

# The Ellsworth American.

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## Advertisements.

Deposit your money with the old  
**Hancock County Savings Bank.**  
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Resources above liabilities more than ten per cent. Deposits are exempt from municipal taxation. Has been in business thirty-five years and will pay its Seventieth semi-annual dividend on June 1.

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28,210 feet of land situate on south side and at foot of Sea street, Northeast Harbor, Maine. This lot of land is on the shore and title given to low-water mark.

Farm with buildings in good repair. Acres five shore property, East Bluehill, Me. One 1 1/2 story house newly shingled and painted. New stable 28x32. New henry 13x42 with six acres of land more or less all free from rocks, with never-falling well of water at the door. Wood-house and carriage-house connected with the house, cuts five tons of hay. This is a very desirable location for summer home, or for a market garden, being easily accessible to Bar Harbor markets. Situated at Lamolne, Maine, about two miles from U. S. Coaling station.

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It's the best laundry soap that ever struck town. Makes washing wonderfully easy; whitens and preserves the clothes and does not injure the hands. And you'll be surprised how much quicker you can do the washing, too. Look in the window and see the generous size cake of this superior laundry soap I'm selling for 5 cts. Why not try a cake in your wash-tub next Monday?

**J. A. HAYNES,** "Cash Down" Grocer and Market Man.

## Agricultural Lime for Liming of Soil and Spraying

A practical treatise for  
Farmers and Specialists.

**C. W. GRINDAL,**

Water Street, Ellsworth.

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ELLSWORTH  
Steam Laundry and Bath Rooms.

"NO PAY, NO WASHING."  
All kinds of laundry work done at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.  
M. B. ESTEY & CO.,  
WEST END BRIDGE, ELLSWORTH, ME.

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Having about closed out my old stock, I am now prepared to settle and collect all bills. I have in stock a line of Fruit and Sweet Cream every day.

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Burpee's Sweet Pea Seeds

FOR SALE AT THE  
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Collection of eight choice varieties, for Twenty-five cents.

Long distance telephone, 43.

**ELECTRICAL WORK and ELECTRICAL WIRING.**

Full Lines of  
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES  
AND FIXTURES.  
Estimates for Wiring and Supplies cheerfully given.  
**ANDREW M. MOOR.**  
Laundry Bldg. (west end bridge), Ellsworth.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Eastern Me Railway Co.—Annual meeting.  
G. A. Parcher—Arnold's balsam.  
J. A. Haynes—Cash market.  
E. G. Moore—Druggist.

AGUSTA, ME:  
Petition for pardon.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILS.

AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.  
In effect June 22, 1908.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—6:55 a. m., \*12:08, 4:30 and \*6:22 p. m.  
FROM EAST—12:20 a. m.; 5:42 and 11:07 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURES AT POSTOFFICE.  
GOING WEST—11:50 a. m., \*2, \*5:15 and \*9 p. m.  
GOING EAST—6:15 and 6:45 a. m.; 4 and 5:40 p. m.

\*Daily, Sundays included.  
No mails dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

Edward F. Doyle, of Bangor, spent the Fourth here.

Willis Ayer, of Dexter, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Eldridge.

George R. Caldwell, of Boston, was in Ellsworth over the Fourth.

Miss Blanche Hopkins, of Bangor, was in Ellsworth for the Fourth.

Mrs. Parsons, of Boston, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary A. Greely.

Mrs. E. B. Bennett left yesterday for a visit of several weeks in Portland.

Miss Effie E. Davis has been at home from Gardiner for a week's vacation.

George S. Foster was at home a few days last week, remaining over the Fourth.

Edward E. Brady is attending the democratic national convention in Denver.

There will be a children's day service at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Morgan, of Auburn, Maine, is the guest of Curtis R. Foster and wife.

Lawrence and Forrest Treworgy were at home from Bangor over the Fourth and Sunday.

Roy C. Haines, a teacher in the schools of Porto Rico, is at home for the summer vacation.

Rev. P. A. Hayes, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, is visiting his mother in Quincy, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Crippen, of Boston, is spending her annual vacation here and in near-by towns.

Miss Helen Eldridge, of Bangor, was the guest of John P. Eldridge and wife over the Fourth.

Miss Margaret Grady, of Bangor, was in the city a few days last week the guest of Miss Mary Doyle.

Miss Carrie, daughter of E. F. Redman and wife, of Boston, is the guest of her uncle, John B. Redman.

Harry Torrens and wife, of Bangor, were guests over the Fourth of Mrs. Otis W. Kent and other relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Joy and daughter Eleanor returned Friday from Westbrook, where they have spent the winter.

Pierce Laffin, George Downing and James Hawkes are at home from Brooklyn, N. Y., for a week's vacation.

Charles E. Bullard and wife, of Boston, are spending the summer at Bayside with Gilman E. Wakefield and wife.

Fred McGivern, of Holyoke, Mass., is spending his annual vacation here, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Goggins.

Mrs. Harry C. Woodward, of Manchester, N. H., with infant daughter Margaret, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dresser.

Mrs. Eldora Foss and daughter, Miss Florence MacGown, of Augusta, formerly of Ellsworth, visited friends here last week.

Miss Bessie Miller, of Machias, an in-

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**Resall SKEETER SKOOT**

Is a peculiar preparation. You can rub it on any part of the body and it doesn't even irritate. Besides this it has a rather agreeable odor and not objectionable in any way to either those who use it or those around them, but

**Mosquitos, Gnats, Black Flies and Punks!**

Not one will remain where there is even a trace of it in the air.

Use some Resall Skooter Skoot on your next fishing trip. Saturate a piece of cloth with Skooter Skoot and leave it about your sleeping apartments in the camp or on the piazza or lawn and you will be positively free of those troublesome pests. Good to rub on horses, dogs and pets too. Put up in bottles convenient to carry anywhere. 25c.

**Moore's Drug Store,**

Cor. Opp. P. O., Ellsworth, Me.

structor in the high school of Great Barrington, Mass., was the guest over the Fourth of Miss Harriet Rollins.

Dr. Harry W. Mason, of Stonington, spent the Fourth and a few days' vacation with his parents, C. W. Mason and wife, in Ellsworth.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school are requested to be present next Sunday to make arrangements for the annual picnic.

Henry M. Hall's place at the corner of Main and High streets has been greatly improved by the grading of the grounds. The work was done by Reuben S. Sargent.

Clifton Donnell, of Lawrence, Mass., who is spending his vacation at his old home in Franklin, visited his twin brother, Carlton S. Donnell, in Ellsworth yesterday.

Mrs. Susie Murch Nichols, of Andover, Mass., formerly of Bayside, is visiting relatives in Ellsworth and vicinity. This is Mrs. Nichols' first visit here in eleven years.

D. H. Tribou, of the County Supply Co., has bought out the interest of F. T. Doyle, in that company. Mr. Doyle will take an extended vacation before engaging in other business.

Mayor F. F. Simonton to-day appointed Walter J. Clark as the republican member of the board of registration. The board is now in session at the aldermen's room reviewing the poll lists.

G. Nixon Black, of Boston, accompanied by Mr. Pitman, arrived in Ellsworth a few days ago, coming over the road in a handsome Packard touring car. They expect to be here about two weeks.

The seventeenth annual session of the Hancock County Conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches will be held at the Unitarian church in Bar Harbor Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12.

The new pews for the Methodist church have been shipped, and will be here in a few days. Soon after the pews are installed and other improvements at the church completed, the church will be formally dedicated.

Misses Grace C. King and Paulene Foster, who have been spending three weeks with a party of other Wellesley college girls at the Elm house, West Harpwell, will arrive home this week. They will be accompanied by two of the Wellesley girls, who will be their guests here.

A democratic caucus will be held in Hancock hall to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to select six delegates and six alternates to the State convention to be held at Bangor July 15, and also to nominate a candidate for representative to the legislature from Ellsworth.

The fire department was called out Saturday noon by a grass fire near the railroad. Several of these fires have been started by sparks from the locomotive recently, and the fire which destroyed C. E. Sinclair's stable a few weeks ago is attributed to the same cause.

Mrs. Mabel Monaghan Swan, who is visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks, has kindly consented to be the soloist at a musicale for the benefit of the Bridge hill division of the Village improvement society, on Thursday, July 16, at the high school building.

The annual reunion of the Ellsworth high school alumni association will be held at Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening. There will be an informal reception at 8:30, followed by a business meeting. Monaghan's orchestra will furnish music, and John H. Leland will be the caterer.

C. P. DeLaittre and wife, of Minneapolis Minn., recently arrived on their annual visit to Maine. They report a pleasant trip, having been two weeks on the way, visiting in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Providence, Boston and Portland. At present they are guests of Capt. Addison Maddox.

Mrs. Henry L. Russell has been called to Warren by the death yesterday of Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. William Herrick. Mrs. Herrick leaves one son, aged four years. Mrs. Russell, accompanied by her daughters Carrie and Lillian, left to-day for Warren. They will visit in Warren and vicinity several weeks.

The Village improvement society has made a proposition to the city government to contribute \$100 toward the expense of extending the concrete walk on the north side of Main street from Oak street to the railroad. It is estimated that the walk will cost from \$400 to \$500, and it looks as if the city would not be able to undertake the work this year.

The plans and specifications for the State road work in Ellsworth this year, bids for which will be opened at 2 p. m., July 25, call for grading, draining and macadamizing 2,000 feet on High street, from Beal avenue to near Card's bridge. The specifications, as submitted by the State highway commissioner, call for the work to be done in the most improved manner.

The annual examination of candidates for State certificates will be held at Ellsworth, Friday, August 28, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m. All intending to take the examination should register before August 20, by sending in preliminary examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Those desiring further information regarding the examination should send for circulars to Payson Smith, State superintendent of schools, at Augusta.

Yesterday was the hottest day within the recollection of everyone of Ellsworth's oldest inhabitants. Early in the morning the thermometer registered nearly 90, and kept climbing all day, remaining around 100 nearly all day. At 9 o'clock in the

evening it registered 77 at Parcher's drug-store. One prostration was reported—Richard Hawkes, who was overcome while working on the power line. He was taken home, and is out of danger.

Curtis R. Foster has purchased of H. B. Saunders the building and lot on the east side of South street, formerly occupied by the late F. M. Rowe for a carriage factory, and will move his marble works there from Franklin street. The building will be put in good condition, and painted. There will be a storage room, a cutting and polishing room for marble and monument work, and a show and sales room. A part of the building will be used for the storage of furniture.

Fred S. Richmond, of Livermore Falls, has been made superintendent of the Ellsworth hardwood factory in place of Fred L. Kent, resigned. Mr. Kent, will give his attention to his life-insurance business. Upon his leaving the factory the employees of the company presented him with a handsome roll-top desk as a token of esteem. Mr. Richmond is one of the pioneers in the wood-turning industry in New England, and has had forty years' experience in the business. His son, who is also an experienced man, will have charge of the mechanical end of the factory.

The commissioners appointed by the governor to investigate the present system of taxation and report recommendations to the next legislature, were in session at the court house in Ellsworth yesterday afternoon, for a public hearing. S. P. Stockbridge, chairman of the Ellsworth board of assessors, and John E. Bunker, first selectman of Bar Harbor, appeared before the board, and some pertinent questions relating principally to the manner of assessing taxes on real and personal property were discussed. One of the matters brought up by Mr. Stockbridge was the desirability of having assessors elected for three years each, the term of one to expire each year, as is the case with members of the school board. This would assure the presence of at least two men experienced in assessing taxes on the board each year. The commissioners seemed to favor the suggestion.

C. W. Pierce and A. L. Friend are the promoters of a new industry soon to be established in Ellsworth—the manufacture of canton flannel gloves like those which have recently become popular for machinists or for wear for rough work. The factory will be located in the H. M. Hall house on Birch avenue. Already part of the machinery has been installed, and the building wired for electric power and lights. The factory will start on a modest scale, with five factory sewing machines, with separate electric motor drives for each. The gloves are cut-out by dies, and then sewed on a machine. A glove turning machine is also installed. The glove will be known as Dirigo. They will be made in all regular sizes. The factory will employ at the start about half a dozen girls, but there is a big demand for these gloves, and the industry promises to be a growing one. It probably will be started up within two weeks.

Joseph Woodward and his bride returned from their week or more wedding journey, on the Morse Saturday. On the dock here they found themselves in the hands of quite a number of their friends, and with smiling gracefulness to the inevitable—a pony ride, with escort. A diminutive little beast from Stafford's stable, attached to an equally tiny vehicle, both horse and rig draped in white, was in readiness, and into the team the bride and groom were helped. To prevent the pony from running away, or perhaps as an escort of ceremony, at the animal head walked Otha Jellison on one side and Dr. Hinckley on the other. From the wharf up Main street to the residence of the couple the procession moved, gathering enthusiasm and additions at every step, and wreathing every face with smiles. Mr. Woodward looked happy and the bride was as charming and happy as could be. The little incident was very pleasant indeed.—Bar Harbor Record.

A tip was received in the Maine Central station in Bangor Monday that within a few days a fast new train would be put on the line between Mt. Desert Ferry and Bangor. It will be the fastest train since the Pine Tree limited of several seasons ago, and will run practically on the time that that train did. Nobody in authority would confirm the rumor Monday night. According to the "tip" the new train will cover the distance between Bangor and the Hub in six hours and forty minutes, leaving Bangor at 9:50 a. m., and arriving in Boston at 4:30 p. m., in time to connect with the Merchants' limited leaving Boston at 5 o'clock and arriving in New York at 10 o'clock. A steamer would leave Bar Harbor to connect with this train at 7:30 a. m., the train leaving the Ferry at 8:10 and arriving in Bangor at 9:40. Time would be clipped everywhere, and would accommodate not only a great number of Bangor people who desire to go to Boston during the day, but would allow Bar Harbor visitors to leave there at 7:30 in the morning and arrive in New York the same night at 10 o'clock.—Bangor News.

The Ellsworth school board met last evening, but did not elect teachers for the fall term deferring this until after the examination of applicants for vacancies, which will be given at the School street schoolhouse Thursday, July 23. The board discussed at some length needed repairs on schoolhouses. There will be minor repairs on nearly all the buildings, including new blackboards where needed. The doors of all schools will be made to open outward. The matter of providing fire escapes on buildings where needed is being investigated. At the Ellsworth, Falls school something like \$150 will be expended for repairs. There will be some improvements at the high school to provide better light and ventilation, but no definite action was taken by the school board, pending action of the city government. Supt. Scott has purchased ten new flags for the schools, and all the schools of the city are now provided with flags.

Hawkins—How's Henpeck getting on since his marriage! He used to vow that no woman could ever get ahead of him. Hagg—Oh, he's still leading, I suppose; but she's behind—holding the reins.

## ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Ernest Lyman, of Bangor, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, David Lyman and wife.

Ralph Hamilton, of Brewer, was home over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Hiram Hamilton and wife.

Llewellyn L. Cooper, of Augusta, joined Mrs. Cooper, who has been here for some time, to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's sister.

Miss Bernice Lord, of Portland, came home Saturday morning, returning on the Sunday afternoon train. Her brother George returned with her for a week's stay.

Ralph Garland and family, of Bar Harbor, were here to spend the Fourth. Mr. Garland returned Sunday to Sorrento, where he is employed. Mrs. Garland and children are visiting relatives here this week.

A horse owned by M. M. Moore and driven by Eric Moore became frightened by the breaking of one of the hills near Pond spring Thursday evening, and ran away. Mr. Moore was thrown out and his head badly cut. It required several stitches to close the wound.

## Drowned at Seal Harbor.

SEAL HARBOR, July 8 (special)—Murdoch McNeil, of Nova Scotia, was drowned here last evening while bathing. It is supposed the shock of the cold water produced heart failure. The body was recovered.

McNeil was twenty-two years of age and unmarried. His parents are living in Nova Scotia. McNeil was employed by President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard university, at his country place here. He had been here about two weeks.

## COMING EVENTS.

### ELLSWORTH.

Tuesday evening, July 14—Annual reunion of Ellsworth high school alumni association.

Wednesday, July 15, 6 p. m., at Baptist vestry—Conundrum supper.

Thursday, July 16, at high school building—Musical for benefit Bridge hill division Village improvement society. Mrs. Mabel Monaghan Swan, soloist. Tickets, 25 cents.

Friday, Aug. 28—Examination of teachers for State certificates, beginning at 8 a. m.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17—North Ellsworth fair.

### COUNTY.

June 29 to July 17—Summer school for teachers at Castine normal school.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 11 and 12—Annual conference of Unitarian churches at Bar Harbor.

Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Bluehill Mineral Spring—Field day of Hancock Pomona grange.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8, 9 and 10—Fair of Hancock County agricultural society at Mountain park, Bluehill.

Thursday, Sept. 24, at Arden Young's grove, Otis—Field day of Green Mountain Pomona grange.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30—Fair of Northern Hancock agricultural society at Amherst.

Wednesday, Sept. 30—Orland fair.

## Advertisements.

## C. O. D. EXPRESS.

The Ellsworth office of the American Express Co. has been instructed to strictly enforce the rule regarding C. O. D. packages on which examinations is allowed. Such packages can be taken from the office only by deposit of the full amount of bill and express, and can be held for twenty-four hours only for examination.

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**Cold Drinks**

and

**Delicious  
Ice Cream**

of

**M. M. MOORE,**

ELLSWORTH FALLS, ME.

**ARNOLD'S**  
Warranted  
**BALSAM**  
TO CURE  
**Cholera Infantum** by  
**G. A. PARCHER.**

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week Beginning July 12, 1908. By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Character and courtesy.—I Pet. iii, 8-12.

Character is what a man really is as God sees him and not what he seems to be to his fellow men. The latter is reputation. Character and reputation are in many instances synonymous, for people are really within what they manifest themselves to be without.

Courtesy should be one of the ways in which we manifest our character. It comes from the word "court" and suggests the manners of those in kings' courts, which all know must be genial and affable under any and all circumstances.

Courtesy should be a most fragrant flower of character. It should begin in thought. We should think kindly of all men, even those who may be our enemies or who may have wronged us. Existing in the mind and heart, courtesy should manifest itself in speech and action.

A very notable one was the visit of Dr. Clark to Berlin. Dr. Clark is so well known in Germany by reason of his books and messages that each Endeavorer there wished to see him face to face, so that, although there was but little time to announce the meeting, the hall was filled to overflowing before the meeting began.

The poem you sent follows: BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. Or a loving word to say, Do not wait till you forget it, But whisper it to-day; The tender words unspoken, The letter never sent, The long-forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent; For these some hearts are breaking, For these some loved ones wait; So show them that you care for them Before it is too late.

S. J. Y. and Sadie, your letters and clippings were like oases in a barren desert, and appreciated accordingly. I understand how much the nieces find to do at this season. Perhaps "find" is not the best word to use there, for "find" implies a search, and I am certain the majority of housewives do not have to search for work to occupy their time just now.

At Sholapur, India, the Christian Endeavorers repaired the church walls lately. The women of the society earned money to buy whitewash, the boys doing the whitewashing during their holidays, while the girls cleaned the benches and oiled them. This is practical endeavor.

No Prosperity Without Christ. Again and again we need to come back to this fundamental thought: The Christian Endeavor movement can prosper only as Christ is in the members and its members are in Christ.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and a medium for the interchange of ideas.

With never a thought of the work to be done. To the harassed housekeeper spring has but one meaning. The winter is passed—she must do the spring-cleaning.

Now beating of carpets obscures the sweet song Of the birds, and the flowers are covered ere long With a layer of dust, while the grass is made black By the soot which the chimney-sweep leaves in his track.

And the plaint of the husband resounds through the air As he searches in vain for his favorite chair.

In earliest ages of Paradise fair Had they any spring-cleaning? No! (Would I were there!)

When Adam and Eve were first living together They'd nothing to do but enjoy the spring weather; And now their descendants with cleaning must grapple Because our first mother partook of that apple!

—Bertha F. H. Paul, in Ladies' Home Magazine.

Dear Mutuals: I had just settled myself to write the column when a warning voice called: "Now don't tell the M. B.'s you have not finished house—". And I said: "Oh, no!" and I'm not going to. But I said: "Listen to this poem that S. J. Y. sent," and you will find that poem at the head of the column.

Enclosed you will find a little poem that was sent to me for the column, and I should have sent it before as I suppose it will be a little out of season now, but have been so busy have neglected to do so. I am glad the reunion was postponed. I'm afraid if we should attempt a reunion in Bangor that there would be likely to be more shopping done than reuniting. I think it would be nice to have it after having if there isn't too much summer company to hinder.

It seemed good to send a letter from Aunt Maria to-day. Am sorry, though, she has been ill so much, but she doesn't forget to count her blessings—a good example for us to follow. Have enjoyed reading the letters lately from old friends as well as new. Regards to all the M. B.'s.

Dear Aunt Madge and Mutuals: Hello! How do you do this lovely morning? Wish I could see you all to-day. Hope to sometime. When is the reunion going to be, and where? Wish I could meet with you, but it will be impossible if it is at Contention Cove, for I can't get so far away from home as that. Why not have it in this part of the county, then perhaps N. L. H. and others of your big family, who have never been there, can attend?

I wish to thank all who have sent me postcards since I wrote before, and especially N. for views of Mt. Desert, and Joan for a lovely view of Mt. Desert Rock, which is something I have always wanted. Joan wrote me that her John was very ill. Hope he is well before this. Love to you all. SADIE.

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Advertisements.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondence.

Is Prohibition a Failure? NEW YORK, May 25, 1908.

To the Editor of The American: I have the honor to ask each reader of THE AMERICAN to write to me an answer to this question: Is prohibition in Maine a failure? If so, why? Can you suggest any better plan for dealing with the liquor traffic?

My purpose in this is to ascertain the exact facts concerning prohibition in Maine.

On my return home to New York, I was met by the assertion that "temperance legislation is ineffective"; that "prohibition does not prohibit"; and that "prohibition in Maine is a failure".

I am willing to be guided by the facts. If prohibition is a failure in Maine, where it has been tried for nearly three score years, it probably will fall short of success in any other part of the United States.

In the southern states, from which I have just returned, prohibition is too new to be accepted as fair testimony. I feel certain that the public generally, particularly in those states where efforts are being made for the enactment or ratification of prohibitory laws, would accept as conclusive the verdict of the nation, which has stood for many years as the political and ethical barometer of the nation.

I want only the facts. I desire to obtain these facts, uncolored and unfiltered, direct from the people—the men and women who make up the everyday life of Maine. Therefore, I ask each reader of THE AMERICAN—no matter how reserved and unassertive he may be in his local community—to send me the plain facts, as he knows them to be facts in his own neighborhood, among his own friends and in his own election district. I desire to hear from men engaged in all honorable callings—farmers, school-teachers, blacksmiths, carpenters, lumbermen, merchants and workers in all other lines of human endeavor.

On my part, I pledge a fair and impartial consideration of every letter and every fact sent to me. I am not a member of any anti-liquor league or temperance society. Neither have I any sympathy with the saloon. I seek only the truth, whatsoever the truth may be.

Letters should be addressed to me at my country place at Stamford, Connecticut. WILLIAM WILLARD HOWARD.

Harvard-Yale Flyers.

Fourteen hours and twenty minutes is the record of the new triple-screw steel turbine steamship Yale of the Metropolitan steamship line between Boston and New York. Her sister ship, Harvard, is accounted equally as speedy. They have each averaged twenty-one knots, and on almost every trip thus far this season have covered the distance between New York and Boston on the all-the-way-by-water route well within schedule time.

This fact once established was all that the traveling public required to know in order to feel satisfied that the promises of the Metropolitan Steamship Co., regarding the new express passenger and freight service between Boston and New York have been fulfilled. The sumptuous furnishings and extraordinary conveniences and accommodations of the Harvard and Hale, together with excellent cuisine and service in general, are points in connection with the new express turbines which appeal to all.

The leaving time, both from Boston and New York, is 5 p. m. daily, Sundays included, and the ships are due at the port of destination on the following morning at 8 o'clock.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn-out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it to-day.—G. A. PARCER.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

Tuesday, Aug. 18—Field day of Hancock Pomona at Bluehill mineral spring.

Thursday, Sept. 24—Field day of Green Mountain Pomona at Arden Young's grove, Otis.

Saturday, Sept. 19—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Greenwood grange, Eastbrook.

SCHOODIC, FRANKLIN.

Schoodic grange held a regular meeting July 2, with a good attendance, and visitors from Greenwood and other granges. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates. One application for membership was received. Children's night will be observed at the next meeting, July 16. All children are cordially invited.

CUSHMAN, GOULDSBORO.

Cushman grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, with twenty-eight members and visitors from John Dority and Lamoine granges present. After business a class of four was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Next Wednesday evening a program will be furnished by Flora.

MASSAPQUA, SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Massapqua grange met July 2. After the usual business, the worthy lecturer presented as usual a fine program: Reading, Lula Maddox; recitation, Myrtle Bradford; songs, Roy Henderson; reading, Vieta Duffy. By request of patrons who were unable to attend the last meeting, the history and prophecy were repeated. Question, "Which is more profitable, to make butter or sell the cream?" was discussed by many. Reading, Beulah Eaton.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Captain Guy Murchie, formerly of Calais, has been appointed by Gov. d, of Massachusetts, as aide on his staff.

The postoffice at Milbridge was entered by burglars one day last week, and nearly \$1,000 in cash and stamps were stolen. The safe was blown.

Two men were killed by lightning in Maine last Thursday—at Auburn, Frank Isabell, a railroad section hand, and at West Kennebunk, Edward Waterhouse, of Sanford, aged thirty-two.

The Eastern Manufacturing Co., of Brewer, has been awarded the contract to furnish the government with all paper for postage stamps from July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909. From 600 to 700 tons of paper will be used. The company's bid was \$4.32 per hundred pounds, about 10 cents less than the next lowest bidder.

Crazed with liquor, and for no apparent reason but pure cussedness, Joseph Dudley, it is alleged, on Friday night shot nineteen-year-old Eva Inman as she sat on the steps of her home in Veazie. Dudley, who lived in the same house as the girl's family, stood on the steps behind her, placed a revolver at her back and fired. The girl is in a critical condition.

The body of Mrs. Carr, who leaped from the steamer City of Rockland while traveling with her son Willard, of Dexter, from Bangor to Boston, was washed ashore at Searsport. Mrs. Carr had not been in good health, and her son was particularly solicitous for her comfort. He left her in her stateroom a few minutes while the boat was at Bucksport landing, and upon going back he could not find her. The matter was reported at once, and Capt. Ezra Curtis ordered a thorough search. She could not be found, however, and it was generally accepted that she had leaped overboard.

William E. Pinkham, of Port Clyde, was murdered Friday night. Pinkham was about forty years old and was engaged in lobster fishing. In going to his home from the shore he had to pass through a piece of woods about sixty

yards from his house. Two boys, who saw him enter the woods, heard cries, and later saw two men running away from the place. The boys found Pinkham lying on the ground unconscious. He died before the doctor's arrival. A widow and four small children survive. Arthur Wiley has been arrested in connection with the death of Pinkham. It is understood that Wiley admits he struck Pinkham with his fist during a quarrel, and that drunkenness was responsible for the tragedy.

"Who," asked the minister, "gives this woman away?" "Hold on, mistake, if you please," said the titled foreigner, "zis woman iss not given away; it iss a trade."

Medical.

Very Annoying.

This Hardly Expresses What Ellsworth People Say of It.

Any itchininess of the skin is annoying. Little danger in itching skin diseases, But they make you miserable.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles. Ellsworth citizens endorse it.

C. E. Sinclair, blacksmith, living on Main St., near the edge of town, Ellsworth, Me., says: "I suffered for years from an irritation of the skin which a number of ointments and remedies failed to cure. I had been in misery when engaged in my business, and the irritation fairly tortured me. I learned of Doan's Ointment and procured a box at E. G. Moore's drugstore. It not only benefited me, but cured me, and I can recommend it without hesitation to anyone suffering from eczema, hemorrhoids, burns or anything for which an ointment is required."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

AVOID THE KNIFE.

CUTTING WON'T CURE PILES—INTERNAL TREATMENT NEEDED.

A gardener doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonard's Hemorrhoid. It has cured 98 per cent. of cases, and 24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at E. G. Moore's, under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonard & Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Banking.

6% is what your money will earn if invested in shares of the Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass'n.

A NEW SERIES is now open. Shares, \$1 each; monthly payments, \$1 per share.

WHY PAY RENT when you can borrow on your shares, give a first mortgage and reduce it every month? Monthly payments and interest together will amount to but little more than you are now paying for rent, and in about ten years you will OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

For particulars inquire of O. W. TAPLEY, Sec'y, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. A. W. KING, President.

Pauper Notice.

HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the next five years and are legal residents of Ellsworth, I forbid all persons trusting them on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house. M. J. DRUMMEY.

Madras and Steamers.

MAINE CENTRAL R.R. Commencing June 22, 1908. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

Table with columns for destinations (Bangor, Bar Harbor, etc.) and times for various train services.

EASTERN Steamship Company.

HON. WILLIAM T. COBB and CALVIN AUSTIN, Receivers. Mount Desert and Bluehill Division.

SIX-TRIP SERVICE. Commencing Monday, May 4, steamer J.T. Morse leaves Bar Harbor at 1:30 p. m., west days for Seal Harbor, Northeast Harbor, South Harbor, Brookline, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Sargentville, Dark Harbor and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston.

Steamer leaves Bluehill at 2 p. m., west days for Seal Harbor, Stonington, West Tremont, Monday and Thursday. North Haven and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston.

RETURNING. Steamer leaves Boston at 5 p. m., west days for Rockland. Leave Rockland at 5:30 a. m., on arrival of steamer from Boston, daily, except Monday, for Bar Harbor and Bluehill, via intermediate landings.

First-class fare, Bar Harbor to Boston, \$4.25 one way; \$8 round trip. All freight, except live stock, via steamer of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk. E. S. J. MORSE, Agent.

Advertisements.

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Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. Write for free book. How to Secure U. S. Patents and TRADE-MARKS. GAS-NOW & CO. OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C.

Send Medal Flour is made on Mount Desert Island, ME. ROBERTS.

Advertisement for Good Bread - The Secret's Out But Your Grocer has more - WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY. Includes an illustration of a woman holding a flour bag.

FIRST SMOKELESS TUNNEL.

Turbine Fans Supply Half a Million Feet of Pure Air Every Minute in Passageway to Washington's New Union Terminal. Pennsylvania railroad engineers have shown how tunnels may be so perfectly ventilated that passengers suffer no annoyance whatever from smoke and heat. This has been accomplished in a tunnel through which trains pass from the new Washington Union terminal.

Finding a Horseshoe.

There is a man who has a very poor idea of the horseshoe as a bringer of good luck. "I found one in the road some time ago," he remarked. "As a matter of fact, another old gentleman found it about the same time. We both wanted it, and there was a tussle for it. I got the shoe, a black eye, a torn finger from a rusty nail in the shoe and a summons for assault and battery."

Specified.

"When in trouble," said the eminent lecturer, "refrain from worrying." "But, doctor," asked a woman in the audience, "how can we?" "Anyway," replied the lecturer, "refrain from worrying other people."

Worse Still.

"She—You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've got out of visiting our relatives. He—Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it?" "She—Oh, I asked them here!—Life."

Meeting the Situation.

"I wonder if there's anything serious between that tall girl and the little captain?" "I think there is. She has had the heels of all her shoes lowered."—Fleegle Blatter.

Advertisements.

Quot Club Ginger Ale. The finest, purest, most wholesome Summer Drink. Made of Pure Imported Ginger and Water from our famous spring at Millis, Mass. Ask your dealer for it. If he does not have it we will tell you where you can get it. QUICQUOT CLUB CO., MILLIS, MASS.

In Her Moment of Weakness.

By CECILY ALLEN. Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.

She had always been distressingly capable and competent. "I don't believe Beatrice ever had a headache or a nervous spell like you girls have," Henry Dalton had remarked one day to his two sisters, absorbed by bonbons and new novels and wrapped in indifference and silk negligees. And the tone in which he spoke was not entirely complimentary. In fact, a distinct note of personal injury rang through it, for how can a man assume an attitude of protective chivalry toward a girl entirely capable of doing for herself?

Ants and the Weather.

"When you go out on a cloudy morning and find the ants busily engaged in clearing out their nests and dragging the sand and bits of earth to the surface, you may be sure that, no matter how cloudy it is, there will be no rain that day, and the probabilities are for several days of good weather," says a gardener. "On the other hand, if you see the ants about the middle of a spring or summer afternoon hurrying back to the nest and a sentinel out trotting round in every direction looking up stragglers and urging them to go home as soon as they can get there you may figure on a rain that afternoon or night. When the last of the wanderers is found the picket buries in, and the nest is securely sealed from the inside to keep out the water. It is very seldom that ants are taken by surprise by the approach of a shower, but once in awhile when belated or too far away to get home in time they mount a shrub and ensconce themselves under the thickest, broadest leaf they can find, and there they stay and hold on until the rain is over. When an ants' nest is washed out and the ants drown an examination will always show that the disaster was due not so much to lack of preparation as to accident, a stream from an unexpected direction flowing down between two bricks or a downpour that caused a fall or the washing away of the bank in which the nest was placed."

Dangerous Ground.

"Bless me, Marthy!" exclaimed Uncle Cyrus, looking up from his magazine, says the Youth's Companion. "We're getting a navy that don't need to take a back seat for any of them European navies." Aunt Martha continued placidly measuring out the ingredients of "mountain" cake and manifestly was not unduly excited over naval affairs. "Just listen to this. Some fellow has been making estimates. Any half dozen of our big cruisers have engine strength equal to the pulling power of all the horses in the Russian cavalry! The engines of one of our big battleships are strong enough—if they could be fastened somewhere—to pull the hull United States cavalry into the sea and—" "Mercy sakes," cried Aunt Martha, with arrested spoon, for the first time impressed with these interesting statistics. "I hope to goodness our cavalry'll keep away from the shore!"

tion which the doctor had predicted, but Henry Dalton did not know this. He thought only that she was slowly but surely killing herself by reason of her pride, and he must stand idly, dumbly by simply because he was so disgustingly rich that she would not listen.

LONGMONT, COL.

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION BY FORMER ELLSWORTH MAN. BEAUTIFUL CITY ON THE HIGH PLAINS OF COLORADO—ITS HEALTH-GIVING CLIMATE.

I have been asked many questions relative to this section of country which I have selected for my home. One of the principal questions, and the important one to me, was regarding the climate here in Longmont, and its effect upon tuberculosis and kindred lung troubles. Upon careful investigation I find that the climate alone will certainly cure tuberculosis and asthma, but this must be qualified to a certain extent. The amount of lung tissue involved or the length of time that the disease has existed does not seem to have anything to do with the results, but rather the way that the patient conducts himself after arriving here. If he shuts himself up in a close room, away from our life-giving sunshine, and worries over his trouble, he might as well have remained at home where he could die among friends and relatives, for he certainly would die here. But on the other hand, if he will get up with the sun and go to bed at sun-down, and during the day breathe in the pure out-door air, it would not take long for him to get good red cheeks and lips, and grow strong and healthy.

THE FARMERS.

A large majority of the farmers buy milk and butter for their own table. They can not afford to bother with milking, for that requires regular hours. They are ploughing and sowing now day and night every moonlight night, and they will not allow anything to interfere with that, for it means money to them. When the crops are all in they will take it easy until time to cultivate. Finally harvesting time comes around, and they then work at all hours till the last is gathered, sometimes night and day. After that they take life easy until February, when they prepare for the next year's crop. Fertilizer is not necessary here; one season of alfalfa makes the ground rich for beets or wheat the next season. They can raise three crops of alfalfa in one season. All of the old farmers are wealthy, due to the fertility of the soil. They can raise more beets to the acre by one-third than in any other part of the country. The clear profit on beets alone is \$50 to \$75 per acre. Wheat runs sixty to seventy bushels to the acre.

Not an Apt Pupil.

The colored boy was up in the children's court for the fifth time on the charge of chicken-stealing. This time the magistrate decided to appeal to the boy's father, says the Woman's Home Companion. "Now, see here, Abe," said he to the old dandy, "this boy of yours has been up in court so many times for stealing chickens that I'm sick of seeing him here."

Best The World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at E. G. MOORE'S drug store."

do the work for them. They can hire all their work done and still have big profits. THE CITY OF LONGMONT. Now regarding the city of Longmont as a home, it is certainly as good a choice as any in Colorado. We have four public school buildings, employing fifty-one teachers. Schools are well equipped and first-class. We have one business college, and are within twenty minutes' run by train from the State university at Boulder, giving children every advantage in securing a fine education.

He Who'd Win.

He who seeketh after fame Has to trumpet forth his name. He that has some goods to sell To the world the news must tell. He that hopes to build a trade Must not be of print afraid. He that wants to catch the crowd Has to call his wares aloud. He that would new ventures float Must induce folks to take note.

All this means, without disguise, He who'd win must advertise.

—Suzie M. Best, in Fame.

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Flour—per bbl—Oats, bu 75  
5 00 (65 lb) Shorts—bag— 1 10  
Corn, 100 lb bag 1 65 Mix. feed, bag 1 55  
Corn meal, bag 1 65 Middlings, bag 1 50  
Cracked corn, 1 65

Meats and Poultry.

Beef, lb 20 40  
Pork, lb 15 10  
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Fruit.

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Turnips, b 02  
Green peas, pk 30  
New turnips, bunch 03  
Bunch carrots, 10  
Bunch beets, 08  
Cabbage, lb 05  
Spruce pk 15  
Squash, lb 04 04  
Cucumbers, 05 06  
Tomatoes, b 15  
String beans, qt 08 10  
Asparagus, bunch 25  
Beans—per qt—Yellow-eye 10 12  
Peas, 10

Fruit.

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Lemons doz 25 65  
Cantaloupe, 10  
Strawberries, 12 15  
Raspberries, 15 20

Cereals.

Coffee—per b 06 08  
Rice, per b 20 25  
Wheat, per b 15 20  
Oats, per b 10 15  
Barley, per b 10 15  
Malt, per b 10 15  
Sorghum, per b 10 15  
Buckwheat, per b 10 15  
Rye meal, .04  
Granulated meal, 09 74  
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Kerosene, 13

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Haddock, 12 18  
Salmon, lb 25 30  
Lobster, lb 25

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Pork, lb 15 10  
Lard, lb 10 14  
Butter, lb 25 00  
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Chicken, doz 22 00  
Turkey, doz 25 00

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

NATIONAL ELECTION, NOV. 3, 1908.

FOR PRESIDENT. WILLIAM H. TAFT, OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. JAMES S. SHERMAN, OF NEW YORK.

STATE ELECTION, SEPT. 14, 1908.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor, BERT M. FERNALD, of Poland. For State Auditor, CHARLES P. HATCH, of Augusta.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senators, WILLIAM A. WALKER, of Castine. LUERE B. DEASY, of Eden. For Sheriff, FORREST O. SILSBY, of Amherst.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

From Eden, G. RAYMOND JOY, of Eden. From Brooklin, Castine, Brooksville, Orland, Long Island, and Aurora, HERBERT T. SILBY, of Aurora.

Congressman Llewellyn Powers, of the Fourth Maine district, recently unanimously renominated for the position by the republicans of the district.

Obadiah Gardner, by the nomination of whom the democrats hope to offer a tempting bait for the large grange vote, is a resubmissionist.

As the presiding officer would say, we have the very great privilege and honor of introducing Hon. Bert M. Fernald, the next governor of Maine.

Mrs. Slummer—My poor woman, does your husband always drink like this? Mrs. Hogan—No, ma'am. Sometimes I get out of work.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Lucky or unlucky (?) Oceanville! It saw its first automobile last week.

Haying began in good earnest Monday. On old fields the crop is reported as light.

Some sections of the county were visited by much-needed showers on Sunday. Showers passed both sides of Ellsworth.

The Eastern yacht club started on its annual cruise from Boston Saturday, and will visit the Hancock county coast as usual.

Hancock county provides its quota of Fourth of July accidents, but fortunately no deaths. At Southwest Harbor a fourteen-year-old boy had his hand and arm shattered by a cannon cracker.

GREEN LAKE.

Several good catches of salmon, perch, bass and trout were reported.

Miss Givren entertained a large party at their cottage over the Fourth.

Another motor boat has been added to the fleet here, owned by Ben Kirstein.

Galen Snow and wife visited Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. Wilson Gilbert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse had as guests over the Fourth Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, of Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross had a funny experience with an eight-pound salmon, which after being hooked, jumped right into the arms of Mrs. Gross.

Friday night brought the largest crowd Green Lake has ever seen at one time.

For County Attorney, WILEY C. CONARY, of Bucksport.

For County Treasurer, ROBERT B. HOLMES, of Ellsworth.

Among summer visitors to arrive this week are Amos and Joseph Reeves, of New York, at Charles Sweeney's, Nicolin lake.

Launch Blows Up. SOUTHWEST HARBOR, ME., July 7 (special)—A gasoline launch, owned by Isaac E. Ralph, of Northeast Harbor, and being used by his brother, John C. Ralph, of this place, was blown up to-day while Mr. Ralph was starting up the engine.

Democrats Renominate Hayey. The democrats of the class towns of Sullivan, Franklin, etc., have renominated Andrew P. Hayey for representative to the legislature.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS. Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.

Sunday, July 12—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. W. F. Emery, pastor.

Sunday, July 12—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3. Evening services at 7.30. Children's day service.

Prayer meeting and bible study Tuesday evening at 7.30.

BAPTIST. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor.

Sunday, July 12—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Suncey school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.

Sunday, July 12—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

As the philanthropic tourist pursued his course he saw many things that he felt needed sympathetic attention. One day, says the Youth's Companion, he stopped to gaze at a bareheaded man who was turning a windlass which clumsily hoisted a bucket filled with sand.

WEDDING BELLS.

MESICK-WOODWARD.

On June 24, at the home of the bride, 556 Garden street, Little Falls, N. Y., occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche Isora Mesick and Joseph Hunter Woodward.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Alton B. Mesick, her only attendant being her sister, Miss Irene Mesick.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward left on the evening train for New England, and after short stops en route are at Bar Harbor for the summer.

The bride was attractively attired in a going-away tailored gown of Copenhagen blue with hat to match.

Mr. Woodward is the youngest son of the late Stephen B. Woodward, of Ellsworth, and is a young man of sterling qualities.

Ed Phillips, of Lewiston, spent the Fourth with his parents, J. H. Phillips and wife.

Mrs. Mitchell, with daughter Lettie, has gone to Tremont for a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. L. Marshall.

Among summer visitors to arrive this week are Amos and Joseph Reeves, of New York, at Charles Sweeney's, Nicolin lake.

A society to be known as the ladies' church aid, was organized Friday afternoon at "the camp parsonage", and officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

George Fullerton and wife gave a picnic July 4, at their home, Valley Farm.

Miss Blanche Stone, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. George Day is at Partridge Cove visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Tinker.

Mrs. Sarah Harrington, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her parents, Fred Milliken and wife.

Mrs. H. D. Hodgkins and Oswald Ellis and wife, of South Brewer, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Frank Garland, who has been away at sea for the past year, is visiting his parents, Adelbert Garland and wife.

Mrs. Howard Moon, of Bar Harbor, who has been visiting her brother, Everett Webber, has gone to East Surry to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Swett and son Norman, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lionel Stewart, of Bar Harbor, have returned home.

Thaddeus Pinkham, who has spent the past winter in Lynn, Mass., has returned home. He was accompanied by his cousin, Ralph Alexander.

LAKEWOOD.

Nora Moore is visiting at Trenton.

Mrs. Estella Allen is home for a few weeks' vacation.

Reuben Moore has been in Bangor undergoing medical treatment.

Harry Rollins has returned from Washington county, where he has been teaching.

Lawrence Moore was here Sunday. He has been employed for some time in Bangor.

Lewis McFarland, of Trenton, spent a few days with his uncle, James Garland, last week.

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Do You Remember?

And the other fishing days when you got up before dawn and stole down stairs to the dim kitchen—a drink of milk, a doughnut and a triangle of pie, then you stole out quietly to the barn and got the spading fork; then the search, armed with fork and tomato can, under the broad leaves of the rhubarb bed, back of the henhouse and down by the cow barn until you had enough worms for the day's sport.

Then of course you left the fork sticking in the ground—you never would learn to put things away—and started off; through the garden and orchard, stopping long enough for a handful of currants and a pocketful of sopsavines—over the pasture bars, eating a handful of huckleberries or low bush blackberries here and there; into the wood road—very dark and still in the dawn—where you stepped along very quietly so as not to disturb the bears (you knew perfectly well there were no bears, but you rather enjoyed the creepy sensation); then out through the deep wet meadow grass to the river, where the sun was now beginning to burn away the wisps of mist and the red winged blackbirds were making a tremendous fuss over their house-keeping.

You reached the river bank at the post hole or the big rock or the old willow (of course you know the exact places, and then you started fishing.—Atlantic.

Suction.

People often speak of chimneys "drawing." We also speak of the suction of a pump. There is not so much harm in these expressions, except that they are liable to lead us away from the true state affairs.

Suction is merely partial or entire absence of pressure in one place which enables the greater pressure of air or fluid in another place to rush in. In the case of the chimney the heated air in it does not weigh so much as an equal volume of cold air, and if the air in the chimney, the air in the room and the outside air were all the same temperature there would be no tendency to any motion.

Ed Phillips, of Lewiston, spent the Fourth with his parents, J. H. Phillips and wife.

Changed the Name.

He had given up town life, with its cares and dissipation, and was living in the country.

"What a charming cottage!" exclaimed a dainty lady visitor from London.

"What have you called it?" "I have called it the Nutshell," he told her, and she exclaimed: "Oh, how delightful!"

After tea and cakes she took the train back to London, where she remained for six months. Then she "ran down" to see him again.

"As sweet as ever!" she told him. "But you have changed the name. Why is it now Chez Nous?"

"Why?" he responded, with some warmth. "Because I was tired of being jollied! Because I was tired of being kidded! There isn't a boy for a mile round who hasn't stopped and rung the doorbell every time he passed to ask if the colonel was in!"—London Telegraph.

A Surprise Coming.

A horse was standing along Chestnut street the other day anchored by an iron weight. The horse, not knowing what else to do to pass away the time, was industriously chewing the strap.

"What is the matter with him?" asked the man, glancing first at the kid and then at the horse.

"Nothin' is the matter with him," was the happy rejoinder of the news boy. "He may eat the strap all right but when he gets down to that weight he will think he has struck a boardin' house."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A "Washing" Mission.

The visiting housekeeper recently described in the New York Sun must be a stout armed angel or she would never have lived to write the entry in her daybook quoted below:

"Washed the sick woman in bed, washed and dressed four children, did the washing, scrubbed two floors, washed the dishes, washed the windows."

A discriminating glance at this entry will disclose the fact that she washed about everything in the house. How the head of the family escaped the wash rag is not stated. Perhaps there was no head.

Smugglers' Philanthropy.

At Broadmoor and Perth, England, the criminal lunatics have a free supply of the most exquisite pipe tobacco cigars and cigarettes. In fact, they smoke far finer stuff than the average rustic man. Yet all this good tobacco costs the government nothing.

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STATEMENT of the condition of the UNION TRUST COMPANY successor to the First National Bank of Ellsworth, Me. as made to Bank Examiner April 25, 1908. RESOURCES: Demand Loans, \$63,184.50; Real Estate Loans, \$2,119.47; Loans and Discounts, \$74,759.23; Overdrafts, \$3,089.88; Bonds and Stocks owned, \$41,912.02; Real Estate owned, \$12,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$10,000.00; Cash on hand and on deposit, \$6,715.44; \$136,380.34. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, \$100,000.00; Surplus and undivided profits, \$2,784.30; Demand Deposits, \$91,347.31; Savings Deposits, \$49,745.80; Demand Certificates of deposit, \$11,968.12; Bank Deposits, \$11,634.22; \$136,380.34.

SECURE FOUNDATION The Eastern Trust & Banking Co. was organized on which all genuine financial strength is based. It stands to-day as a veritable stronghold for money. It is an institution which is carefully managed, and renders the Best Banking Service to its Depositors and Clients. Your account, subject to your check, is invited. EASTERN TRUST & BANKING CO. BANGOR, MAINE. Capital, \$175,000.00. Surplus and Profits (earned), \$419,151.62. Deposits, over \$3,342,000.00.

Mother Carey's Chickens. The are two explanations of why the stormy petrels, which follow ships at sea, so frequently are called "Mother Carey's Chickens." Each name seems to be as authoritative as the other. Perhaps the one most commonly accepted is that "Mother Carey" is a corruption of "Mater Cara," Latin for "dear mother," as the Italian sailors speak of the Virgin Mary, the protecting saint of seafarers. They are generally seen as forerunners of a storm.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

BIG CROWD AT ELLSWORTH CELEBRATION.

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE DAY—DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS SPOILED BY DENSE FOG.

Ellsworth's Fourth of July celebration drew a big crowd, and in spite of disappointments and unavoidable delays which are always attendant upon affairs of this kind, the crowd seemed satisfied. It is estimated that there were 3,000 people on Main street at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. It seemed as if everybody was here with his family, and friends met friends they had not seen for years.

THE PARADE.

The parade started about 9.30. City Marshal Brann and Special Policeman Elmer L. Kingman rode at the head of the line. John B. Redman, Curtis R. Foster and Henry E. Davis were marshals; Percival Cushman and Ludike Hall, aids. The Ellsworth Falls band, Milford five and drum corps, the uniform rank company of Denagga lodge, K. of P., of Ellsworth, and a few mounted men followed in the order named.

Then came the carnival feature of the parade. The "Merry Widows" filled a buckboard driven by Pearl B. Day, and it was a merry crowd indeed. "The Newly-Weds" followed, Charles Peters being the groom and F. C. Burrill the bride. It was certainly an attractive couple. Fred E. Cooke and Charles Card as "John Bull" and "Uncle Sam" rode in state. The make-ups were excellent.

An old-fashioned stage-coach filled with way-back passengers was next in line. Clifton Woodward was the star passenger.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the place and time of starting the parade, several features which had been arranged for the carnival display were not in line. The "Old Lady that Lived in a Shoe", and "The Lion-Tamer" were among these. The shoe got in line toward the end of the parade, and the lion's cage also, but the tenants were missing.

MINOR SPORTS.

The committee on minor sports had a busy day, and Rev. P. A. Killam, its chairman, was one of the busiest men in Ellsworth. Several of the events on the program did not fill. The results of the minor sports were as follows:

Potato race—Ralph Kief, first; Willie Stuart, second; Everett Royal, Earle Clark. Spoon and egg race—Charles Dresser, first; Ballou Phillips, second; Teddy Halpin and Lawrence Breshnan. Hundred-yard dash—Guy Albee, of Machias, first; Willis Dunn, second. Time 11 1/2 seconds.

THE LOG RACE.

The log race furnished one of the most interesting and exciting events of the day. There were six entries, and the men were started off in two sets of three each. The logs were started near the foot of the dam, and the finish was at the Main street bridge. There are two short stretches of quick water, and eddies and shoals that made the course an uncertain one.

Advertisements.

Help! Help! I'm Falling. Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! This was because Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair medicine. Falling hair is caused by a germ, and this medicine completely destroys these germs. Then the healthy scalp gives rich, healthy hair.

CITY MEETING.

LITTLE BUSINESS OUT OF REGULAR ROUTINE.

UNUSUALLY HEAVY ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS—ROSTER OF ELLSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There was little business outside the regular routine at Monday evening's meeting of the city government. Mayor Simonton, Ald. Stockbridge, Estey, Hagan and Jordan were present. Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 5. Fund. Name. Amount. Police, Eugene D Brann, \$14.25; Eugene P Warren, 45.00; Andrew M Moore, 35.00; Austin H Joy, 1.00; Michael J Drumme, 295.83; Supt of schs, John A Scott, 33.33; Electric light, B H & U R Power Co, 183.83; Water, B H & U R Power Co, 1,000.00; Insane, Me Ins hospital, 172.51; Eastern Me Ins hospital, 158.31; O W Tripp, 3.00; Fire dept, Wallace Raymond, 45.00; Albert Hamilton, 45.00; Eddie Card, 1.65; Fred Moore, 16.24; N E Tel & Tel Co, 2.18; A H Joy, 10.44; A W Davis, 7.50; Andrew M Moore, 4.43; Whiting Bros, 18.41; Edw G Moore, 2.95; Senator Hale Hose Co, 200.00; John A Scott, 3.30; G & C Merriam Co, 9.00; High school, John A Scott, 6.54; Ernest D Giles, 44.25; Atkinson, Menter & Grover, 10.65; M Gallert, 3.38; M Gallert, 3.87; Otis S Young, 20.00; F B Aiken, 22.64; Mrs D M Higgins, 16.00; Emma B Holt, 10.50; Austin H Joy, 7.70; Harold Spillane, 5.90; Ernest D Giles, 16.23; Harold E Treworky, 5.00; Myra F Cottle, 5.00; Edward Haney, 20.00; Chas O Wornell, 3.12; Gertrude Maddocks, 5.00; Rodney L Salisbury, 5.00; Ralph L Maddocks, 5.00; Edgar A Jordan, 34.29; John A Scott, 10.50; town of Orland, 25.68; Leaman P Franklin, 5.00; Elwin Treworky, 4.45; Mrs L P Crockett, 15.00; Whiting Bros, 4.35; Percy Guphill, 5.00; Cecil E Moore, 5.00; Elmer L DeWitt, 5.00; Emery Fatten, 14.00; W W McCartney, 5.50; Clara I Carter, 33.25; A W Curtis, 2.25; Edward Haney, 5.00; Mary A Hodgkins, 12.50; Mrs H E Emerson, 32.75; E E Springer, 10.00; Morrison, Joy & Co, 9.00; Harry L Crabtree, 10.00; N Ellsworth Farmers' club, 8.00; B H & U R Power Co, 8.75; Fred H Dodge, 4.60; Walter J Clark, Jr, 1.00; Loring, Short & Harmon, 7.50; town of Hancock, 17.00; Fred G Wescott, 13.50; George S Wasson, 9.00; Edward P Lord, 139.25; Sidney P Stockbridge, 129.34; W O Emery, 3.00; F C Burrill, 55.50; Morrison, Joy & Co, 8.92; \$3,137.04

CANOE RACE.

There were only two starters in the canoe race—Everett Quinn and Allan Royal in one canoe, and A. L. Friend and Arthur Giles in another. Quinn and Royal won easily; time 9 minutes, 15 seconds.

The boat race did not fill, and Robert Lawrie and Frank Rowe, who intended to start in the canoe race but were not on hand at the start, were sent away in a race against Quinn and Allen's time. If they beat the time, they were to have a prize equal to first money, and if they beat the second canoe time, they were to have the equal of second money. They covered the course in 8 minutes 50 seconds, thus beating the time.

BASEBALL.

There were two ball games at Wyman park during the day. In the forenoon Lakewood defeated Stonington by a score of 13 to 3. In the afternoon Stonington and Ellsworth played a close game, Ellsworth winning by a score of 8 to 7.

OTHER EVENTS.

The uniform rank companies which were expected to come to Ellsworth and meet in a competitive drill, disappointed the committee. The Ellsworth company, however, gave an exhibition drill, which was excellent. The company in its new and neat uniform made a fine appearance. The company was awarded first prize of \$50.

The bronco riding and fire scene furnished some excitement in the afternoon. John O. Whitney, of the general committee, would not rest easy until he saw a hand-tub contest, and Ticonic and Dirigo engines were lined up late in the afternoon and manned by volunteer crews for a try-out. Neither engine had been tuned up for the contest, and was not up to its usual standard. Ticonic, with Mr. Whitney on deck, threw a stream 173 feet. Dirigo, with John E. Doyle and Charles Pio on deck, fell far short of this.

FIREWORKS.

A fine display of fireworks in the evening was spoiled by a dense fog, which hid even their brilliance. The committee had gone to great expense to make this the finest display of fireworks ever seen here, and the many people who gathered at points of vantage were greatly disappointed.

THE BALL.

The day closed with band concerts and a ball at Hancock hall which was largely attended. Monaghan furnished music. The general committee on the Fourth of July celebration deserves great credit for the day. The members of the committee worked hard and faithfully to give visitors to Ellsworth the promised program, and they were more disappointed than the public for the few features announced that did not materialize.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

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CANOE RACE.

There were only two starters in the canoe race—Everett Quinn and Allan Royal in one canoe, and A. L. Friend and Arthur Giles in another. Quinn and Royal won easily; time 9 minutes, 15 seconds.

The boat race did not fill, and Robert Lawrie and Frank Rowe, who intended to start in the canoe race but were not on hand at the start, were sent away in a race against Quinn and Allen's time. If they beat the time, they were to have a prize equal to first money, and if they beat the second canoe time, they were to have the equal of second money. They covered the course in 8 minutes 50 seconds, thus beating the time.

BASEBALL.

There were two ball games at Wyman park during the day. In the forenoon Lakewood defeated Stonington by a score of 13 to 3. In the afternoon Stonington and Ellsworth played a close game, Ellsworth winning by a score of 8 to 7.

OTHER EVENTS.

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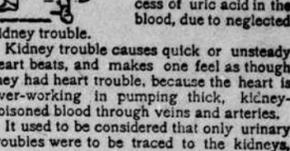
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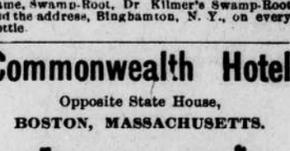
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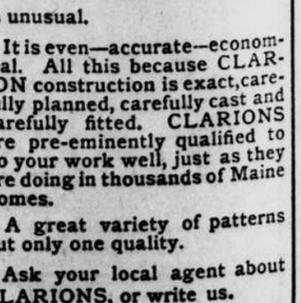
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WEST BROOKSVILLE. Miss Grace Lord, of Bath, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Ira Tapley and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive here Wednesday, July 8, for the summer. The schooner Nelson Y. McFarland, Capt. William Perkins, has sailed with brick for Scituate, Mass. The condition of Mrs. Lucy J. Jones remains about the same. A trained nurse from Bangor is with her. The Fourth passed off quietly. The dinner at the chapel, served by the ladies' circle, was well patronized. The North Brooksville baseball team was obliged to lower its flag Saturday afternoon to the West Brooksville team. Albert Wilson, Percy Mills and Robert Austin, belonging to the yacht Aria, which is anchored in the river, passed Sunday night with their families here. Capt. Thomas Tapley celebrated his eighty-third birthday on Monday, June 29. The captain is out in all weather-looking after his cows, his garden and fowl. Capt. James Feargus Skewes, well and favorably known along the Maine coast, died at his home in Devoran, Cornwall, Eng., May 23, aged sixty-six years. He leaves a wife, who had sailed with him on all his voyages. Capt. Skewes sailed for four years as chief officer with THE AMERICAN correspondent, after which he had command of the ships Normandy, Invincible and James Drummond. July 6. TOMSON.

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BUCKSPORT. Mrs. George W. Abbott died Thursday morning at her home on lower Main street, aged fifty-six years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons—Montelle W., of Ellsworth, and Herbert L., and one daughter, Miss Blanche Abbott. Mrs. George D. Crane died Thursday afternoon, after a long illness, aged fifty-four years. She leaves besides her husband one son, Dr. Harold H. Crane, of Bangor and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Blanche Muir, of Boston. Mrs. Crane had been an invalid for several years. She will be sadly missed, for her kind heart prompted her to respond to every call of distress. The destitute cases in town were always known to her. SALISBURY COVE. John Stafford, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with his family at the A. B. Leland cottage. An interesting children's day concert was given at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A pleasing program was well rendered to a large and appreciative audience. June 29. R. Mrs. Vinnie Sargent is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Johnson. C. C. Palmer, wife and little son Robie, accompanied by George Smart, wife and two children, of Dexter, have opened the Locust Lane farm house for the summer. Mr. Palmer is staff reporter of the Bangor Commercial. Ernest E. Smith and wife, of Harrisville, R. I., have arrived at R. B. Hamor's for the summer. Mr. Smith, who was formerly principal of the Central school, is now filling the same capacity in a grammar school in Harrisville. July 6. R. BEECH HILL. Miss Ella Mason lost a valuable cow last week. George Richardson, who has been employed at the mill, is home. John Carter and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. E. B. Barton has moved his family to Mariaville, where he has bought a farm. Miss Alice Mason, who has been teaching at Seal Harbor, is spending her vacation at home. H. H. Blanchard and wife are visiting Mr. Blanchard's parents, Ambrose Blanchard and wife. June 29. R. SOUTH BLUEHILL. The ladies of the Public Improvement society will give a ball at South Bluehill hall Wednesday evening, July 15. Music by Monaghan. Cleaning Silk Fabrics. "Silk of any kind or color may be cleaned in the following manner," says Woman's Home Companion. "For every quart of water to be used in washing a dress, pare and grate one large potato. Put the grated potato into the water, which must be cold and soft; let stand two days without being disturbed in any way, then very carefully pour off the clear liquid from the sediment into a large, convenient vessel, into which dip the pieces of silk up and down. "Of course, the silk must not be creased by wringing; let it hang and drip nearly dry, then lay it flat on the table and wipe it first on one side and then on the other. If necessary to press it, do so between flannel with a moderate iron."

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Mrs. Alice Gilley, of Baker's Island, spent the Fourth at Southwest Harbor, the guest of Mrs. William Mason. Mrs. R. J. Lemont is serving as librarian in place of Mrs. Maud Trask, who has been at Sorrento the past three weeks. Rev. Mr. Archibald and wife, of Brookton, Mass., are again at the Fiske cottage. Having spent last season traveling, they are glad to come back to Southwest Harbor, where they are warmly welcomed by old friends. At the last regular meeting of the Congregational sewing circle, held with Mrs. James Crockett, it voted that the mid-summer sale be held Tuesday, Aug. 11. The usual gifts from members of the church and others interested will be gratefully appreciated by the circle. Rev. E. M. Cousins, of Thomaston, with his son Bert, is visiting his brother, O. W. Cousins. Sunday morning at the Congregational church he delivered a fine sermon. Rev. Charles Haynes will supply for the next two Sundays, when the summer sermons will begin. The schedule of preaching will soon be printed. The Children's day concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening, June 28, was most excellent, and was enjoyed by an audience that filled the church to overflowing. A fine program of recitations and singing had been prepared under direction of Miss Lissa Mayo and Miss Jennie Dolliver, assisted, of course, by the pastor. The young people's choir added much to the service. Fourth of July accidents are rare at Southwest Harbor, but one occurred here this year which nearly cost the life of Henry Gilley, a lad of fourteen years. One of the deadly cannon crackers was lighted by a group of boys, but failed to explode. Then a small cracker was inserted in the end, and in spite of warning, young Gilley picked it up just as it had been relighted, with the result that it exploded and frightfully mangled his left hand, and badly wounded his arm, side and leg. He was taken to the office of Dr. Phillips, who with the assistance of Dr. Neal amputated the thumb and dressed the wounded hand. Much sympathy is felt for the suffering boy, and his parents, sister and brother. It is feared he may lose his hand. During the last week of June a pleasant house party at the home of George Gilley was enjoyed by a number of young people who were entertained for a few days by Misses Flora and Rebecca Gilley, assisted by their brother Philip and sister Marguerite. The guests were Miss Mary Raymond, of the Ellsworth telephone office; Miss Jennie Ball, of Hancock Point; Walter Sargent, of Sargentville, a classmate of Phil's, and Robert Kline, of New York. Friday evening a moonlight sail up Somes sound delighted the party. Saturday evening a potato roast on Clark's point, enlivened by ghost stories, was enjoyed. A picnic at the mill dam, a boating party to Greening's island, and a jolly tea party given the young people by Mrs. Thomas Lawton, filled the measure with merry pleasure, the addition of home companions making up a baker's dozen to take part in the social festivities. The fine tenor solos of Mr. Kline added much to the musical program. July 6. SPRAY.

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# Sinclair's Strategy.

By HENRY HAVEN.

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"Our dance, I believe, Miss Trent." Dick Underby whisked Myra away, and to Fred Sinclair, with a declaration of love trembling upon his tongue. It seemed that Myra went with ill omened eagerness. Underby hurried Myra off to the dancing floor, but Sinclair remained in the conservatory and made rude remarks to the tiny fountain playing in the fern lined basin.

All the season it had been a race between himself and Underby for Myra's favor, and now the season was closing with the Dagmar dance, yet neither of the two men had been skillful enough to evade Myra's innocent stratagems and make his avowal of love.

Both had come to the dance determined to put his fate to the test, for on the morrow Myra was to leave town for a long visit to distant relatives. Perhaps had there been but one suitor his persistence might have been rewarded by opportunity, but Underby and Sinclair unconsciously aided Myra in her evasions by interrupting the other at crucial moments. When the last dance had been played and the guests were departing Sinclair realized, with sinking heart, that his opportunity was lost.

Underby, too, was heart heavy with disappointment, and chagrin still showed in his face when he came to the station the following afternoon to see



SHE WROTE OUT A ONE WORD MESSAGE, "YES."

Myra Trent off. Sinclair was there, but upon his face was a smile of such satisfaction as made Underby wonder if perhaps Sinclair had found his opportunity, after all.

There was a stir as the train pulled in, and under cover of the confusion Sinclair handed a package to Miss Trent.

"It's the newest detective story," he explained. "I know that you like all sorts of mystery stories. I have taken the liberty of adding a homemade puzzle in case you find the book too short."

Myra smiled appreciatively. She preferred cryptograms to chocolates, riddles to roses. She had won many magazine contests of this sort in her youth. She found Sinclair's present more acceptable than Underby's violets, and as soon as she had settled herself in her Pullman section she unwrapped the book.

As she ran over the pages an envelope dropped out. It contained a single sheet of note paper, and in Sinclair's copperplate handwriting was this note:

Kara Myra—Ebie, ech kun helpo de tin-chi shlosilo, vi trovos lom da maifacileco kompreni la sencen de tin-chi senditajho, sed mi scias ke vi shatas labori je enigmoj, kaj pro tio mi sendas al vi tian chi letereton. Ghi scigos al vi tion kion vi ne permesas ke mi scigu al vi persone. Mi vin amas, karulino, kaj vi igos min la plej felichu viro en la mondo per la unu vorto "Jes."

Myra smiled as she studied the odd jumble of words. Many of them looked familiar. There was no mistaking "enigmoj." "Mondo" was clearly the "world," and "labori" was "labor." Other words were of familiar aspect, and then there were some that were totally strange.

It might be a combination of the "hog Latin" of childhood days and the real Latin of the college course, but an hour's study showed many words not to be accounted for on any such hypothesis. The more she studied the more firmly convinced was Myra that this was some new form of cryptogram invented by Sinclair to divert her on her two day trip.

She was still studying the slip of paper when the porter came around to make up her berth, and in the troubled sleep which broke the night journey strange combinations of letters danced before her eyes.

When she came back from breakfast in the diner the next morning the porter approached with a small package.

"A gemman done tole me gib you dis here in de mo'nin'," he announced as he handed the package to Myra. The girl's face brightened as she recognized Sinclair's handwriting. "This" evidently contained the key. She would not have to puzzle longer.

From the package dropped a small booklet with "Esperanto Key" on the cover page. Myra had heard of the "universal language" and had heard also that it required but half an hour to become familiar with the grammar. So, after all, her mystery was nothing but a letter in Esperanto, and the unraveling would come in a brief hour. She was half inclined to regret that the

mystery would solve itself so quickly as she thought of the long day's ride before her.

But in this thought she was wrong, for, although the key was accompanied by a larger dictionary and she found the few rules absurdly simple, these were but part of the mystery.

The book laid stress upon accents as essential to the understanding of the words, and Sinclair's letter was entirely wanting in accents, nor could she find some of his words in the dictionary.

It was not until late in the afternoon that she stumbled upon the explanation. "Shlosilo" she could not find, but under the accented S's she found "slos," meaning a lock, and "lo," an instrument, and decided that a lock instrument was a key. With this clue as to the surplus h's which replaced the accents on preceding letters she soon had the translation written out. It read:

Dear Myra—Perhaps even with the aid of this key you will have some small difficulty in getting at the sense of this letter, but I know that you like to puzzle over enigmas, and it is for this reason that I am sending you this note. It is to tell you what you will not let me tell in person. I love you, dear, and you will make me the happiest man on earth with the one word "Yes."

Myra allowed the paper to flutter to the floor as she stared out of the window on the glory of the western sunset toward which they were flying. She was half pleased, half angry, at the declaration. This was her first season in society, and she was not minded to give up her liberty so soon, and for that reason she had evaded Sinclair's declarations. She did not wish to say yes so soon, and she could not say him no.

She remembered how Nancy Baldwin had been the belle of one season and during the next had been almost completely monopolized by Ben Trayer. Myra had planned to have another year of freedom before she should be led captive by Cupid.

But in the end an amused smile played about her lips as she thought of Sinclair's strategy, and when the porter came through the car to light the gas she procured a telegraph blank and wrote out a one word message, "Yes."

Her uncle was at the station the next morning to greet her and to hand her a yellow envelope.

"This came just as I was leaving the house," he said. "I hope that it does not contain bad news."

Myra tore open the envelope and read the short message.

"I am coming on," Sinclair wired, "to tell it over again in English and pantomime."

"It's good news—very good news," said Myra, smiling softly, as she looked up into her uncle's anxious face, for, after all, pantomime, not Esperanto, if properly expressed, is the universal language of love.

### Afraid of Safety Pins.

It is not easy to realize the bondage to fear under which barbarous people live on account of their superstitious ignorance. Mrs. Theodore Bent tells in her book, "Southern Arabia," how she tried to make a present of a safety pin to a native woman and what a storm of indignation was occasioned by her act. On our arrival at our camping ground and while we were waiting for our tents to be ready I was surrounded by women all masked. They seemed highly astonished at a safety pin which I was taking out, so I gave or, rather, offered it to an old woman near me. She wanted to take the pin, but several men rushed between us and roared at us both and prevented my giving it to her. I stood there holding it out and she stretching out her hand, and one or two men then asked me for it for her. I put it down on a stone, and she took it away and seemed pleased, but a man soon brought it back to me on the end of a stick, saying they did not know these things and were afraid of them.

### The Opium Habit.

In an article on Robert Louis Stevenson's horror of the opium habit the Rev. W. E. Clarke in the chronicle of the London Missionary society gives a letter which the novelist sent when on the island to the native king of Samoa on the subject, in which he said: "Nothing is more quickly learned than the opium habit. It passes from one to another like a song. Nothing is so pernicious; it feeds upon unaccustomed races like a fire upon dry wood. And I assure your majesty no race appears less able to stand the results of this drug than that to which your majesty belongs and over so great a portion of which your majesty is called upon to rule."

Stevenson concludes a long letter by suggesting to the king that "any foreigner other than a doctor or a missionary acting as a doctor who shall be found to have distributed the drug either for money or as a gift" should at once be deported from the islands.

### A Nature Study.

I like to watch the old fool hen that's tied beside my door. She has little chickens ten and thinks she has three-score. Of all the blamed important things that ever fussed around she is the worst. All day she sings and claws the dirt around. She thinks she has the only chicks, and so she clucks and humps. All other chickens are gold bricks; all other hens are chumps. She sees a foe in every friend and drives that friend away. Her feathers always are on end; she's mad the live-long day. And so I watched the old fool hen, and still she seems to me like many chuckle headed men whom every day I see. This life to them's not worth a cuss, no pleasure it affords, because they fume and fret and fuss about their little boards, with bile and envy in their souls pursue their narrow plan and ever guard their dirty rolls and hate their fellow man.—Emporia Gazette.

# The Back Number.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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When the boys came back to college, Catherine Newlands displayed rejuvenated charms. The enforced quiet of the summer season in the dull old town had rested her, had brightened her eye and given a tinge of color to her cheeks.

As she crossed the campus that first morning in a scarlet sweater and white linen skirt, with her tawny hair in a big knot low on her neck, a half dozen of the freshmen turned to look after her.

Catherine felt their admiration with a thrill of gratification. For ten years she had basked in the delight of making that first impression on the new boys, and it was like a draft of old wine to a tippler.

Now and then in her triumphant progress a junior or a senior stopped her and greeted her with frank friendliness. That was one of the advantages of an affair with Catherine Newlands. She knew how to shade a love affair off into a good comradeship, and the boys, who in their freshman years had been her adorers, came for advice in their later love affairs.

For Catherine would have none of them. She liked to bask in the sunlight of their admiration, she liked to be the queen of the junior promenade, she liked the violets and the bite pennants and the crowd of eager boys surrounding her at the football game. She liked to sing "Down the Field" for them and to have them cheer her at the end. She liked to lead in their college yell, and the roar of their young voices was music in her ears. But that was all!

"You are too young," she would say frankly as some stricken youth would plead, "and, besides, if I married you, what would the other boys do?"

A lot of her old friends crowded around her as she reached the library steps, and there was a fringe of unconquered freshmen in the background. But when she presently detached herself from the group it was one of the faculty, Oswald Ware, who accompanied her.

"Dear old boy," she said as they walked toward the great gate that led out into the city street, "it's so good to have you back."

"Don't call me old boy," he flung out, with a touch of irritation. "Heaven

knows I am old, but you needn't rub it in."

He was bareheaded, and Catherine glanced affectionately at his gray streaked temples.

"You're just right," she told him, and then as her eyes swept the scene—the sunlight square, the old buildings that seemed to breathe a benediction over the boys, the boys themselves, of the best college type, graceful, lithe, strong young animals, ready for the training that should make men of them—she exclaimed: "Aren't they fine? It's the spirit of the place that I love, Oswald, and it's the ideas of such men as you that help to bring out the best in them."

"They are a lot of cubs," gloomily. "Oswald!"

"Well, they are. In the classes I don't feel that way. I know they are going to be men some time, and I want them to be the right sort, but when I see you frittering away your time with them—you with all your possibilities—"

"I love it," she asserted, "and when I can't have their admiration any more I think the youth in me will die, Oswald."

He glanced down at her. "But there are other things worth while—love and me and the needs of humanity."

"I am not great enough for those things," obstinately. "Why didn't you fall in love with some other girl, Oswald?"

"Because you are the one woman. And I know you better than you do yourself. Some day this will pall on you."

She interrupted him. "I shan't change," she said flippantly, "but if I should I'll come to that stuffy little, mussy little class room of yours and tell you—"

They had reached Lamson hall, and he was forced to leave her. As she made her way slowly back across the campus her eyes were thoughtful, but

her ears were sharpened to hear the comments of the new boys.

"Who is she?" came an eager question.

"Catherine Newlands." "She's a beauty!" "My dear boy, she is a back number. She is twenty-eight if she's a day."

It was the first note of distoyalty to her queenship, and the man who had said it for her to hear was sore over a rebuff, but the light seemed to go out of the morning. The old buildings frowned grim and gray above the hollow square, and, to add to it all, in through the big gate came another girl—a little thing with a fluff of fair hair. Tiptipt on her high heels, with her pink ruffles floating about her, she was like a wild rose.

The boys on the campus fence bent eagerly to watch the new arrival, and the freshmen, debarred from the fence, but hanging in groups about the big gate, asked the question that had so often thrilled Catherine Newlands:

"Who is she?"

Laughing and all a-flutter with the joy of the attention she was exciting, the other girl came toward Catherine.

"Oh, Miss Newlands," she gurgled, "don't you remember me?"

"It's Gracie Allendale!" Catherine said brightly. "Why, Gracie, when did you grow up?"

The other girl laughed delightedly. "Yesterday, I think," she said, "when mother told me that I needn't go back to school. I am going to be here all winter and have the time of my life."

Her lips answered the older girl, but her eyes were on the boys. And suddenly she was swept away, with a dozen laughing lads in her train, and Catherine was left alone.

One youngster ran back. "You won't mind," he said boyishly. "We want to show her things."

Catherine shook her head. "No," she said slowly; "I don't mind."

But when he had gone she went out of the big gate with lagging steps and drooping head.

Late that afternoon Oswald Ware, bending over a pile of papers in the fusty, musty study, saw a vision of light as Catherine in a filmy flowered gown came in.

She sat down on the other side of his desk.

"Oswald," she said, "the queen is dead. Long live the queen!"

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I am a back number," she said wistfully. "I heard a boy say it. And Gracie Allendale has developed into a little beauty, and they are flocking to her."

"She will never be as beautiful as you," he said indignantly.

"Ah, but she has youth." The girl was silent for a moment; then, "Just think of it," she said. "I am twenty-eight."

"You are a mere child," he stormed. "Why, I—I am almost forty. You are a mere child."

A smile broke the corners of her mouth.

"How nice it sounds to hear you say it. You are such a comfort, Oswald."

"I wish you would let me show you what there is in life for you, dear heart; such big things as compared to the little life of the campus."

"Ah, but youth is there." And her eyes wandered out to the sunlit space under the elms.

"And love is here," he said. Then her eyes came back to him.

"That is why I came," she said tremulously—"that is why I came to you, Oswald."

A Trying Prescription.

There was little doubt in the doctor's mind that Mr. Lambkin's recovery from an attack of nervous exhaustion would be more rapid if Mrs. Lambkin were a less animated and constant talker.

Mrs. Lambkin had never felt that her husband's trouble was serious. Her own health was in a far more precarious condition than his, she felt sure.

"We didn't need to come to the country on his account any more than on mine," she told the doctor on his third visit. "As I say to Mr. Lambkin day after day, if he'd rise above his feelings, as I do, and take an interest in everything and ask questions and observe and draw people out he'd forget himself. Now, I know perfectly well that I have a high temperature this morning, and I should like you to look at my tongue."

She thrust out her long and lively tongue for the doctor's inspection and waited for his answer.

"I see, madam," he said at last gravely, "that it is sadly in need of exactly what I am prescribing for your husband—perfect rest and quiet for at least six hours a day for the next three months."

A Rich "Find."

The sensational discovery of buried Spanish treasure of gold and jewels on the foreshore at Paradelia reminds one of the romantic discovery of the famous treasure of Guarranz under conditions almost identical, says the Westminster Gazette. Some peasants traveling near Toledo one day in 1858 noticed objects of gold and jewel work which had been exposed to view by the heavy rains. The peasants, ignorant of its value, sold their treasure trove for a trifling sum to a local resident, who fed with it to Paris and disposed of it to the authorities of the Musee Cluny. The objects proved to be of rare antiquarian as well as intrinsic value. They were, in fact, eleven crowns which had been worn by Visigothic kings who had ruled Spain 1,200 years previously. The largest of these crowns, a beautiful piece of workmanship, has thirty large sapphires and as many pearls of great size. Below it hangs a cross set with similar precious stones, from which hang jeweled pendants.

# COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

**PENOBSCOT.**  
Miss Effie Bridges has returned to Boston after a few weeks here.  
Miss Laura Lowell, of North Penobscot, is at the home of Dr. Wardwell for a few weeks.  
Blaine Perkins, of Bangor, spent the Fourth with his parents, Watson Perkins and wife.

Stephen Salisbury, of Salisbury Cove, spent Sunday at the home of B. H. Leach and wife.  
F. A. Miller, wife and daughter Marion, of Bluehill, spent the Fourth with John Littlefield and wife.  
George Knott and wife, of Everett, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Knott's grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Wilson.

Miss Nina Varnum spent a few days last week in Bluehill the guest of her cousins, Misses Joy and Madge Hinckley.  
Gilbert Leach is suffering from an abscess of the arm and hand. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Earle Billings, son of Mrs. Etta Billings, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon, while handling powder. It was in a glass bottle when a spark came in contact with it, causing it to explode. The glass was blown into his face, and part of it went through his cheek into his jawbone. He was also severely burned about the face and arms. At present he is doing as well as can be expected.  
July 6. WOODLOCK.

**SOUTH PENOBSCOT.**  
R. A. Rhind and family, of Bucksport, are in town for a visit.  
Thomas S. Grindle, C. C. I., '08, arrived home from Waterville last week.

Miss Nan Grindle is home from Haverhill, Mass., to spend the summer.  
Wade L. Grindle is home from Caratunk, where he has been teaching in the high school.  
Roy and Ray Grindle came home from Brockton, Mass., July 4, for a week's vacation.

Miss Bertha Perkins is home from Cherryfield, where she has been visiting for a few weeks.  
Most all the farmers in this section are planning to begin haying this week, and are expecting a light crop.

Among the people spending the Fourth in town were David Perkins, Percy Perkins, Walton Grindle, of Bangor, Lucius Grindle, of Orono, Stillman Grindle, of Frankfort.  
July 6. NEMO.

**SOUTH BLUEHILL.**  
Beniah Eaton is spending a few days at Bar Island.  
Mrs. Bradford, of Carmel, is working for Mrs. L. H. Sibley.

Miss Della Sullivan, of Stonington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Marion Simpson.  
Mr. Swaney, of Somerville, Mass., has been spending a few days with L. H. Sibley.

Mrs. Will Eaton and four children, of Boston, are guests of Mr. Eaton's parents, A. W. Eaton and wife.  
About twenty-five of the grangers and their families went to Harriman's point for a picnic the Fourth.

Frank Sibley, of Somerville, Mass., and Frank Smith, of Boston, are spending the season at Allen Henderson's.  
Mrs. Nettie Day, of Somerville, Mass., accompanied by her daughter Viola, has opened her cottage for the season.

Mrs. M. A. Ferrin, of Somerville, Mass., is spending the summer with her son, Charles Ferrin, and other friends here.  
Mrs. Bert Hendrickson and little daughter, of Stonington, are visiting Mr. Hendrickson's parents, Henry Hendrickson and wife.  
July 7. C.

**NORTH BLUEHILL.**  
Henry Hale, of Hampden, is stopping with Mrs. Maggie Hale.  
Annie S. Grindle and Alice Hinckley left Monday for Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Thomas Grieve and two children, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. T. Grieve.  
Mrs. Nettie Hill and little grandson, of Bucksport, spent last week at P. J. Grindle's.

Mrs. Mary Treworky arrived home last week from Ellsworth, where she has been employed at the Hancock house.  
Mrs. Addie Cummings, of Portland, Orrin W. Leach and wife, of Bangor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Edwin Leach and wife.

Carroll Dunbar arrived Sunday from Eagle and left the same day for Orono, where he will be employed haying for Ernest Marks.  
Miss Alice M. Wescott, of Augusta, and Eleanor G. Wescott, of the Maine general hospital, Portland, are spending their vacations with their parents, C. F. Wescott and wife.  
July 6. D.

**BLUEHILL FALLS.**  
The Mill bridge has been replanked.  
The snow Sunday was a great benefit to the farmers.  
The Misses Clark have returned to their home in Hampden.

Mrs. Leslie Flye and son and Wiley C. Conary and wife spent the Fourth here.  
Cecil Grey and family spent the Fourth at the Falls, returning to the island Monday.  
July 6. CRUMBS.

**CASTINE.**  
Castine had an old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth. The motor boat races were the principal feature of the morning, and in the various classes were close and exciting. There were two races in the one and one-half horse power boats, the winners being George Morey and Charles Perkins. In the three horse power the first race was won by John Gross in J. M.

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Vogell's boat. The second was won by Ralph Wardwell. The tub race was won by Charles Lewis, the foot race by Noah Hooper, the doughnut contest by Harry Sawyer, the potato race by Harry Clifford and the bag race by Eugene Gray. A baseball game between Bucksport and Castine was won by the home team; score, 14 to 3.

## NORTH SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Ada Allen, who was quite ill last week, is better.  
Mrs. Clara Clapp, of Sargentville, is visiting her brother, John Thurston.  
Miss Bernice Carter, who has been attending school at Tilden, is home.

William Haslam, of Tilden, has been visiting his son, A. C. Haslam, a few days.  
Mrs. Melvira Carter and grandson Raymond, of Brooklin, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.  
Miss Abbie L. Elwell, of Portland, came Saturday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Elwell.

Mr. McPheters, of Olanon, who has spent several weeks here with his son, Rev. Eugene McPheters, returned home Friday.  
July 6. RAB.

## BAR HARBOR.

Capt. Samuel Head, for many years special patrolman on the shore path, has resigned owing to ill health.  
The chief event of the Fourth was the shoot held by the gun club. The Bar Harbor gunners were again victorious, repeating their victory over the Bangor club on Patriots' Day. The silver cup for visitors for the best individual shooting went to Haslam, of Boston, who, though one armed, shot with remarkable skill. After the shoot the visitors were the guests of the Bar Harbor gunners at a supper held on Rodick street. Dr. George A. Phillips acted as toastmaster.

## WEST TREMONT.

The bay fishermen are doing well. Daniel Dow caught, with five tubs of trawl, 700 pounds of hake and haddock and about 700 pounds of "Llewellyns".  
July 7. S.

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