

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every

Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school, 10:45. Sunday

evening service, 7:30. Tuesday evening

prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hamlin Memorial Library will be

open on Wednesday afternoon of this

week from two until six o'clock and will

not be open in the evening because it is

Christmas eve.

Maynard Maxim of Newton, Mass.,

was called here Saturday by the severe

illness of his mother, Mrs. Oliva A.

Maxim.

Mrs. Charles B. Andrews was out this

week for the first time since her accident

last fall. Mrs. Andrews gets about with

the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood will

spend Christmas with the family of their

son, William A. Atwood, in Portland.

Hon. and Mrs. Edward L. Paris will

spend the holiday with their son at the

Central Maine General Hospital in Lew-

iston.

There will be a Christmas tree and

Christmas exercises at the Baptist church

Wednesday evening, to which every one

is invited. Those who are to take part

in any way in the Christmas exer-

cises are asked to meet at the church

Tuesday afternoon at 1:45.

Joseph B. Cole and daughter, who

was walking beside him, were

fatally injured by a passing automobile.

Fortunately he was a heavy fur coat that

prevented serious injury. He is some-

what lame from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Owen and Miss

June Harlow were guests of relatives

here Sunday, driving from Dixville

Notch. They were accompanied by a

with an automobile and making the trip

in an hour and twenty minutes. The

travelers were accompanied by a

for the motorist and there is not enough

snow to impede progress; conditions not

always prevailing at this season in Ox-

ford County.

The village school closed Friday, Dec.

19, with a Christmas tree and Christmas

exercises. Pupils not absent for the

term:

Norman Cummings.

Evelyn Cummings.

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Others who have attained excellence

in attendance are:

Eva Jackson.

Robert Carter.

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Bethel.

Mrs. Upton, who had an operation on

her throat some time ago in Portland,

has so far recovered that she came home

Dec. 15, and we hope she will be much

better now.

Christmas concert last night at the

Congregational church. All the little

troups were present and did finely. Special

feature.

Miss Esther Tyler is attending Bible

Business College at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Andrews

now. School closed the 12th of Decem-

ber, to begin again the Tuesday after

Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell of Fair-

haven, Mass., son of Dr. Tuell of this

place, and wife, have a little daughter

born to them.

Carl Phipps of Kent's Hill Seminary

called recently on his cousin, Miss V. v.

Wright, on his way to his home in Gar-

ham, N. H.

Miss Hazel Keniston of Presport is

spending her Christmas vacation with

her mother, Mrs. Bertha Keniston, at

the Dormitory.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of

Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Dec. 16.

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West Paris.

There was a quiet wedding at the Un-

iversalist parsonage Thursday afternoon,

when Mr. Richard N. Marston of Nor-

way was united in marriage with Mrs.

Gertrude Bacon Marston of West Paris.

The single ring service was used. The

couple were unattended, and left on the

automobile train for Portland. They

will reside in Norway. Mrs. Marston has

three young daughters by a former mar-

riage who will live with them. Mr. and

Mrs. Marston at the Mason have con-

gratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Elmore, the little daughter of Ellis-

worth Curtis, is quite ill.

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Small Conveniences for Housewives.

Wrap your meat loaf in oiled paper before baking, if you wish to keep the juices in, and prevent the formation of a hard crust on the outside. A teaspoonful of molasses added to the meat loaf will make the outside brown quickly and evenly. If gravy is too pale to look appetizing, keep on a shelf for such emergency a small bottle of brown liquid, made by dissolving in water a little sugar, heated a very dark brown in the frying pan. The sugar must be burned past the so-called "brown" or caramel stage, in order to destroy its sweetness; the water should be added while the sugar is hot, when it will dissolve quickly. A small quantity added to gravy and soups gives that rich brown look much to be desired.

An easy way to get the pin-feathers from a duck, after the big feathers have been removed, is to pour melted paraffin over it; when the paraffin has hardened, it may be quickly peeled off, taking all the pin-feathers with it. A coat of paraffin will do for eight or nine ducks, so that the cost is nothing, and the saving of time and temper much.

A better way to singe a chicken than the old-fashioned one of a twisted paper, lighted, which is dangerous to hand and house, is to pour a little wood alcohol in a saucepan, light and singe your chicken at once. It is easy enough to have a small bottle of alcohol on hand, once the method has been tried. Another use for wood alcohol is to remove white spots from varnished tables or other furniture; a quick rub does it. Care must be taken, however, to make the rub quick, lest the alcohol have time to act on the varnish.

A hint for lovers of Boston Brown Bread.—Instead of steaming it in big loaves, use baking powder tins or Crittins. The advantage is: first, the bread steams more quickly through, without danger of becoming soggy; and, second, the loaves are in more convenient shape for cutting. Steam enough for several days at a time, one can be kept enough for a meal; the bread is easily and quickly warmed up, a con at a time.

In serving strawberries French style, that is, with the berries heaped around a mound of powdered sugar, the difficulty is to make the mound stand up in a compact way, so as to have an attractive-looking dish. Try packing the sugar in one of these glass lemon-squeezers, turning out on the dish a perfect cone.

A CONSERVATION HINT.
Any bits of left-over meat may be ground, mixed with a little soup stock and seasoning, or salad dressing, and sealed down in a jelly glass by pouring a little melted dripping over it. It will keep indefinitely. Even half a jelly-glass is enough for six or eight sandwiches at an emergency. Other uses will be readily thought of, such as spreading toast for poached eggs.

BUYING GROCERIES WHOLESALE.
Why not get the advantage of wholesale prices by clubbing together, a few congenial families in a neighborhood and buying groceries in large lots and at convenient intervals? The scheme is feasible, as I have proved; it saves time over the method of petty buying; it gives more chance of choosing high-quality brands. And it saves enough to be very much worth while.

FRUIT TOMATOES AT CHRISTMAS.
In a climate where frost comes before many of the tomatoes have ripened in the garden, I pull up vines laden with green tomatoes, and hang them in my cellar, where the tomatoes ripen slowly. This plan enables me to have fresh tomatoes on my table long after they are off the general market. I have them always for Thanksgiving, and sometimes as late as Christmas.

"DOUBLE HEADER" DISHWASHING.
We are a large family, and have a tradition of "getting together" frequently at family dinner parties. The only blot on these affairs has been the awful ordeal of dishwashing, as we keep no help.

In a flash of inspiration, we instituted what we call the "double header" system; that is, instead of one person washing, and the others standing round to take turns at wiping, we have two sets of dishwashers going at once. Number One clears off glasses and silverware, and starts washing at once; Number Two, with her helpers, scrapes dinner plates and starts washing them. Other volunteers clear the table and get the rest of the dishes ready to wash.

Everybody helps, men and all, making a joyous game of it, and no hardship. It is possible, as we proved by the clock, to clear away completely all traces of a dinner for fifteen in twenty minutes; using six people—two washers, two wipers, one to clear up, one to put away.

Serving Kitchen Meals.
We have been living informally these war-working days. More hurried breakfasts were eaten, more or less picnic-fashion, from kitchen cabinets or tables than ever before—in American homes. And because of the stress of the times no one objected; rather we took it gleefully as our part in the huge struggle, and gloried in our privations. We were conserving time and energy along with food-stuff.

But emergency living, like picnicking, should not be perpetual. It is quite evident that kitchen meal-serving has become rather a habit with many housewives, loath to abandon the easiness thereof though the excuse for it be gone. Of course, in homes where the early, hurried breakfast is still a necessity that meal may be served wherever most handy, but a home-maker, whose duty it is to care for the health and comfort of her family, should religiously adhere to the good old custom of a dinner in the dining-room, with all its eye-satisfying accessories. Placing it there may cost her a certain number of extra steps, but they are well worth taking. Present comfort means much—for comfort and cheer aid digestion—and happy memory-making always pays.

The years fly fast; changes come overnight, as it were. So let us reconstruct ourselves and our home-making, along with the larger reconstruction of national affairs, if perchance we have fallen into the lazy, war-excusable habit of kitchen serving.

Lemon Pie.
Every housekeeper knows that a lemon pie may be a failure or a success according to the method of making. Have you ever had the experience of baking a lemon pie and having the filling become thinner the longer it was baked? This may occur if the main thickening agent is cornstarch or flour instead of eggs.

The reason is this: the acid of the lemon with the heat changes the starch to sugar. To prevent this, do not add the lemon to the filling until you have baked and cooled the filling. Place the filling in a baked crust. In other words, do not add the lemon to the filling and then cook for any great length of time. The following method of combining ingredients for a lemon pie will bring good results:

Mix cornstarch and cold water and add to boiling water. Cook in double boiler until transparent. Mix the sugar and butter and add to the cornstarch mixture. Mix lemon juice and yolks of eggs, add to mixture and remove from fire. Place filling in baked crust. Cover with meringue, and brown in oven.

WAS RESTLESS WITH PAIN

E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I took Foley Kidney Pills as I was restless at night with pains in my back and side, and they did me good. I can truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the best medicine for kidney troubles. They relieve rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, lameness, soreness. Sold Everywhere."

"Mrs. Filmgill thinks of nothing but clothes," said the critical woman. "Yes," answered the man who observes superficially. "And after seeing her costumed for ballroom or bathing beach I should say that when she thinks of clothes she thinks of next to nothing."

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP

It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. M. Swyndole, 818 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." Sold Everywhere.

Mrs. Henpeck—Now, dearie, be sure to see that the suit you buy has a coat with a waist seam.
Mr. Henpeck (explosively)—I'll be what?
Mr. Henpeck (merrily)—Right in style if I do.

GIVES PERMISSION TO USE NAME
Eugene Palmer, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a cough from which I suffered for weeks. You have my full permission to use my name in any advertising." "Foley's Honey and Tar" checks colds, cuts the phlegm, soothes inflamed membranes, clears breathing passages. Sold Everywhere.

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"Um."
"Don't you feel flattered?"
"Dunno. Do they want 'em to read or to make a bonfire with?"

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Kimonos and Dressing Sacques,	\$1.50, 2.45, 2.75, 2.98
Fur Muffs and Scarfs,	\$7.45, 9.95, 12.45, 18.45, 22.45, 24.75, 28.75, 37.45
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Georgette Crepe,	\$5.95, 6.95, 7.45, 7.95, 9.95
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Envelopes,	\$1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.45
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Envelopes,	\$1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.45, 2.98
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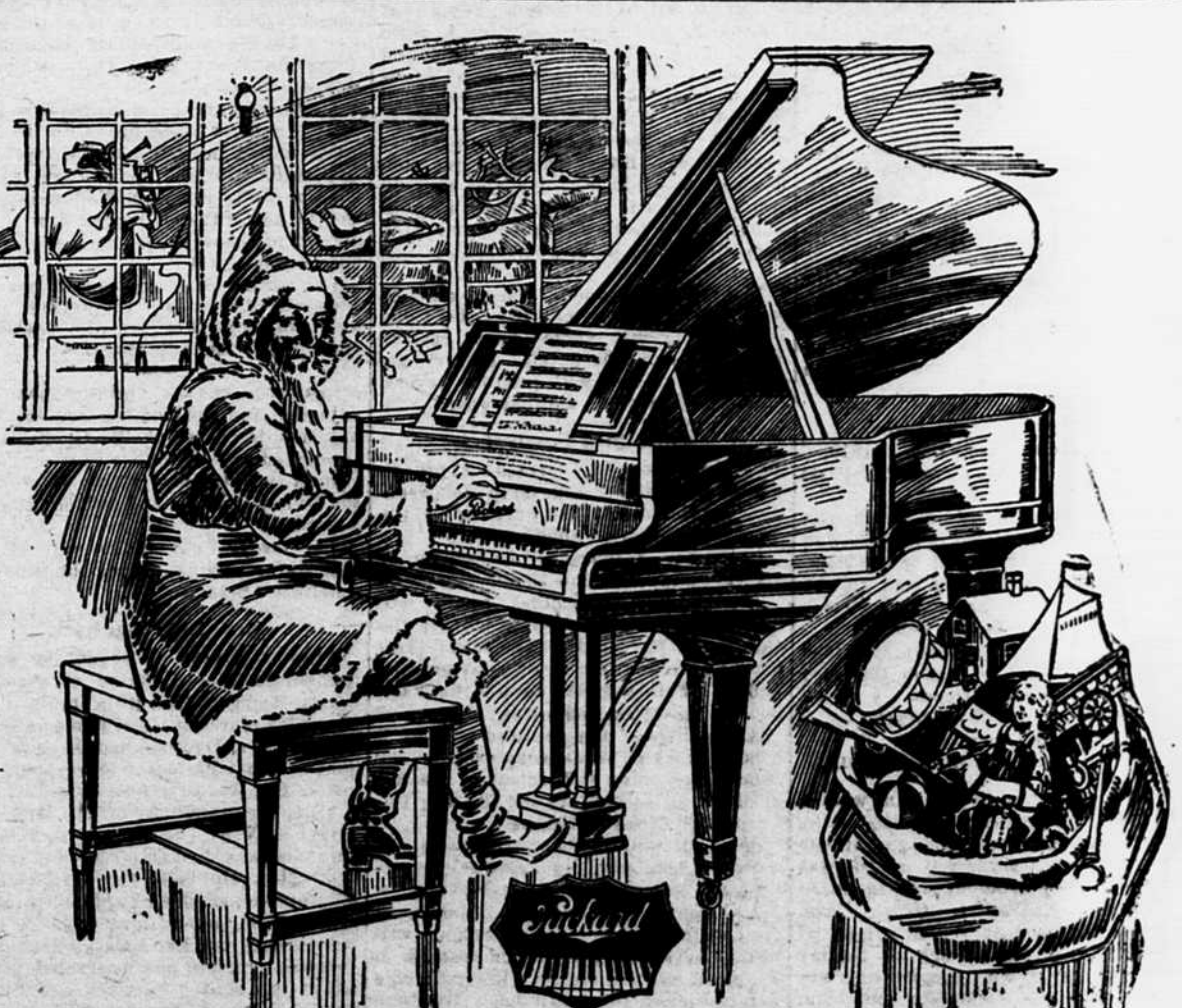
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