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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1914, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

Harry C. Huntress of Hiram, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Florence M. Huntress, administratrix.

Harriet E. Witham late of Denmark, deceased; final account presented for allowance by J. Bennett Pike, trustee.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
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Raising Sugar Beets in Colorado.

GREELEY, COLO., Nov. 28, 1913.

Agricultural Editor Democrat:

Just a few words about sugar beets as found in this locality.

A section of the "desert" lying north of Greeley's great sugar factory was known to be suitable for the cultivation of sugar beets, but the haul was too long and expensive; so the railroad people built a spur from their through line and established dumping stations. Beet wagons have been invented that carry several tons at a load. The dump is a long, high, sloping hillock, so to speak, built beside the track, and up this little hill the wagoners drive their loads of beets and arriving at the summit empty a whole load at a time into the immense cars below. There are numbers of these beet dumps scattered over the country, and one may sometimes see forty loaded cars standing on the main track ready to be switched into the factory yards, the cars built up so as to carry from twenty to forty tons of beets.

Passing over the road that I have mentioned I was astonished at the quantity of beets in sight. Only half the immense crop had been harvested, and the beet pulling machines were lifting sweet roots from the ground, and men, women and children were topping the beets, the machine for lifting and topping the beets not being as yet a complete success, although the inventors are hopefully at work on that kind of a machine.

Guarding against freezing weather and possible deep snows a certain portion of the beets have to be siloed. There were places near the tracks where a full acre of ground would be covered with tens of thousands of tons of beets piled ten feet high and only the edges covered with dirt plowed up by the workmen, no earth being piled upon the top of the silo lest the beets start heating.

The Greeley factory slices 1,000 tons of beets each 24 hours, and there is no halting in the work from the time the campaign begins about October 1st, till away along in the winter. Thirty miles to the westward at Fort Collins is a much larger factory, later built, and slicing 2200 tons per day. Think of the vast amount of beets it must take to keep the eleven factories of Colorado running. We hear a general complaint that beet raising exhausts the soil. The beet fields with the toppings make good winter pasturage for fattening cattle.

Sixty-five years ago I heard of the lecturing chemist who said: "There is sugar everywhere; there is sugar in my old shoe," and so it would seem. Certain crops of beets yield more than 20 per cent of sugar. Think of a farmer dumping a five ton load of beets at the factory, and a full two thousand pounds of granulated sugar made from his load by the delicate process of sugar making. But many beets do not yield more than 12 or 14 per cent of sugar. Such are the exigencies of trade that it is claimed that Greeley sugar can be shipped in from Chicago at a less price than is charged for it right here.

O. HOWARD.

The Future of State Fairs.

(Dr. G. M. Twitchell in Maine Farmer.)

In a recent word to the public, Commissioner Roberts puts before the thinkers of Maine, and workers for its prosperity, a proposition of tremendous importance—the consolidation of our three state fairs into one great fair, to hold over several days, and be truly representative of the state and its industrial work, something that we cannot now claim for either of our exhibitions.

Without any thought of criticism, here is something to be considered. Voters are slowly coming to ask whether the state is getting a fair return for money expended, and in this we find one of our most hopeful signs. Let the eyes of the public be opened, for only in this way will we come to wise expenditures and economical management. Bangor, Waterville, and the State Fair at Lewiston draw annually from the state treasury practically six thousand dollars. Does the state receive a fair equivalent in the way of stimulated agricultural interests? For twenty years there has been a steady, if gradual, decline in the number of exhibitors and breeders. A few men fit their herds and stock for exhibition and gather in the cream at each of the big fairs. There is no doubt about the honesty of the awards or the superiority of the exhibits, but is this enough? These fairs were organized, and the money is appropriated, to foster agriculture and increase mechanics. Except in an indirect manner, and in isolated cases, is this the result?

The purpose of the state was to reach and encourage the man at the bottom of the ladder who is struggling, who has a desire for better stock, and needs the benefit of competition as an educator. This class is not reached to-day because overshadowed. No one is at fault here; it is simply the problem of available funds.

Before the Eastern State Fair was started, the Maine State, with one half the stipend now paid, received annually from five to eight or ten thousand dollars more than now, and therefore, could do what to-day is impossible. Then too, the change in public thought regarding entertainment has been considered as forcing the expensive plaiform performances, a burden to every society. Given one state fair, conducted by up-to-date business methods, with the stipend now paid the three, and a service can be rendered which will stimulate the established breeders and growers and encourage starters.

Such a combination could offer prizes for herds, and also for farmers' stock, reaching in this way all classes. In fact, the only class to be losers, by such a step as indicated in Commissioner Roberts' letter, is the professional show man, who is simply out for the dollars. The withdrawal of this class will be no loss to the state but a decided gain, in that the straight breeders would find a greater incentive to come out in force. Something must be done to make our larger fairs of greater service to the state and the industry. Years ago, B. F. Keith, the noted and highly successful theatre manager, said to the writer: "The trouble with your fairs is that they run themselves. Run them by schedule time and keep things humming and there would be no call for platform performances and no word of complaint from any person."

Shall we consolidate or scatter the forces working for the good of the farmers of Maine? Shall we multiply fairs and midways, as well as vaudeville performances, that the few may be gainers, or shall we get in line to reach, interest and help the largest possible number?

For me, just remind those dissatisfied New Englanders who are going west that they better hang on to their farms. Farm property is advancing rapidly in value here these days. Right in the Connecticut valley I see land that sold for $150 10 years ago bringing $500 an acre now. These high figures are justified by the large crops of onions and tobacco produced. The west is not the only country that has valuable land.—(J M. Truesdell, Hampshire County, Mass.

A concrete example of moisture conservation was given some time ago by a farmer who was relating his experience in clearing his farm of stone. After a season of excessive rainfall, he found that in the plowed field the moisture had penetrated into the sub-soil, whereas in the pasture lot the digging was very hard and the soil three inches below the surface was dry as a bone.

Increasing Dairy Profit.

Profit is the difference between cost of production and the selling price. To insure the largest profit in milk production, the cow owner must know that each cow in the herd is producing enough milk to pay for feed, labor, interest, taxes and depreciation, and then leave some for profit. In one herd, eleven cows produced $200 worth of butterfat above feed cost, while four others ate $20 worth of feed more than the returns for their butterfat paid for. So that the whole fifteen only averaged $15 each above cost of feed. While, if the man had had only the best eleven, he would have had $20 more money, saved the feed and the labor of handling. The only certain way in which these "rober" cows can be located is by yearly records of milk production. No man has yet been found who can guess accurately on every cow in a herd. Records may be made by the owner, or by several joining together in a cow test association, and employing a man to do the work.

Having located the unprofitable cows, and eliminated them, their places can be filled in a few cases by purchase. The prices are getting high. The best way is through the purchase of a pure-bred sire from a profitable cow, and the saving of his daughters out of the best cows in the herd. Each community should adopt one breed and all buy sires of the same breed. In a short time the grade surplus stock will command from $10 to $50 apiece above the common scrub stock, because of the large amount of it to be found in one community and the reputation they will acquire for breeding that one class of stock.

Profits can usually be increased by better feeding. Each cow must have enough feed—first, to maintain herself; second, with which to make the milk she yields, and any surplus above this is stored up in the form of fat to be used later when she don't get enough feed. The cow that has the ability to produce forty pounds of milk a day, and is only fed enough to make twenty-five or thirty pounds a day, does not make milk as cheaply as she would when fed to her capacity. In the judgment of the writer the dairy cow that has the ability to make thirty pounds of milk a day, or better, cannot eat enough alfalfa hay to enable her to do her best work, and she should be fed some form of grain or by-product concentrate low in protein to supplement the alfalfa hay eaten. Every cow must have enough feed. The feed she does eat must contain at least the minimum amount of protein required for her maintenance and for production of milk. An insufficient amount of feed limits production, an insufficient amount of protein limits production.—California Cir. 97 by H. E. Van Norman.

The Development of the Future Cow.

Milk for young calves should be warm fed; calves are often injured when young by feeding cold milk, writes C. E. Morrison in Ohio Farmer. Young calves should have second crop clover hay before them as soon as they will eat it. The mangers should be cleaned at least once a day and a fresh supply given. They should have plenty of wheat bran or oats as soon as they will eat grain. The calf should be born in a clean, dry, well-bedded box stall, and should be kept in clean, dry, well-bedded and well-ventilated quarters. Calves should have daily out-door exercise when the weather will permit. Fresh water should be supplied them daily as soon as they are old enough to want it.

On skim milk depends the improvement of all dairy cattle, and on this point depends largely the future prosperity of dairying. When a good cow has been raised from a calf that has been fed, say, 3000 pounds of skim milk, she is easily worth $30 more than an ordinary one.

Special care should be taken to avoid scours by keeping the calves in clean, bright, and well-ventilated quarters; to have the temperature of the milk as near that of freshly drawn milk as possible, and always to have the calf pail scrupulously clean. In spite of all precautions, we now and then have cases of scours. As soon as symptoms appear, two to four tablespoonfuls of castor oil are mixed with one-half pint of milk and given to the calf. This is followed in four or six hours by one teaspoonful of a mixture of one part of salol and two parts sub-nitrate of bismuth. It can be given easily with one-half pint of new milk, or the powder placed on the tongue and washed down by a small amount of milk.

Of course it is understood that only calves from profitable cows should be raised. The cost of feed and labor has made a cow that produces less than 4500 pounds of milk, that will test four per cent butterfat, unprofitable. Therefore, it is a loss to raise calves from cows that will not exceed these figures. Calves from such cows cannot be expected to equal the records of the dams unless well cared for, and not in any way stunted when young. Improvement over ancestors is only made by a careful development of animals from birth to maturity.

Encourage the Grade Cow.

Some of the breeders of pure-bred dairy cattle have strange notions, it seems to us, about acknowledging the existence of the grade cow. They seem to be afraid of something that will rise up to plague the pure-bred. This "spooky" notion, we believe, has no real foundation. On the contrary, we would like to see every encouragement given to the production of first class grade cows in all the dairy breeds. To produce such cows the farmer must have a pure-bred sire. He must have, also, a right idea of the great importance of securing a bull of the strongest and best blood lines.

We have only to reflect a moment to see that it really needs a more prepotent bull in the production of grade cows than in a pure-bred herd. In the pure-bred herd the blood of the sire is strongly reinforced and aided by the agreeing blood of the female which is harmonious in blood lines with him. But when we place a pure-bred sire at the head of a herd of natives or other opposing tendencies, the sire must have strong prepotent powers to overcome all the resistance that is presented if we are to expect heifers of the quality that is sought for. Hence, no wise farmer will hunt for a cheap, weakly bred bull to put at the head of cows of mixed breeding. Every sagacious breeder of registered cattle should hold up both hands in aid of the effort to encourage farmers to produce the best grade cows they can. The great call that exists to-day for grade cows for commercial dairying rests upon the use of the registered sire. To encourage sale of such sires we must encourage the production of first class grade cows. We can see no escape from this logic. —Hoard's Dairyman.

The best time to mend harness is before greasing, so that all parts that are mended and new pieces can be greased at one operation. Wash all harness in warm water before greasing. A little washing soda in the water is a great benefit in removing dirt. A good grease for heavy harness is neatsfoot oil and lamp black. Light buggy and carriage harness should be gone over with a good harness dressing after the first coat of oil has been applied.

Every farmer should have a repair kit. With a little practice anyone can become proficient in mending all kinds of harness. Keep a good supply of snaps, rings, buckles and leather for making quick repairs. A nice, neat repair on harness looks much better than if tied up with binder twine or baling wire.

Other things being equal, it is not the largest hog that returns the most profit, but rather the hog that makes the best growth in the shortest time and upon the smallest amount of food.

Nature's Infinite Mysteries.

THINGS THAT NO ONE KNOWS, OR EVER CAN KNOW.

The most striking thing about a really learned man is not the extent of his knowledge, but the extent of his admitted ignorance. The wiser a person is the greater the number of things he doesn't know. The more universally cocksure and well informed one seems the more likely it is that he is a humbug.

How little has science made inroad upon that stupendous and limitless nescience that surrounds it, as the stellar universe enfolds the tiny earth!

Sir Oliver Lodge the other day, at the meeting of the British association, spoke of the mystery of sex determination. Spite of all claims, we know little more to-day than did the cave men why one child is born a boy and another a girl, and why the world ratio keeps about the same.

Sir Oliver also expressed his wonder that some plants bore both male and female flowers. He said the same sap comes into the stem, but just at that junction where differently sexed flowers branched away from each other, there must be some profound change in the sap.

"I don't know what it is, and microscopes tell me nothing about it," he continued. "Perhaps if physiologists could find out just what happens in that little plant joint they would get some clew to the reason why some human beings are born boys and others girls."

He might have pushed further his point of wonder. How comes it that the earth juices make here a white flower and there a red? How is a huge oak all folded in a little acorn?

How can Nature make the peach, full of juice and cased so closely in the thinnest of fuzzy skin that never leaks?

How does blood food here create a hard finger nail, there a hair and there a stony tooth?

What is electricity? We know somewhat of how it acts. But what is it? We know little more of it than does a savage.

What is life? What is the secret force that transforms in a trice a living dog that eats his environment into a dead dog whose environment eats him.

What is love? Why does this woman thrill you and that one leave you cold or repel you?

What is conscience, that world's policeman that urges us on to what we think right and affrights us at what we think wrong?

What is truth? What is personality? What is being?

And these questions are not remote, academic questions, not such things as Huxley called "lunar politics," but they touch the very nearest and dearest regions of every man's life.

We are but dust motes in the sunbeam of the infinite. We cling like oysters to our little point in the bed of the vast ocean of mystery.

All about us is Nature, her mind a galaxy of secrets, her thoughts far and strange as the procession of the suns. Nothing befits us, her children, so much as reverence for her purpose, humility before her great brain, trust and love in her vast heart.

Stand Up Straight.

The first essential in the avoidance of tuberculosis of the lungs, or consumption, is to keep the lungs strong, so that if the germs are breathed they can do no harm. One of the most important things in keeping the lungs strong is to keep the chest wide open so that the lungs can be properly used. If the body is drooped or stoops, or if the shoulders are allowed to drag forward (round shoulder), or if the head is carried forward instead of well back over the shoulders, the chest must be flattened, the breathing must be shallow, and the lungs, not being freely used, become weak. It is in this type of chest that tuberculosis usually begins. The consumptive is usually narrow-chested, with drooped shoulders and with the head craned forward. While the development of a strong, well-formed chest is one of the most important factors in preventing tuberculosis, the same thing is to be desired if the disease has once started. Not only should we live in the open, but we should stand up straight and learn to "throw a big chest," so that the lungs can grow strong and the fresh air taken in. The runner, the singer, or any one who is obliged to make sustained effort, is taught to stand and sit with the chest high so that the lungs can be used to the best advantage, and if everyone would do the same thing, there would be less tuberculosis because there would be fewer weak lungs.

Frees His Mind on Divorces.

Judge Connolly of the Cumberland Superior Court evidently shares the distaste felt by some other Maine judges for that part of their work which requires the granting of divorces by wholesale, so to speak. As reported the judge said, in connection with a case which came before him a few days since:

"If marriage is to mean anything a brake must be put on the granting of divorces."

"I am not going to grant divorces," continued the Judge, to accommodate people or because they want to take up with some other man or woman. I want to hear all the facts and decide whether parties are entitled to a divorce."

The Judge scored methods of procedure which hide some of the facts in divorce cases and said that it was not consistent of the people of the State of Maine to petition for removal of Senator Smoot, whose religion approves of polygamy, and yet tolerate in their own state such laxity of law and court procedure as to practically legalize polygamy and prostitution.

The Judge spoke of instances which had come to his attention where facts which would have prevented the granting of divorces were not disclosed at the hearing, and of other instances where he had discovered parties had not contested divorce cases with the understanding that no alimony would be asked. He also spoke of a girl who had said if she didn't like her husband it would be all right, she could easily get a divorce.

He insisted to counsel that when asking the court to cancel the marriage contract they should at least show as good evidence as they would have to in having declared null and void a contract for the purchase of a pig or cow.

Judge Connolly said that he was unfortunate in not having the means to investigate all cases, but that the moral welfare of the community requires that the court should know all the facts when possible, that divorces should not be granted in cases where the evidence is framed up, where there are agreements between the parties, though the law does not justify divorce, or where the party receiving the decree is not entitled to it.

DR. HOBSON'S OINTMENT HEALS ITCHY ECZEMA.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given me the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis.

A Farmington man predicts 35 snow storms for the winter, excluding flurries. The prophecy will be of equal value whether the flurries are excepted or not.

Work for quality first, then you can work for quantity.

Washington's Survey Gets O. K.

Government surveyors, who have just been checking up some of the lines reputed to have been run by George Washington in his days of chain and compass work, have found them good.

About 1751, according to tradition, George Washington, then 19 years old, ran out for Lord Thomas Fairfax the line between what was then to be Augusta and Frederick counties, Virginia, this being only a part of a great deal of surveying which he is said to have been engaged upon at that time. These two counties were separated from what was then Orange county, and the grant to Lord Fairfax was supposed to extend westward to the Pacific ocean. Subsequently these large tracts were further subdivided, so that the "Fairfax line," as it is generally known, runs now between Rockingham and Shenandoah counties, with the original Augusta and Frederick counties to the south and north respectively.

In the organic act for the formation of the two counties, or "parishes" as they were then called, it was required that the line should be a straight one from the head spring of Hedgman river, one of the sources of the Rappahannock, to the head spring of the Potomac.

Since it was required that the line should be straight, it was first necessary to get the approximate course by building large bonfires on the intervening high points. Then starting from the top of the Massanutten mountains, the line was run straight away over intervening mountains and rivers toward the northwest.

THE FAIRFAX STONE.

Away off across a part of what is now West Virginia there is a large rock known today as the Fairfax Stone. It is the monument which marks the southwest corner of Garret county, Md., the southeast corner of Preston county, W. Va., and prominent points in the boundaries in two other West Virginia counties. A line from Orange court house, coinciding with the Shenandoah and Rockingham county line, passes through this Fairfax Stone, which gives the name to a near-by station, Fairfax, on the Western Maryland railroad. It has been assumed that, in running this line, a high peak northwest of Orange court house was the starting point, and that from here it was possible to see a distant peak in the North mountain range over the top of the intervening Massanutten mountain.

Washington, of course, used a simple compass, and his line could not be expected to check absolutely with that obtained by the government surveyors who have retraced his survey, using high-power transits and all the refined and accurate methods which modern instruments allow. Nevertheless, the line was run so carefully in the first place that but little variation has been found in it. Even without instruments it is possible to distinguish the course of the line with surprising distinctness. From the top of Middle mountain in the Massanutten range, the Shenandoah-Rockingham, or Fairfax, line can be readily followed by means of the boundary fences dating from earliest days, and by the blocks of timber, alternately cleared away or left standing, which come up from either county and stop at the line, like squares in a checkerboard. Then if one turns to the southeast the same demarkations are plain across the valley of the south fork of the Shenandoah, cutting through the present Page county, which is made of land formerly in Shenandoah county, belonging to the Fairfax grant, and partly from land formerly in Rockingham. Thus, as far as the eye can see in either direction, this old line shows plainly.

The Washington compass, now to be seen at the U. S. national museum in the city named for its owner, is presumed to be the same one used in running this line more than 160 years ago.

WASHINGTON'S SURVEY MARKS.

The Fairfax Stone stands as a permanent monument. In addition, there are, throughout that section of the country, various other records of these Washington surveys. For example, a large white oak which stands at the corner of a farm about one and one-half miles from Lost City, Hardy county, W. Va., was, according to a persistent story of that section of the country, marked by Washington.

Survey blazes cut into trees, and since grown over, have been cut away, and a count of the annual layers of growth over the old wounds shows them to have been made at the time Washington was surveying. One strange thing about these blazes is that they are several feet higher than those put on trees by woodsmen of to-day. This fact has given rise to a sort of superstition that Washington, known to have been very tall, was actually a giant. Other authorities have said that Washington did much of his work on horseback, and made his blazes with a long-handled axe from the saddle.

The town of Whitepost, Clarke county, Va., takes its name from a post presumed to have been set by Washington as one of his survey marks. The post, formerly exposed, is now covered by a protecting case which shelters it from the weather, and from the despolling hand of the vandal tourist.

WHY THE LINE IS RETRACED.

The reason that this old Washington survey line is being retraced is because the federal government is purchasing lands in this neighborhood, in connection with the new Appalachian forests which are being acquired at the headwaters of navigable streams, under the terms of the Weeks law, designed to protect these watersheds from the evils of deforestation. The government requires a clear title before the land can be paid for. In making sure of the titles it is necessary, in many cases, to go back to original royal grants, or to colonial records, and to have recourse to resurveys before the facts of ownership can be indisputably established.

Pike's Peak Not Sinking.

Denver dispatches stating that recent government surveys show that Pike's Peak has sunk 39 feet in the last three years are easily explained. Somebody has simply been comparing the exact altitude of the mountain, recently determined by the United States Geological Survey as 14,109 feet, with old railroad or barometer figures of elevation. As a matter of fact, to have come within 40 feet of the actual elevation shows a good job of surveying for the early days when Indians were plentiful and instruments poor, for, after all, there is no royal road of determining the altitude of any point. It has to be done to-day just as it had to be 100 or 1,000 years ago, by a series of sights from the ocean shore. To obtain the elevation of Pike's Peak means that surveyors have had to run levels all the way from the Atlantic ocean, or the Pacific, to the top of the mountain. Thousands of sights had to be made. Of course, when the geological survey about five years ago established the exact elevation of Pikes Peak the engineers did not start at the sea level; they took the nearest point to the peak which had been previously determined by former level surveys. When the summit of the peak was reached a bronze tablet with an inscription showing the altitude as 14,109 feet was cemented into the rock.

There is but slight likelihood of the altitude of this tablet changing within the lifetime of the present generation, or for that matter within the lifetime of the American Republic, however long we may expect it to endure, unless some relic hunter removes the tablet, and in such an event he will make himself liable to a fine of $250.

CONSTIPATION POISONS YOU.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. & St. Louis.

White House Tragedy and Gayety.

Between 1841 and 1844 the White House saw a greater mingling of tragedy and gayety than it ever did in any equal interval before or since. William Henry Harrison, Tyler's immediate predecessor, died when only a month in office, and Tyler served out the remainder of the term. Mrs. Letitia Tyler died a few months after her youngest daughter, Elizabeth, was married to William Waller of Virginia. This was on Sept. 10, 1842. In February, 1844, a great gun burst while exhibiting it on a trip down the Potomac in the midst of a brilliant company, among whom were Tyler, many members of congress and of the cabinet, and other distinguished guests. About forty persons were killed or injured. Among the killed were the father of Miss Gardiner, who soon afterward became Tyler's second wife. Although married while her husband was in the White House, the second Mrs. Tyler had her wedding at her home in New York, but she held her reception in the executive mansion. She became popular in Washington society and undoubtedly strengthened the social side of her husband's administration.—Charles M. Harvey in Leslie's.

Cold Facts.

The attorneys for the plaintiff in a suit before Federal Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa were attempting to introduce into the record of the case the diary of the deceased mother of the defendant, which contained references to a love affair between her daughter, a widow, and the defendant, also dead, against whose estate the suit was brought. The court finally ruled that the diary might be admitted, but before so ruling he told the jury this story:

"Down in my country," said Judge McPherson, "Bill Leveridge was trying to keep from paying his landlord the rent due on the farm he had been working. It was necessary for Bill's attorneys to show that the winter had been an especially hard one. To prove the extent of the difficulties under which Bill had labored Bill's diary was introduced, and among other entries laid before the jury was this:

"'Nov. 27.—Ground froze on this date and stayed frozen all winter!'"—Saturday Evening Post.

Salt Germs.

"Salt, of all things, we deem germ proof; but, as a matter of fact, salt is one of the most germ ridden foods we eat."

The speaker, a physiologist, continued:

"You know gray salt, the 'gros sel' that gourmands eat with boiled beef? Well, that salt is made gray by the addition of mud, plain mud; hence it always contains from 6,000 to 75,000 bacterial colonies per gram. Refined salt, white salt, is almost as bad. It lies, you know, in the refinery under a blanket of clay, and its refining consists of a sea water bath, after which it is dried and heated to the point of crystallization. All this fails, of course, to remove from it its 2,000 or 3,000 bacterial colonies per gram that it imbibed from its clay blanket. The pure food people should look to our salt. This white, clean stuff is alive with germs. Yet it would be easy to refine it so as to make it germ free."—Exchange.

Unexpected.

One of the dignitaries of the Church of Scotland was a minister of a remote parish before he leaped into fame, but was not considered a particularly eloquent preacher. At his suggestion extensive alterations were made in the church, which had the effect of sweeping away considerable seating accommodation. One day after the alterations had been effected he visited the church to see how it looked.

"What do you think of the improvements, John?" he asked the beadle.

"Improvements!"

ESTABLISHED 1833.

The Oxford Democrat.

ISSUED TUESDAYS.

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Longley & Butts.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
Annual Meeting.
The Hamlin Soap.
Artificial Teeth.
Notice of Foreclosure.

Peter C. Fickett.

WEST PARIS, Dec. 20.

Peter Chase Fickett, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Paris, died from pneumonia Saturday morning at 2:15 at his residence, corner of Greenwood and High Streets. He was born in Woodstock Nov. 9, 1834, and was the second son of Simon and Ruth (Tyler Chase) Fickett. Mr. Fickett's grandparents, Jonathan and Betsy Cox Fickett, were among the early settlers of Woodstock, coming from Poland to Woodstock in 1815.

Mr. Fickett was educated in the public schools of Woodstock, Paris, and Kent's Hill Seminary. Later going to Cambridge, Mass., he entered a law school and was graduated, practicing law at West Paris. He was a member of the Oxford Bar. He was always prominent in town affairs, and interested in political matters, serving as postmaster under a Republican administration from June, 1897, to June, 1909, giving faithful and efficient service during the twelve years of his commission. At the time of his death he was active in the Progressive party, changing his political preference directly after the Chicago convention.

In religious preference he was a Universalist, seldom being absent from his accustomed place on Sunday morning. The handsome memorial window bearing the name Fickett will always be a suitable memorial for the family and an expression of his love and generosity for the church of his faith.

Greatly interested in fraternal organizations, he was seldom absent from the lodge room, filling many offices in the orders. He was a member of Granite Lodge, No. 97, F. and A. M., Oxford Chapter, R. A. M., of Norway, Granite Chapter, O. E. S., West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 120, Onward Rebekah Lodge, West Paris Grange, West Paris Public Library Association and West Paris Village Improvement Society.

Interested in every good thing for the upbuilding of the social life of the town and the general improvement of the village. It was during his second term of service as postmaster that he built the handsome brick block containing post office rooms and two tenements which adds much to the convenience and attractiveness of the village. He was unmarried, but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Betsy Curtis of Woodstock and Mrs. Julietta Curtis, with whom he lived. Mr. Fickett was highly respected and liked by all who knew him.

The funeral was held Monday at 1:30 P. M., from the Universalist church, Rev. D. A. Ball officiating. Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., performed their burial service, the other orders attending in their respective bodies. There was a large quantity of beautiful flowers. The interment was in West Paris Cemetery.

Where Ice Fishing is Legal.

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game have been asked to give their interpretation of the ice fishing laws, particularly as to the taking of pickerel, as passed by the last Legislature. Their ruling is as follows:

"As we construe the laws pickerel may be legally taken through the ice at any time in waters open to ice fishing, but they must be taken in accordance with the general law, i. e., in the day time and with not more than five set lines to a family.

"In addition to this privilege, during February and March, citizens of this state may take land-locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch, and black bass, as well as other fish, in waters open to ice fishing, in the day time and with not more than five set lines to a family."

In Oxford County the following named lakes and ponds are open to ice fishing: North and Bird ponds in Norway, The Five Kezars, Moose, Bear, Long, Two Spec, Pappoose, and McWain ponds in Waterford, Kneeland, Songo, Burut Land and Crocker ponds in Albany, Proctor pond in Albany and Stoneham, Upper Stone and Horseshoe ponds in Stoneham, Bradley, Farrington and Slab City ponds in Lovell, Moose, Beaver, Long, Grandeur and Little ponds in Denmark, Lovewell's, Clay, Haley, Charles, Pleasant, Lower Kimball and Bog ponds, situated wholly or partly in Fryeburg, and Burnt Meadow pond in Brownfield, Moose and Mud ponds in Paris, Hogan and Whitney ponds in Oxford, the Two Clemons ponds and Bungamuck pond in Hartford, Roxbury pond in Roxbury, Keyes and Stearns ponds in Sweden, Bickford, Long and Colcord ponds in Porter, Rattlesnake pond, easterly of the Maine Central Railroad, in Brownfield, North and Round ponds in Greenwood and Woodstock, Pleasant, Labrador and Little Labrador ponds in Sumner, and Half Moon pond.

The waters of Cumberland County are open to ice fishing except Little Sebago and Forest lakes and Sabbath-day, Thomas, Panther and Anonymous ponds. Ice fishing is *not* permitted in the six lakes and ponds named.

Deer Killed, 10,000; Men, 17.

On the basis of the game receipts at Bangor, it is roughly estimated that during the season now closed 10,000 deer were killed in the state this season, and 200 moose. In 1912 the game receipts at Bangor were larger than this year. The falling off is largely attributed to the fact that almost continuous rains in October spoiled the hunting that month. It is not thought that the increase in the cost of non-resident licenses from $15 to $25 kept many hunters away. The moose killed this year were of fair size only, but the buck deer were unusually large and fat.

During the season 17 persons met their death in the woods—seven by accidental discharge of their own guns, four through being mistaken for deer, three by dragging guns muzzle first, two by getting in range of men firing at deer or other game, and one by drowning. Several men have been bound over for reckless or careless shooting.

At the largely attended meeting of the State Grange at Bangor last week, State Master C. S. Stetson of Greene was reelected by 438 votes against 110 for B. Walker McKeen of Fryeburg, and about 60 scattered among other candidates. The other officers are:

Overseer—E. C. Patten, Topsham.
Lecturer—C. O. Purington, Bowdoin.
Steward—Daniel E. Foster, Augusta.
Assistant Steward—A. L. Roberts, West Kennebunk.
Chaplain—A. E. Morse, South Paris.
Treasurer—E. E. Additon, Greene.
Secretary—E. H. Libby, Auburn.
Flora—Mrs. C. S. Stetson, Greene.
Pomona—Mrs. E. C. Patten, Topsham.
Ceres—Mrs. D. E. Foster, Augusta.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. A. L. Roberts, West Kennebunk.
Executive Committee—Edward Evans, Waldo; L. E. Tuttle, Caribou.

Having, according to current report, reduced his wealth to fifteen million dollars, Andrew Carnegie is now rejoicing that he is free from the possibility of dying rich and disgraced.

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.

Mrs. Mary C. Buck died at her home in this village Friday evening at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Buck had been in feeble health for a long time but was able to be around the house until Wednesday of last week, when she suffered a paralytic shock from which she did not recover. She was the widow of the late John A. Buck, a veteran of the civil war, who resided in this village for a number of years. Mrs. Buck is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cora Robinson of Portland, and Mrs. Mary J. Ratcliffe of West Paris, and four sons, Solomon, George, Amos and Lewis. Mrs. Buck has been a faithful and devoted mother and has earned the esteem and respect of the community. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Perley F. Ripley has purchased from Walter L. Gray his summer cottage, "Gray Birches," at Norway Lake, including motor boat and all furnishings.

Nearly a hundred enjoyed the circle supper and entertainment at Cummings Hall last Tuesday evening.

Willie Chase, son of Mr. James L. and Annie Chase, now residents of Mechanic Falls, has completed his course as a nurse at the Boston City Hospital, and received his certificate from the Massachusetts state board of examiners for registered nurses, having taken the highest rank in his examination. He is now contemplating entering a medical school and taking a regular course required for physicians who intend to practise medicine. He is a fine young man of excellent qualities with no bad habits, and is sure of success. No better boy was ever raised in the town of Paris or elsewhere.

On account of the Christmas tree the library will be open only in the afternoon Wednesday.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises by the Sunday School in the Baptist church Wednesday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Annie L. Parris is again confined to her bed after her long illness. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Greenwood.

There has been the usual number of visitors and callers the past week, among whom might be mentioned Charles A. Dunham, who stopped with us Saturday night and returned to his work the following day. He is yet employed in Bethel at blacksmithing, although offered much larger pay up in the back woods where he had formerly worked.

Our daughter, Carrie E. Swan, came on a visit the first of the week, and to rest from caring for sick mothers and their little kids. She is still with us and expects to return home Friday.

Another snow storm Tuesday night, the amount being about one-half inch, which disappeared soon after sunrise the next day.

Our latest evening visitors were Warren Brooks and housekeeper, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant and school teacher. They seemed to find enough to talk about, and played games until the time came for retiring.

Mrs. Calvin Cole has been getting poorly of late, and is now unable to get about without assistance. She was in our Sabbath School Bible class thirty years ago, and is one of the very few who are still living, now 70 years old. A few years more and not one will be left to respond to the roll call.

It is gratifying to know that open time for killing big game is past for one year, and that no more men will be shot by being mistaken for deer. But there is now and then a streak of humor connected with this kind of sport, as the following incident will show:

About the time the open season commenced, a somewhat noted sportsman told his sixteen-year-old son, who, by the way, had become quite a modern Nimrod, that if he would kill a deer during the open season he would buy him a rifle when the next year came round. A week or two later, his father being gone, the boy took his rifle out on a hunt and soon called for help to take his deer home, which proved to be a fine doe.

Neither was successful in getting another until one day, about two weeks before close time, when the father took his rifle and the son his shot gun, and going in opposite directions, in an hour or two the son came home with his second deer, while his father finally came home with nothing; and when told there was another fine doe in the barn ready to be dressed off, he refused at first to believe it, but finally admitted the joke was on him; but was willing, being sure of his part of the fresh meat.

Hebron.

At the last meeting of Z. L. Packard W. R. C., officers were elected for the coming year.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. A. M. Richardson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stearns, Will Stearns and Mrs. Chase of South Paris, G. C. Wing, Jr., of Auburn, and Mrs. J. C. Donham were guests of H. K. Stearns Sunday. Mrs. Donham, who has been in Auburn during the long illness of her father, has returned to her home, where she will remain for the present.

Professor and Mrs. Joy and her two sisters have gone to their home in Fairfield for Christmas.

Nearly all the teachers went home Friday and Saturday following the close of the fall term.

Miss Josephine Bessey is in Lewiston on a visit.

Atlee and Robie Sturtevant are cutting poplar for Ira Bearce.

Albert Richardson and Harold George, two of the high school boys, took a little outing Thursday, spending the day in Lewiston.

Albany.

Ben Lapham, Will Pool and father have gone to T. B. Burke's with their team and camping outfit to work.

Mrs. Rana Morrill and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alton Fernald.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews and Mrs. Florence Wheeler went to Waterford Saturday to attend the ladies' fair; took supper with them, and came home in the evening by the light of the lovely moon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins took dinner at J. R. Wheeler's Sunday.

C. D. Connor's baby has been sick, so they had the doctor; is better now.

Every man who is the owner of an apple tree is ordered to pick the moth nests, and the trees are all covered. Some cut the trees down.

(Note by the editor.—Cutting the trees down, unless the nests are carefully burned, is not a compliance with the law. If, for instance, the brush is piled up with the nests on it, the caterpillars will come out with the warm days of spring, and at least a part of them will live and flourish as they would if the tree had remained standing.)

Locke's Mills.

C. E. Stowell & Son and W. B. Rand have fine displays of Christmas goods.

Mrs. Oscar Brown was in Bethel Wednesday, to attend the wedding of her son, Thomas I. Brown, and Miss Edith Thurston.

Frank Reed is repairing his buildings.

Miss Jordan has resumed her duties as teacher in the primary school.

Sylvia Swan is teaching at Walker's Mills and boards at Oscar Brown's.

Harry Swift has finished work at Berlin, N. H., and returned to his home here.

Charles Swan, night watchman at the mill, is ill with the grippe.

Lola Foster was in Bethel Wednesday shopping.

Florence Chapman is visiting friends in Portland.

West Lovell.

W. S. Fox has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Eliza Lord is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Joan McAllister has an abcess which keeps her quite low.

Miss A. A. Lord was taken to the insane hospital at Augusta Tuesday.

G. W. Andrews went to Boston Friday.

Bethel.

Miss Miriam Herrick is spending her vacation in Boston.

The following officers have been elected by Brown Post, G. A. R.:

Commander—Levi Bartlett.
Quarter Master—Algernon Chapman.
Senior Vice—A. H. Hutchinson.
Junior Vice—Ira Jordan.
Chaplain—A. S. Richardson.
Adjutant—Alfred True.

Saturday evening, Dec. 13, Mr. Elmon Peterkin and Mrs. Etta Wilson were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Curtis at the Congregational parsonage.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler and family are to move from the Kilborn house on Chapman Street to the new rent of F. J. Tibbetts on Main Street. Mrs. Evelyn Coburn and her mother, Mrs. Sophronia Coburn, will occupy the rent vacated by Mr. Wheeler, and will care for Mrs. Harriet Farwell, Mr. Kilborn's sister.

A pretty but quiet home wedding took place Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston on Main Street, when their daughter Edith was united in marriage to Thomas Brown. The bridesmaid was Miss Sylvia Swan, and Mr. Roy Brown, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride's gown was white satin with white shadow lace over-dress. Only the near relatives and two of Mrs. Brown's classmates at "Gould's" were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Little. The happy couple left on the afternoon express, amid a shower of rice and good wishes of their friends.

W. A. Bunting was in Bethel Thursday.

Christmas sermons and concerts were held in all the churches Sunday, and Christmas trees and suppers will entertain young and old at the several churches Wednesday evening.

The Rebekahs held a fair in Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday afternoon.

The manager of Bethel Inn has arranged to serve Christmas dinners from 1 to 2:30 P. M., to the residents of Bethel and their friends, at the special price of $1.00 per plate.

Robert Winsor and family came from Boston by special train Friday evening to spend the holidays in Bethel.

The Volunteer Hose Company of Bethel have made arrangements with Arthur N. Pettengill's Orchestra of Lewiston to furnish music for their annual ball which is to be held at Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 1, 1914.

N. R. Springer and daughter have been to New York, visiting several other cities.

A very pretty wedding service occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston last Wednesday, when their youngest daughter, Edith A., was united in marriage to Thomas I. Brown of Greenwood, by the double ring service. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. Conroy served as best man and Miss Swan as bridesmaid. A little niece of the bride was ring bearer. The parlor was tastily decorated with evergreen and flowers. The presents were beautiful and numerous. Rev. J. H. Little was the officiating clergyman.

After the service refreshments were served.

Mr. Brown and his bride, after their wedding trip, go to Richardson Lake for the winter, where Mr. Brown has a position as scaler.

West Bethel.

"Christmas Eve the wide world over,
Christmas chimes are sounding;
Christmas trees their buds discover,
With Christmas gifts abounding."

"They're talking of the Christmas from the morning to the night;
They're wondering what it's going to bring to rosy cheeks and bright.
They're peeping up the chimney in their little gowns of white,—
Oh, they're weary for the Christmas in the morning.

"They've sent the word to Santa Claus and told him what to bring;
Just fill our little stockin's with the best of everything!'
Oh, they wake you from your slumbers, and they make the welkin ring!
They're weary for the Christmas in the morning."

Delightful December days.

Next week the Democrat completes its eightieth year of existence.

Clarence A. Tyler has sold his oxen to Fred L. Ordway of Gilead.

Howard Hutchins of Bethel Hill has begun running a meat cart through this village.

The sound of axes and saws and crash of falling trees is heard on calm days from all directions.

Only a few signs of the near-by holiday season are seen in the stores here, H. P. Dennison making only a small display of Christmas goods.

Charles P. Dennison of Auburn, Ind., is once more in Maine, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Dennison.

Worthy Master Harry Head of Pleasant Valley Grange, accompanied by his wife, went to Bangor Monday to attend the meeting of the State Grange.

Elbert Briggs, Edgar Inman and Paul Head started out early Friday morning, with dog and guns on a tramp of seven or eight miles to Caribou Mountain, where they spent two nights in camp, returning Sunday.

Almon E. Tyler, when hauling wood on the road last week, saw one of his horses stagger when walking, and as soon as he was unhitched from the load, and the harness taken off, he suddenly fell and died. He was valued at two hundred dollars.

East Sumner.

R. G. Stephens and Arthur Chandler have so far recovered from illness as to resume their duties at the store.

Wilmer Bradeen returned from Heald's camps near Oquossuc Tuesday with a fine deer.

Several deer have been secured in the vicinity of Redding which is a favorite spot for sportsmen.

Ezra Keene and wife went to Lewiston Monday shopping.

It is not fully decided as to any public Christmas trees at the churches this year. Those who years ago aided in public Christmas festivals, are now too old or have passed away, and the present element in young people prefer a dance or social. Then many now prefer a home gathering and tree. In the writer's boyhood days our Christmas festival was confined to the hanging up of a stocking near the old open fireplace at night, to find in the morning a few raisins and beechnuts in it. No pretty cards or choice candies then. A striped stick of peppermint candy, a few red and white peppermint drops or a sugar heart, made up the candy diversity. What a change! The many lovely choice Christmas gifts could not be obtained then for they were not in evidence. But we in later times could stand on one side of the yard fence and "whicker" at the gal on the other side and "swap gum" with her if the old folks had retired—(yum-yum.)

"Oh blest retirement
Thy charms inspire."

SLOCUM.

East Brownfield.

The snow is about gone, much to the regret of the lumbermen.

The mid-week prayer meeting was at Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney's cottage on Thursday evening.

Miss Georgia Getchell is clerking at the Giles store during the holidays.

Miss N. A. Bradbury, who has been suffering from a broken shoulder blade, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Mr. Wentworth, who runs the livery stable at the New Uberty Hotel, has been in Portland preparing for the winter business. He brought home one new horse, but it looks now as if he will use his auto a while longer.

Mrs. Sanborn, who has a clothing store, and Miss Marion Johnson were in Portland on Wednesday looking for specialties for Christmas.

Wilson's Mills.

Dec. 7th and 8th occurred the most severe storm of the season, a medley of all seasons, a terrific wind, snow, hail, rain and sleet.

Master Robert Storey spent a week of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Millie Linnell, at the lower town.

Mrs. D. C. Bennett, who has been visiting her daughter, Pearl Bennett, at South Paris, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, who has a fortnight's vacation from her work at the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co.

Elwyn Storey commenced work for H. G. Bennett Dec. 11th.

West Paris.

Union Christmas exercises with a Christmas tree will be held at the Universalist church, Christmas eve, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Percy C. Mayhew has diphtheria. The home is quarantined, and she is cared for by a trained nurse.

Miss Mary Stearns is spending a few days with relatives in Portland.

Miss Mabel Ricker spent a few days with Mrs. George D. Robertson at South Paris last week.

There was a large attendance at the all-day meeting of West Paris Grange Dec. 13. Mrs. S. T. White presented her second program in the contest, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, an original Christmas poem by Mrs. F. L. Wyman, also one by Mrs. Wood, and an acrostic by Mrs. Roscoe Tuell. A picnic dinner was enjoyed. In the afternoon the regular business meeting of the grange was concluded. The result of the contest was given, Mrs. D. A. Ball's side having 10,475, points and Mrs. White's side 8,745. The annual election of officers was as follows:

W. M.—Charles S. Dudley
O.—M. S. Bubier
L.—Mrs. D. A. Ball
S.—Dana Grover
A. S.—Charles Stevens
Chap.—Rev. D. A. Ball
Treas.—Jesse C. Howe
Sec.—Freeman L. Wyman
Gate Keeper—Charles Marshall
Ceres—Mrs. Grace Stevens
Pomona—Mrs. Cora Stearns
Flora—Mrs. Oscar Peabody
L. A. S.—Mary Stearns
Chorister—Mrs. Alice Wood
Member of Executive Com.—E. W. Penley

Miss Ruth Tucker is improving slowly. The trained nurse returned to Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Clara Berry is at home for the Christmas recess.

Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mrs. D. H. Fifield was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, and family, of Bethel.

Peter C. Fickett died at his home at 2 o'clock Saturday morning from pneumonia.

Bryant's Pond.

There will be a Christmas festival at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. All are invited to attend and bring their gifts for the tree. The school children will furnish the larger part of the entertainment.

There will be an auction Dec. 22 at the John H. Smith place, known as the Abbott farm.

Harry Noyes, who has spent the fall trapping and guiding among the Grafton mountains, has returned home.

The boys met with fine success in their minstrel show given at Rumford Corner Wednesday night.

Miss Dot Bryant is teaching school in the Chase district.

George Farnum has gone to North Stratford, N. H., where he is engaged for the winter in a lumber mill.

Eli Noyes has closed his house on the Paris road and moved into the Seames rent for the winter.

Harry Estes has completed his Grand Trunk repair job and returned home.

The musicale at the Opera House last Saturday evening under the direction of Mr. Alden Chase was well attended and was a successful evening's entertainment. Miss Laura Day was accompanist. Program:

"The Rosary".....Alden Chase
Solo.....Ione Farnum
Reading.....Alden Chase
"The Broken Pitcher".....Ethel Monroe
"Good-bye".....Alden Chase
A May Morning.....Laura Day
Quartet.....Bryant, Howe, Cole, Howe
As I'd Nothing Else To Do.....Ethel Monroe
"Thora".....Alden Chase
Reading.....Alden Chase
Solo.....Ethel Monroe

West Sumner.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church held a sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening. A booth containing many useful and fancy articles was in charge of Mrs. Elsie Barrows and Mrs. Ella Bonney. The grab bag was a great attraction for the children, as it proved to contain many games and toys. Mrs. Heald had charge of the candy table. A very handsome patchwork quilt was drawn by Mrs. Elmer Ford; another done in outline was won by Emil Barrett; and George E. Pulsifer guessed the correct name of the doll. The contest for these articles afforded much merriment, particularly the guessing on the amount of twine in the bottle. A large number partook of the supper, which was served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, after which the following program was given:

Piano solo.....Mona Barrett
Reading.....P. G. Barrett
Song.....Emil Barrett
Dialogue, The Invitation.....
.....Celia Barrett and Norman Ford
Song.....Celia Barrett
Reading.....Mrs. Nellie Starbird
Piano solo.....Mona Barrett
Play, "The Habitant's Revenge"

The net proceeds amounted to over thirty-two dollars.

Mrs. Mary Jane Pulsifer, who is over eighty years of age, made the greater part of the squares of both the quilts for the sale.

Mrs. Ernest Russell of East Sumner spent Wednesday with Mrs. Guy Heath.

Mrs. Fannie Adams of Paris Hill has been visiting a couple of days with the Warren Lothrops.

Mrs. Ella Chandler has gone to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Phila Bosworth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barrows.

Edwin Doble's many friends are pleased to learn he has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and is gaining every day.

Mrs. W. R. Glover, accompanied by her grandson, Eugene W. Beck, has gone to Livermore Falls to remain over Christmas.

North Buckfield.

S. J. Spaulding, master of Mountain Grange, attended State Grange at Bangor.

A. S. Bessey has swapped horses with Ernest Millett.

Charles Buck has moved to his farm recently purchased of V. C. Keene.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, who is at Auburn, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Purkis and Mrs. Leon Purkis were at G. A. Holmes' recently.

Roger Clapp of Salem, Mass., is here for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdin of Chase's Mills were at F. E. Warren's Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Pearson and baby have returned home after stopping with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Warren, several weeks.

Bertha Gerrish is at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

Julia Gile and Ellen Cole spent the week-end with Eola Swallow.

East Bethel.

Miss Eva Bean is at home from Colby College for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edna Bartlett is at home from Farmington Normal School for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Eva Bartlett and others are at home from Gould Academy for the holidays.

Mrs. Etta Bean has gone to Norway after a week at her home here.

Alder River Grange held their annual election the 12th. Officers for 1914 as follows:

M.—D. C. Foster
O.—Russell Swan
L.—Mrs. M. E. Kimball
S.—G. K. Hastings
A. S.—Harry Dyer
Treas.—Mrs. M. L. Hastings
Sec.—Mrs. L. C. Bartlett
Chap.—Mrs. J. H. Swan
Ceres—Miss Celia Brown
Pomona—Miss Ethel Cole
Flora—Mrs. Carrie Bartlett
L. A. S.—Mrs. Harry Dyer
Gate Keeper—Joel Merrill

Brownfield.

Sylvester S. Harris, the oldest man in town, 98 years of age, died Wednesday after a long sickness.

George G. Kenison, formerly a resident of this town, died in the soldiers' home at Togus of insanity.

The Congregational Circle repeated the farce, "How the Story Grew," Wednesday evening.

There is to be a Christmas concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The village schools, after two weeks' vacation, are again in session. Miss Weeks of Gorham is teacher of the primary school.

Mrs. Bradeen of Porter is the guest of Mrs. Julia Bean.

Mrs. Sarah Garland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Blake.

Look into Blake's store and you would know that Christmas is on the way.

Buckfield.

James F. Packard died at his home early Sunday morning after a long illness, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Packard was born in this town, the son of Jesse and Joan Monk Packard, and had lived here for the greater part of his life. He was twice married. His first wife was Maria Bessey of Stoughton, Mass., who died. There were three children born of the union, Mrs. Vira Downs of Fairfield, Miss Lenora, and James who lives in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1896 he was married to Mrs. Julia Fess, who survives him.

Mr. Packard was a member of the Baptist church and a prominent Grand Army man, and was for years commander of the local G. A. R. post, and a member of several veteran associations. He served two enlistments, first in the Fifth Maine Volunteers and afterward in the Fourteenth Maine, and was discharged with the rank of Corporal.

The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday, and burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery. Mrs. Packard has gone to South Paris to be with her sister, Mrs. Alton Ames.

A parents' and teachers' meeting was held at the school house Saturday with a good attendance, and an organization was perfected, a constitution and by-laws adopted and officers elected. A fine entertainment was furnished by the scholars of the primary room.

W. H. Bridgham and A. F. Warren went to Rumford Tuesday to furnish fife and drum music for a Sons of Veterans initation.

The high school held a sociable and mock Christmas tree at the school house Friday night.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting will be omitted Thursday evening, and a union service with the C. E. Society will be held Tuesday evening.

Miss Esther George of Hebron has been with Miss Lucy Teague for a few days, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Vaughn of Waterville is with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner for a visit.

Denmark.

Stephen Rowe, who has been quite sick for some time, was taken to the Maine General Hospital in Portland Dec. 19th.

Mrs. Fred C. Alexander has taken the Arnold baby to care for, for the present.

A Christmas tree at Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th, to which all are invited.

Fred Sanborn is having electric lights put in at the home of Mrs. Kate Sanborn, also Elmer Berry is having the same at his place.

A. Scott Wentworth is having a lot of wood cut which is for sale.

Dickvale.

Bernard Putnam, who is working in Jay, spent the week-end at his home here.

Grafton Gordon has returned to his work at Auburn.

Mrs. E. G. Child is poorly again. Dr. Sturtevant was called Saturday.

Linas Libby, who has opened a blacksmith shop here, is picking up quite a lot of work.

Oscar Putnam is gathering brown-tail moths for Mrs. Almeda Richardson.

James Sanders is working for J. S. Dow.

Will Dixon has finished work for Carl White.

Mell Small is painting Oscar Putnam's buildings.

Mrs. Ida Putnam and mother, Mrs. Olive Bisbee, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gordon.

A number from this place attended the fair held by the "Willing Workers" of West Peru. A fine time reported.

Apple Packing School at West Paris.

As a part of the extension work of the agricultural department of the University of Maine, an apple packing school will be conducted at Grange Hall, West Paris, for three days beginning Jan. 5, 1914. It will be in charge of G. A. Yeaton, director of orchard demonstration work in Oxford County. His assistants will be M. D. Jones of Orono and Arthur L. Deering of Augusta. The demonstration will be of box packing, sorting, grading, wrapping, also barrel packing. At each session also one of the men will give a fifteen-minute talk on some topic connected with orcharding, such as pruning, fertilizing, spraying, etc. There will be two sessions daily, from 9 o'clock to 12, and from 1 to 3:30. Dinner will be served by the ladies to such as desire it.

Oxford Pomona.

Oxford Pomona Grange will hold its January meeting with Norway Grange on the first Tuesday, Jan. 6th. Program:

Music.....Norway Grange
Reading.....Norway Grange
Piano Solo.....Paris Grange
Reading.....Paris Grange
Vocal Solo.....Norway Grange
Piano Solo.....Paris Grange

Question: What methods I intend to employ in the coming year to increase the profit and advance the standard of my dairy. Opened by Norway Grange.

A. M. RYERSON, Lecturer.

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

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

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of
MARSHALL T. WALKER, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy

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

MARSHALL T. WALKER, of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 2nd day of Aug., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 29th day of Nov., A. D. 1913.

MARSHALL T. WALKER, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 20th day of Dec., A. D. 1913, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of Jan., A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of Dec., A. D. 1913.

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

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

51-1 Attest:—JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, James W. Williams of Rumford, in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 298, Page 488, conveyed to David Atkins of Dixfield, in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the town of Peru, in said county of Oxford and state of Maine, being the former homestead farm of the said David Atkins, containing 60 acres be the same more or less and being a part of Lot number 7 in Peck's grant.

Also one other piece of Real Estate situated in said Peru and the same deeded to O. L. Hammond by D. F. Bishop and containing one acre more or less.

Also one other piece of Real Estate situated in said Peru and the same deeded to O. L. Hammond by Joel Hall and containing one-fourth of an acre be the same more or less.

Also a certain spring or well which now furnishes said farm with water.

Also one other lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the town of Rumford, in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, being a part of the Charles F. Smith farm and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the street line 94 feet distant in an easterly direction from the lot now or formerly owned by John Johnson; thence along said street line 100 feet; thence in a northerly direction 44 feet; thence westerly 100 feet and thence in a southerly direction 44 feet to point of beginning.

And whereas the said David Atkins by his deed of assignment dated May 9th, A. D. 1913, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 319, Page 80, did assign said mortgage deed, the note, debt and claim thereby secured to me, the undersigned, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Dixfield, Maine, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1913.

51-1 JAMES P. JOHNSTON.

Happy Yuletide
Is Drawing Near

A wireless message to you:—Our store will be headquarters for:

WATCHES ALL GRADES AND PRICES

Clocks, largest and best assortment; fine Jewelry, this line complete; Genuine Cut Glass, new patterns; Solid Silver and plated ware, largest stock; Fountain Pens, all the best makes; Thermos Bottles, Kodaks and Brownie Cameras, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, etc. All desirable gifts and lowest prices.

WE HAVE THE GOODS

Don't think that because our shoe factory is idle that our stock will be reduced, on the contrary, it is the largest and most attractive we have ever shown. Come and see.

If Our Goods Suit You, Tell Others;
If They Do not Suit, Tell Us

Gold and Silver Goods Engraved Free.
Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

HILLS
The Jeweler and Optometrist
Opera House Block
NORWAY - - - MAINE
Our 28th Year in Norway

Christmas
Is Upon Us

It is the month of many weddings.

Is it your son, or daughter, that is about to bid good-by to the home of their childhood and step from boyhood or girlhood, to manhood or womanhood?

There is no other event so important in the lives of your children as their marriage. No other event is so fitting for the bestowal of manifestation of love by the parents.

Have you thought how appropriate would be the gift of a stove at this epoch in the life of your son or daughter?

It will open a new vista to them on the road they are about to face. It will give them a good start in life—and help them on the journey they are about to travel.

And if you should decide thus to manifest your love for them do not be careless in your selection of a stove. In my store there are the best products from the leading stove foundries in the world. There is not a stove in my store that does not bear a reputation for excellence and that is not worthy of my personal guarantee.

And as to my prices, I can say positively that nowhere can you get a squarer deal.

That is the reason that my prices are as low as a good stove can be sold for. And my prices are not the sliding variety. On each stove the amount of its value is marked plainly. That price is the same to one and all alike.

I am factory distributor for the world's best stoves, including the Round Oak, Crawford, Art St. Nicholas and the Standard E.

J. P. Richardson,
South Paris, - - - - Maine.

Footwear
For Christmas Gifts.

What is more staple, more desirable and more appropriate for gifts than a

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, December 23, 1913

SOUTH PARIS.

SOUTH PARIS POST OFFICE.
Office Hours: 7:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Beginning Sept. 28, 1913,
TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS

Going down (East): 5:36 a. m., express, daily; 9:43 a. m., local, daily except Sunday; 4:36 p. m., express, daily.
Going up (West) 9:43 a. m., express, daily; 3:35 p. m., local, daily except Sunday; 8:32 p.m., express, daily.

Miss Alice Eastman of Lovell is a guest at Arthur E. Clark's.

Rodney W. Brown of Reading, Mass., was in town a few days last week.

The high school closed the fall term Friday, for a vacation of two weeks.

Harrison Farrar is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Teague, at Madison.

Roland Record, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Record, is visiting in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Huntoon of Portland, formerly Miss Agnes Witham, has spent a week with Mrs. Grinfill Stuart.

Walter L. Gray has sold his cottage, Gray Birches, on Lake Pennesseewassee, to Perley F. Ripley of Paris Hill.

Mrs. Agnes Morton and son Raymond Penfold were with Ralph Penfold and family in Portland last a few days last week.

Dates fixed for the Good Cheer fair are Feb. 25, 26 and 27. The play which will be put on the last two nights of the fair is "Bound by an Oath."

Priscilla Chase and Eloise Shaw of the first grade in the Pleasant Street school were not absent during any session of the fall term ending Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sturtevant entertained a party of several young married and unmarried couples at their home at the Abbott farm Friday evening.

A reunion of the class of 1913 of Paris High School will be held in Grand Army Hall Friday evening of this week, with a short musical program, and an order of games and dances.

Charles Eaton, of Irvington, N. Y., was the guest of his father, H. B. Eaton, in this town last week. Mr. Eaton is an engineer and holds a responsible and lucrative position in New York.

Another whist party, attended by between forty and fifty, was held in Engine House Hall Wednesday evening, and the proceeds will swell the fund of the men of the Universalist parish in their contest.

By the will of the late William Deering of Chicago, his entire estate is left to his immediate family. There are no public bequests, Mr. Deering stating in his will that he had given enough for charity during his lifetime. The estate is now estimated at $12,000,000.

One of the most attractive Christmas window displays in town is that which the Paris Trust Co. has been showing, the greeting, "Merry Xmas," appearing in large letters made of new one dollar silver certificates. Even at that, it represents only about fifty dollars.

Miss Charlotte Giles, who is employed regularly at the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co. in Portland, is here in the company's office at the factory for two or three weeks, while the regular stenographer, Miss Bennett, is taking a vacation at her home at Wilson's Mills.

E. F. Bassett thinks that the buck he and Frank Kimball brought home from their hunting trip the first of last week was the largest one he has ever seen. When hung up for dressing the animal measured eight feet and a half from hind feet to tip of nose, and it had a good head and wide-spreading antlers with ten points.

Ripley & Fletcher, automobile dealers, will occupy the store in Odd Fellows' Block which was vacated by the A. E. Shurtleff Co., next door to their present location. The store will be used for an automobile show room, and the basement under it for a garage. Quite an amount of remodeing will be necessary to fit the room for the purpose.

Herschel Woodis, employed in a track crew on the Grand Trunk, is suffering from an injury sustained on the 12th inst. by dropping the end of a rail on his foot through miscalculation. No bones were broken in the foot, but it was so badly lacerated that a number of stitches were necessary to close the wound. He has been confined with it at his boarding place at L. J. Brackett's.

A school exercise somewhat out of the ordinary was the presentation of the first two acts of Julius Caesar at the high school Thursday afternoon, in dramatic form and with good effect, as is testified by those who had the pleasure of hearing it. This was done by the sophomore English class, under the direction of Mrs. Rankin, the English teacher. The other acts of the play will be put on next term.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist Good Cheer Society at Mrs. Bean's Wednesday afternoon, the committees were partially arranged for the annual fair to be held about the first of March, and officers of the society for the coming year were chosen as sollows:

President—Miss Cora J. Mason.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. F. C. Record, Mrs. D. D. Fletcher.
Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Young.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. D. Haynes.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. L. Holmes.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. E. H. Herrick.

A special attraction at the sale of the Baptist Ladies' Aid at the vestry Thursday afternoon and evening was the Japanese department, where Japanese paintings, toys, etc., were on sale. Over twenty-five dollars' worth of the characteristic Japanese paintings were sold. Other departments of the sale were well stocked and well patronized. In the evening a musical program was given, with orchestra and vocal selections. The net proceeds will be in the vicinity of $60.

With the closing of the big game season last Monday a number of deer came in, brought by hunters from "up the line." Alton C. Maxim, W. B. Young, B. Y. Russell and A. D. Wing, who had been at Mason, brought in four. Others who brought in one apiece were George W. McGinley, E. F. Bassett, M. L. Noyes and George Borneman. M. W. Maxim and Don Bean had half of a deer which they had to divide with another hunter on the same track, and M. L. Noyes had a thirteen-point head of which he claimed one horn that he shot off, while the other fellow got the other horn and the deer, but gave him the head.

Guy R. Fox, who had been a resident of South Paris for some years, died on Thursday at Lovell. For a long time Mr. Fox had been affected with Bright's disease, but the end came suddenly at last. On account of his failing health, he went to to the home of his people at Lovell, and Mrs. Fox was to take care of the household goods and follow him, but on Wednesday she was summoned to Lovell, and Mr. Fox died the next day. Mr. Fox had for some time been in the employ of the Mason Manufacturing Co. He was the son of John Fox, a well known citizen of Lovell, and was 33 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children, the youngest three years old.

"When's it coming?" is the question which has been asked so often in connection with the picture put up by W. P. Morton on his billboard in the Square that it has been necessary for him to make numerous explanations. It is not an advertisement of an event to come, but a reminder of an event nineteen hundred years ago, which we are celebrating this week. In fact, it is a large picture, in colors, of the scene around the manger at Bethlehem. The Poster Advertising Association furnishes the picture, and its members put it up, without charge. Of course it contains no advertising of any kind, nor is any advertising allowed to appear on the board with it. Other pictures, designed to aid in material and moral uplift, are in preparation by the association, to be used later.

One of the shortest days of the year.

And now of course the cold will begin to strengthen.

Automobile riders and skaters made great use of the weather Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Cook went Saturday to Portland for a visit of a week.

The house of Grinfill Stuart on High Street has been wired for electric lights.

Albert King is at home from the University of Maine for the holiday recess.

Alton M. Porter is at home from the University of Maine for the Christmass recess.

Mrs. L. E. Bean, Miss Cora J. Mason and Pauline spent several days last week in Portland.

Miss Julia P. Morton is at home from her teaching in Abington, Mass., for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole of Canton, Mass., are at W. J. Wheeler's for the holiday vacation.

Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, K. P., will elect their officers next Friday evening. Full attendance requested.

Mrs. E. D. Tremaine of Brockton, Mass., has been a guest at Geo. R. Morton's during the past week.

P. E. Hathaway and family are spending the school vacation with Mrs. Hathaway's people at Waterville.

The tips of the maple limbs where the brown-tail nests have been trimmed off are dripping sap everywhere.

A common remark: "I don't know as I ever knew it to go till Christmas without any sleighing at all." Did you ever?

Mrs. I. F. Evans was called to Errol, N. H., a few days since by the death of her sister, Mrs. John Akers of that place.

Digging in Market Square on account of a leak Saturday showed a depth of two feet of frozen crust. Would you think it?

Miss Ethel C. Crockett, who teaches in Haverhill, Mass., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Crockett, for the vacation.

C. A. Record, superintendent of schools in the Mars Hill district, is with his family at George B. Crockett's for the holidays.

Harold and Harlan Abbott are at Gilead to visit their father, George A. Abbott, who is in the employ of G. E. Leighton there.

The men of the Universalist parish will hold their last meeting before the contest closes in the vestry this Monday evening at 7:30.

Paris Grange held its last meeting in the old hall Saturday, and the members are now busy moving their possessions to the new hall.

S. C. Ordway and family are at North Woodstock for a few days' visit to Mr. Ordway's mother, Mrs. H. C. Ordway, who is confined to the bed by illness.

The stores and other business places of South Paris will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week, and will close all day Christmas, Thursday.

Miss Laura Burnell entertained some of her lady friends at bridge whist at her home Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Union services for the week of prayer will be held as usual by the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches, beginning the first Sunday in January, and continuing through the second Sunday. Detailed announcement of the meetings will be made later.

The girls of Miss Morton's class in the Universalist Sunday School have organized under the name of King's Little Daughters—to be known as the K. L. D., with the following officers:

Pres.—Gladys Hatch
Vice-Pres.—Beryl Stiver
Sec.—Bessie Campbell
Treas.—Ruth Miller
Lookout Committee—Ruth Thurlow, Leona Herrick, Gwendolyn Record

Advertised letters and cards in the South Paris, Maine, post office, Dec. 22, 1913:

Mr. Emile Beaudoin.
Mr. and Mrs. John Swett.
Mrs. Howard Burnham.
Mr. Ralph Morgan.
Mr. Jay Fillups.
Mr. Henry McKean.
Mr. Gene Bowdoin.
Mrs. May Crockett.
Miss C. G. Bennett.

S. F. DAVIS, P. M.

At Deering Memorial Church Sunday evening there was a Christmas choral service by the Cecilian Choir and Orchestra, with the following program:

Organ Prelude—Christmas March, Flagler
Processional—King of Kings.
O'er Judea's Hills,
Chorus and Orchestra.
Prayer.
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds.
Solo—The Song of the Angels,
Mrs. Flemming.
Responsive Reading—Sel. 21.
Trio—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,
Miss Rand, Miss Davis, Miss Newton.
Solo—Beautiful Bethlehem Star,
Miss Howe.
Anthem—The Angel's Song,
Obligato duet, Miss Rand, Miss Davis.
Offertory.
Violin Solo—Adoration,
Miss Dean.
Carol—All the Night the Stars are Keeping.
Scripture—Isaiah IX:1-9.
Solo—Through Glory Gates,
Miss Tena Newton.
Bethlehem Lullaby—Babe of Bethlehem, Sleep.
Short Address, Pastor—The Child of the Stable.
Solo—He Loved Us So,
Miss Rand.
Carol—Christmas Bells, Ring Far and Near.
Recessional.

Preceding the service there was a unique service in the Sunday School processional, each class participating and bringing gifts of money and provisions to make a merry Christmas for some of its people and friends.

Near Drowning.

Margaret, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKenney, who live in John Bennett's house on Nichols Street, had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon. In company with Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bates, she was on the ice at the Park Street bridge, when she got into the water. Near the west abutment the eddying of the water and the shelter of the bridge combine to keep it from freezing as fast as the rest of the stream, and there was an open place at that point.

The little boy ran to the home of his grandfather, Frank E. Barrows, on Park Street, for help. Meanwhile, Ernest P. Crockett, who was at work in his greenhouse, heard the girl's screams. At first he did not realize what they meant, but as soon as he did he ran down to the bridge. He found the girl in the water clinging to the edge of the ice. To reach her he had to lie down and crawl out on the ice, as he did not dare to trust it under his feet. Though he could not induce her to let go the ice to grasp his hands, he succeeded in getting hold of her arms and pulled her out.

Some of the women of the neighborhood had by that time gathered, and they took care of the girl. She was badly chilled and pretty nearly exhausted, but suffered no ill effects.

Christmas Festivals.

Christmas will be observed by the several churches of the place with festivals in some form, under the auspices of the Sunday Schools.

At the Congregational church refreshments will be served to the children at 4:30 in the afternoon, to be followed by a tree. The mid-week prayer meeting will be on Tuesday evening this week.

At the Methodist church there will be a tree with a short program of exercises, to which it is expected that each class will contribute one or more numbers This will be on Wednesday evening.

At the Baptist church the program will be in the form of a cantata, "Santa Claus' Reception," for which rehearsals have been for some time going on, followed by a tree.

The Universalist Sunday School will have its usual Christmas supper Wednesday evening, followed by some exercises and games, and a tree to finish up the evening. Supper at 6 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon at 4:30, all the young people's societies of the town will meet at the Deering Memorial Vestry to participate in street choral singing. Returning to the vestry refreshments will be served to those who participate. All invited, young and old.

Season's Building in South Paris.

FINE NEW GRANGE HALL, AND A FEW GOOD MODERN DWELLINGS.

No large increase in size has marked the village of South Paris during the season of 1913. In fact, it takes only a short time to enumerate the new buildings. Still it may be said that there has been a little growth, as there has been in every year for a long time; and the building this year has all been of first-class up-to-date structures.

Industrially there is little to note except an addition to the mill of J. A. Kenney & Co. to accommodate a few more machines. The new chimney of the Paris Manufacturing Co. is also a conspicuous feature of the landscape, but does not add to the capacity of their large plant.

Much above the average in character are the few houses which have been built. Though closed in during 1912, the house of F. A. Heidner on High Street opposite Moore Park has not been completed until within a short time so that Mr. and Mrs. Heidner are now occupying it. This house is a bungalow, with a large hall, four large rooms and bath on the ground floor, and a number of chambers on the second floor. It is fully modern in all respects, and equipped with all available comforts and conveniences.

Mr. Heidner has also begun the remodeling of an old building moved from the front end of his lot on High Street to the Myrtle Street frontage, to add to his line of small tenements there.

One of the most commodious of the new houses is the bungalow built by Mrs. George H. Davis, and now occupied by the family, on a lot on Maple Street next to the former home of the family. This house has ten rooms, bath and good halls. It has vapor heat and all modern conveniences, is built for comfort rather than show, and has more than fulfilled expectations in that respect.

Directly at the top of the ridge on Shurtleff Avenue, E. C. Torrey has built an attractive bungalow, and is now occupying it with his family. The house has four rooms, a large reception hall with fireplace, and bath, on the ground floor, two chambers and an outdoor sleeping room on the second floor, is heated by a furnace, and is modern in all its appointments.

E. E. Chapman, who sold his farm on the Paris Hill road to L. L. Russell, has built on Highland Avenue a two-story house, of six rooms and bath, handsomely finished and comfortable, with good basement and hot water heat. He and his family have been occupying the house for some weeks.

On Wheeler Street Maurice L. Noyes has built an attractive bungalow of seven rooms and bath, with basement under the whole, well fitted though not overelaborate. This house is at present rented.

T. J. Judkins has built on Charles Street a small house which he is now occupying.

A small cottage which was to have been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Carl Tubbs, across the road from the house of G. K. Ripley, was not quite completed when Mr. Tubbs died, and is at present unoccupied.

Besides the new houses, there have been remodelings and small additions to some others, in the line of improvement.

No building has been destroyed by fire, the factory of the Mason Manufacturing Co. having suffered most in two fires, both of which were doubtless incendiary, but were extinguished without very extensive damage.

NEW GRANGE HALL.

The largest structure erected during the season, and the only one in the form of a public building, is the new hall of Paris Grange, P. of H. This is on Maple Street, only a few rods from Market Square, and is to be classed among the best grange halls of the state.

Both in general plan and details the hall copies quite closely the plan of the hall of Norway Grange, though the building is four feet longer than the Norway hall. It is of wood, painted white, and the outside dimensions are 38x80 feet, with a portico at the entrance.

On the first floor are the men's coat room and men's toilet, a large dining room, which occupies the middle of the building, and back of it a commodious kitchen. A series of doors open through between the dining room and kitchen, and make serving easy. The kitchen will have a range, two enameled sinks, a good supply of closets, and all necessary equipment.

On the second floor are the women's coat room and toilet room, and the main hall. The floor of the hall has a clear space of 37x45 feet in front of the stage. The stage, which is at the rear end of the building, is 18 feet in depth from its front to the wall of the building, and has a proscenium arch 18 feet in width.

The finish is in cypress and hard pine, cypress being used entirely on the second floor. The floors are all of hard wood. Two wood furnaces in the basement will furnish heat for the building. It is lighted by electricity.

Scenery for the stage is now being painted by Wm. P. Morton, and will include a drop curtain and three changes—parlor, kitchen and wood scenes, and perhaps a street scene.

One feature which will give distinction to the building is a memorial window to the charter members of the grange, which is at the front, over the entrance.

There is a good basement with concrete wall under the whole building.

The building committee of Paris Grange, which has had charge of the work, was composed of Henry D. Hammond, Alton C. Maxim, A. M. Ryerson, Mrs. S. E. Jackson, and Mrs. J. M. Millett. Philip S. Mason has had general charge of the building work.

Work on the building is well along, and it is now hoped to have it completed and ready for dedication by the first week in January.

Although the exact cost of the hall can not yet be told, it will be in the vicinity of $8000.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Considerable extensions have been made to the water and sewer systems during the season. The town sewer has been extended from its former terminus on Pleasant Street, near Dr. Littlefield's, to the Oxford County Creamery, with a manhole at Skillings Avenue, and a sewer has been laid for the whole of Maple Street, a total of 1148 feet. Quite a number of parties have entered the sewer.

Extensions of the water mains include a pipe on Maple Street from Market Square to the new Grange Hall, with a hydrant, about 1400 feet on High Street, north from Penley Street, with two hydrants, and about 550 feet on Gary Street, with a hydrant, and a small pipe to the new house of E. C. Torrey, making a total length of 2536 feet.

A notable piece of work is the 72-foot bridge of reenforced concrete built across Stony Brook, near the old Grange Hall. This bridge is calculated to hold a load of thirty tons, and if it fulfills expectations, should remain good, practically without cost for maintenance, during the lifetime of most if not all the present inhabitants of the town. This bridge, which cost about $2700, and a steel bridge across the stream north of Trap Corner, were built by the town this year.

Oscar G. Mason Loses Right Hand.

THROWS IT INTO PLANER WHEN HE SLIPS ON THE FLOOR.

While at work in the factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co. Saturday afternoon, Oscar G. Mason met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right hand. He slipped on the floor, and throwing out his right hand in consequence, it was caught in one of the cutters of the four-sided planer from which he was taking away. The hand was taken off clean about to the wrist joint, but it was necessary to take it back a little farther to dress it properly.

Mr. Mason, who boards with the family of Frank W. Nottage, was taken after the amputation to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, where he now remains. He is as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances. It is a very unfortunate accident, and he has the sympathy of every one.

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

NORWAY.

The net proceeds of the Universalist fair were $350.

The village schools closed Friday afternoon with some appropriate exercises, for two weeks' vacation.

A party of twenty-five from Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. and A. M., gave Ira Harriman a surprise party Tuesday evening. They took along their supper outfit, and with food, songs, speeches and a social hour the evening passed most pleasantly with all. Mr. Harriman has been confined to his home with an injured foot for some weeks.

E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg was in town Tuesday. He attended probate court and returned across country by auto.

Work on the sewer continues, but a few days will bring it to an end. At some later date several sections of the village not reached by the system, will, it is expected, be supplied with branches from the main system.

Work of removing moths from the village trees is going forward with some prospects that the undertaking will soon be accomplished. It is an unusually difficult business this year.

Excellent skating on the ice near Buck's dam, just out of the village and west of Pleasant Street.

Alba Grover has gone to Vermont to work in the woods for the winter.

The delightful weather and excellent roads afforded the Norway members of Oriental Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, a grand opportunity to attend the stated conclave on Thursday evening the 18th inst.

Hazel Foster has just closed a very successful term of school in Waterford, and is spending her vacation at home.

Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. and A. M., has for the coming year the following officers:

M.—Stuart W. Goodwin
S. W.—Wiggin L. Merrill
J. W.—Frank L. Brett
Treas.—George L. Curtis
Sec.—Howard D. Smith
S. D.—Fred E. Smith
J. D.—Ray L. Eastman
S. S.—Eugene Andrews
J. S.—Ralph Harriman
Organist—Ralph S. Osgood
Tyler—Harry C. Kimball

Harley D. True is suffering with an injury to his right foot. Some time ago he hurt the foot, and after a time upon examination it was found that a small bone was broken. He uses crutches.

The M. E. church missionary society's officers are for next year:

Pres.—Mrs. B. C. Wentworth
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lucella Merriam
Treas.—Helen Pike
Sec.—Mrs. George Buswell

The Home Missionary Society officers are:

Pres.—Etta Noyes
Sec.—Mrs. O. L. Stone
Treas.—Mrs. Eugene Cummings

Mail messenger Fred H. Henry has a new Overland auto. He will use it on the R. F. D. business next year.

Edwin Fox of Lovell was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles L. Hathaway, during the week.

Judge Jones made a business trip to Massachusetts this week.

The officers elect of Norway Grange are:

M.—Clarence W. Buck
O.—Geo. W. Richardson
L.—Philip Stone
S.—Fred Lovejoy
A. S.—Arthur C. Buck
Chap.—Mrs. Lucella Merriam
Treas.—Nellie Dunham
Sec.—John A. Roberts
O. G.—Horace C. Oxnard
Ceres—Mrs. E. O. Buck
Pomona—Mrs. George W. Richardson
Flora—Mrs. A. M. Dunham
L. A. S.—Mrs. Arthur C. Buck
Chorister—Azola Pike

Dr. Bial F. Bradbury has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Eugene F. Hayden is working in the Cox shoe factory, Portland, and Wallace Sheen is working in the shoe factory of Foss & Packard.

Harry Downing of Berlin, N. H., spent the Sabbath with his father, Geo. Downing.

Charles L. Hathaway has been sick for some days and under the care of a trained nurse.

Hon. and Mrs. John A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Towne, Clarence Buck, Mrs. Eleanor Buck and Lelia Watson were among those who attended the State Grange at Bangor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fogg have taken up their home in Pittsfield, N. H., For a long time Mr. Fogg was employed by the Norway and Paris Street Railway. Mrs. Fogg for several years taught music in the public schools with most excellent results.

Bruce Hosmer, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hosmer, has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, where he has been for four or five weeks for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Fred E. Drake is with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Johnston, at Portsmouth, N. H. Dr. Johnston and wife were at one time settled in Norway.

S. H. Goodwin of St. Albans has been visiting his son, Stuart W. Goodwin.

Miss Maud Pike of the Conservatory of Music, Boston, will spend her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Pike.

Mrs. Nellie Woodbury has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass., for the winter. She has been with her brother, Louis I. Bartlett, since spring.

Mrs. Mildred McCormick has a position in the A. H. Berry shoe factory in Portland. Her boys, Roland and Stanley, make their home with their grandfather, Thaddeus Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Canwell and family have moved to Auburn, where Mr. Canwell has work.

Mrs. Rose L. Powers has been confined to her home with a severe attack of bronchitis.

I. W. Waite has returned from a hunting trip of three weeks in Dixfield.

Ethel Stanley has gone to North Stonington, Conn., where she is stopping with her brother, F. B. Stanley.

Merritt Frost has been taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

Edward D. Packard is the new clerk at the Jackson meat market. Harry Simpson, formerly clerk, is now manager of the People's Co-operative Association store at Gorham, N. H.

The Comanche Yell on a Midnight Hunt.

(Certified as a truthful tale by those who request its publication.)

One calm, cold night, when the moon was full,
Three well known hunters, with a Comanche Bull,
Wended their way three miles to the old apple groves,
Waiting for deer to enter in droves.
Len Sumner and Bennett stationed in the pastures green,
While two waited in the oaks where an old buck had been seen.
And the little seat in the old apple tree, where two found relief—
Think it must have been Frank and the Comanche chief.
All was quiet and still, not a noise from any of the gang,
Until suddenly there rang out an Indian's shrill yell, and a Bang! Bang! Bang!
We watched for the deer to come out on the jump,
But found the old chief had been peppering a stump.
Excited and breathless we all hurried to the spot,
To see what Frank and the old chief had got.
Roy and Len, fearful for their scalp in the woods alone,
Were relieved to find the Comanches had started for home.
An old owl in a tall oak was a grand squealer,
He could almost pronounce the chief's name,——.

The Indians returned, I think about one;
The rest remained hunting, we thought it was fun.
The old chief will remember as the time of his life
The cold night he went hunting with an old butcher knife.
From cares and worries his mind was free,
Until he grew stiff and cold in the old apple tree.
The chief allowed he would be homeward bound,
Caught his foot in the ladder, and fell to the ground.
The old stump was riddled, and scattered like chaff,
Which caused the old chief to break out in a laugh.
"Me makum shinkum Big Chief killum deer,
Then-a we makum a track for outa here."
They reached the camp hungry, with tired feet,
Started a fire, and had something to eat;
Eating their lunch, and after their prayers were said,
Got down the quilts, and went to bed;
And like the old story of "My son John,"
They went to bed with their clothes all on.
They fell asleep dreaming of funny tricks,
But as the chief had to go home, he got up at six.
The Indians were quiet, and very meek,
But the chief allowed the coffee was weak.
If the chief had missed his train, he feeling bum,
Would have sent the message, "3 No. 2 mum."
We broke camp, gathered in our traps, like an old fur dealer,
With the old owl still repeating the chief's name,——.

"RESOLVED."

Now these four hunters agreed to this,
That next year's hunt they could not miss.
They also agreed, and with strong belief,
That they should always conceal the name of their chief.

Auction Sales.

Robert D. Tuttle will sell, at the Henry Whitman place in Buckfield, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., a two-year-old colt, a horse seven years old, farming tools, harness, sleigh and numerous other articles.

At her place in North Paris, on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 1:30 P. M., Mrs. C. H. Bacon will sell a quantity of household goods, farming and carpenter's tools, etc., all in excellent condition.

Born.

In South Paris, Dec. 18, to the wife of Paul Hilden, a daughter, Onni.
In North Paris, Dec. 12, to the wife of August Komulainen, a daughter, Eino T.
In Hastings, Dec., to the wife of H. R. Edgerly, a son.
In Norway, Dec. 18, to the wife of Leon M. Longley, a daughter.
In Waterford, Dec. 11, to the wife of L. R. Rounds, a son.
In Lewiston, Dec. 11, to the wife of Edmund Daniels, formerly of Oxford, a daughter, Lillian Rose.
In East Orange, N. J., Dec. 12, to the wife of Walter G. Whitman, a son, George Bates.
In Bethel, Dec. 11, to the wife of Ingalls McAlister, a daughter.
In Andover, Dec. 12, to the wife of Fred Emerson, a daughter.

Married.

In Bethel, Dec. 17, by Rev. J. H. Little, Mr. Thomas I. Brown of Greenwood and Miss Edith A. Thurston of Bethel.
In Bethel, Dec. 13, by Rev. W. C. Curtis, Mr. Elmon Peterkin and Mrs. Etta Wilson.
In Hebron, Dec. 18, by Rev. Herbert Tilden, D. D., Rev. Charles L. Snow of Hopkinton, N. H., and Miss Julia Rebecca Jones of Canton.
In Norway, Dec. 13, by Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Mr. Eddie Francis Ames and Miss Letitia Legrow, both of Norway.
In Bridgton, Nov. 26, by Rev. L. F. McKinney, Mr. Percy Edward True and Miss Priscilla Jane Bryan, both of Denmark.
In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 14, by James H. Decoster, Esq., Mr. Allie Alonzo Richards of Norway and Miss Lillian Bartlett of Mechanic Falls.

Died.

In West Paris, Dec. 20, Peter C. Fickett, aged 79 years.
In Paris, Dec. 19, Mrs. Mary C. Buck, aged 78 years.
In Lovell, Dec. 18, Guy R. Fox, aged 33 years.
In Buckfield, Dec. 14, James F. Packard, aged 74 years.
In Rumford, Dec. 16, Mrs. George Lavole, aged 53 years.
In Brownfield, Dec. 17, Sylvester S. Harris, aged 98 years.
In Togus, Dec., George G. Keniston, formerly of Brownfield.
In Lewiston, Dec. 18, Mrs. Hattie, wife of Elmer McAllister, of Oxford, aged 42 years.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

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

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sarah J. Chase late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Charles A. Chase or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed presented by Charles A. Chase, widower.

Joseph H. Dunham late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Fred A. Dunham, the executor therein named.

Hannah A. Holt late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Eugene H. Dorr, the executor therein named.

Anna S. Merrill late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Melvena E. Bumpus, the executrix therein named.

Fannie E. Trask late of Dixfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Janet L. Morse, the executrix therein named.

Ebenezer R. Holmes late of Oxford, deceased; fourth account presented for allowance by James S. Wright and Winfield S. Starbird, trustees.

Lora E. Tuell late of Paris, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by George G. Tuell, widower.

Olynthia A. Heald late of Buckfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Fred E. Heald, administrator.

Joshua C. Heald late of Buckfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Fred E. Heald, administrator.

Samuel L. Moody late of Rumford, deceased; petition for license to have conveyed certain real estate according to contract, presented by Lizzie A. Hopkins, the person contracted with.

Fred L. Pulsifer late of Sumner, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by I. Oscar Swift, administrator.

Maud M. Bolster of Paris, ward; account presented for allowance by James S. Wright, guardian.

Maria R. Baker late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by William E. Morse, administrator.

P. Parker Dresser late of Albany, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Mary F. Dresser, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
39-41 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

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

ALPHEUS FULLER, late of Norway,

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

Dec. 16th, 1913. JAMES S. WRIGHT.
51-1

NOTICE.

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

JOHN H. SMITH, late of Milton Plantation,

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

Dec. 16th, 1913. GERTRUDE H. SMITH.
51-1

NOTICE.

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

MARY A. BABB, late of Peru,

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

Dec. 16th, 1913. MARSHALL H. BABB.
51-1

NOTICE.

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

EVELYN I. LIBBY, late of Paris,

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

Dec. 16th, 1913. ANNIE L. SWIFT.
51-1

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South Paris, Maine
Miss M. F. PARLIN
Lady Attendant.

NOTICE.

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

MARIANA DECOSTER, late of Buckfield,

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

Dec. 16th, 1913. CHARLES E. DECOSTER.
51-1

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at Grange Hall, South Paris, on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

51-1 L. A. BROOKS, Secretary.

Only Two More Days Before
CHRISTMAS

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
JEREMIAH VERRILL, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Nov. 18th, 1913. ALTON J. VERRILL.
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We have just received several cars No. 2 old selected No. 2 Yellow corn, which will last the next 60 days.

This will be superior to any new corn you can buy, as new corn carries anywhere from 16 per cent to 25 per cent moisture.

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It will pay you to feed this corn rather than new.

C. B. Cummings & Sons,
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Gray Birch Wood fitted for stove
$5.00 Per Cord.
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SOUTH PARIS PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO READ AND HEED THEM.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions may be dark, contain sediment.

Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is often present day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells may occur.

Weakened kidneys should receive quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

South Paris evidence proves their worth.

L. E. Monk, Pleasant St., South Paris, Me., says: "About ten years ago I suffered every day from a lame back. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I knew that my kidneys needed attention. Someone told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a box. They did me so much good that I continued taking them. Two or three boxes made me well. Another of my family joins me in recommending this remedy. We have also advised other people to take Doan's Kidney Pills, and will continue to do so."

If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask *distinctly* for *Doan's Kidney Pills*—the same that Mr. Monk had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SOUTH PARIS.

How to Avoid Cold Weather Diseases

To prevent cold weather diseases, put your body into a proper healthy condition to successfully resist them. Colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other ailments may be escaped in most cases, if this is done. Build up your health and strength—your nerves and blood and entire body—into such shape that you can count on good health all during the winter months—by taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, the ideal blood, nerve and body builder.

This is a remarkable medicine, but a common-sense one. It doesn't stimulate. So-called "tonics" that stimulate give you no permanent relief; but leave you worse off than before. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains none of these harmful, stimulating ingredients, such as alcohol and dangerous and habit-forming drugs. Its great benefit to you is through its real nerve and blood and body-building effects. It nourishes, builds, strengthens. Its merit does not rest on making you feel better for a few minutes at a time after taking it, but on making you feel better as a result of making you well.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is the ideal blood and nerve-food tonic. You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. You'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its pleasant taste, its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease-preventing effects. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.—Chas. H. Howard Co., "The Rexall Store," South Paris, Me.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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

A Simple Cooking Lesson.

EGGS

No other article of diet, of animal origin, is used in such quantities or in so many combinations as eggs. Let us consider a few simple ways of cooking eggs. First of all we shall learn how to cook them for breakfast. We may serve them poached, fried, hard or soft cooked, or in omelets. Often we hear people speak of hard or soft boiled eggs. Now the truth of the matter is this. A boiled egg is not good food. Eggs will cook in water far below the boiling point. A general rule in cooking eggs is to use as little heat as possible. Here is an excellent way to cook eggs in the shell.

We will say we want to cook six eggs. Take a medium sized saucepan. Pour into it six pints of boiling water. Drop in the eggs and cover the pan. Pull it to the back of the range and let it stand for five minutes. The eggs will then be of a jelly-like consistency, and are what we call soft cooked eggs.

If you desire hard cooked eggs, let them remain in the water for ten minutes. They will then be quite firm. Remember they are not boiled, but are allowed to absorb the heat from the water. This makes me think of a story:

A man stopped at a small inn which was owned by an aged negro woman. He ordered "soft boiled eggs." Three times he sent them back to the kitchen because they were too hard. Finally his order was filled to his satisfaction. As he sat eating the eggs the old negress came from the kitchen and said, "You ordered the eggs boiled, Boss. If you only wanted them het, why didn't you say so?"

Hard cooked eggs are much used in salads and as a garnish for other foods. For these purposes they may be prepared as follows:

Into a saucepan put six pints of cold water, add six eggs and bring the water slowly so the boiling point. Remove from the stove and let the eggs cool in the water in which they were cooked.

Poached or dropped eggs are removed from the shell, dropped into boiling, salted water to cover, removed to the back of the stove. Let stand until jellied.

Now let us learn one way of combining potatoes and eggs.

Prepare six medium potatoes. When quite dry and mealy put them through a fruit press, or with a wooden spoon, press them through a fine wire strainer. These should be put directly into the dish in which they are to be served. Have ready two hard cooked eggs and press them through the strainer directly over the riced potatoes. Salt lightly and serve at once.

This makes a very attractive dish, and the combination of eggs and potatoes is excellent. More than that, it is a dish that my young housekeepers can prepare to perfection.

Try it, each one of you, and see how father likes it.

Notes.

When making fudge or molasses candy, if the dish is greased a little below the rim it will not boil over.

If the small pieces of nutmeg are saved until there are enough to put into the meat grinder (with the fine knife on), there will be a great saving of nutmegs and also fingers.

When unable to get shavings, have an old tomato can filled with wood ashes and saturated with kerosene. Put a little into the stove and through the wood. Light it, and behold, a fire! They will burn long enough to ignite any common wood.

An easy way to clean silver is to take a two quart lard pail and make a strong solution of soap powder (I use Borax ine) and water boiling hot. Put your silver in and cover tightly. Let stand on back of stove about 20 minutes, then rinse and wipe. You will find great satisfaction in cleaning chased articles in this way.

A little salt sprinkled on the window sill and renewed occasionally will prevent the window from freezing down hard.

What can't be cured must be endured, yet nothing should hinder our trying to remedy ills that perhaps can be cured.

The so styled self-made men are the ones who had a woman to advise and help them, and the best of them will admit it.

Many men have been driven to drink by the slipshod cooking and housekeeping of their careless women folks.

A good cook is not to be despised. It is the noblest of callings, for you know the old adage, "Men can live without books, but where is the mortal man that can live without cooks?"

The "inner man" must be fed, so let it be wholesome food well prepared and nicely served.

Have you heard of the paper bag method of cooking? Those who have tried it declare that food thus cooked is much more palatable and much more easily prepared.

Things would be infinitely more convenient in the kitchen if the men had the cooking to do.

Chicken fat rendered makes an excellent substitute for butter in cakes, cookies, etc. It has none of the strong taste of other animal fats, and in these days of high prices of butter it should be given a trial.

How many home makers bother to have a special table decoration occasionally? It is worth the trouble and extra time, for an attractively laid table certainly whets the appetite.

Modern schools have seats and desks adjusted to the heights of the different pupils. Have all modern homes work tables, ironing tables and sinks made a comfortable height for those who are to use them, or did a tall man try to arrange them for a short woman? Many tired backs and shoulders are traceable to carelessness here.

Do not forget that a stool or a roomy high chair of a suitable height for sitting at the work table, is a necessary part of the kitchen furniture.

We pass this way but once, so let's try to fill our places in life to the best of our ability, even though we are convinced that our efforts are not appreciated.

Have you ever noticed that a healthy family is usually found in the home where a good cook presides over the cook stove?

Do not overwork for there is nothing gained thereby. It makes one cross and irritable, besides undermining your good health.

Let's all try and make life enjoyable for the kiddies, for all too soon childhood's blissful days are ended, and they too must meet life's stern realities. They can look back to the joyous days when mother made life one long pleasant dream.

Don't be too busy, mother. Motherhood is the highest office to which woman can aspire. Yet every woman is not a capable mother.

Children do ask such a lot of questions don't they; but how are they to know unless they are told?

Quick Delicious Pies.

When baking pies bake also some shells by covering the outer side of pie pans with crust, prick with fork and bake carefully. When done slip off on plates, or if your pans are granite place on inside of pans. These are then ready to fill at any time, and one can have delicious pies on short notice and without heating the oven, which will be quite an item in the summer time.

Put a layer of fruit in bottom of crust, sprinkling with sugar in proportion needed by the fruit used, over this spread whipped cream, flavored and sweetened. Do not prepare long before using and keep cool until ready to serve.

Bananas are extra nice for this purpose, and a combination of bananas, sliced, and shredded oranges, the cream flavored with orange, is also fine. When one has the prepared crusts or shells, company coming in unexpectedly can be served with the unusually good and quickly made pies.

Wash bread boards and mixing bowls, or anything in which flour is used, in clear, cold water, using a small scrubbing brush.

YOUNG WOMEN: NUMBER SURPRISING

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is surprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed, relief follows promptly, and the ills disappear. Contain no habit forming drugs. S. E. Newell & Co., Paris. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris.

"Do you think only of me?" murmured the bride. "Tell me that you think only of me."

"It's this way," explained the groom, gently. "Now and then I have to think of the furnace, my dear."

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wisc., writes: "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." S. E. Newell & Co., Paris. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris.

"Can you suffragettes improve on our one dollar diplomacy?"

"Why not? We think 98-cent diplomacy would be very attractive to the women of all lands."

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean 47 Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." S. E. Newell & Co., Paris. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris.

Miss Prim—Allow a horrid man to kiss me—Never!

Miss Peach—Neither would I; but thank goodness there isn't one among my male acquaintances.

Georgetown, Texas. J. A. Kimbro says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. S. E. Newell & Co., Paris. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris.

"Thirty cents a word for this stuff?" exclaimed the editor. "I wouldn't think of it." "Sir, I am a famous author." "That's just it. You are a famous author, not a famous pugilist or a successful spitball pitcher."

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kidney troubles takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. S. E. Newell & Co., Paris. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris.

"Why is it that the man with the squeaky shoes always comes in late?"

"I don't know. Why is it that the man who comes in late always wears squeaky shoes?"

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." S. E. Newell & Co., Paris. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris.

How to Take Good Care of Your Hair

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Chas. H. Howard Co., "The Rexall Store," South Paris, Me.

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NOTICE.

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

In the matter of
ELSIE C. CRESSEY, } In Bankruptcy.
of Norway, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Elsie C. Cressey, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1913, the said Elsie C. Cressey was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 3 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 31st day of Dec., A. D. 1913, 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, Dec. 9, 1913.
WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Paris, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Paris, aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 24th day of May, 1913, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at New Hall, South Paris, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax due, including Interest and charges.
Damon, Mosley, Potter, Archie,	Pearson land Oxford Park lots 63, 63, 64, 56, 57	$ 1.00 1.50
Record, S. J.,	One lot Oxford Park	.50
Sumner, R. C.,	House and lot, Western Ave.	20.00
Sumner, R. C.,	Rice land, Park St.	4.00
Smith, Mrs. Marion P.,	Farrar stand and land, P. H.	18.00
Swift Bros.,	Land on Elm Hill	2.00

HARRY D. COLE,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Paris.
Dec. 15, 1913. 50-52

Christmas Merchandise for Men.

What can I buy as a present for a man? The question has already been asked us quite often. Probably the best answer we can give is the following:

There are many appropriate Christmas gifts and we hardly known where to begin. Well, to start with, we'll say:

There are shoes of many kinds for men, women and children—these are thoughtful gifts that carry comfort to the receiver. Then Neckwear, Gloves, and Fancy Suspenders—a pretty Tie holds an important place with the men, and a choice pair of Suspenders is none the less appreciated, while Gloves—well, we hardly need mention the favor they find with men. Our showing speaks our readiness to please all tastes.

Shirts—both every day and dress-up. Nothing is more useful to a man or accepted with more earnest appreciation than shirts. Our line embraces all that is good in shirts and is selected for the holiday trade.

Then there are Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear and Clothing, of course, and many other useful and sensible gifts, and such as will gladden the heart of the recipient.

For the boys, little or big, we have also provided, on an equally liberal scale, almost everything mentioned as suitable gifts for men. Such a collection of holiday merchandise to gratify the desires and satisfy the wants of man or boy was never before assembled under our roof.

In buying here you are perfectly safe, as there is absolutely no risk of getting unworthy goods. We have prepared well for the holiday season, and hope with your help to rise even above our expectations in strengthening old friendships and making new ones.

Let this announcement be the medium through which you decide where and what to buy, as a gift to Father, Son, Brother or sweetheart.

We List a Few of Our Many Offerings in Presentation Boxes

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Four pairs silk lisle hose, assorted colors **50c**
One pair silk lisle hose and tie to match **50c**
Fancy arm bands **10 and 25c**
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Twelve good handkerchiefs in fancy box **$1.00**
Four-in-hand ties, in rich cut silk. Diagonal, Stripe, Check, Plain and Fancy effects **50c**

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Fancy suspenders, assorted colors **50c**
Suspenders and garters, assorted colors **50c**
Fancy arm bands **25c**

Other Suitable Gifts

Children's handerchiefs, 3 in box **13 and 25c**
Initial handkerchiefs **10c**
Silk handkerchiefs **25 and 50c**
Bath Robes **$3.50**
Bath Robes with Slippers to match **$5.00**
Dress Suit Cases, all sizes and kinds **98c to $5.50**
Gloves, dressed and undressed kid, Silk, Fur, Fleece and Lamb lined **50c to $3.00**
Umbrellas, Fancy, Plain and Folding

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of
WILLIAM JACKSON, } *In Bankruptcy.*
Bankrupt.

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

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

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

Dated this 19th day of Nov., A. D. 1913.
WILLIAM JACKSON, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1913, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of Jan. A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1913.
[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
49 51 Attest:—JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

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

In the matter of
ROY H. LORD, } In Bankruptcy.
of Albany, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Roy H. Lord, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of Dec., A. D. 1913, the said Roy H. Lord 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, Maine, on the 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1913, 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.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
South Paris, Dec. 9, 1913. 50-52

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