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What We Need as Farmers.

Just now there are all sorts of theories put forth as to the need of the farmer—agitation on the subject of farm credits, increased marketing facilities, more and better co-operation along the lines of production of farm products, their sale and proper preparation for the consumer. All these and many more worthy subjects are being pressed upon the attention of the farmer. And yet progress is very slow. Why? For the reason that the one first and greatest need of the farmers must be met before these other things can follow. What is that need? A broader cultivation of the mind, so that we as farmers can successfully grasp these problems of the farm. We do not realize as we should that the isolation of our farm life breeds a mental sloth and indifference, makes us dull and unresponsive to mental action. As a consequence all these good things that are put before us for our adoption are imperfectly comprehended. We must comprehend better than we do the true philosophy and effect upon our minds of the kind of a life we are living. We must see that it is not our toil that makes us what we are so much as a lack of contact with one another and the outside world. The cities and villages are the great centers of mental activity. Why? Not because the people there toil less, but rather that they have greater and more frequent contact with each other.

The old Bible was right when it said, "As iron sharpeneth iron so does the countenance of a man that of his friend." Larger contact makes the city and village people more keenly alive to what they need as a class. Hence they co-operate together more readily to obtain what they need in the way of education of their children, the building of good streets, sewerage, electric lighting, and the agitation of public questions that affect the welfare of all.

Of course the concentration of life in these centers brings with it certain evils. Any form of life has its own evil, farm life as well as all others. But the great fact remains that close contact among men promotes mental activity and a lack of that contact promotes mental dullness. Now right at this point occurs the supreme need of every farmer's life. He must make extra effort to arouse his powers of mind, to increase his intelligence in order that we may see in their right light the problems that confront him. To this end he must become his own schoolmaster; supply himself with that class of reading that will stimulate his power to think and exercise good judgment.—Hoard's Dairyman.

A Calculating Oxford Farmer.

Conservative yet aggressive is F. H. Morse of Waterford, Me., in his farming operations. He is a close student of cause and effect, watching his crops and stock for variations under different conditions. No one in Maine better realizes than he that you cannot farm with maximum results by rule of thumb. A dairy ration for profit varies from year to year in his experience. "Just as I think a final solution is in sight something will come up to throw my theories off the track. I have been with cows all my life and have milked them more than 50 years, still it seems I'm only beginning to reach the truth of profit determining factors." What a contrast this is to the smooth and short cut advice of too many of our instructors who mention a few general factors and promise wonderful profits and possibilities. Mr. Morse knows more in a minute than such men ever dreamed. They have not even learned the first principle, which is a realization that they do not know it all. For years Mr. Morse has kept a close account of outgo and income with his extensive operations in orcharding, dairying and bean growing. He always knows what are the failures and the successes. The details of decreasing the former and increasing the latter are what keeps him on his toes every minute. Of course, Mr. Morse is a successful farmer despite his modesty in admitting it. When you talk crop and stock figures to him weigh your statements. "Carve every word before you let it fall." Otherwise you are apt to find yourself in deep water. His knowledge of farm income, outgo and probable profits is mighty hard on air castles. He has paid full admission price and seen the big show, not to mention some of the most interesting sideshows. Still more success to Mr. Morse, one of Maine's best and most lovable farmers.—New England Homestead.

Feeding Fat into Milk.

Does a cow vary any in her butterfat if she is in good flesh or in poor flesh? Will feed change the butterfat test of the milk?

Under normal conditions we would not expect a cow to vary in fat test, but cows starved or materially underfed are liable to produce milk somewhat lower in fat percent than normal. Cows calving in fat condition will produce milk testing higher than normal for a short time, as they seem to convert a part of their body fat into milk fat. The test will however, soon return to normal.

A change of feed or a greater amount of feed will often cause the cow to give a greater quantity of milk and so increase the total quantity of the butterfat produced, but her fat test will not be materially altered from the normal. As a general proposition it may be stated that the percentage of fat in a given cow's milk cannot be materially altered for any considerable time by the kind or amount of feed she receives. Not only is this judgment founded on experimental work, but reason alone should tell us that if the fat test of milk varied with every change of feed and care, the life of the animal's young would be seriously jeopardized because they are dependent on this milk. Reason and experience both confirm the statement that fat cannot be fed into milk.—Hoard's Dairyman.

How to Develop a Good Farmer.

J. S. Petty of Washington county, New York, is a very practical and successful breeder of pure-bred Guernsey cattle. He doesn't talk much on the subject but what he does say has weight. In a recent interview commenting upon the statement of breeding pure-bred cattle as an education he said:

"Breeding pure-bred cattle would develop most men so they would become better farmers."

We have noticed that fact very often in the lives of cattle breeders. There is something about a pure-bred cow that awakens a farmer's mind, makes him anxious to know the methods of improved farming, pushes him out to study and read as well as practice such methods. He becomes a better corn raiser, a better soil handler, a better tiller of the soil. True enough, the well bred dairy cow is a great educator.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Manure Valuable.

The best results from manure will be secured when it is hauled direct to the field, 6 to 8 loads per acre, to be plowed under for the corn or topdressed on pasture or grass land. It will benefit these crops and also the grain crops that follow. When fresh manure is to be applied to a grain crop topdress it with 6 to 8 loads, or, if rotted manure is available, it can be plowed under. On the North Dakota Experiment Station farm manure applied to corn land, 6 loads per acre, has increased the corn and the following three wheat crops enough to make a return of $1.50 per load.—Farm Information Service, North Dakota Experiment Station.

Winter Buttermaking.

As there is considerable difference in natural temperatures between summer and winter conditions, controlling cream ripening must also differ in order to produce a fine article of butter with the least expenditure of time and labor. When the thermometer hovers around the zero mark it sometimes requires as much care to maintain the cream for the next churning at a proper temperature for ripening as it does in extreme hot weather.

In the average farm house no special provision is made for dairy work, hence particular care must be exercised in winter to protect cream against contaminating odors. A bright tin pail provided with a tight fitting cover furnishes a very good receptacle for this purpose. The pail or can should be large enough to hold the entire churning so that all may be ripened alike.

Artificial heat is absolutely necessary to perfect ripening in extreme cold weather. Unless there are enough cows to make churning oftener desirable, twice a week will do very well at this time of year. In that case the cream should be held cold, but not so as to freeze, until the last 24 hours before the butter is to be churned and then warmed up to about 65°. This is best done by means of a warm water bath, testing carefully with a dairy thermometer and stirring the cream constantly to ensure even distribution of heat. When the desired temperature is reached the cream should be removed from the water bath, covered, and held at as near that point as possible until it develops the proper degree of acidity. At this stage of development an artificial starter may often be employed with good results. If a majority of the cows in the herd are fresh or comparatively so, a starter is not necessary. No starter at all is preferable unless the medium to be introduced is freshly soured milk or buttermilk perfectly free from any trace of bitterness or mold. Cream treated as above described should ripen sufficiently for churning at the end of 24 hours or less, even without artificial agency.

When properly acidified for churning, cream should pour from a dipper like thick molasses, and the last drops should "pit" the surface lightly as they fall. Both outside and inside the dipper will be thickly coated with adhering cream at this stage. These are signs which aid the experienced eye in determining when cream is ready for the churn.

Much annoyance is avoided in cold weather by having the cream at the proper temperature when the churning begins. Time is too valuable an asset in this busy world to waste it unnecessarily at the churn handle. Cream from different herds varies in regard to the best temperature for churning without loss of time or butterfat, and nothing but experience will determine this point. With Guernseys or Jerseys a higher temperature is possible than with some other breeds. I have known 65° to secure the very best results in cold weather, where in midsummer ten degrees lower proved best. The point is to get the butter gathered into wheat-kernel granules as quickly as is possible without loss of fat in the buttermilk. Nothing but a Babcock test can be relied upon to determine the latter question, and such a machine should be in every farm house where butter is made even on a limited scale. It will pay for itself in a short time when applied to either new milk, skimmilk, or buttermilk in discovering possible losses.

In extreme cold weather the rinse water should be warm enough to preserve the waxy consistency of the granules. The temperature should be about the same as the contents of the churn. Very cold water renders the butter too hard to work well and its use is entirely unnecessary.

When the washing is complete and the salt incorporated the butter should be worked up at once. This may conveniently be done in the churn by revolving it very slowly and allowing the butter to drop solidly from top to bottom until thoroughly pressed together in large lumps. A final manipulation with the ladle after the butter has been removed to the bowl will express the remaining brine and leave it in the best possible shape for packing or printing.

Reworking may sometimes be practical in summer when the weather is very warm, but in winter the best time to finish the job is while it is still pliable and before it becomes set and cold. Our grandmothers considered it necessary to allow butter to stand until the second day, when it was placed beside the fire to soften, first on one side and then the other, until it was sufficiently warmed for reworking. This is done away with in modern practice and the job completed at one operation. Further working injures the product by making it salvy and devoid of a perfect grain.—E. E. Rockwood, in Hoard's Dairyman.

Big Transfer of Jerseys.

It has just been announced that the noted herd of registered Jerseys, about 60 in number, owned by L. G. Trafton of Highland farm in Skowhegan, has been sold to the Ayredale farm at Bangor. This herd is said to contain more of the blood of Sophie's Tormentor than any other of its size in the world, outside of the Hood farm. Mr. Trafton started this herd in a small way about 10 years ago and has adhered closely to line breeding. He has developed a herd that has been a surprise to all that have seen it. This sale is, without doubt, one of the largest transfers of blooded stock ever made in Maine, and some of the young animals brought record-breaking prices.

In connection with the sale Mr. Trafton leased his farm to the same concern to be used as a home for young stock. He has been engaged to go to Bangor as farm manager at Ayredale. Ayredale farm is an estate of several hundred acres, located just outside the city limits at Bangor, on which is being installed one of the largest breeding and dairy establishments in Maine. A barn built of concrete blocks and costing about $30,000 is now being completed, and in the main building will soon be stabled more than 100 head of the best Jerseys money can buy. These have been selected from all parts of the country, both Island and American bred, including among others eight cows recently purchased at Lexington, Ky. Ten of the finest animals have been selected from the late importations of George E. Peer. Then there is the fine show herd purchased of Herbert M. Tucker of Canton last fall, numbering about 20. Two long, wooden wings, which are being built on the main barn, will eventually accommodate many more animals.—New England Homestead.

The sale of horse meat is permitted in New York after Jan. 1. Commenting on the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horse flesh, Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use. "The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to human beings. Hereafter old horses, instead of being sold for their hides and bones, which are worth only a small amount, will be fattened and disposed of for meat, but special precautions will be taken to prevent the sale of this meat under the guise of beef."

Hints.

A lot of trouble may be avoided by refraining from buying an automobile on a wheelbarrow salary.

The milk-pail is a source of revenue, and, alas, sometimes a potent source of bad milk and cheesy butter.

There are too many scrap-heaps on the farms of this country. Most of them are made of tools that might be in use today if they had been well cared for.

II.—The Discounters of Money

By O. HENRY

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THE spectacle of the money caliphs of the present day going about Bagdad-on-the-Subway trying to relieve the wants of the people is enough to make the great Al Raschid turn Haroun in his grave. If not so then the assertion should do so, the real caliph having been a wit and a scholar and therefore a hater of puns.

How properly to alleviate the troubles of the poor is one of the greatest troubles of the rich. But one thing agreed upon by all professional philanthropists is that you must never hand over any cash to your subject. The poor are notoriously temperamental, and when they get money they exhibit a strong tendency to spend it for stuffed olives and enlarged crayon portraits instead of giving it to the installment man.

And still old Haroun had some advantages as an eleemosynarian. He took around with him on his rambles his vizier, Giafar (a vizier is a composite of a chauffeur, a secretary of state and a night and day bank), and old Uncle Mesrour, his executioner, who toted a snickersnee. With this entourage a caliphing tour could hardly fail to be successful. Have you noticed lately any newspaper articles headed "What Shall We Do With Our Ex-presidents?" Well, now, suppose Mr. Carnegie should engage them and Jess Willard to go about assisting in the distribution of free libraries? Do you suppose any town would have the hardihood to refuse one? That caliphalous combination would cause two libraries to grow where there had been only one set of E. P. Roe's works before.

But, as I said, the money caliphs are handicapped. They have the idea that earth has no sorrow that dough cannot heal, and they rely upon it solely. Al Raschid administered justice, rewarded the deserving and punished whomsoever he disliked on the spot. He was the originator of the short story contest. Whenever he succored any chance pickup in the bazaars he always made the succoree tell the sad story of his life. If the narrative lacked construction, style and esprit he commanded his vizier to dole him out a couple of thousand ten dollar notes of the First National Bank of the Bosporus, or else gave him a soft job as Keeper of the Bird Seed for the Bulbuls in the Imperial Gardens. If the story was a crackerjack he had Mesrour, the executioner, whack off his head. The report that Haroun Al Raschid is yet alive and is editing the magazine that your grandmother used to subscribe for lacks confirmation.

And now follows the "Story of the Millionaire," "The Inefficacious Increment" and "The Babes Drawn From the Wood."

Young Howard Pilkins, the millionaire, got his money ornithologically. He was a shrewd judge of storks and got in on the ground floor at the residence of his immediate ancestors, the Pilkins Brewing company. For his mother was a partner in the business. Finally old man Pilkins died from a torpid liver, and then Mrs. Pilkins died from worry on account of torpid delivery wagons—and there you have young Howard Pilkins with $4,000,000, and a good fellow at that. He was an agreeable, modestly arrogant young man, who implicitly believed that money could buy anything that the world had to offer. And Bagdad-on-the-Subway for a long time did everything possible to encourage his belief.

But the rat trap caught him at last. He heard the spring snap and found his heart in a wire cage regarding a piece of cheese whose other name was Alice von der Ruysling.

The Von der Ruyslings still live in that little square about which so much has been said and in which so little has been done. Today you hear of Mr. Tilden's underground passage, and you hear Mr. Gould's elevated passage, and that about ends the noise in the world made by Gramercy square. But once it was different. The Von der Ruyslings live there yet, and they received the first key ever made to Gramercy park.

You shall have no description of Alice v. d. R. Just call up in your mind the picture of your own Maggie or Vera or Beatrice, straighten her nose, soften her voice, tone her down and then tone her up, make her beautiful and unattainable, and you have a faint dry point etching of Alice. The family owned a crumbly brick house and a coachman named Joseph in a coat of many colors, and a horse so old that he claimed to belong to the order of the Perissodactyla, and had toes instead of hoofs. In the year 1898 the family had to buy a new set of harness for the Perissodactyl. Before using it they made Joseph smear it over with a mixture of ashes and soot. It was the Von der Ruysling family that bought the territory between the Bowery and East river and Rivington street and the Statue of Liberty, in the year 1649, from an Indian chief for a quart of passementerie and a pair of Turkey red portieres designed for a Harlem flat. I have always admired that Indian's perspicacity and good taste. All this is merely to convince you that the Von der Ruyslings were exactly the kind of poor aristocrats that turn down their noses at people who have money—oh, well, I don't mean that; I mean people who have money.

One evening Pilkins went down to the red brick house in Gramercy square and made what he thought was a proposal to Alice v. d. R. Alice, with her nose turned down and thinking of his money, considered it a proposition and refused it and him. Pilkins, summoning all his resources as any good general would have done, made an indiscreet reference to the advantages that his money would provide. That

"My name is Pilkins and I'm worth several million dollars."

settled it. The lady turned so cold that Walter Wellman himself would have waited until spring to make a dash for her in a dog sled.

But Pilkins was something of a sport himself. You can't fool all the millionaires every time the ball drops on the Western Union building.

"If at any time," he said to A. v. d. R., "you feel that you would like to reconsider your answer send me a rose like that."

Pilkins audaciously touched a jack rose that she wore loosely in her hair.

"Very well," said she. "And when I do you will understand by it that either you or I have learned something new about the purchasing power of money. You've been spoiled, my friend. No; I don't think I could marry you. Tomorrow I will send you back the presents you have given me."

"Presents!" said Pilkins in surprise. "I never gave you a present in my life. I would like to see a full length portrait of the man that you would take a present from."

"You've forgotten," said Alice v. d. R., with a little smile. "It was a long time ago when our families were neighbors. You were seven, and I was trundling my doll on the sidewalk. You gave me a little gray, hairy kitten with shoebuttony eyes. Its head came off, and it was full of candy. You paid 5 cents for it—you told me so. I haven't the candy to return to you. I hadn't developed a conscience at three, so I ate it. But I have the kitten yet, and I will wrap it up neatly and send it to you tomorrow."

Beneath the lightness of Alice v. d. R.'s talk the steadfastness of her rejection showed firm and plain. So there was nothing left for him but to leave the crumbly red brick house and be off with his abhorred millions.

On his way back Pilkins walked through Madison square. The hour hand of the clock hung about 8. The air was stingingly cool, but not at the freezing point. The dim little square seemed like a great, cold, unroofed room, with its four walls of houses spangled with thousands of insufficient lights. Only a few loiterers were huddled here and there on the benches.

But suddenly Pilkins came upon a youth sitting brave and, as if conflicting with summer sultriness, coatless, his white shirt sleeves conspicuous in the light from the globe of an electric. Close at his side was a girl, smiling, dreamy, happy. Around her shoulders was, palpably, the missing coat of the cold defying youth. It appeared to be a modern panorama of the "Babes In the Wood," revised and brought up to date, with the exception that the robins hadn't turned up yet with the protecting leaves.

Pilkins sat on the bench, one seat removed from the youth. He glanced cautiously and saw (as men do see and women—oh, never can) that they were of the same order.

Pilkins leaned over after a short time and spoke to the youth, who answered smilingly and courteously. From general topics the conversation concentrated to the bedrock of grim personalities. But Pilkins did it as delicately and heartily as any caliph could have done. And when it came to the point the youth turned to him, soft voiced and with his undiminished smile.

"I don't want to seem unappreciative, old man," he said, with a youth's somewhat too early spontaneity of address, "but, you see, I can't accept anything from a stranger. I know you're all right and I'm tremendously obliged, but I couldn't think of borrowing from anybody. You see, I'm Marcus Clayton—the Claytons of Roanoke county, Va., you know. The young lady is Miss Eva Bedford—I reckon you've heard of the Bedfords. She's seventeen and one of the Bedfords of Bedford county. We've eloped from home to get married and we want to see New York. We got in this afternoon. Somebody got my pocket book on the ferryboat and I had only 3 cents in change outside of it. I'll get some work somewhere tomorrow and we'll get married."

"But, I say, old man," said Pilkins in a confidential late town tone, "you can't keep the lady out here in the cold all night. Now, as for hotels"—

"I told you," said the youth with a broader smile, "that I didn't have but 3 cents. Besides, if I had a thousand, we'd have to wait here until morning. You can understand that, of course. I'm much obliged, but I can't take any of your money. Miss Bedford and I have lived an outdoor life and we don't mind a little cold. I'll get work of some kind tomorrow. We've got a paper bag of cakes and chocolates and we'll get along all right."

"Listen," said the millionaire, impressively. "My name is Pilkins and I'm worth several million dollars. I happen to have in my pockets about $800 or $900 in cash. Don't you think you are drawing it rather fine when you decline to accept as much of it as will make you and the young lady comfortable at least for the night?"

"I can't say, sir, that I do think so," said Clayton of Roanoke county. "I've been raised to look at such things differently. But I'm mightily obliged to you, just the same."

"Then you force me to say good night," said the millionaire.

Twice that day had his money been scorned by simple ones to whom his dollars had appeared as but tin tobacco tags. He was no worshiper of the actual minted coin or stamped paper, but he had always believed in its almost unlimited power to purchase.

Pilkins walked away rapidly and then turned abruptly and returned to the bench where the young couple sat. He took off his hat and began to speak. The girl looked at him with the same sprightly, glowing interest that she had been giving to the lights and statuary and sky reaching buildings that made the old square seem so far away from Bedford county.

"Mr.—er—Roanoke," said Pilkins, "I admire your—your indepen—your idiocy so much that I'm going to appeal to your chivalry. I believe that's what you southerners call it when you keep a lady sitting outdoors on a bench on a cold night just to keep your old, out of date pride going. Now, I've a friend—a lady—whom I have known all my life—who lives a few blocks from here—with her parents and sisters and aunts and all that kind of indorsement, of course. I am sure this lady would be happy and pleased to put up—that is, to have Miss—er—Bedford give her the pleasure of having her as a guest for the night. Don't you think, Mr. Ronoake of—er—Virginia, that you could unbend your prejudices that far?"

Clayton of Roanoke rose and held out his hand.

"Old man," he said, "Miss Bedford will be much pleased to accept the hospitality of the lady you refer to."

Pilkins conducted them to the crumbly red brick house of the Von der Ruyslings. His card brought Alice downstairs wondering.

"Of course I will take her in," said Alice. "Haven't those southern girls a thoroughbred air? Of course she will stay here. You will look after Mr. Clayton, of course."

"Will I?" said Pilkins delightedly. "Oh, yes, I'll look after him! As a citizen of New York and therefore a part owner of its public parks I'm going to extend to him the hospitality of Madison square tonight. He's going to sit there on a bench till morning. There's no use arguing with him. Isn't it wonderful? I'm glad you'll look after the little lady, Alice. I tell you those 'Babes in the Wood' made my—that is—er—made Wall street and the Bank of England look like penny arcades."

Miss von der Ruysling whisked Miss Bedford of Bedford county up to restful regions upstairs. When she came down she put an oblong small pasteboard box into Pilkins' hands.

"Your present, that I am returning."

"Your present," she said, "that I am returning to you."

"Oh, yes, I remember," said Pilkins, with a sigh, "the woolly kitten."

He left Clayton on a park bench and shook hands with him heartily.

"After I get work," said the youth, "I'll look you up. Your address is on your card, isn't it?

Thanks. Well, good night. I'm awfully obliged to you for your kindness. No, thanks, I don't smoke. Good night."

In his room Pilkins opened the box and took out the staring, funny kitten, long ago ravaged of his candy and minus one shoe button eye. Pilkins looked at it sorrowfully.

"After all," he said, "I don't believe that just money alone will"—

And then he gave a shout and dug into the bottom of the box for something else that had been the kitten's resting place—a crushed but red, fragrant, glorious, promising Jacqueminot rose.

Mark Twain as "Attraction."

A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sight of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand.

"Have you seen the crystal cave yet," he asked, "or the aquarium?"

"No; I came to see you first," she answered.

"Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I run in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're not shucks to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me."

This was said in his most earnest drawl and with only a sparkle of humor in his keen blue eyes.

The Spit of Ceremony.

Among the Akikuyu of East Africa, described by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Routledge in "With a Prehistoric People," to spit upon a person or thing indicates good will. "The blacksmith spits upon the sword he has forged before handing it over to the owner. So, too, courtesy demands that a man should spit in his hand before offering it to a friend, and the female visitors spit upon the newly arrived youngster as a sign of welcome." Even in England there are relics of the same custom in the habit among the lower classes of spitting on a coin.

Grounds For Divorce.

Because wife often held baby on one arm and pet rattlesnake on other, Preston (Kan.) man got a divorce.

O. Henry Stories

III.—The Enchanted Profile

By O. HENRY

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THERE are few caliphesses. Women are Scheherazades by birth, predilection, instinct and arrangement of the vocal chords. The thousand and one stories are being told every day by hundreds of thousands of viziers' daughters to their respective sultans. But the bowstring will get some of 'em yet if they don't watch out.

I heard a story, though, of one lady caliph. It isn't precisely an "Arabian Nights" story, because it brings in Cinderella, who flourished her dishrag in another epoch and country. So if you don't mind the mixed dates (which seem to give it an eastern flavor, after all) we'll get along.

In New York there is an old, old hotel. You have seen wood cuts of it in the magazines. It was built—let's see—at a time when there was nothing above Fourteenth street except the old Indian trail to Boston and Hammerstein's office. Soon the old hostelry will be torn down. And as the stout walls are riven apart and the bricks go roaring down the chutes crowds of citizens will gather at the nearest corners and weep over the destruction of a dear old landmark. Civic pride is strong in New Bagdad, and the wettest weeper and the loudest howler against the iconoclasts will be the man (originally from Terre Haute) whose fond memories of the old hotel are limited to his having been kicked out from its free lunch counter in 1873.

At this hotel always stopped Mrs. Maggie Brown. Mrs. Brown was a bony woman of sixty, dressed in the rustiest black, and carrying a handbag made, apparently, from the hide of the original animal that Adam decided to call an alligator. She always occupied a small parlor and bedroom at the top of the hotel at a rental of $2 per day. And always, while she was there, each day came hurrying to see her many men, sharp faced, anxious looking, with only seconds to spare. For Maggie Brown was said to be the third richest woman in the world, and these solicitous gentlemen were only the city's wealthiest brokers and business men seeking trifling loans of half a dozen millions or so from the dingy old lady with the prehistoric hand bag.

"Well, she's worth $40,000,000."

The stenographer and typewriter of the Acropolis hotel—there, I've let the name of it out!—was Miss Ida Bates. She was a holdover from the Greek classics. There wasn't a flaw in her looks. Some old timer in paying his regards to a lady said, "To have loved her was a liberal education." Well, even to have looked over the back hair and neat white shirt waist of Miss Bates was equal to a full course in any correspondence school in the country. She sometimes did a little typewriting for me and, as she refused to take the money in advance, she came to look upon me as something of a friend and protege. She had unfailing kindliness and good nature, and not even a white lead drummer or a fur importer had ever dared to cross the dead line of good behavior in her presence. The entire force of the Acropolis, from the owner, who lived in Vienna, down to the head porter, who had been bedridden for sixteen years, would have sprung to her defense in a moment.

One day I walked past Miss Bates' little sanctum Remingtorium and saw in her place a black haired unit—unmistakably a person—pounding with each of her forefingers upon the keys Musing on the mutability of temporal affairs, I passed on. The next day I went on a two weeks' vacation. Returning, I strolled through the lobby of the Acropolis, and saw, with a little warm glow of auld lang syne, Miss Bates, as Grecian and kind and flawless as ever, just putting the cover on her machine. The hour for closing had come, but she asked me in to sit for a few minutes in the dictation chair. Miss Bates explained her absence from and return to the Acropolis hotel in words identical with or similar to these following:

"Well, man, how are the stories coming?"

"Pretty regularly," said I. "About equal to their going."

"I'm sorry," said she. "Good typewriting is the main thing in a story. You've missed me, haven't you?"

"No one," said I, "whom I have ever known knows as well as you do how to space properly belt buckles, semicolons, hotel guests and hairpins. But you've been away, too. I saw a package of peppermint pepsin in your place the other day."

"I was going to tell you about it," said Miss Bates, "if you hadn't interrupted me.

"Of course, you know about Maggie Brown, who stops here. Well, she's worth $40,000,000. She lives in Jersey in a $10 flat. She's always not much cash on hand than half a dozen business candidates for vice president. I don't know whether she carries it in her stocking or not, but I know she's mighty popular down in the part of the town where they worship the golden calf.

"Well, about two weeks ago Mrs. Brown stops at the door and rubbers at me for ten minutes. I'm sitting with my side to her, striking off some manifold copies of a copper mine proposition for a nice old man from Tonopah. But I always see everything all around me. When I'm hard at work I can see things through my side combs, and I can leave one button unbuttoned in the back of my shirt waist and see who's behind me. I didn't look around, because I make from $18 to $20 a week, and I didn't have to.

"That evening at knocking off time she sends for me to come up to her apartment. I expected to have to typewrite about 2,000 words of notes of hand, liens and contracts with a 10 cent tip in sight, but I went. Well, man, I was certainly surprised. Old Maggie Brown had turned human.

"'Child,' says she, 'you're the most beautiful creature I ever saw in my life. I want you to quit your work and come and live with me. I've no kith or kin,' says she, 'except a husband and a son or two, and I hold no communication with any of 'em. They are extravagant burdens on a hard working woman. I want you to be a daughter to me. They say I'm stingy and mean, and the papers print lies about my doing my own cooking and washing. It's a lie,' she goes on. 'I put my washing out, except the handkerchiefs and stockings and petticoats and collars and light stuff like that. I've got $40,000,000 in cash and stocks and bonds that are as negotiable as Standard Oil preferred at a church fair. I'm a lonely old woman, and I need companionship. You're the most beautiful human being I ever saw,' says she. 'Will you come and live with me? I'll show 'em whether I can spend money or not,' she says.

"Well, man, what would you have done? Of course I fell to it. And, to tell the truth, I began to like old Maggie. It wasn't all on account of the forty millions and what she could do for me. I was kind of lonesome in the world too. Everybody's got to have somebody they can explain to about the pain in their left shoulder and how fast patent leather shoes wear out when they begin to crack. And you can't talk about such things to men you meet in hotels; they're looking for just such openings.

"So I gave up my job in the hotel and went with Mrs. Brown. I certainly seemed to have a mash on her. She'd look at me for half an hour at a time when I was sitting, reading or looking at the magazines.

"One time I says to her: 'Do I remind you of some deceased relative or friend of your childhood, Mrs. Brown? I've noticed you give me a pretty good optical inspection from time to time.'

"'You have a face,' she says, 'exactly like a dear friend of mine—the best friend I ever had. But I like you for yourself, child, too,' she says.

"And say, man, what do you suppose she did? Loosened up like a Marcel wave in the surf at Coney. She took me to a swell dressmaker and gave her a la carte to fit me out—money no object. They were rush orders, and madam locked the front door and put the whole force to work.

"Then we moved to—where do you think? No; guess again. That's right—the Hotel Bonton. We had a six room apartment, and it cost $100 a day. I saw the bill. I began to love that old lady.

"And then, man, when my dresses began to come in—oh, I won't tell you about 'em! You couldn't understand. And I began to call her Aunt Maggie. You've read about Cinderella, of course. Well, what Cinderella said when the prince fitted that 8½ A on her foot was a hard luck story compared to the things I told myself.

"Then Aunt Maggie says she is going to give me a coming out banquet in the Bonton that'll make moving vans of all the old Dutch families on Fifth avenue.

"'I've been out before, Aunt Maggie,' says I. 'But I'll come out again. But you know,' says I, 'that this is one of the swellest hotels in the city. And you know—pardon me—that it's hard to get a bunch of notables together unless you've trained for it.'

"'Don't fret about that, child,' says Aunt Maggie. 'I don't send out invitations—I issue orders. I'll have fifty guests here that couldn't be brought together again at any reception unless it were given by a king or a trust busting district attorney. They are men, of course, and all of 'em either owe me money or intend to. Some of their wives won't come, but a good many will.'

"Well, I wish you could have been at that banquet. The dinner service was all gold and cut glass. There were about forty men and eight ladies present besides Aunt Maggie and I. You'd never have known the third richest woman in the world. She had on a new black silk dress with so much passementerie on it that it sounded exactly like a hailstorm I heard once when I was staying all night with a girl that lived in a top floor studio.

"And my dress! Say, man, I can't waste the words on you. It was all hand made lace—where there was any of it at all—and it cost $300. I saw the bill. The men were all baldheaded or white sidewhiskered, and they kept up a running fire of light repartee about 3 per cents and Bryan and the cotton crop.

"On the left of me was something that talked like a banker, and on my right was a young fellow who said he was a newspaper artist. He was the only—well, I was going to tell you.

"After the dinner was over Mrs. Brown and I went up to the apartment. We had to squeeze our way through a mob of reporters all the way through the halls. That's one of the things money does for you. Say, do you happen to know a newspaper artist named Lathrop—a tall man with nice eyes and an easy way of talking? No, I don't remember what paper he works on. Well, all right.

"When we got upstairs Mrs. Brown telephones for the bill right away. It came, and it was $600. I saw the bill. Aunt Maggie fainted. I got her on a lounge and opened the beadwork.

"'Child,' says she when she got back to the world, 'what was it—a raise of rent or an income tax?'

"'Just a little dinner,' says I. 'Nothing to worry about—hardly a drop in the bucketshop. Sit up and take notice—a dispossess notice, if there's no other kind.'

"But say, man, do you know what Aunt Maggie did? She got cold feet! She hustled me out of that Hotel Bonton at 9 the next morning. We went to a rooming house on the lower west side. She rented one room that had water on the floor below and light on the floor above. After we got moved all you could see in the room was about $1,500 worth of new swell dresses and a one burner gas stove.

"Aunt Maggie had had a sudden attack of the hedges. I guess everybody has got to go on a spree once in their life. A man spends his on highballs, and a woman gets woozy on clothes. But with $40,000,000—say, I'd like to have a picture of—but, speaking of pictures, did you ever run across a newspaper artist named Lathrop, a tall—oh, I asked you that before, didn't I? He was mighty nice to me at the dinner. His voice just suited me. I guess he must have thought I was to inherit some of Aunt Maggie's money.

"Well, Mr. Man, three days of that light housekeeping was plenty for me. Aunt Maggie was affectionate as ever. She'd hardly let me get out of her sight. But, let me tell you, she was a hedger from Hedgersville, Hedger county. Seventy-five cents a day was the limit she set. We cooked our own meals in the room. There I was with

"I am no worshiper of money," says I.

a thousand dollars' worth of the latest things in clothes doing stunts over a one burner gas stove.

"As I say, on the third day I flew the coop. I couldn't stand for throwing together a fifteen cent kidney stew while wearing at the same time a $150 house dress with valenciennes lace insertion. So I goes into the closet and puts on the cheapest dress Mrs. Brown had bought for me. It's the one I've got on now. Not so bad for $75, is it? I'd left all my own clothes in my sister's flat in Brooklyn.

"'Mrs. Brown, formerly "Aunt Maggie,"' says

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Notice.

Maine News Notes.

The Republican state convention will be held in Portland, on the 23d of March. Hon. William T. Cobb of Rockland will be chairman.

Albert Anderson, aged about 40, and a native of Sweden, was killed by the falling of a rock which slipped out of a chain at a Monson slate quarry.

The Maine Daily Publishers' Association met at the Augusta House Wednesday. The officers were re-elected, Col. C. H. Prescott of the Biddeford Journal being president.

William C. Nason, aged 63, a farmer at Waterboro Centre, fell from the scaffold in his barn and soon died of the injuries. Mr. Nason is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters.

Ephraim Tasker, an aged farmer, and his wife, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their house and other farm buildings in the town of Jackson. Miss Lowell, a nurse who had been attending Mr. and Mrs. Tasker, escaped from a second story window and was found lying unconscious in the snow near by when help came, in a serious condition.

It is announced that the purchasers of the New England ship building yard at Bath are Harold M. Sewall and two other Bath men whose names are not given. The New England yard joins the Sewall yard, and it is reported that negotiations are under way for the sale of the combined properties to a concern in Maryland. If the negotiations should fail, the yards will be used in the spring for the building of wooden vessels.

Lewis J. Marshall of Lisbon Falls, who was recently convicted of using the mails to defraud, has brought suit for conspiracy, naming damages in the sum of one billion dollars, against the British ambassador and other British officials, alleging that they have failed to protect him as a British subject against the seizure of his mail in this country. In his recent trial, Marshall conducted his own case, and made a picturesque even if not highly logical or forceful argument.

From his cell in the United States prison at Atlanta, Rev. Frank W. Sandford is said to have issued orders putting his son John, 18 years of age, in supreme command of the colony at Shiloh, and the boy has appointed his sister as his chief assistant. Although Mr. Sandford promised the colony $65,000 at Thanksgiving time to liquidate the debts, no money has appeared, and the taxes of nearly $1000 are yet unpaid. No meat or fish has been afforded at the colony in weeks, and it is said that corn meal mush is the chief article of diet.

Dr. Merritt C. Fernald, the first member of the faculty of University of Maine, a former president of that institution and emeritus professor of philosophy, died on the 8th from complications following an attack of the grippe. Dr. Fernald was acting president of the university four years, beginning in 1868, and was president from 1879 to 1893. He retired in 1908 with a special pension from the Carnegie Foundation for conspicuous educational services. He was born at South Levant in 1838 and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1861. He was married to Mary D. Haywood of Bethel and they observed their golden wedding anniversary last summer, all of their seven children being present. Dr. Fernald had just completed the manuscript of a history of the University of Maine.

Says 68 Miles.

WEST PARIS, Jan. 14, 1916.

Editor Democrat:

I was interested in the problem published in the last Democrat, and have reasoned it out this way. If he traveled at a uniform rate of speed, he must go 2 3-7 times as fast as the army, and at that rate he would travel 48 miles before reaching the head of the army, which would have traveled 20 miles.

At that same rate he would have just time to travel back the twenty miles to the rear while the army was marching the remaining eight miles.

I realize these figures are not exact. I would like to get some one's else idea of it. C. A. C.

[Note by the editor.—While the problem was not of our propounding, we are interested to know by what process our correspondent discovered the ratio of 2 3-7.]

Fremont D. Bartlett.

Fremont Dayton Bartlett, who died at his home in Berlin, N. H., on the 9th of January, was a native of East Bethel, the son of Elias Shaw and Hester (Bartlett) Bartlett. He was 59 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Berlin Mills Co. for more than forty years, being superintendent of the company's saw mill at the time of his death. He was mayor of Berlin in 1908 and 1909, and had been Republican candidate for state senator. He leaves a wife and three children.

Why Bother About Accuracy?

The association composed of publishers of daily newspapers in Maine held its meeting in Augusta Wednesday, and from three of the several newspapers represented at the meeting we severally learn that the name of the association is the following:

"The Maine Daily Publishers' Association."

"The Maine Daily Newspapers Association."

"Maine Press Association comprising in its membership publishers of daily newspapers in this state."

Card of Thanks.

WEST PARIS, Jan. 6, 1916.

We desire to express our thanks and sincere gratitude to our friends for their sympathy and kind assistance in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. W. W. DUNHAM,
SAMUEL W. DUNHAM,
MR. AND MRS. R. T. FLAVIN
AND FAMILY.

Poultry School.

An extension school of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine will be held at Buckfield, Feb. 8, 9 and 10. Subject, Poultry. Instructors, Yeaton, Monahan, Monohon.

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.

The regular circle supper will be served in Cumming's Hall Tuesday evening at the usual hour, half-past six. A very pleasing program has been arranged to follow the supper, consisting of readings by the well known reader, A. E Morse of South Paris, who needs no introduction to his friends on Paris Hill, also there will be character songs and other music. Everyone cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Miss Harriet Twitchell, for many years a resident of this village, expects to leave this week, Thursday, for Forest Hills, Mass., where she will reside with her niece, Mrs. G. E. Stetson, formerly Miss Bertha Twitchell of this village. Miss Anesta Eastman will accompany Miss Twitchell as far as Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Andrews have been visiting in New Hampshire the past week.

Miss Tessa Thibodeau of Norway was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Cole.

Phil Mason has been doing some interior carpenter work for Seward P. Stearns at his house north of the village the past week.

Miss Mary Pierce expects to go to Pennsylvania the last of this month. She will be the guest of Miss Mary P. Burchfield at Pittsburgh, after which she will visit Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker at Reading.

With about a foot of well-packed snow the sleighing is about as nearly perfect as we ever see it.

Mrs. Columbia Parris, who is now nearly one hundred and two years old, is suffering from the bursting of a blood vessel in her arm.

Miss Helen R. Cole, who is now in charge of the post office, has replaced the old boxes with new ones of an improved modern type with metal fronts and a spacious delivery window, making a very convenient and up-to-date outfit which will be appreciated by the patrons of the office. Miss Cole received her commission as postmaster the past week. She has appointed Mrs. Clintie E. Shaw as assistant postmaster and Miss Josephine Cole as clerk.

There were more ladies met at Mrs. Thayer's last Friday afternoon at the Universalist social than was expected on account of the extreme cold and icy walking, but those present seemed to enjoy the afternoon much. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Pierce next Friday afternoon at half-past two. The committee wish to announce once more that the ladies are not expected to play 500 or any other game unless they desire, but are cordially invited to meet and bring their work if they wish for sociability which will not interfere with the card playing at all.

Miss Winifred A. Willis, formerly of this village, and for several recent years a resident of Lewiston, has removed to Brighton, Mass.

Recent gifts to the library are:

From Miss O. E. P. Stokes:
"Forward in the Better Life."
From Admiral Lyon:
"War Papers, Vol. II."
From Marion Parris Smith:
"Flashers Mead."
"Angela's Business."
"Emma McChesney & Co."
"K."

FORBES DISTRICT.

John Hammond has put in his ice.

Stevens Brothers have put in their ice, and are drawing logs to Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings of Freeport made a short visit recently to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens.

F. W. Allen was in Redding a few days getting pictures.

West Sumner.

Mrs. Doble is reported as gaining slowly.

Mrs. Everett Robbins is having a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Ella Chandler and Mrs. Elsie Barrows spent Wednesday with their brother, Frank Chandler, who is in rather poor health.

Miss Edith Bradford is boarding with Mrs. Herbert Barrows.

Mrs. Ella Dunn is visiting at P. G. Barrett's.

Mrs. Emily Young is visiting among old neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis visited Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonney attended the public installation of the Knights of Pythias at East Sumner.

Pleasant Pond Grange visited Mountain Grange of North Buckfield last Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Wood of Snow's Falls is coaching a drama which will be given in the vestry on Jan. 21st, under the auspices of Pleasant Pond Grange. Mrs. Wood is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Barrows.

Mrs. Cora Tibbetts installed the officers of Wm. A. Barrows Corps, No. 79, at their last meeting.

Wilson's Mills.

Breaking roads was the order of the day Monday week. Quite a number of tote teams were out, so the roads were in pretty good condition again by the middle of the week.

John Hewey has returned to Camp Caribou.

Harry Lancaster was down from Camp Caribou, and Mrs. Lancaster returned to the camp with him for a few days' stay.

David York is doing chores for W. H. Hart, who is laid up with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Frank Kezar of Colebrook went up to the lumber camps above here with a load of swine to sell.

Saturday invitations were out for a surprise birthday party to be given to Mrs. Nason, the mother of George Nason, the well known proprietor of "Camp-in-the-Woods," who is spending the winter here. Though cold it was pleasant, and a very good time was the result. There was piano music, and refreshments of fruit, cake and coffee.

Oxford.

There were many relatives and friends at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus S. Hayes on Monday, Jan. 10th. All the sons and daughters (five sons and four daughters) were present. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes and Jane Hayes of Baltimore, Fred Hayes of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. James Favor and children of Norway, Edward Hayes of Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and son, Mrs. Florence Hall and daughter of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hayes of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes and son of Oxford. It was a very enjoyable occasion for all present. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes received valuable gifts. The reception was held in the afternoon and evening also. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Anna Edwards has returned from Dixfield.

The grippe is quite prevalent here.

Miss Jane Hayes will accompany her brother, Edward Hayes, on his return to his home in Idaho, for a visit.

West Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Bowley are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Jan. 12th. Mrs. Bowley's mother, Mrs. James Allen of North Bridgton, is caring for mother and son.

A physician has been called to prescribe for Alexander Laroque and Mrs. Kate Williams, who have had the grippe. Several other people have been sick the past week.

Mrs. Walter Laroque is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Meserve, at Fryeburg.

The late snow made it possible for loggers to get to work on rough ground.

The West Oxford telephone stockholders met at Library Hall Jan. 11 and elected the following officers:

Pres.—W. H. Smith.
Vice-Pres.—C. A. Gargelon.
Sec. and Treas.—E. S. Hatch.
Directors—G. W. Andrews, N. T. L. Fox, V. H. Littlefield, J. M. Bartlett, C. H. Brown.

The West Lovell Telephone Co. met at Library Hall Jan. 12th and elected the following officers:

Pres.—W. S. Fox.
Sec. and Treas.—M. A. LeBaron.
Directors—W. S. Fox, Walter Laroque, D. B. McAllister, A. Lord, G. W. Andrews.

Bethel.

The funeral of Dr. Sumner Edwards, who died Jan. 6th at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, was held at his mother's summer home in Bethel Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated. The hospital staff was represented by Drs. Christian Thaxter and Peabody, and George Crossey of Portland and James Hamberger of Boston were representatives of Dr. Edwards' class and college fraternity. Miss Bradford of Lewiston, a cousin of Mrs. Edwards, came from Lewiston. Mrs. Nellie Phipps and daughter of Milan and Mrs. Alforetta Edwards and daughter of Portland were also in Bethel to attend the funeral. The flowers were abundant and beautiful, for Dr. Edwards had a host of friends who admired him for his manly qualities, his tender devotion to his widowed mother and his nobility of character. He died as he had lived, faithful to his duty, as he contracted the disease, pneumonia, from one of his patients in the hospital. The bearers were E. W. Walker, Herman Mason, Fred Merrill, Irving Carver, Herbert Rowe and Dr. E. L. Brown. The interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Carl York, who has been clerking for Irving Carver, has returned to his home in Portland.

Tuesday evening the district superintendent held the quarterly meeting at the Methodist church, this being the last official meeting before the Conference, which is to be held in Rumford.

While Mrs. Alforetta Edwards was here to attend Dr. Edwards' funeral she received news of her father's death in Massachusetts. Albert Farwell was born in Bethel and spent his boyhood here. He left a widow, a son and two daughters.

Fred Clark went to Massachusetts to attend the funeral of his uncle, Albert Farwell.

Tuesday W. A. Bunting of Yarmouth was in Bethel looking after the Grand Trunk tariffs.

Wednesday evening the officers of the Relief Corps were installed. After the installation a short and pleasing program was given under the direction of Mrs. Martha Kendall, patriotic instructor. Refreshments of delicious cakes and ice cream were served. The invited guests were very appreciative of the courtesy extended to them in giving them an evening of so much real enjoyment.

Mrs. Emily Cook of South Paris was called here Wednesday by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bartlett are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Jan. 9th.

The Men's Club met at Bethel Inn Wednesday evening, and was addressed by Dr. G. M. Twitchell.

The officers of Bethel Grange were installed Thursday evening, after which a lecture was given by Dr. G. M. Twitchell.

The Bethel band concert will be given Thursday evening at Odeon Hall.

West Bethel.

"The man looks out now for his checks pile,
For the maidens all of his sex wile;
They'll ask the poor boys
To share sorrows and joys;
For this year is now known as Bissextile."

"I'm thankful for sun and showers;
The Lord makes the winter and May,
And He'd hide all the graves with His flowers
If folks didn't weed 'em away.
So I just keep livin' along,
Still thankful for sunlight and song;
I know when it's snowin'
God's roses are growin'
So I just keep a-liv'n' along."

No complaints are now heard of a lack of snow.

Roadbreakers were out Tuesday with a team of six horses.

Philip H. Rolfe has gone to Potter's Mills in Albany to work.

Snow, hail, rain, and high winds, with very few days of sunshine.

James D. Uhlman is working with his team for Leslie Kimball of Albany.

Edward Lapham of Albany cut ice on Pleasant River for Frank Hunt last week.

Miss Rachel Westleigh is very ill in the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward B. Mason.

Mrs. Mary A. Lapham, after spending twelve days in West Bethel, has returned to her home in Oxford, and L. D. Grover is again left alone.

Miss Ethel L. Allen, who is employed as bookkeeper by a firm in Cambridge, Mass., came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Many teams are now on the roads at all hours of the day loaded with birch and maple bolts for spool strips and dowel stock, and it is thought the mill will be in operation next week, after a shut-down of two months.

Locke's Mills.

There were services at the Union church Sunday, Jan. 3. Rev. J. H. Little delivered a very interesting sermon, and it is to be regretted that the attendance was so small.

Miss Edith Cross of Portland was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Littlefield a few days last week.

David Foster spent Sunday at D. A. Thurston's, Rumford Corner.

Harry Billings and Guy Swan came from Milton Sunday in Mr. Billings' auto, and said the roads were very good.

They started sawing in the long lumber mill Wednesday, and expect to start in the birch mill soon. With all the lumber coming on the cars to be unloaded, our mill yard is a very busy place.

At this writing our station agent, King Bartlett, who is in the Lewiston hospital, is quite comfortable, but is still in a critical condition.

Harry Knight was obliged to leave work Thursday on account of illness, and returned to Milton.

Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Setley of Topsham preached here Sunday.

J. E. Bartlett of Boston spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, recently.

Walter Melcher of Portland visited his brother, H. L. Melcher, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Cummings, who has been very feeble for some time, passed away Sunday morning, and was buried Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cummings died last August, five months and four days before his wife. Both were kindly cared for by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings.

Miss Grace Bumpus has 147 hens that now average more than four and a half dozen eggs a day. The hens are mostly White Orpingtons.

East Waterford.

George and Elgin Greenleaf have been helping L. E. and J. E. McIntire harvest their ice.

The sick ones are on the gain at this writing.

Miss Mildred French is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Merrill, for a few days.

Charles Gammon has a crew of men at work in the woods cutting birch.

L. E. McIntire has purchased of George Hill the brown mare, Ruby; she is a beauty as well as a thoroughbred.

Several autos passed through here Wednesday en route to North Waterford, where they are to be housed for the remainder of the winter.

East Peru.

Joe Getchell returned from his annual visiting trip last Thursday.

Philip Keene has gone to Annis' camps to work as cookee in Earl Staples' place. Mr. Staples being sick returned to East Sumner.

Warren Buck spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. M. Bennett.

Ray Getchell and a friend drove from Turner and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, driving back in the late afternoon.

S. E. Annis spent last Saturday night and Sunday at his home in Buckfield.

Gilead.

Mrs. Orman Bennett has returned home from Portland.

Richard Melcher, Jr., of Rumford, was in town Wednesday scaling lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Montgomery are visiting at H. E. Wheeler's.

Gilbert Arsenault has finished driving team for G. E. Leighton.

Dr. B. L. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., was in town recently.

Miss Abbie Fagan has returned home from Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Newell have gone to Hastings for the winter.

John LeBreton of Berlin, N. H., was in this vicinity last Monday.

West Paris.

Miss Clara Hall has gone to Groveton to work.

Rev. D. A. Ball attends a series of evangelistic services at Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricker arrived at the home of his parents Tuesday.

Mrs. F. R. Penley entertained the Jolly Twelve Club Wednesday evening.

Laforest Estes has bought the house built by Charles Thurston last fall near Irish Brothers' mill.

Mrs. Abner H. Mann recently fell on the ice near her home and injured her leg sufficiently to require the services of a physician.

Mrs. Almon E. Marshall has been very ill during the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Baldwin of Portland, is with her.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Frank L. Willis returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Rose of Kittery. Mrs. Rose accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Friday, Jan. 14, weighing 8 1-2 pounds.

The Jolly Twelve recently observed gentlemen's night by a leap year party at Centennial Hall. Whist and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Henry Brock has purchased the pasturage, tillage land and building owned by Edwin E. Jackson near the place which he has recently purchased of the heirs of the late E. H. Stearns.

Misses Grace and Ethel Brook have a new piano.

Bryant's Pond.

Fred Hill, son of Charles Hill of this village, who served nine years in the regular army, has re-enlisted for the service and will be stationed at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Rose Perkins of Andover has been confined to the home of her sister with a severe attack of bronchitis. Mrs. Perkins was taken ill while on her way to Sumner, where she was to conduct a singing school.

Ernest Cushman is at home on a leave of absence from the Portsmouth navy yard, where he is employed as an electrician.

A new story entitled "The Alibi," written by George Allan England, recently of this village, is announced by the Book Review this month.

Mrs. Emeline E. McCrillis has closed her house and will make her home for the winter with a niece in Portland.

Miss Ella Billings of Sygotch went to the Lewiston hospital Tuesday. She had been ill for some two weeks and under the care of Dr. Parody, who decided that her illness was caused by appendicitis.

At the next regular meeting of Franklin Grange, the following topic will come up for discussion: What is the best method of preparing land for sweet corn?

The dedication of the new high school building took place Thursday evening, and there was a large attendance of students and parents. Superintendent Joy presided. The main address was made by the State Superintendent, Payson Smith. In part the program was given by the students assisted by the village quartet. Brief speeches were made by Cushman and Bryant, members of the school board, and G. W. Q. Perham, a member of the building committee.

East Sumner.

At the public installation of the Knights of Pythias at the grange hall on the 12th inst. the following officers were installed:

C. C.—W. L. Buck.
V. C.—Alfred Irish.
Prel.—James Boyle.
K. of R. and S.—Carl M. Stephens.
M. at A.—E. S. Barrett.
M. of F.—A. L. Bryant.
M. of E.—O. E. Turner.
M. of W.—H. E. Russell.
I. G.—Leon Poland.
O. G.—S. G. Barrett.

Grand officers present were Albert Smith, D. G. C., J. E. Young, G. P., O. L. Varney G. V., A. M. Fogg, M. W., C. D. Ryerson, G. M. A., E. C. Plummer, Supreme Representative. The work was finely performed and interesting to the large attendance. The address of Brother Plummer was intensely so. Remarks, readings, solos, duets, etc., added to the interest. The grange served a supper, and a dance followed the installation. All made a happy occasion.

East Brownfield.

The food sale for the benefit of the Congregational Circle which was held at the parlors of the New Uberty on Wednesday, Jan. 12, was very successful.

The weekly prayer meeting will be at E. E. Rounds' this Thursday evening.

The Sunday evening service at Bradbury Hall was a sacred concert on the Victrola, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. F. McDonald.

Grover Littlefield met with a severe accident, breaking his leg near the ankle at C. E. Hill's mill Tuesday. He was taken to the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, who met with a severe acoident last June, has gone to the the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Amherst, Mass.

Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis and daughters Marian Doris, Lena Mae and Mabel, of Harrison, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Hazel Miller is somewhat better from her attack of the grippe.

Mrs. F. A. Damon was in Norway Tuesday on business.

J. C. Harvey was at Norway Lake on business Wednesday.

L. E Abbott and F. A. Damon scraped the ice in preparation for cutting Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon visited his brother, F. A. Damon, Sunday.

F. A. Damon and L. E. Abbott took a load of pulp wood to Norway Saturday.

William and Solomon Jacobson are hauling dry wood to Norway.

Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason McAllister and baby Frances were at Barker's mill Sunday.

Mr. Bruce is cutting ice for C. G. and W. I. Beckler. Guy and Raymond Cummings are cutting for L. J. Andrews, and are going to help George Cummings get his. Shirley and Johnnie Haselton are getting theirs, then are going to get J. K. Wheeler's.

Arthur Barker was at Barker's mill Sunday.

The board saw is out of gear so they cannot saw. Joe Haskell is coming Thursday to fix it.

Rob Stearns is hauling logs to Barker's mill for Fred Scribner to be sawed. He is going to build a barn.

C. G. Beckler rolls the road from Town House to Greenwood line.

Dickvale.

Jim Tyer and wife and Ray Tyler and family have moved from Kennebunkport to the farm they purchased of Will Child.

Mrs. Bernard Putnam and two daughters spent last Thursday with Mrs. Elbridge Child.

J. E. Dow, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Mrs. Charles Andrews is in poor health.

David Chenery and Herman Fuller have been sawing ice for the farmers here.

Almon Farrar and Miss Florence Richardson attended Pomona at Dixfield Wednesday.

Friends in town of Mrs. Leroy Bisbee of Portland will be interested to hear of the arrival of an eight-pound daughter recently.

Hanover.

Mrs. John McPherson's brother, Sam McPherson, from Alberta, Canada, is spending the winter with her.

Mrs. Jessie A. Witham of North Baldwin, who spent New Year's with her son, E. D. Hammon, has returned home.

Mrs. E. D. Hammon has been quite ill for a week.

John Morse is cutting ice for Merton Holt and Martha Bartlett.

Eli Stearns has purchased two new cows of Eddie Barker of Bethel.

C. F. Saunders is hauling ash to Locke's Mills.

Henry Stearns was in this neighborhood last Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stearns and son spent last Saturday afternoon with Porter Farwell and family of East Bethel.

Buckfield.

The officers of Nezinscot Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday night by D. D. G. M., E. H. Cole of Blake Lodge, Turner, assisted by Past Grands of Nezinscot Lodge as grand officers:

N. G.—G. B. Record.
V. G.—O. E. Waite.
Sec.—J. E. Warren.
Treas.—A. T. Cole.
War.—John P. Record.
Con.—George H. Record.
Chap.—F. S. Washburn.
R. S. N. G.—G. W. Tilton.
L. S. N. G.—O. T. Bowen.
R. S. V. G.—A. L. Newton.
L. S. V. G.—H. W. Roberts.
R. S. S.—Arthur Jacobs.
L. S. S.—Harry Turner.
I. G.—G. B. Shaw.
O. G.—O. T. Bowen, Jr.

W. M. Ricker has installed a fine plate glass mirror case and two new chairs of the latest design, finished in white enamel and leather, making a very attractive and sanitary outfit. W. H. Conant works for him Fridays and Saturdays.

The Farther Lights Society held a very helpful meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Withington Monday night.

Miss Bertha Mayo of South Portland is here with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Allen, who is ill.

G. B. Spaulding has been in Portland on business this week.

The movies materalized last Wednesday evening to the satisfaction of a good audience.

There was a good attendance at the dancing class Friday night.

A jolly party spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conant. The party included Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Purinton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C Withington, Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, Miss Lucy Teague, Mr. Blanchard, and J. E. Warren. There was a grand rally around the table at 6:30, and prize winning red kidney beans and chop suey prepared by Chef Lamb, and cream pies mountain high, besides numerous other viands were disposed of rapidly. The evening was spent socially. Various members of the choir were presented with remembrances of flowers and other articles in happy and appropriate remarks by Mrs. Lamb.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Florence Heald has sold several cows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keene and son Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, in Hebron, several days last week.

Mrs. Leah Buswell has been sick with grippe. Several others have had bad colds.

W. Heald and son Franklin have returned from a visit with relatives in Vermont.

The officers of Mountain Grange were installed Jan. 15, by Past Master Fred L. Cummings.

P. C. Heald sawed three of his fingers quite badly while at work in the mill Thursday.

Mountain Grange installed the officers for the ensuing year Saturday, Jan. 15, also entertained Pleasant Pond Grange of West Sumner.

Merton Warren sprained his back badly while hauling wood. He is confined to his bed and under the doctor's care.

Colds and grippe are very common around this vicinity.

North Waterford.

A great many here are sick with the grippe.

Bob Brown has had two very bad convulsions this week.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are going to have a public installation Saturday afternoon and evening, also a supper at six.

Married Jan. 1st, by Rev. C. N. Ellioupolus, Walter Lord and Eva Upton.

Married Jan. 5th, by Rev. C. N. Ellioupolus, Bert Moulton and Helen Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath and son Bertie were guests at F. P. Hazelton's Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hazelton went to grange installation at South Waterford with Mrs. E. H. Nason. B. J. and L. A. Flint from Waterford were there.

Mrs. M. J. Blabee has not been as well for a few days.

W. C. Ward has been quite sick with a grippe cold.

Norway Lake.

Many in this place are suffering from the prevailing cold or grippe epidemic.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham has been in bed several days with the grippe. Mabel Bartlett is staying with her.

Mrs. Ralph Flood has gone to East Stoneham to care for a Mrs. Bartlett.

Ralph Tucker's hand is doing well.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 28 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 3-6

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I want for delivery this winter a quantity of Hemlock and Pine either in log or cut according to schedule.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a license from the Probate Court within and for the County of Oxford, granted on the third Tuesday of December, 1915, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of J. Almon Penley, late of Paris, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the office of James S. Wright, in said Paris, on Saturday, February 19, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which said deceased had at the date of his death in the following parcels of real estate situated in said Paris, to-wit:—

1. The homestead, situated on the easterly side of Pleasant Street, as described by metes and bounds in said license; the same being subject to a mortgage held by Frank H. Plummer, of about One Thousand Dollars.

2. A certain lot in South Paris Village, being the old Grand Trunk Hotel Lot, so-called, situated on the easterly side of Pleasant Street, and described by metes and bounds in said license. This lot is subject to two mortgages, amounting to over Eight Hundred Dollars.

3. One-half part in common and undivided of the old marble shop, situated on the same side of said Pleasant Street.

4. A certain parcel of real estate lying westerly of the field owned and occupied by Fred Bennett and southerly of the Dudley road, so-called, and known as the Taylor pasture, subject to a mortgage of about Ten Hundred and Thirty Dollars.

5. Two certain house lots near West Paris, being lots numbered 7 and 8 on the plan of house lots made by Osman K. Clifford, and being formerly a part of the Roscoe Tuell farm.

Dated January 13, 1916.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Geo. F. Eastman made a business trip to Boston last week.

A sociable was held at the high school building Friday evening.

Miss Esther George of Hebron spent Sunday with Miss Flora Murch.

Whit Stuart has moved into one of the tenements in the Judge Deering house on High Street.

Mrs. Grinfill Stuart, who has been spending some time in Portland, has returned to her home in this village.

Wm. P. Morton was in Boston a few days last week, to attend the meeting of the New England Billposters' Association.

The second annual ball of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will be held in Grange Hall Friday evening, March 3, with music by Shaw's Orchestra.

The evening grosbeaks, presence of which in the village was noted a few weeks since, have appeared in considerable numbers during the past week. Flocks of them numbering as many as twenty-five have been noted in several parts of the village. They particularly favor the box elder trees of the pistillate or seed-bearing sex, and work on them with great diligence extracting the seeds. Observers trouble them not a whit, and many bird lovers of various degrees have had the opportunity to watch them.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was conducted Wednesday evening by the district superintendent, Rev. D. B. Holt, D. D. Officers were chosen as follows:

Trustees—W. S. Starbird, C. L. Buck, George A. Burnham, George W. Cook, T. M. Davis, Benjamin Swett, Harry A. Morton, Charles Edwards.

Stewards—Recording Steward, C. L. Buck; District Steward, T. M. Davis; S. C. Ordway, L. A. Merrill, E. M. Millett, John Small, Elmer O. Millett, B. N. Chapman, I. J. Monk, G. D. Robertson, J. M. Millett, E. E. Chapman, W. F. Notage, L. A. Brooks, Elmer Briggs, Charles Moulton.

Friday evening the officers of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, No. 69, S. of V., were installed by George Ayer, now a member of this camp, Past Division Commander in Massachusetts. Refreshments were served, and the members of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., were invited guests. The officers are:

Com.—S. C. Ordway.
S. V. C.—Arthur Kenlston.
J. V. C.—E. O. Millett.
Camp Council—George H. Soper, Perley Cole, Walter E. Rowe.
Treas.—Geo. F. Eastman.
Sec.—Carroll Sweet.
Guide—George H. Soper.
Color Bearer—Walter Wheeler.
Pat. Inst.—George Ayer.
Chap.—Charles L. Buck.
I. G.—Johnson Martin.
O. G.—Perley Cole.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge were installed Friday evening by District Deputy President Mrs. Sophia Clark and suite. Refreshments and a social time were later enjoyed by the assembly of over a hundred who had come out in spite of the severe cold. The officers are:

N. G.—Lizzie Millett.
V. G.—Edith Paterson.
Rec. Sec.—Elizabeth Edgerly.
Fin. Sec.—Cora Twitchell.
Treas.—Grace A. Thayer.
R. S. N. G.—Hannah Wright.
L. S. N. G.—Amy Strickland.
War.—Nettie Newell.
Con.—Grace Starbird.
Chap.—Eva Merrill.
R. S. V. G.—Hattie Leach.
L. S. V. G.—Jessie Ames.
Inside Guard—Linnie Bennett.
Outside Guard—Rose L. Swan.

If you care to turn out in the small hours of Thursday morning to see the spectacle, a partial eclipse of the moon will be presented to your view; but as less that one-sixth of the moon's diameter will be covered at the middle of the eclipse, it is not likely that many will consider the game worth the candle. However, the paths of the sun and moon are so near together that two weeks later, on the 3d of February, there will be an eclipse of the sun, and in the middle of the day. This will be a total eclipse where it is total, but as usual the path of totality is largely wasted on the unpopulated areas of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. In New England it is visible as a partial eclipse, about four-tenths of the sun's diameter being covered by the moon at its greatest extent.

In the divorce case of Mary G. Maxim vs. Harry E. Maxim, in which there was a hearing ten days since in the Cumberland Superior Court, Judge Connolly filed his decree on Thursday. Mrs. Maxim is given the divorce for cruel and abusive treatment, and the custody of the two sons, Frank and Philip, is given to Mrs. Maxim and the boys' grandfather, Franklin Maxim of South Paris, jointly. In case either custodian declines to accept, the custody is to be vested in the other alone. It is also provided in the decree that the sons shall be forthwith removed to Cumberland County. The libelee is also ordered to pay the libelant $5.00 per week, and $4.00 per week for the support of the children. For the past two or three years the sons have been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim, at South Paris.

As grossly exaggerated along several lines as the report of Mark Twain's death, appears to have been the report of the injury to Millard Phelps Saturday night, the 8th. The following Monday morning the Democrat was informed that the boy, while skating at Savoy Theater Saturday night, had broken his ankle, so badly that the bones protruded. Inquiry at an authoritative source disclosed that the injury was not a break, but a sprain, and not a very severe one at that. It did not occur to the Democrat to ask about the manner of the injury, as there was no thought that that had been incorrectly stated. It has since been learned that the boy was not skating and had not been skating, but was hurt after leaving the hall, in a "rough house" in the hallway, where certain boys were "laying for" other boys. In the scrimmage his foot was caught in the banisters and twisted.

In the Official Bulletin of the Kentucky State Dental Association for January, a copy of which comes to the Democrat, is an article on novocaine and its application for the general practitioner in dentistry, by Dr. F. W. Rounds, which is along the same line as his book recently published which was noted in these columns. It also appears that he is president of the Jefferson County Society, and in the department of the Bulletin devoted to that society is the following final paragraph, which led to the suspicion that "Doc" was in charge of that department, even before the suspicion was verified by the discovery of his name: "The editor of this department of the Bulletin hopes that any member of the Jefferson County Society who knows of any reliable gossip, scandal, news or interesting items relating to his fellow sufferers in the profession, will submit them each month. We promise that they will be published even if we have to cut out Farrar's editorials to do it."

A piano recital was given at Highland Cottage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by Miss Ruth McWhorter and Miss Helen Paterson, assisted by Miss Kathleen McWhorter, pupils of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs. About thirty guests were present, and the affair was very successful. Miss Louise Powers and Miss Doris Kerr acted as ushers. The program was as follows:

Dressler—Trio—Lehigh Polka
Miss Ruth McWhorter
Miss Helen Paterson
Miss Kathleen McWhorter
Bach—Study in D Major
Miss McWhorter
Lynes—Water Nymph
Miss Paterson
Dvorak—Humoresque
Miss McWhorter
Schumann—Happy Farmer
Mendelssohn—Spring Song
arranged by Spaulding
Miss Paterson
Rubinstein—Melody in F
Miss McWhorter
Heins—Elfin Dance
Miss Paterson
Beethoven—Sonata in G Major, Op. 49, No. 2
Miss McWhorter
Ganschals—In Twilight
Miss Paterson
Heins—Rose Fay
Ascher—Tendresse
Miss McWhorter
Duet—Merry Sleighing Party—with bells
Miss Paterson
Miss McWhorter

The Alpha Zetas will have a post card party at the home of Flora Murch Friday night.

Mrs. Emily Cook is in Bethel, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Needham.

Mrs. J. F. Stanley of Auburn was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, most of last week.

A Japanese fair will be held in the Universalist vestry by the Ladies' Social Union, March 7 and 8.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. C. Morton next Thursday afternoon. Ladies bring their own sewing.

Annual meeting of the Paris Public Library Association will be held at the library room Saturday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 P. M.

The Delta Alphas will meet with Mrs. Elmer Briggs Thursday evening of this week. Hostesses, Mrs. Briggs and Miss Jeanne Towle.

Under the auspices of the Seneca Club, Miss Margaret Abbott of Waterville, a singer of note, is to sing in a concert here some time in February.

The Philatheas will hold their annual banquet in the vestry Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. All members with their husbands are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Madeleine Pillsbury was in Scarboro to attend the wedding of an intimate friend Saturday evening, going Saturday forenoon and returning Sunday evening.

Miles Record has been here from Bridgton Academy for a few days on account of illness, confined to the bed, and his mother, Mrs. C. A. Record, came on Saturday to care for him.

At the home of Rev. Chester Gore Miller Friday evening, Mr. Charles C. Hutchins and Miss Lola B. Steward, both of Bethel, were united in marriage. Mr. Hutchins is a brother of Mrs. Ralph Perkins of South Paris.

The young ladies of the Universalist church will hold a leap year social next Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, in the church vestry at 7:30 o.clock. Home-made candy will be on sale. Young and old are most cordially invited to attend.

Notwithstanding a number of distractions on that evening, about ten dollars was realized from the reading given at the brick school house by Miss Agnes Hersey Friday evening, for the benefit of the school lunches now being served at the grammar school.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, Mrs. Susie Chapman, Tuesday afternoon. This is to be a mothers' meeting, in charge of Mrs. Spear and Mrs. Ethel Noyes. Mrs. Spear requests that each member bring a one-minute tribute to the best mother—her own.

Hamlin Lodge and Hamlin Temple will hold another social Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th. Pennesseewassee Lodge and Lake Temple of Norway are invited. A short entertainment of songs, readings, etc., with an oyster stew for refreshments. An admission of ten cents will be charged adults.

The Calendar Club of the Deering Memorial Sunday School will hold their January social Friday evening, Jan. 21. Every one cordially invited.

A "Calendar Party" we bid you attend,
For there you'll meet many a fun-loving friend,
We'll spend all the evening in mirth and in cheer,
And take a nice trip through the months of the year.

Advertised letters and cards in South Paris post office Jan. 17, 1916:

Mrs. Walter W. Purington.
Mrs. Fred Pierce.
Mrs. Myrtle Robinson.
Mrs. Annie Nelson.
Mrs. C. E. Swett.
Mrs. Vicy Thomas.
Mrs. Alice Buck.
Mrs. C. E. Whitman.
R. C. Clark.

J. A. KENNEY, P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, the regular monthy supper of the Ladies' Social Union will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church. This will be a Valentine Night and most extensive wall and table decorations illustrative of St. Valentine's Day will prevail. Again the supper will be a departure from the baked bean routine, and macaroni and cheese as a piece-de-resistance will be accompanied by the conventional dishes. A feature of fine social interest will follow the supper.

The leap year ball will be held at Grange Hall Friday evening of this week, the 21st. Margaret Bowker floor directress, assisted by Madge Gray, Charlotte Bennett, Jessie Scott, Della Maxim, Nellie Mason, Mae Doran. Admission to the hall 25 cents to everybody, with no additional charge for dancing. A novelty waltz will be introduced at this ball. No pains will be spared to make it an enjoyable time for every one. Music by Shaw, six men. Car after the ball.

Deputy Grand Warden Mabel Warren and staff of Norway visited Stony Brook Lodge, N. E. O. P., Wednesday evening, and installed the following officers for the year 1916:

Past Warden—Maud Sweet.
Warden—Johnson Martin.
Vice Warden—O. K. Clifford.
Rec. Sec.—Etta Winslow.
Fin. Sec.—Albert Dean.
Treas.—Hattie Dean.
Chap.—Luther Winslow.
Guide—Iza Allen.
Guardian—Dorcas Cutting.
Sentinel—Chas. Moulton.
3d Trustee—Horace Swan.

The first winter meeting of the Home and School Association will be held at the high school building Thursday evening of this week, Jan. 20. The program will be devoted to the general subject of play in its various and several phases, from the simple games of the primary school to high school athletics, with discussions not too formal, and open to participation by any who have anything to say. The meeting is open to all, and there will be no solicitation except an invitation to all to become members of the association by paying the small membership fee. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., will visit West Paris Lodge Saturday evening of this week and confer the first degree. Arrangements for a special train have been completed and the train will leave South Paris at 6:45 o'clock. The fare will be about 80 cents for the return trip and this may be somewhat reduced if the number that goes is large. The train will be available for any one outside the order who may care to make the trip to West Paris on that evening. In preparation for this work there will be a rehearsal for the guards on Tuesday evening and a rehearsal for the full team on Thursday evening. As the time is short it is necessary that every member of the team be present at the meeting on Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of Mt. Mica Building Association was held at the town office Thursday afternoon. Alton C. Wheeler was elected for his seventh term as clerk and the board of directors is N. Dayton Bolster, Horace L. Swan and Albert W. Walker. It was voted to declare a three per cent dividend and also voted to change the date of the annual meeting from the first Thursday in January to the second Friday of January of each year. The building is in excellent repair, substantial sums having been expended in alterations and improvements in recent years. The only contemplated change this season is the putting in of a steel ceiling in the store occupied by John Pierce. The association is in first class condition in all respects.

Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. G. H. Newton is planning to preach a series of sermons on some of the Essentials of Christianity.

1. The Sonship and Suffering of Jesus.
2. Atonement by blood.
3. Separation from Evil, and Life in God.
4. Meeting with Christ.

Sunday evening Bible Studies:

1. The Burnt Offering.
2. The Meat Offering.
3. The Peace Offering.
4. The Sin and Trespass Offering.

You will find these Bible talks most interesting and instructive.

All personal and poll taxes in the town of Paris are now due and must be paid soon or your names will appear in the list of delinquent tax payers.

HARRY COLE,
Collector of taxes for town of Paris.

Suicide of Ned E. Ordway.

DEAD BODY FOUND AT THE HOME IN NORWAY WHERE HE LIVED ALONE.

During the forenoon of Sunday the dead body of Ned E. Ordway was discovered at the house which he occupied on a farm back of Pike Hill in Norway. The discovery was made by his mother, who had gone to the place, as was her custom, to assist him about the work of the house. Death was due to a gunshot wound in the head, evidently self-inflicted.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett, medical examiner, was summoned, but considered any action unnecessary, as it was plainly a case of suicide.

Mr. Ordway was 33 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. For some time he and his wife had not been living together, he being at the farm alone, and the children with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ordway of Oxford. It is thought that his domestic troubles were the cause of his act.

Jonathan Bartlett.

Hon. Jonathan Bartlett, one of the best known men in Oxford County, died at his home in East Stoneham Saturday at a few days less than 78 years of age. Mr. Bartlett was born in Newry, Jan. 27, 1838, the son of Jonathan and Triphena (Hort) Bartlett, but when he was a small boy his parents moved to Stoneham, where he has ever since resided. After attaining his majority he purchased the old Bartlett homestead, and engaged in farming and lumbering, and as years went on increased the scope of his business operations.

In 1870 he engaged in the manufacture of spools in company with Hiram P. Elliott, under the firm name of Elliott & Bartlett, who have done a large business in that line. Mr. Bartlett also has run lumber mills at Stoneham, and has been extensively engaged in farming and other business undertakings.

For many years Mr. Bartlett served as one of the town officers of Stoneham, being most of the time chairman of the board of selectmen, and it is safe to say that he was the town's most prominent citizen and business man. He was a Republican in politics. In 1885 he was representative in the legislature from the district in which Stoneham was included, and was a member of the state senate from Oxford County in 1905. He was also county commissioner of Oxford County for a term of six years, from January, 1899, to January, 1904.

Mr. Bartlett was a member of Mt. Tirem Lodge of Masons of Waterford, and of Oxford Chapter and Council at Norway; was a charter member of Oxford Lodge of Odd Fellows at North Waterford; and was a charter member and first chancellor of Hiawatha Lodge, K. of P., at East Stoneham. He was a member of the Congregational church. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, notwithstanding his extensive business interests, he was genial and cordial in his manner, and had not only the full respect but the sincere liking of all who came in contact with him.

In January, 1867, Mr. Bartlett married Fannie, daughter of Captain John Ball of Portland, who survives him. They had four sons, all of whom are living: Dr. Herman L., a well known physician of Norway, Charles L., Fred H., and J. Melvin, of Stoneham, all well known and respected in business and social circles.

The funeral is held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur H. Swan.

Arthur H. Swan, a native of Norway, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 12th, after an illness of several months. He was 44 years of age, his funeral taking place on his 44th birthday. He was a graduate of Norway High school, and after finishing his school course was employed for some years in the shoe factory. Later he went to Bridgton and became proprietor of a bakery, and since going to Roxbury he has followed the bakery business, and at one time was proprietor of three bakeries there. Failing health made it necessary for him to give up two of these.

He has many friends in Norway and is highly respected here. He has maintained his membership in Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wildey Encampment and Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge. He was also an active member of the Dirigo Club in Roxbury, a member of the Page Class of the Dudley Street Church, and was active in all movements for the betterment of the city in which he made his home.

He is survived by a wife, who was Blanche E. Kimball of Bridgton, a daughter, Dorothy Louise, and a son, Eric Linscott. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Rowena M. Swan, and two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett and Miss Ellie S. Swan, all of Norway.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Winthrop Street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Rice officiating, being assisted by Rev. C. L. Page of the Dudley Street Church and Rev. James H. Holden of the First Universalist Church. The remains were then brought to Norway.

The funeral in Norway was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother on Crescent Street, attended by Rev. H. L. Nichols of the Methodist church. Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows were also in attendance and the service of the order was given. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The abundance and beauty of the floral offerings spoke a silent tribute to the one who had gone, and made a display the magnificence of which has seldom been seen in this village.

"Prune Up Week."

"Prune Up Week" in Oxford County will be April 3-8. The University of Maine College of Agriculture through the extension department is going to start a campaign for a "Prune Up Week" in the orchards of Oxford County. They fully believe the old adage "Take care of the orchard and it will take care of you." We find many of the orchards that are not producing the kind of fruit that they should, and are capable of, if they only had a fair chance. Some of the orchards apparently have not been pruned much, if any, since they were set out. The dead wood and crossing branches are shading the fruit, and preventing a free circulation of air which is absolutely necessary, if we are to grow a quality that will command the highest price in the market.

We want to assist you to make more money from your apple trees, and to that end hope to hold a pruning demonstration in each town in Oxford County where apples are grown commercially. It will be practicable to begin these demonstrations about March 20th, and we hope to hold two meetings each day. At each meeting there will be some one to give a twenty minutes' talk on How and Why We Prune. Mr. George A. Yeaton of the extension department will be on hand to answer the questions on orchard management, spraying, fertilizing and growing small fruits. Let us have your cooperation in "Better Fruit for Maine."

G. A. YEATON,
Extension representative in charge.

Oxford County Creamery.

Vats and machinery for making curd from skim milk and buttermilk have recently been added to the creamery in South Paris. The curd thus made is used as sizing by paper mills, is now in great demand and good prices are being paid for it. Amounts received from this by-product aid materially in the price paid for their cream and milk to the patrons, who are now receiving the highest price ever paid in the history of this creamery.

June is generally considered the best month for producing cream and December as the poorest, yet a comparison for the year 1915 shows a slight difference in favor of December in amount received at the creamery. During the month of June this was 134,445 pounds, while in December we received 135,276 pounds.

The outlook promises a still greater increase for the future.

During the past week the ice house with a capacity of nearly 500 tons has been filled.

Patrons' Insurance Company.

There were no changes in the officers at the annual meeting of the Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held at South Paris Tuesday. Henry D. Hammond of Paris and T. B. W. Stetson of Hartford were re-elected directors, and L. A. Brooks of South Paris was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The other officers hold over.

Basket Ball.

PORTLAND H. S. 27; NORWAY H. S. 18.

Once more we regret to report, but it must be done, and as very few had expected Norway High to win over the fast Portland High team, they will accept the result of the game in the best spirit possible and feel that the home team did as well as could be expected. Certainly Norway was not beaten two to one, nor were the visitors able to secure a lead of twenty points over them, and scores of this kind were frequently predicted before the game started.

Portland had one of the heaviest teams that has played here, and by comparison the Norway boys looked like a lot of grammar school players. Of course this extra weight was a decided asset to the visitors, and although Norway tried hard and were game to the end, they could not prevent defeat at the hands of a team that outclassed them in every department.

The game had hardly started before it was shown that Portland had one star man around whom the play was centered, and Williams, playing as a guard so that he would not be so closely covered, began to shoot baskets immediately. His ability to get over the floor fast and to receive the ball from a teammate while going at top speed and toss it into the basket, made one wish he was playing for the home team rather than against it. However, after he had secured three baskets, the Norway team got wise to the fact that he was the player who must be guarded. Capt. Andrews gave up trying to score baskets and devoted his attention to Williams, covering that player so well that during the last thirty minutes of play Williams was able to get only one floor goal. He continued however, to show good form in shooting baskets from fouls, and the large number of fouls called on the Norway team was just what defeated them.

There was no question but what Norway was fouling frequently, but the visitors were not far behind in this matter. Eighteen fouls were called on Norway, while Portland got off with just half that number, which shows plainly that the visitors had the ability to do their fouling when the officials were not looking, or that the officials were closing one eye on the fouling of the visiting team. Those who saw the game can judge for themselves as to the truth of this matter, but to the writer it seemed as if Norway was frequently penalized for minor infringements of the rules that might have been overlooked, to the benefit of the game.

The writer does not believe in rough or dirty playing, and the player who is intentionally dirty should be dealt with severely, but he does believe that officials should use some judgment in the calling of fouls, and not spoil the interest of a game by continually calling fouls for minor infringements, which are unintentional, and which would in no way affect the result of the game.

Again we would remind the fans that the Norway team needs encouragement rather than knocks. It is possible that a mistake was made in arranging so strong a schedule for a team that was to be made up wholly of young players, but the schedule is arranged and the team is trying hard to hold its own with the fastest teams in the state. The one thing that seems to be lacking is team play and a fast passing game, and if this could be developed it would help a lot.

The line-up:

PORTLAND H. S.	Floor Goals	Foul Goals	Total Points
Waite, r. f.	0	0	0
Johnson, r. f.	0	0	0
Couri, l. f.	0	0	0
Hamilton, c.	2	0	4
Henderson, c.	0	0	0
Connelly, r. b.	2	0	4
Williams, l. b.	4	11	19
Totals	8	11	27

NORWAY H. S.	Floor Goals	Foul Goals	Total Points
Andrews, r. f.	1	0	2
Bethel, r. f.	3	4	10
Harriman, c.	0	0	0
Hall, l. b.	3	0	6
Klein, r. b.	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

Referee and umpire, alternating, O'Connell of Portland and Farnham of Norway. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

A fact worthy of note was that not one of the three men who played in the forward positions for Portland scored a point for their team.

In the other game of the evening Norway High 2d defeated a team of players from Paris High by a score of 7 to 2. Having no place to practice, the Paris team was of course very wild in shooting for the baskets, but they were a lively lot and kept the Norway boys so well covered that they were unable to score many points.

Westbrook High School will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday night and judging by the showing Norway made against them in Westbrook two weeks ago, the game should be very evenly contested, with the home team having a good chance for a victory.

Ned Shepard of last year's team is playing with the Ariels, a club team in Lewiston. His work thus far has been disappointing to his friends here but is easily explained by the fact that they are using him in a guard position and he never was a strong defensive player. We should like to see him have a chance to play center in one of their games and in that position he would look like a different player.

To Be a Boy Again!

Oh, that I were a boy again,
And from the cares of life be free,
I'd join in sport with might and main,
And be as happy as could be.

In wintry sports I'd take a hand,
And with the girls and boys be gay,
With pleasures sweet at our command
We'd be as joyous as in May.

We climb the steep old "Potash hill",
And coast and slide the livelong day,
And like the sparkling, ripling rill,
We'd pass the happy hours away.

But those glad days are past and gone,
Their mem'ry haunts me ever still;
But we are not sad nor forlorn,
Life's pleasures are no bitter pill.

Slide on, ye blithsome girls and boys,
Let not sorrow mingle there,
Such innocent and harmless joys
Will give you health and brightness fair.

S.

(The above lines were composed by "Slocum" while watching a party of merry children sliding on the ice just below his residence, and are his first attempt at "doggerel verse" for the Democrat, although a writer of prose for over fifty years.)

Anniversary Poem.

(To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bonney of East Sumner.)

Years ago young John, the farmer,
Near a school house had his home;
Well content was he to labor,
Caring not far-off to roam.

To that school a sweet faced maiden
Came, as if allured by fate,
Little dreaming saucy Cupid
In that region lay in wait.

"Teaching young ideas to shoot," she
Daily strove with all her heart.
Cupid thought he'd show the maiden
He already knew the art.

From his quiver took an arrow,
Aimed with care and bent his bow,
Sent the arrow on its mission,
And the teacher was laid low.

Then he thought he'd try another
Since that time he did so well;
Through the air swift sped the arrow
And young John a victim fell.

Years have fled, and John and Jennie
Will explain with me I know—
"Blessings on the little Cupid
With his arrow and his bow."

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with chronic rheumatism and stiff neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. 25c. at all druggists.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, for use among the troops, because it gives rest and comfort to tired, aching, swollen feet and makes walking easy. At druggists everywhere, 25c. 1-5

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

NORWAY.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge will enjoy another of their 5 cent suppers at their meeting Friday evening of this week.

This is the week of the state checker tournament at Starbird's. The playing will cover three days, and the best players in the state will all be here.

Rupert Mixer started for Detroit Wednesday morning to assume his duties in the head office of The Stott Milling Co.

Roland Kimball has accepted a position in a drug store at Farmington, N. H.

Mrs. True C. Morrill has been on a visit to her old home in Gardiner.

Mrs. Charles G. Blake has recently returned from her trip to Crete, Neb., where she went to attend the wedding of a relative. She ran into the grippe epidemic that is sweeping some of the states and is slowly recovering from an attack of the disease.

Philip Stone went to Boston last week for a vacation, but was obliged to return and assist in the post office because of the necessary absence of Miss Swan.

Harold Moore recently submitted to an operation for hernia at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Brown.

Mrs. Louise Baker and daughter of Rumford have been guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne's.

Carl Crommett and Charles Mixer, who are employed by the Hartford Refrigerating Co., and have been working in Lewiston, have finished work in that city and gone to Manchester, N. H., with the other members of the crew, the company having accepted a contract in that city. Later they will return to Portland to do some work there.

Capt. E. G. Schwartz is recovering from his sickness, and is no longer confined to his room at Beal's Tavern.

The electric company which furnishes power in the village and which has done business under the name of Norway and Paris Street Railway since its purchase by that company, has announced that it will resume the old name and in the future you will pay your light bill to the Oxford Light Company. What's in a name anyway, as long as we have to loosen up with the money.

Mrs. E. N. Carroll was given a surprise party recently on her birthday by a large number of friends, most of whom have come to Norway from Springvale. A very pleasant evening was spent with whist and the party brought refreshments of harlequin ice cream and cake.

T. H. Vail of Auburn has moved a portable mill on to the Merrow lot in Millettville, and the lot will be cleared.

A pleasant occasion was the birthday party given Miss Myrtle Haskell at Miss Mollie Downing's room in the Kimball house on Cottage Street on Monday evening. Miss Haskell was presented with a sum of money as a remembrance of the occasion. The refreshments included Welsh rarebit, ice cream and cake, cocoa and fudge.

The Young Married Ladies' Whist Club held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Stuart W. Goodwin Thursday evening, Mrs. Hugh Pendexter assisting Mrs. Goodwin as hostess. Four tables were filled.

The officers of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy Luther W. Hollis and suite of Past Grands from Mt. Mica Lodge of South Paris. Refreshments followed the ceremony and an interesting and enjoyable evening was spent. The full list of officers for the year is:

N. G.—Dennis Pike.
V. G.—E. F. Blake.
Sec.—D. M. French.
Treas.—F. E. DeCoster.
War.—Elon L. Brown.
Con.—Elmer D. Packard.
Chap.—James Wight.
R. S. S.—Wm. B. Hascall.
L. S. S.—Herbert Bradbury.
R. S. N. G.—G. Julian Brown.
L. S. N. G.—Charles H. Pike.
R. S. V. G.—John P. Judkins.
L. S. V. G.—Theodore R. Frost.
I. G.—F. John Hall.
O. G.—Wm. B. Walker.

It is expected that quite a number of members of Norway Lodge will go with Mt. Mica Lodge to West Paris Saturday evening, when the South Paris team will work the first degree. The trip will be made by special train that will leave South Paris at 6:45.

Mrs. Linnie Bartlett and Miss Ellie Swan were called to Roxbury, Mass., last week by the illness and death of their brother, Arthur Swan.

The Browning Reading Club meets this Monday evening with Miss Nellie Andrews. Roll call will be answered by current events, and the readers of the evening will be Mrs. Bertha Evirs and Miss Andrews. The club has as yet been unable to secure a copy of the book "The World Set Free," the reading of which was to occupy the month of January, and miscellaneous reading has been substituted. It looks as if the world may be "Set Afire" before the book arrives.

The Swastika Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Sanborn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeCosta, on Elm Street. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. A. L. Clark on Wednesday evening.

The Karefree Klub was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Marion Gibson at her home. The evening was spent in sewing, with music on the grafonola and dainty refreshments.

The January meeting of the Parish Club, which was also the annual meeting, was held with Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Bruce at the parsonage Tuesday evening. As a matter of business it was voted to change the by-laws so that all church officers and their wives would be eligible to membership. L. I. Gilbert was elected president, Dr. Jones vice-president, and E. N. Swett secretary and treasurer. The remainder of the evening was passed with games and music on the Victrola, Mr. Bruce's fine records being much enjoyed. Refreshments of confectionery, peanuts, ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served.

Sidney R. Sanborn, formerly of Norway, died at the Lynn City Home Monday after a short illness. Funeral was held in that city Thursday. He was 65 years of age.

J. N. Marshall was before the Municipal court Tuesday charged with forging a check. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued. The respondent was released on bail. At the continued hearing Saturday, the Lewiston Trust Co., on whom the check was drawn which was the foundation of the case, did not appear, and Marshall was discharged.

At a meeting of the Norway Fish and Game Association held Thursday evening, a report of the treasurer, Ralph Harriman, was read and accepted, and at his request he was relieved of continuing in that office and Robert Seavey was selected to succeed him. An effort will be made to increase the membership and the association will continue to work to improve the fishing in this vicinity. H. B. Foster was selected as a delegate to attend the meeting of the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association which was held at Augusta Friday.

There will be a Board of Trade meeting either Wednesday or Thursday evening of this week in the Municipal Court Room. The matter to be discussed is the question of allowing bathing in Lake Pennesseewassee under certain restrictions as to where the bathing is to be done. There is no doubt but what the popularity of the lake as a summer retreat would be greatly increased if bathing was allowed, and it is felt by many that under proper restrictions the purity of the water would not be injured. It is also pointed out that bathing in the lake has been done to quite an extent in recent years, and it is felt that all should have the same privilege in the matter, if it is to be allowed at all. Come out and express your idea.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Harriman and elected the following officers:

Pres.—Etta Noyes.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. L. Nichols.
Sec.—Mrs. O. L. Stone.
Treas.—Mrs. Geo. Buswell.

At the meeting of Oxford Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, the degree was conferred upon five candidates, and light refreshments were served after the close. At the next meeting on the 27th, the officers for the coming year will be installed by District Deputy Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Rumford. Preceding the opening of the chapter a supper will be served, at 6:30. The South Paris members are the committee in charge of the supper.

The annual meeting of Co. D was held at the armory Monday evening. Charles H. Pike was elected as treasurer and armorer, Sergt. Brackett and Private Dyer were made members of the company council, and the investigating committee is Lieut. Swett, Sergt. Wing and Private Stiles. The last Monday of each month is to be devoted to drill and theoretical work for the non-commissioned officers. Plans for the drill and ball to be given by the company some time in March were further discussed, and First Sergt. Flemming was chosen to act as drill master for the occasion. Capt. Stevens and Musician Merrill compose the music committee, while Lieut. Pike, Sergt. Wilson and Private Witham have charge of general arrangements.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

The address Sunday morning and the illustrated lecture Sunday evening given by Ida Vose Woodbury of Boston, a missionary worker of the Congregational denomination and a speaker of national repute, were listened to and enjoyed by large congregations. Mrs. Woodbury's work has taken her into almost all of the mission fields, and her ability to relate the needs and privations of those among whom she has worked in an interesting and instructive manner is well known. The lecture in the evening was illustrated by slides made from pictures which she had taken herself during her work, and the fact that conditions such as she reveals exist in a country that prides itself as being the leading Christian nation of the world, is not particularly flattering to our patriotic national spirit.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at the Congregational vestry Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. At six o'clock the same afternoon the mission circle of the church will hold a covered dish party and the admission fee of ten cents will be added to the mission fund. In the evening the Ladies' Circle will meet at the same place in a sort of get-together meeting and discuss plans for the coming year.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for diseases. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price $1.00.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 25c at all stores.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

Born.

In South Paris, Jan. 13, to the wife of James H. Perry, a daughter.

In West Paris, Jan. 14, to the wife of John Estes, a son.

In West Lovell, Jan. 12, to the wife of Linus Bowley, a son.

In Bethel, Jan. 9, to the wife of E. C. Bartlett, a daughter.

Married.

In South Paris, Jan. 14, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Mr. Charles C. Hutchins and Miss Lola B. Steward, both of Bethel.

In Greenwood, Jan. 8, by Harry M. Swift, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Wilber F. Bean of Greenwood and Mrs. Addie E. Lapham of West Paris.

In North Waterford, Jan. 1, by Rev. C. N. Ellouponlos, Mr. Walter Lord and Miss Eva Upton.

In North Waterford, Jan. 5, by Rev. C. N. Ellouponlos, Mr. Bert Moulton and Miss Helen Armstrong.

In Farmington, Jan. 1, Mr. Philip E. Hoyt of Rumford Center and Miss Sadie I. Grover of West Farmington.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 8, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Mr. Raymond P. Haley of Fryeburg and Mrs. Gertrude L. Eastman of Chatham, N. H.

Died.

In Stoneham, Jan. 15, Jonathan Bartlett, aged 77 years, 11 months, 19 days.

In Norway, Jan. 15, Ned E. Ordway, aged 33 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 9, Fremont D. Bartlett, a native of Bethel, aged 59 years.

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Let's Eat Oranges.

Probably the reason many of us consider the orange a luxury rather than an every-day food is because we still cherish memories of the time when the fruit was high-priced and not widely distributed, and an occasional orange was a surprise often reserved for the toe of the Christmas stocking.

Many of us are more or less slaves of our habits of thought, and in face of the fact that oranges can be purchased from December to April at almost any price, and the rest of the year at prices which are moderate when the value received is considered, we do not take advantage of their wonderful dietetic properties because we consider them too expensive.

It is generally known that the orange contains citric acid, which is a liver stimulant, and that it is a gentle laxative. But its wonderful supply of phosphates, a direct nerve food, is usually overlooked, and the fact that oranges therefore have a most beneficial effect in cases of insomnia is practically unknown. In short, the importance of the orange as an every-day food the year around can not be too greatly emphasized.

As a breakfast fruit it is unequaled, but to obtain the greatest benefit, it should be eaten a half-hour before the meal, so that the juice may leave the stomach and commence its rapid upbuilding and general cleansing while the digestive tract is comparatively open. If this is done, a cereal with light cream and sugar may be eaten at breakfast, but if the orange figures as the breakfast fruit, the cereal with sugar and cream should be omitted, as the combination sometimes causes nausea and gas.

The necessity for washing oranges and indeed, all fruits, can not be too strongly insisted on, for no matter how clean they may look they are no more free from bacteria than unwrapped bread or candies sold from open cases. If to be eaten with a spoon, the fruit should be cut in halves crosswise and if they do not stand level, thin slices of skin may be cut from the ends. The pulp around the edge and the membrane between the sections should be loosened by a curved grape-fruit knife.

To prepare the orange flower-fashion, cut down the skin in quarters and then in eighths to within an inch of the blossom end. Then strip down in points and fold these over. To serve orange-sections on a strip of peel, cut an inch-band crosswise entirely around the orange at the middle. Remove the remaining skin, slit the strip open, and spread out the sections. Another method which may be used when the orange is to serve as the first course at luncheon is to make a mound of powdered sugar in the center of a plate, surrounding it with sections of orange and some cluster-raisins. When sections are to be used for garnishing or for fruit-cups, the best way to obtain them is to pare the orange with a sharp knife till the juice runs, and then cut out each section separately. If plain sliced oranges are desired, they may be prepared in this way, or they may be pared, sliced crosswise, and arranged in dessert-dishes or a bowl, with a little sugar between the layers; or if there chances to be at hand some well-sweetened pineapple-juice or the juice from other canned fruit, it may be poured over the orange slices, the whole being allowed to ripen in a cold place for at least an hour. A quick luncheon dessert may be made club sandwich style of dry sponge-cake and oranges. Toast the cake, put together with sliced and sweetened oranges sprinkled with cocoanut, surround with orange-sections, and decorate with halved marshmallows and nut-meats.

As a general rule, oranges are used mostly as a breakfast or dessert fruit, but they are also well adapted to salad-making. The more substantial salads should be used for desserts with coffee, crackers, and cheese. When to be used with fish, the French dressing should be made with lemon-juice.

The following are some suggested orange salad and meat combinations and the dressings to be used: Orange and celery, French dressing with meat or game. Orange, mint and celery, French dressing with lamb. Orange, chestnut, raisin and celery, French dressing with game or chicken. Orange and grape-fruit, French dressing with fish or roast pork. Orange, cress and apple, French dressing with fish or game. Orange, prune, nuts and celery, mayonnaise as a dessert. Orange, grapes, celery and ginger, mayonnaise as a dessert. Orange, pineapple, grapefruit, French dressing as a dessert.

Recipes.

CALIFORNIA SALAD

1-2 cup sliced ripe olives
4 chopped, hard-cooked eggs
1-3 cup broken English walnuts or pecans
2 pimentos
Boiled dressing
Lettuce

Do not mix the olives, eggs, walnuts, and pimentos till just before serving; then put together with salad dressing to moisten and arrange in nests of lettuce.

CARAMEL PUDDING

1 cup sugar
2 cups water
4 egg-whites
1 1-4 tablespoons gelatin
1-3 teaspoon vanilla

Caramelize three-quarters of the sugar, and dissolve by pouring over the boiling water and letting it cook for a few minutes. Turn in the remainder of the sugar and the gelatin which should be allowed to stand ten minutes in cold water to cover, and pour all on to the egg-whites which should be beaten stiff with the vanilla. Beat thoroughly, then put in a mold wet in cold water, and when stiff, unmold and serve with a boiled custard made of the egg-yolks.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S FAVORITE SOUP

1 cup cold roast chicken, minced
1 pint chicken-stock
1 cup light cream
3 hard-cooked egg-yolks

Heat the chicken in the broth, which should be well seasoned, add the cream, let come to a boil, and thicken with the egg-yolks sifted fine.

BROWN ALMOND SAUCE

1-4 pound almonds
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 pint thin cream

Blanch and chop the almonds fine, brown in two tablespoons of butter, add the flour and seasonings, and stir the cream in slowly. Cook till the consistency of thick cream.

PIMENTO CHEESE

1 small can pimentos
1-2 pound grated American cheese
1 teaspoon onion-juice
1 tablespoon minced sour pickles
Salt and paprika to taste

Drain the pimentos from the oil, chop them fine, add the pickles and onion-juice, and stir into the cheese. Mix well, season highly, and use as a sandwich-filling, or serve with lettuce.

Notes.

A certain amount of leisure is good but l-e-i-s-u-r-e does not spell happiness.

There is nothing more cheering than a man's whistle, unless it is a woman's song.

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The best towels for wiping glass and silver are the ten cent Turkish towels. Their rough surface gives a brilliant polish without much labor.

A few grains of rice mixed with the salt in the shaker, is better than cornstarch. They will not shake out, but absorb moisture and break up any lumps that may form.

Dainty, round sandwiches for the lunch pail are made from bread baked in pound baking powder cans. Grease well, fill half full of dough, let rise to the top and bake.

A flat brass button sewed to the dish-cloth is often quite a help in dishwashing. Without injuring the daintiest china it will instantly remove any food that may have dried on.

A Derelict

There Was a Mystery Connected With It.

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

It is many a year since the United States merchant marine was a thing to be proud of. Some persons living remember the clipper ships of the middle of the last century, with their tall masts and skyscraping sails. Confederate privateers rendered shipping goods on them so dangerous that they all disappeared, their trade passing to English and afterward largely to German ships. The trade then lost has never been recovered. Some say it is because other governments subsidise their ships, others that seamen may be hired cheaper in foreign countries than in America. One thing is certain—the American merchant marine since the war between the states has been little or nothing. Whether the great European war will give any of it back to us remains to be seen.

It was in the fifties that Horace Graham, sixteen years old, ran away from home and shipped on one of the famous "Blackball line" sail ships, the Winfield Scott. Those were days when there was a romance of the sea, when vessels were propelled by sails, when they rode the billows lightly and there was no chug-chug of machinery in their vitals. That is why youngsters were continually running away from home to go to sea.

Horace Graham made trips to and from China on the same vessel as ordinary seaman for three years, when he was made third mate. One day, on a return voyage, a derelict was sighted. The captain stood on the after deck examining her, rising and falling with the waves, and when he had made up his mind that there was no living thing to be seen aboard of her he ordered Graham to man a boat, pull to the ship, make an examination and, if there seemed to be no reason to the contrary, to sink her. When eight stalwart sailors were in the boat, which was provided with sufficient gunpowder to blow up the vessel, several augers and some food in case persons starving were found, she was lowered and pulled to the wreck.

On approaching her Graham, who was at the tiller, had a full view of her stern, on which her name had been painted and from which some of the letters had been washed or worn off. Ordering his men to rest on their oars, he took out pencil and paper and made a record of the letters remaining, giving the proper spaces for those that had been erased, as follows:

M G RE UR ON

Having transferred the letters to paper, the officer gave an order to "give way," and the boat moved forward, passing close under the ship's stern. It was then that Graham noticed, upon a closer view, that an attempt had been made to eliminate the remaining letters, but the attempt had failed. Some one had evidently tried to scrape them off with a sharp instrument, but probably had not sufficient time to complete the work.

On reaching the ship a rope with an iron hook was thrown up, caught on the gunwale, and Graham climbed it, leaving his men in the boat. A terrible scene greeted him. There had been a fight on the decks and in the cabins. Corpses of men, with their weapons in their hands, lay here and there, and all except one wore the clothes of sailors of civilized countries. The one exception was a man in Asiatic costume.

It was plain that the ship had been boarded and captured by pirates. That they had left in a hurry was also evident. An auger had been left in the side of the ship below the water line indicating that an attempt to sink the vessel had been interrupted. Then too, all the lifeboats except one had been left in their places. There were blocks for eight boats, all the blocks being filled save one set, and at this point the davits were swinging out, indicating that a boat had been lowered.

There were two cabins astern, one evidently the captain's. In the other women's clothing was found. In that belonging to the captain from a little drawer in a locker Graham took out a daguerreotype—photographs were not at that time common—of a girl some eighteen or twenty years old. There was something very attractive in this young and innocent face among such frightful surroundings. Graham put the picture in his pocket not only for the purpose of identifying the ship but because he wished it for himself.

Before sinking the derelict Graham returned to the Winfield Scott and reported to the captain. Another boat was sent to the derelict to make further examination, but the pirates had taken care to possess themselves of the log and everything else by which the vessel might be identified. Though they had evidently left her in a hurry they had taken time for such removal. Nothing remained but to make a note of the latitude and longitude in which the derelict was discovered, at that time a favorite region for pirates.

That night before turning in Horace Graham took out his daguerreotype, opened the case and feasted his eyes on the likeness within. It had been nearly a year since he had seen a woman of his own race, and those of Asia were not attractive to him. It seemed to him that this girl was the spirit of innocence risen from the horrors of a massacre. Placing it where he could turn his eyes upon it, he took out his record of the name on the stern of the derelict, or, rather, the remains of it, and began to try to fill in the letters erased. Fortunately the pirates had either neglected this feature or thought the name illegible and had not taken the time or the trouble to eradicate it.

Horace Graham worked till late on filling in the missing letters, now and again looking up at the likeness.

M G RE UR ON.

From the position of the letters preserved he knew he possessed the first and last letters, "M" and "N." Ships were there and are now named for women, and Graham fancied this was a case in point. By trying different letters successively in the first part of the name he finally obtained M-a-r-g-a-r-e-t. He felt quite confident that the name of the ship was the Margaret ——. Though he puzzled long over the last name, he failed to make it out.

The next morning as he was mounting the companionway to the deck he heard the lookout shout:

"Lifeboat on starboard quarter!"

Reaching the deck, he saw the captain raising his glass. Graham ran down for his own glass and soon descried a ship's boat rising and falling with the waves, but could see nothing in it. Meanwhile the ship had been put off her course to point to the boat. When the Scott came near enough a woman's figure was seen lying in the bottom of the boat, and a man, evidently dead, was leaning over a seat. A boat from the Scott was manned and took the other in tow. When alongside the ship the woman, who was either dead or unconscious, was hoisted on to the vessel.

Almost as soon as Graham saw the face of the woman he recognized in it, though much changed by suffering and hunger, the original of the daguerreotype. A spoonful of broth was given her, and she revived. After taking more she opened her eyes and looked wildly about her. But, seeing that she was on the deck of a vessel, the wild look subsided, and she asked what had happened. After being told she was questioned, but everything except the horror of drifting on the ocean's bosom had passed away from her.

Here was a disappointment to Graham, for as soon as he recognized her as the original of the daguerreotype he believed he would receive an explanation of the mystery of the Margaret ——. The likeness was shown her, but it failed to excite any memory whatever. Other means were tried, including mention of the Margaret ——, but without avail. At last all attempts to draw from her information as to what had happened were given up. Unfortunately at that period it was not a universal custom to paint the names of ships on their lifeboats, so that even this information was not forthcoming. The only thing known about the girl was that she spoke the English language with a Yankee accent.

The rescued girl received every attention and very soon was able to go on deck. She tried everything that was suggested to bring about a return of memory, but without avail. There was no other woman aboard, so that she had no companion of her own sex. Graham was so devoted to her that gradually all others gave way to him. The Scott was homeward bound, and as soon as she came into port he was deputed by the captain to examine the shipping records with a view to gaining any information attainable about the derelict.

Armed solely with the record he had taken from the wreck's stern, he ran over the names of American ships till he came to the Margarets, of which there were several. The Margaret Thurston fitted his record. This was a great gain. He soon learned that the ship had been named for a favorite niece of the master and that she was aboard the vessel in Chinese waters at the time she was discovered by the Scott. She had not been heard from since leaving Hongkong and was overdue.

The rescued girl was thus known to be Margaret Thurston, a spinster nineteen years of age and an orphan. Graham had fallen in love with her, and since her only protector, her uncle, with whom she had sailed, was supposed to have been murdered, Graham interested himself in securing for her some property to which she was heir. These attentions on the part of the young sailor won her heart, and he had no difficulty in persuading her to marry him.

Several years after this marriage Mrs. Graham's memory returned to her. Little by little she recalled the tragedy of which she was a part. The Margaret Thurston was chased by a Malay pirate, which gained on its victim rapidly. Striking a fog, the Thurston's captain, believing that his vessel would be captured, put his niece in one of the ship's boats with two men and set her adrift. This was as far as Margaret Graham's memory served her. The rest was merely a surmise.

It was supposed that when the fog lifted the Thurston fell a prey to the pirates who boarded her and massacred her crew. Probably a cruiser was discovered, and the pirates left the ship they had captured and made their escape.

One of the men sent with the captain's niece in the lifeboat was accounted for, dead. As to the other, there was nothing to indicate his fate, though it was supposed that in delirium he had jumped overboard.

Graham did not return to his wife for soon after this last trip the war between the states broke out, which put an end to American shipping. He inherited a little property of his own, which, with that of his wife, enabled him to make a good living ashore.

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The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmasters were, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickleby" and especially for the Dotheboys episode. At Greta Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowes academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Dickens described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Exchange.

Golf Balls.

History tells us that at first golf balls were nothing but round or nearly round pebbles, about the size of the sphere used at present. These were supplanted by the hand cut wooden balls and then in turn by the feather ball. Then came the gutta percha ball, of which an interesting story is told.

It is said a caddie in Scotland picked up a discarded football shoe with a gutta percha sole and tore off the sole. This he soaked in water until it was soft and then molded it with his hands to the size of a golf ball. Thence it was only a step to the molded and hammered gutta percha balls, which endured until as late as 1898, when the rubber cored ball was first brought out in the United States.

The rubber cored ball, the foundation of the ball of the present, was not taken into England until three or four years later, and it is interesting to note that in 1905 Aleck Herd, who was the only player in the field using the ball, won the British open championship with it.—New York Sun.

Teaches a Lesson.

Money is never spent to so much advantage as when you have been cheated out of it, for at one stroke you have purchased prudence.—Schopenhauer.

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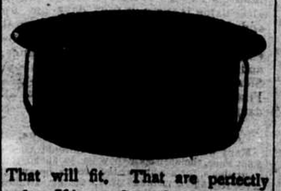

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Hannah J. Walker of Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 264, Page 349, conveyed to Alice E. Smith, and WHEREAS the said Alice E. Smith assigned said mortgage to me, the undersigned, which assignment is recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 279, Page 289, certain real estate, described in said mortgage deed as follows, to wit:—Certain lots or parcels of land with the barn on lot number 75, situated in said town of Paris, and being lots No. 75 and No. 40, according to plan of Oxford Park, so-called, and all and the same premises conveyed to E. Frank Williams by R. Calvin Walker, by warranty deed dated September 1st, 1907, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds in Book 268, on Page 256, also six other lots of land situated in said Oxford Park and known on said plan of Oxford Park as No. 74, No. 72, No. 73, No. 71 and three other lots on the Northerly side of No. 73, No. 75, No. 71 and being the same conveyed to Hannah J. Walker by Emma Young and by one Plaistredge and the same now mortgaged to the Norway Savings Bank for $75, there is now due on same $50. Also a certain lot or parcel of land with the barn thereon, situated on the Westerly side of the town road leading from the Daniel Holt place to the old county road leading from Swift's Corner to Waterford, containing nine acres, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to E. Calvin Walker by David L. Merrill, by deed dated January 15th, A. D. 1886, and recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds in Book 236, Page 461, and being also the same conveyed to Hannah J. Walker by Myrella G. Brown, August 9th, 1912, and recorded with said records in Book 351, on Page 313; and WHEREAS the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

EUGENE F. SMITH.
Norway, Maine, January 4, 1916. 2-4

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
CYRUS F. COLLINS, of Dixfield, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Cyrus F. Collins in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1916, the said Cyrus F. Collins was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 3 Market Square, South Paris, on the 20th day of Jan., A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Me., Jan. 5, 1916.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, JR., COUNTY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:

Court of County Commissioners, December session, A. D. 1915, held at Paris, within and for the said County of Oxford, on the 3rd Tuesday of December, A. D. 1915, being the 21st day of said month.

THE County Commissioners for the County of Oxford, in the month of September, A. D. 1915, as provided by law, made actual inspection of the County roads duly located and open for travel lying in unincorporated townships and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned in said County, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of said roads and estimating the amount needed to put the same in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel; and it appeared in said inspection that said roads were not in good repair and not safe and convenient for the purposes of public travel and that a tax should be assessed on said lands for the repair of said roads therein; they do therefore on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, adjudge and order that the following sums be assessed and the same are hereby assessed upon the following lands in unincorporated townships and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of repairing the roads passing through them during the year 1916, to wit:

ON Andover West Surplus, for the purpose of repairing that part of the County road leading from Andover Corner to Upton which lies in said Surplus the sum of five hundred seventy seven dollars and forty-four cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	
Henry W. Dunn, part of homestead,		100	$ 984	$ [illegible]
Umbagog Paper Co., balance of township,		6252	37512	[illegible]
				$577.44

And Burt Dunn of Andover North Surplus is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same according to law and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Andover North Surplus, for the purpose of repairing so much of the County way leading from Andover Corner to Upton as lies within said Surplus, and also so much of the Black Brook road, so called, as lies within said Surplus, and for permanent improvement and maintenance on the State Aid Road in said Surplus, the sum of eight hundred ten dollars and forty-four cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	
Chas. Chase, R. L. Morton lands,		550	$3334	$82.[illegible]
Chas. Chase, part of Hutchins farm,		170	1100	[illegible]
H. H. Hutchins, part of old Homestead,		30	184	[illegible]
John Gibbs, Homestead,		200	1368	[illegible]
Henry W. Dunn, homestead and lot,		900	1512	[illegible]
S. A. Abbott, lots No. 22 and 23,		189	1134	[illegible]
H. C. Abbott, lot No. 32,		127	762	[illegible]
Martha E. Bartlett, lots No. 30 and 31,		206	1236	[illegible]
Geo. E. & Chas. Smith, timber lot,		81	486	[illegible]
D. A. Marston, lot 24,		115	690	[illegible]
Berlin Mills Co., John Small farm,		174	1044	[illegible]
International Paper Co., lots 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, and Marston lot,		873	4848	[illegible]
Umbagog Paper Co., Plummer lots 43, 44, 45 & 46,		436	2616	[illegible]
Umbagog Paper Co., remainder of township except public lots,		12114	61070	[illegible]
				$854.[illegible]

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount $300, which is a special assessment for the purpose, be expended for permanent improvement on the State aid road in said Surplus; that $25 be expended for maintenance of state aid road; that $110.44 be expended on the Black Brook road; and Henry L. Poor of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs. And that the balance of $375 be expended on the road leading from Andover to Upton, and Burt Dunn of Andover North Surplus is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Township Letter "C" for the purpose of repairing the Black Brook road, so called, lying in said township, and also the "Carry Road", so called, which lies in said township the sum of two thousand one hundred eighty dollars and forty-six cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	
Union Water Power Co., of Lewiston, dam, lot and buildings,		200	$100000	$481.[illegible]
T. U. Coe, one-third, David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, two-thirds of remainder of said township except public lots,		36851	429616	[illegible]
				$2116.[illegible]

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount the sum of $1900 be expended on the Black Brook road. And Henry L. Poor of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs. And that the balance of $216.46 be expended on the Carry road in said township, and E. F. Coburn of Middle Dam is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON "C" Surplus, for the purpose of repairing so much of the County road leading from Andover to Upton as lies in said Surplus, the sum of one hundred fifty-four dollars and [illegible] cents is assessed as follows: Upon the entire tract, supposed to contain nine thousand three hundred acres, exclusive of public lots, valued at $154,500 and owned one-third by T. U. Coe of Bangor, and two-thirds by David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody the sum of one hundred fifty-four dollars and fifty cents; and Burt Dunn, aforesaid, is appointed Agent to expend the same and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Riley Township for the purpose of repairing the road in said township running from to the place formerly occupied by Wm. Gorman the sum of three hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descrip.	No. Acres.	Value.	
International Paper Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Range 1; west half of lot 2, R. 6; that part of lot 4, R. 5, and lot 4, R. 9, included in the state lot,		1969	$ 5605	$112.[illegible]
Blanchard & Twitchell Co., Wm. Mason lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, R. 1, and balance of township draining into the Androscoggin river north of Berlin Falls, N. H.,		4080	14294	[illegible]
True Estes, 1-2 lot 9, R. 13,		119	774	[illegible]
C. O. Demeritt, Ingalls homestead,		521	5210	[illegible]
J. A. Twaddell, lot 2, R. 7, N. W. quarter of lot 2, R. 8,				
Alonzo Fifield homestead, lot 4, R. 5, and W. 1-4 lot 2, R. 8,		1334	9872	[illegible]
Stillman N. Littlehale, homes'd,		480	4800	[illegible]
Mrs. W. E. Littlehale, homestead,		60	360	[illegible]