, beginning in September.

The tennis court being constructed by William Bolton at the corner of Fair and Brown Streets is nearly completed.

The rock taken from Marston Street is being used to fill in at the engine house on Main Street.

Leah Wetherbee will enter Mrs. R. L. Powers' store and learn the millinery business this fall. She has been for some time in the Advertiser office.

A concert will be given at the Opera House Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, by the Algonquin Tennis Club. The committee having the matter in hand is made up of Carl Stone, chairman, Marjorie Barker, Ruth Cummings, Jennie Mann, Dr. H. P. Jones, Win Kimball, Cecil Brown and Knox Bickford. A one-act farce entitled "An Obstinate Family"; music by the orchestra; solos by Professor Verne M. Whitman and Lona Noble; cornet solo by Richard Stiles; violin solo by Marion Haskell; also songs and dances. It will be first-class in every way.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Soule of Boston were in town during the week. Mrs. Soule came to see her father, John B. Hazen, who was burned out on Pleasant Street. Mr. Hazen is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Judkins, at South Paris.

D. M. French and wife are with friends in Readfield for two weeks' visit.

The Smiley dressmaking rooms are closed during the present month.

Allard & Moulton's store will be closed for two weeks during the vacation of the proprietors. They will spend some time in New Hampshire at the old home.

Ambrose Warren and son of Boston are the guests of Mr. Warren's sister, Mrs. George A. Brooks.

Mayford Mann is clerking for C. F. Ridlon.

Ned Cross has a motor boat. It was formerly owned by Eddie Perrault.

Mrs. Thomas Harney and daughter, Helen have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Walter Locke, owing to a throat trouble has not been at C. A. Richardson's store for a week. James Pledge assisted Mr. Richardson during his absence.

Willard E. Cherry and wife of Waverly, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Cherry's mother, Mrs. Helen Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ashton and family passed their vacation at the Swan cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. True C. Morrill, after a few days in town, went to Mechanic Falls for a visit with friends before their return to Gardiner.

Harold Anderson and family have taken the Benj. Tucker house, corner Hazen and Beal Streets.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Carline Budden died at her home on Hazen Street Thursday night of congestion of the brain. Mrs. Budden was the widow of Rev. Jabez E. Budden, who died about eight years ago. She was born in Amsterdam, Holland, 85 years ago, and came to this country at the age of 19 years. She married Mr. Budden in 1862. They lived for some years at North Norway, but after 1884 were in Norway village. Mrs. Budden was a member of the Methodist church and Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge of Norway, and the Woman's Relief Corps. She had not a relative in the world. Mrs. Budden had been very smart and active. Last spring she fell and broke her hip, but had recovered from the effects of the injury so that she was able to walk without a cane.

State Teachers' Examinations.

The regular annual examination of candidates for state teachers' certificates will be given Friday, August 30, beginning at eight o'clock A. M., at the following named places: Auburn, Augusta, Belfast, Bethel, Biddeford, Brunswick, Calais, Cherryfield, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Houlton, Jonesport, Old Town, Pittsfield, Portland, Rockland, Showhegan, Wiscasset and Yarmouth.

Examinations for admission to state normal schools will be given at the same time and places.

Examinations will also be given at such other places as any ten candidates either for state certificates or admission to normal schools, or both, may desire and agree to attend.

Persons desiring to take these examinations should apply at once for registering blanks and circulars of information.

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Maine News Notes.

An expense to the state has been saved by the confession of J. Sherman Gray, who has stated that he killed 14-year-old Naomi Mitchell at Carmel. He said that he attempted an assault, and when she resisted he tied her hands behind her back and cut her throat. He hopes to be confined in the insane asylum, and not in the state prison.

The mystery of the disappearance of Albert A. Dunning of Brunswick was cleared up Thursday when his body was found in the river at Woolwich. Mr. Dunning left his home about three o'clock Sunday morning and was traced to the bridge between that town and Topsham. It is supposed that he jumped from the bridge. He had been in poor health for some time. He leaves a daughter.

The new summer camp of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Gardner Lake, East Machias, is now about to be opened for its first season. The land, which cost about $40,000, was the gift of a graduate of the institution, and the buildings, which cost $10,000, the gift of another. The buildings are for general purposes, the students living in tents. Practical field work in surveying is done there.

Capt. John Osier, one of the oldest citizens of Bremen, committed suicide by hanging Wednesday afternoon. The body was discovered by his grandson suspended from a ladder in the barn. The family were away from home at the time and the cause of the act is believed to have been illness, Capt. Osier having suffered with a cancer in the face for some time. He was highly respected by all of his townsmen.

Indications are that the gipsy moth has gained a secure foothold in Auburn. The pest was found in the city a year ago, and the egg clusters and caterpillars were destroyed so far as found but some must have got by, for the discovery of a bad infestation was reported at Rowe's Corner a few days ago. It was in a stone wall, and the whole length of the wall was torn down in order to render the work thorough. Many egg clusters were also found in trees, far more than last year.

Mountain Grange.

The committees appointed for the Grange Fair to be held at North Buckfield September 27 are as follows:

Entertainment—Jennie Heald.
Sports—Arthur Hall, Norman Bessey, Stephen Spaulding.
Printing—Merle Sturtevant, Wm. Tucker, Wash Heald.
Fancy Work—Alice Hall, Alma Royal, Isabel Swallow.
Fruits—Wm. Tucker, Stephen Spaulding, Harold Stephens.
Vegetables—Sanford Conant, Herbert Smith, Harry Buck
Corn—Bradbury Damon, Earl Jack, Herman Morse.
School work—Merle Sturtevant, Wash Heald, Winfield Cutting.
Quilts and Rugs—Adelaide Mason, Georgia Warren, Mary Conant.
Canned Fruits and Jellies—Inez Spaulding, Belle Smith, Mamie Jack.
Plants and Flowers—Adelaide Mason, Alice Hall, Florence Warren.
Cooking—Esther Damon, Margaret Sturtevant, Florence Warren.
Horses—Fred Conant, Paul Bennett, Everett Pearson.
Oxen—Wm. Harlow, Dan Jack, Wm. Tucker.
Refreshments—Eola Swallow, Blanch Buck, Helen Heald, Mary Hall, Lucy Stevens, Doris Buck, Linwood Morse, Herbert Spaulding, Lester Fuller, Nelson and Harry Tucker.
Decoration—Stephen Spaulding, Wm. Tucker, Harry Buck, Kate Buck, Alice Hall, Nettie Bennett.
Aprons and Useful Articles—Florence Heald, Myrtle Tucker, Belle Smith, Verna Stevens.

Our Own.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex our own
With look and tone
We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it may be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night;
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest,
But oft for our own
The bitter tone
Though we love our own the best.
Ah, lips with the curve impatient,
Ah, brow with that look of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of morn.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

Five Thousand for Gould's Academy.

By the will of the late Charles K. Fox, a large shoe manufacturer in Haverhill, Mass., Gould's Academy of Bethel receives the sum of $5,000. This is the only public bequest in the will of Mr. Fox, the rest of his large estate going to members of his immediate family and other relatives. Mr. Fox was a native of Roxbury, Maine, where he was born in 1851. In 1860 the family moved into the town of Rumford, where they lived until he was 17 years of age. He then went to Haverhill and learned the printer's trade, continuing at it until 1882, since which time he had been in the shoe business, and was one of the leading manufacturers of that city.

THE TRIALS OF A TRAVELER.

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Born.

In South Paris, Aug. 7, to the wife of Hobart A. Kenney, a daughter.
In Paris, Aug. 6, to the wife of Scott O. Colby, a son.
In Bethel, July 26, to the wife of Leroy Vail, a daughter.
In Roxbury, Aug. 1, to the wife of B. L. Rundlett, a son.
In Gilead, July 29, to the wife of Earle H. Jordan, a daughter.
In Stoneham, July 25, to the wife of Albert Nelson, a son.
In North Stoneham, Aug. 2, to the wife of Jesse Adams, a son.

Married.

In Bethel, Aug. 7, Mr. Cleveland West of Upton and Miss Bertha May Thurston of Bethel.
In Rumford, Aug. 4, by Rev. W. J. Reynolds, Mr. Maurice Reynolds and Mrs. Helen Atwood Lyon, both of Rumford.
In West Paris, Aug. 3, by Rev. Chas. Julin, Mr. Iakah Konulainen and Miss Anna Kyllonen, both of Paris.

Died.

In South Paris, Aug. 8, Mrs. Lizzie M., wife of Alfred Rock, aged 53 years, 8 months, 29 days.
In Rumford, Aug 4, John H. Hassett, aged 54 years.
In Bolster's Mills, Aug. 4, Mrs. Julia K. (Porter), wife of Albert J. Brown, formerly of Sweden, aged 66 years.
In East Waterford, Aug. 8, Mrs. Martha (Marston) Pride, aged 79 years.
In Norway, Aug. 8, Mrs. Wilhelmina Carline, widow of Rev. Jabez E. Budden, aged 85 years.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of
GEORGE W. MORRILL, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

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

GEORGE W. MORRILL of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 6th day of January, 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1912.

GEORGE W. MORRILL, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 10th day of August, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1912, 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 10th day of August, A. D. 1912.

[L. S.]

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.

No. 1830.—Changed Things.

Insert a sticky substance into a sling and change to a bird; a pleasure ground and change to brilliant; a dessert and change to causing alarm; an end and change to caring for horses; a drink and change to thieving; a journey and change to a slender youth; whining talk and change to a kind of timber; a pain and change to covering with bits of shining metal; a dark fluid and change to stealing away; an insect and change to sidewise; a measure and change to spotting; a color and change to sleeping lightly; a kind of wood and change to cutting at random.

No. 1831.—Numerical Enigma.

I am composed of 12 letters. My 1, 3, 8, 6, 11, 9 spell the name of one who makes his living by means of sharp blades. My 6, 3, 5, 7, 8 spell the name of one who prepares the staff of life. My 2, 3, 5, 11, 12 spell bodies of water. My 1, 3, 9, 5 spell something we find on every tree. My 3, 10, 8 spell something we could not live without. My 9, 10, 6, 12 spell bones in our bodies. My 4, 3, 1 spells a vehicle. My whole is a small fruit.

No. 1832.—Charade.

"I'm very small, but I can walk;
I'm very young, but I can talk."
Thus spake my first in accents mild,
So you'll perceive it was a ——.

My second on my head I wear
As a protection to my hair,
In wind or storm equally good.
No doubt you'll say it is a ——.

Ah, those were days of happiness
That never will return to bless!
Now what think you my whole can be?
Perhaps you'll guess it. Let us see.

No. 1833.—Tree Puzzle.

1. What tree is smart and well dressed?
2. What tree has been told many times?
3. What tree is always in a man's mouth?
4. What tree do you put your foot in?
5. What tree do you find in the kitchen range?
6. What tree does the rabbit wear?
7. Which is the saddest tree?
8. What tree is nearest the ocean?

No. 1834.—Hidden Words.

Form the eight words defined below from the letters in the word "strap," using each letter but once in a word.

1. to knock; 2. to stroke gently with the fingers or hand; 3. the circulating fluid or juice of a plant; 4. a small animal that is often troublesome to householders; 5. one of the luminous bodies seen in the sky at night; 6. a thick, resinous substance of a dark color; 7. to pierce anything containing a pent up fluid; 8. something used in taking game.

No. 1835.—Pictured Words.

What tree is represented?

No. 1836.—Hidden Fruits.

1. Demons are sometimes mistaken for angels.
2. The educated ape achieved great success.
3. The agile monkey can hang by its tail.
4. John is hoisting up lumber.
5. Beware of the bomb, an anarchist's weapon.
6. Mary's sable cape arrived yesterday.
7. Love me little, love me long.
8. Send the latest map, please.

Find in each of the above sentences the name of a well known fruit.

Key to Puzzledom.

No. 1822.—Word Square: Hare, Abel, reek, Elks.

No. 1823. – Beheadings: 1. Preach, reach. each. 2. Pray, ray. 3. Ruse, use.

No. 1824.—Postman's Bag: 1. Crowd, row. 2. Maud, mad. 3. Crack, rack.

No. 1825.—Cross Word Enigmas: 1. Sphere. 2. Picture. 3. Science.

No. 1826.—Illustrated Numerical Enigma: "One country, one constitution, one destiny." Words: Crusoe, onion, note, ninety, coin, toy, student.

No. 1827. – Transpositions: Bather, breath. Porter, report. Caress, scares. Depart, parted. March, charm.

No. 1828.—A Wild Flower: Cow, slip—cowslip.

No. 1829.—Enigmatical Botany: Pink, rose (rows), bachelor's buttons, tulips, phlox, snowball, lady's slipper, four o'clock, cockscomb, rue.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by the Chas. H. Howard Co., South Paris.

Mr. Snapp—What a spectacle that Mrs. De Coltay was sitting there in the box without a thing on her shoulders.

Mrs. Snapp—Nothing on her shoulders? Why, John Snapp, your eyes weren't off them five minutes while we were in the theatre.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

"What did you think of my graduating poem?"

"To be candid, my dear, I don't think it hung quite right in the back."

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin Street, Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I had been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris. S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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Where do Brides' Bouquets Go?

The bride's bouquet was of orange blossoms, we used to hear, or lilies of the valley, or white orchids, or tiny white rosebuds. But nowadays the bouquets of a very fashionable bride are counted by the hundred. Every young dame with whom she has gossiped over tea and every young man with whom she danced a cotillion sends her flowers on her wedding day. The people who know her and love her send her flowers for love, and the people who know her very little think of her happiness and send flowers to share it with her. She is wakened very early by the first gorgeous bouquet, and all day long they come. And she loves them. None of her elaborate and expensive gifts has the attention she gives to the bouquets. Then she goes to the telephone:

"Chelsea 5871? Is this the Flower Guild? I have loads of bouquets. Isn't it lovely? Come as early as you can—the guests will be going at ten. You are to have the flowers from the church too, you know; we arranged with the florist to deliver all the church decoration to you. There will be a hundred plants, we had potted things on purpose, they keep so much better. I want people who are sick at home to have them, please."

You may know that this little bride is a member of the New York Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild. You yourself may be a member of the National Guild, which has branches in many a large city. Most of the country branches send garden flowers cityward and most of the city branches collect the flowers from winter parties and so it happens that flowers bloom the year round for Guild beneficiaries.

There is probably no city which compares with New York in the number and gorgeousness of wedding flowers. The orchid seems to bloom more splendidly on Long Island than anywhere else in America, and it blooms by the hundreds and thousands for church weddings. Rare blossoms, each one valued by dollars, are decoration for home receptions and the fashionable bride can count her bouquets of orchids literally by the dozen. Very often in the tenements of New York you may find the rarest flower, grown so carefully under glass, packed and protected at great expense during the journey to the city, so wonderfully ribboned and boxed to reach the first recipient. Now tucked into the nose of a cracked pitcher, standing on a dirty table in a dirty room, it still makes a brave showing. Probably it is receiving more attention than at any time during its journey; it has an admiring audience day and night and by its generous giving of hope and courage it justifies the money and time that were spent in bringing it to fruition.

When Miss Vivien Gould married Lord Decies in St. Bartholomew's Church in New York, details without end were written of the wedding. But the most interesting feature of all had little attention—that was the five thousand bouquets which left the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould that night bound for the poor of the city. The bride, journeying on her honeymoon next day, could scarcely realize how her happiness had spread over the city until the upper and lower east side fairly sang with it. Miss Dorothy Whitney, another famous bride of last summer, was one of the pillars of the Guild.

The New York Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, now seventeen years old, has a constantly changing membership. Every winter the debutantes of the society season are added to the lists of the Junior League. There are usually three hundred on its membership, made up of the debutantes who are much entertained and entertaining. Last winter there were three debutantes who each sent after one reception more than two wagon loads of flowers. From the day of their coming out to the day of their wedding, the rarest flowers are grown for them. The Guild is notified beforehand of the member's debut and at eight o'clock in the evening, when the reception is well over, the Guild Secretary appears with messenger boys and packs the flowers for various institutions. A great many of them go to the Settlement for distribution in homes.

Every girl knows that her wedding day will yield the largest crop of flowers for the Guild. Yards upon yards of ribbon, broad white satin and chiffon ribbons, the pink from roses, yellows and purples are carefully stored away for distribution at Christmas time to little girls for hair ribbons. Some of the white satin finery goes to other brides as sashes and some bits of it find a way to the christening robes of infants. The gay pink roses are sent to the Hospital for Crippled Children and each rose is a treasure to some tired baby.

The Children's Hospital is just one of two hundred and sixteen institutions on the route list of the Guild. There are also six public libraries that are occasionally supplied with flowers, and four times a year in eight public schools there is given a flower exhibition. Hundreds of thousands of bunches of flowers were distributed last year, beside hundreds of glasses of jelly, some forty-five hundred bulbs and potted plants, four hundred bushels of fruit and vegetables, grape juice, flower seeds, garden soil, and window boxes.—Ex.

For New Housekeepers.

New, yes, old housekeepers are frequently puzzled regarding weights and measuring proportions, and this little schedule will, I am sure, be helpful to all; before starting, see that all materials are free from lumps of any kind, and the measuring cup or spoon even full, not running over.

1 pint of granulated sugar equals 1 pound.
1 pint of brown sugar equals 18 ounces.
1 pint of maple sugar equals 17 ounces.
1 pint of graham flour equals 8 ounces.
1 pint of wheat flour equals 8 ounces.
1 pint of corn meal equals 10 ounces.
1 pint of soft butter equals 1 pound.
1 pint of grated bread crumbs equals 9 ounces.
1 pint of seeded raisins equals 9 ounces.
1 pint of dried currants equals 10 ounces.
1 pint of rice equals 15 ounces.
1 pint of dried hominy equals 13 ounces.
1 quart of white flour equals 1 pound.
9 large hen's eggs equal 1 pound.
2 level tablespoonfuls of butter equal 1 ounce.
1 ounce of flour equals four level tablespoonfuls.
1 ounce of grated chocolate equals 3 level tablespoonfuls.
1 ounce of ground coffee equals 4 level tablespoonfuls.
1 ounce of granulated sugar equals 2 level tablespoonfuls.
1 ounce of cornstarch equals 3 tablespoonfuls.
1 ounce of fine salt equals 2 level tablespoonfuls.

Pie o' Mystery.

A novel entertainment is "The Pie o' Mystery Social" given recently by a church club. All the ladies were to bring a pie made from their own recipe, and the gentlemen were to guess what the pies were made of, without tasting or touching. All pies were numbered and the men were given cards and pencils, and were to write opposite its number what kind of a pie. The lady whose pie could not be guessed or who received the least correct answers gained the prize. The pie thus made did not have one right answer, therefore was the "Pie o' Mystery:" In the first place I lined the pie plate with rich pie crust, then took a pumpkin, cut it in long strips, peeled and sliced it into the pie as you would apples, making a generous, thick pie. Sprinkle raw pumpkin with salt, then generously with light brown sugar and a layer of seeded raisins. Season with cinnamon and cloves and dot with butter before putting on the upper crust. You would never know it was made from raw pumpkin.

Almond sticks for afternoon teas are made thus: Beat well three whole eggs, add a pinch of salt and lemon juice to taste. Stir in one-half pound of powdered sugar, one-half pound of flour and one-half pound of whole almonds, not blanched. Spread on flat cooky tins to a depth of the thickness of an almond. Bake slowly twenty minutes. Cut in short strips while hot.

A Good Word for Water.

Without any desire to hurt the business of soda fountains, we feel constrained to preach the virtues of water—just plain, old-fashioned water, bubbling from the spring, or pouring from the moss-covered bucket, or gushing from the faucet over the kitchen sink.

Drink water, dear friends, when the rest of the United States pours its stored heat in Sahara blasts over Boston. Drink water from the rising of the mercury unto the going down of the same. Drink water from morn till noon, from noon till dewy eve; and the hotter it grows, the more water you'd better store in your inside reservoirs.

Not that we desire the reader's total diurnal activity to consist of one long aqueous potation. Doubtless there is a degree of saturation beyond which it is unwise to go. One need not utterly dissolve one's self in water and deliquesce like a jellyfish. We merely wish to impress on the average mind that the average body needs a large quantity of water on a hot day, and that the water had better be unmixed.

The mere fact, too, of the water being free from artificial provocatives to thirst will probably prevent over-indulgence, so that there is little danger of excess as long as one doesn't drink anything but just water—just cool enough to swallow comfortably.

It is strange but true that nature generally knows what she is about. And nature is not so foolish as to provide bubbling springs of gin fizz, or rivers of beer, or cascades of whiskey sour, or lakes of ice cream soda, or even reservoirs of lemonade, cooled a long age in the deep delved earth.

Nature, which sends the heat, also sends cool water to relieve it, and nothing but water. And yet we persist in spoiling this beneficent gift and mussing up our suffering insides with vinus, spirituous and malt ingredients, not to mention the less harmful but still lamentable infusions of fruit juice, sugar, cream, aniline dye, coal tar flavors, spices and cracked ice.

And then we wonder why the more we drink the hotter we become, and why we have no appetite for natural food and drink.—Boston Traveler.

An Alphabet Worth Remembering.

A. Attend carefully to the details of your business.
B. Be prompt in all things.
C. Consider well, then decide positively.
D. Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.
E. Endure trials patiently.
F. Fight life's battles bravely.
G. Go not into the society of irresponsible men.
H. Hold your business integrity sacred.
I. Injure not another's reputation or business.
J. Join hands with friends in maintaining the good name of your trade.
K. Keep your mind on business only during business hours.
L. Lie not for any consideration.
M. Make few and good acquaintances.
N. Never try to be what you are not.
O. Observe the spirit of the Sabbath.
P. Pay your honest debts promptly.
Q. Question not the veracity of a friend.
R. Respect the counsel modestly offered for your own good.
S. Sacrifice money rather than principle.
T. Touch not, taste not, intoxicating liquors.
U. Use your leisure time for improvement.
V. Venture not on questionable thresholds.
W. Watch carefully over your affairs; extend to all a kindly salutation.
Y. Yield not to discouragement.
Z. Zealously labor for the right, and success is certain.

To Be or Not to Be.

Four customers had called that morning. The dealer reflected that the order by mail would necessarily take time, so going to the long-distance telephone, he got his favorite jobber on the wire. This conversation ensued:

"Hello! Is this the Retailers' Supply Company?"

"Yes."

"Who's talking?"

"Watt."

"What is your name?"

"Watt, is my name."

"Yes, what is your name?"

"My name is Watt—Charles Watt."

"Oh! Charles Watt. Well, Watt, send me this order on this noon's express." (Here he reads order.)

"All right. Are you Schott?"

"No; I'm not shot nor half-shot."

"I mean are you John Schott?"

"No, I'm Knott."

"Well, then, what is your name?"

"Will Knott."

"Why won't you?"

"Uh! My name is Will Knott of Knoxville. I want that order sent out on today's express, sure."

"Certainly, Knott. Good-by."

And Knott went back to the counter wondering whether Watt said he would or not or what.

But he got the goods.

An Explanation.

Dubbleigh's car lay flat on its side and deep in the mud in the freshly plowed field, having skidded off the road, through the low stone wall, to get there.

"Ah!" cried a passerby from the roadside. "Had an accident?"

Dubbleigh tried to hold his tongue, but the strain was too much for him.

"No, of course not," he replied, coldly, "I've just bought a new car, and have brought my old one out here to bury it. Got a pick-ax and a shovel in your pocket? I can't seem to dig very deep with my motor horn."

"Do you take this woman for better or worse?"

"I do, judge, I do. But I hope ye kin kinder strike an average."

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co.'s medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris. S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

"Yes, said the determined-looking woman: "I might manage to hand you a bite to eat if you'll saw and chop a good pile of stove wood and bring in a few buckets of water and chop the weeds out of the garden and fix up the fence."

"Lady," replied Meandering Mike, "I'm only a hungry wayfarer. I ain't yer husband."

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Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills. I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

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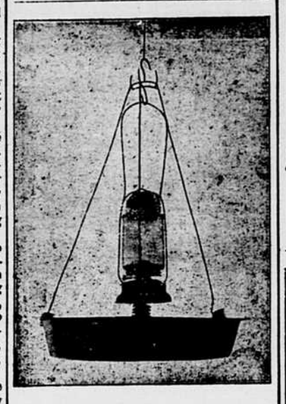

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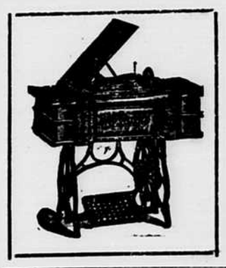

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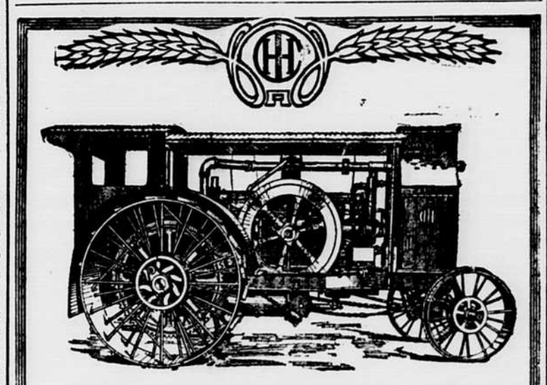

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Oxford:—

The undersigned Selectmen of Greenwood in the County aforesaid respectfully represent that a certain part of the County road in said town of Greenwood is no longer necessary for public convenience, viz.: Beginning at or near the former homested of Eben Wentworth and running westerly past the former homestead of Willard Ames, thence to a point at or near the homestead of Martin H. Lydon, all in said town of Greenwood. Wherefore your petitioners pray that notice of a time and place of hearing may be given upon this petition, as by law provided, and upon a proper showing of the facts herein set forth, said way may be discontinued.

Dated at Greenwood, Maine, June 15, 1912.

E. L. DUNHAM, H. M. SWIFT, F. J. COLE, } Selectmen of Greenwood.

[SEAL.]

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Board of County Commissioners, May session, 1912, held by adjournment June 18, 1912.

UPON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, It is ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at Hotel Hall, in the village of Locke's Mills, in Greenwood, in said Oxford County, on Tuesday September 3, 1912, next, at four of the clock P. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; Immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Greenwood and also posted up in three public places in said town and published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

ATTEST:—CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

ATTEST:—CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk. 31 33

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of DANA C. PHILBROOK, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

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

DANA C. PILBROOK of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 26th day of August, 1911, 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 30th day of July, A. D. 1912.

DANA C. PHILBROOK, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1912, 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 3rd day of August, A. D. 1912.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

32-34 Attest:—JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICES.

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

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 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 Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1912, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Vesta Y. Tuttle late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Daniel A. Tuttle, the executor therein named.

James W. Libby late of Hartford, deceased; petition that Virgil P. DeCoster or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Bessie Lucas, daughter and heir.

Thomas P. Rich late of Oxford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by James S. Wright, administrator with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

31-33 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of ISAAC W.