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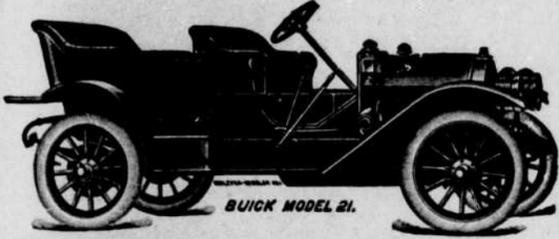
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We have Easter Lilies, Roses, Tulips, Carnations, Daffodils. Let us know your choice.

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W. J. PHELPS,

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Admr notice—Est Robert J Alexander. Shopping bag lost.
Exec notice—Est Caroline D White.
" " —Est Charles H Curtis.
" " —Est Parker B Billings.
Admr notice—Est Francis A Torrey.
" " —Est Martin O Cunningham.
" " —Est Ernest A Thompson.
Probate notice—Est Catherine M Gilley.
" " —Est Clifford Brigham.
" " —Est Thomas J Holmes et al.
James H Scott—Notice of foreclosure.
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Mrs Fred Lindsay—Work wanted.
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Eastern Steamship Co.
Ellsworth Foundry & Machine Works—Automobiles.
Harry C Austin & Co—Furniture and undertaker.
J A Haynes—Groceries.
Ellsworth Greenhouse.

PROVIDENCE, R I:
Local representative wanted.
Bangor, Me:
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.
Eastern Trust & Banking Co—Notice of foreclosure.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS
AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.
In effect Dec. 5, 1910.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7.15 a m; 4.28 and 6.35 p m.
FROM EAST—11.06, 11.45 a m; 5.53 and 10.52 p m.
MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING WEST—10.30, 11.15 a m; 5.50 and 9 p m.
GOING EAST—6.45 a m; 4 and 6 p m.
Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.
No Sunday mail.
Postoffice open on Sunday from 9 to 10 a m.

O. W. Tripp, who has been ill of grip, is out again.

The new moving picture theatre opened Monday evening.

Dr. O. M. Drake and wife, of Boston, are in Ellsworth for a few days.

George H. Grant, of Boston, was in Ellsworth a few days last week on business.

Miss Hattie Mosher, of Bangor, was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Clark one day last week.

Miss Margaret Downey left to-day for a visit of two weeks with relatives in New Hampshire.

Rev. R. B. Mathews is to deliver the address this evening at the dedication of the new library and hall at Steuben.

Mrs. Henry E. Davis, who has been in Boston for several months for the benefit of her health, is home, greatly improved.

Miss Geneva S. Smith will entertain the S. L. C.'s Thursday evening. There will be talks and a discussion on the life of Pres. Jefferson.

Three new automobiles have been received in Ellsworth the past week, the owners being Charles H. Haynes, O. W. Tapley and B. S. Jellison.

Photographs of the grand jury, taken last fall have been mounted, and will be ready for delivery at the Joy studio before the close of the present term.

The H. E. O. club met last Friday with Mrs. A. K. Russell, Mrs. J. P. Eldridge was chosen president in place of Mrs. F. Simonton, who has moved away.

The Maine Central will issue round-trip tickets from Ellsworth during the automobile show in Bangor next week for \$1.15, good from April 17 to 24 inclusive.

Edward T. Irwin and wife have moved from Westerville, O., to Portland, Ore., where they reside at 287 East 40th street. Mrs. Irwin was Miss Ray Whiting, of this city.

Mrs. Lorenzo D. Foster left yesterday for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Caldwell, in Somerville, Mass., and her son Walter, in Portland.

Mrs. William A. Raymond, who has spent the winter in Portsmouth, N. H., is in the city this week preparing to move to Rochester, N. H., to join her family, who are located there.

H. W. Dunn, jr., who is a member of the Colby college glee club, is with the club on a concert tour through New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts during the Easter recess.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Ellsworth Methodist church will be held Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, District-Superintendent H. B. Haskell presiding. At this conference officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The April committee of the Village improvement society is to give a whist party at the home of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Burrill on Patriots' day, Wednesday, April 19. Two prizes, a man's and a woman's, will be offered. Owing to the limited room available for the affair, the number of tickets to be sold has been

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with our SILICATE OF SODA (water glass). Buy the eggs now while they're cheap; pack them away in Silicate of Soda, and they'll keep 12 months or more exactly as good as when bought. All the agricultural colleges recommend this egg-preserving process; so do thousands of egg-users.

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ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

limited to seventy-five, and are on sale at Parcher's drug-store. A most delightful time is anticipated. The proceeds are, of course, for the benefit of the society.

The first Sunday train for the season on the Mt. Desert branch will run next Sunday, leaving Bangor at 6.10 a. m., arriving at Ellsworth at 7.20, Bar Harbor at 8.40. Returning, leave Bar Harbor at 4.30 p. m., Ellsworth at 5.50, arriving in Bangor at 7. The summer schedule will go into effect this year on June 28.

Willie P. Stewart, age sixteen years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Chapman, on Third street, last Wednesday, after a long illness of consumption. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday forenoon, Rev. O. G. Barnard officiating. The body was taken to Surry, the former home of the family, for interment.

George H. Gould, jr., entertained a dancing party Tuesday evening at the home of his parents on Main street. Miss Ruby Phillips furnished music. Those present were Helen Shute, Fenetta Foss, Hazel Giles, Martha Milliken, Margaret Hall, Anna Cushman, of Bangor; Robert Haines, Morton Whitcomb, Charles Haines, Fred and Harry Parker. Ice-cream, cake and chocolate were served.

The several committees of the Thursday club of the Congregational society are busy making preparations for the sale of fancy articles, towels, aprons, dolls and dolls' clothing to be held April 29, afternoon and evening, at the C. P. Dorr store on Main street. One of the most attractive features of this sale will be the display of may-baskets. Ellsworth cooked food and home-made candy are always first-class.

Next Monday evening the boys of the Ellsworth high school will present the play, "The High School Freshman," at Hancock hall. The cast of characters was printed in THE AMERICAN last week. The boys, under the direction of Fred E. Cooke, are showing up well in the rehearsals. The play is for the benefit of the baseball team. A dance will follow, with music by Higgins' orchestra, of Bar Harbor.

The girls of last year's basket ball team of the Ellsworth high school "got into the game" again last Thursday evening, just to show that they hadn't forgotten how. The team was composed of Ruth Maddocks, Marguerite Drumme, Margaret Coughlin, Ernestine Shea and Eva Gerry. They met the Milbridge girls' team, and won by the score of 10-2. A dance followed the game. A return game will be played at Milbridge to-morrow evening.

The Ellsworth high school will put a baseball team in the field this season. The following dates have already been filled: April 29, Bluehill academy at Bluehill; May 10, Bluehill academy at Ellsworth; May 20, Orono at Ellsworth; May 27, Old Town at Ellsworth; May 30, Calais at Calais; June 4, Orono at Orono; June 17, Old Town at Old Town; June 24, Calais at Ellsworth. The team would like to fill dates for May 6 and 13, and June 11.

The contract for the removal of the old market building at the eastern end of the bridge has been awarded to H. A. Colpitts, who will begin work at once. When the addition to the post-office and customhouse building is made, the land on which the market building now stands will be graded. A retaining wall is to be built from the eastern pier of the bridge along the river to the southern end of the recently acquired property on Water street.

Word was received here yesterday that Capt. Adelbert L. Bellatty, of the schooner Nellie Grant, had met with an accident at Boston Monday which will confine him to a hospital several weeks. The vessel was loading with oil and cement for Bar Harbor, and was about ready to sail. A letter received by Capt. Bellatty's son today says Capt. Bellatty received his injuries by a barrel rolling off the wharf and striking him, but does not state the nature of the injuries more than that they are painful. Capt. J. P. Langley has gone on to Boston to take charge of the vessel while Capt. Bellatty is laid up.

EASTER AT CHURCHES.

Usual Observance of Church Holiday in Ellsworth.

Next Sunday, Easter, will be observed by the usual special music and services in the churches of Ellsworth.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church there will be low mass at 8 and high mass at 10.30. At both services the pastor, Rev. P. F. Flanagan, will deliver a sermon. The musical program at high mass will be as follows:

Today He Is Risen. Choir
Vidi Aquam. Choir
Kyrie. Gloria. Leonard
Credo. Leonard
O Salutaris. Frank Dunleavy
Sanctus. Leonard
Agnus Dei. Emerson
Regina Coeli. Choir
Miss Elizabeth M. Doyle, accompanist.

In the evening at 7.30 there will be benediction of the blessed sacrament.

At the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. O. G. Barnard, will deliver an Easter sermon at the morning service. There will be an Easter concert in the evening.

At the Baptist church Rev. P. A. A. Killam will deliver an Easter sermon at the morning service. There will be special music. In the evening there will be an Easter concert.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning there will be a special Easter service, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Mathews, and special music.

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FOR THE
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We have all the facilities required by an up-to-date banking institution, and, in addition, we place at the disposal of our customers the benefit of the collective character, ability and experience of a most efficient staff of officers and employees.

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UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ELLSWORTH.

RETIREES FROM BUSINESS.

Arthur W. Greely Closes Long Business Career in Ellsworth.

Monday of this week marked the retirement from business of one of Ellsworth's oldest and most highly-esteemed business men—Arthur W. Greely, watchmaker and jeweler. He has sold his business to Harvard C. Jordan, who took possession Monday.

Mr. Greely entered the jewelry store of George F. Dunn when fifteen years of age, to learn the jewelry trade, and afterward



ARTHUR W. GREELY.

worked with Deacon Zebulon Smith. In 1867 he went into the jewelry business with the late H. H. Harden. Two years later he bought Mr. Harden's interest, and ever since has been in business for himself.

Mr. Greely has always been prominent in public affairs. He was postmaster from 1887 to 1891, and was five times elected mayor of the city.

Mr. Jordan, who takes over the business, is one of Ellsworth's popular young men. He has been with Mr. Greely nearly twenty years, is an expert workman, and thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Joseph S. Meader is reported better.

All the grip patients are reported as better.

Lester H. Carter, of Ludlow, is visiting his father, John H. Carter.

School commenced this morning, with the same teacher as last term.

Rubie I. Cunningham, of Bluehill, is visiting her parents, James W. Carter and wife.

DOLLARDTOWN.

Mrs. Henry O. Davis is quite ill.

Mrs. Margaret Kemp visited her son, W. L. Kemp, jr., in Bangor last week.

Mrs. Amanda Meader and B. H. Meader, who have been ill, are about again.

Adelia Barron and Madeline Moon are visiting Mrs. Emma Bodge in Bangor.

Mansel Garland, who has been at Grace Barron's white attending high school, has returned to his home at Lakewood.

George H. Meader, wife and children, Howard and May, who have been at J. C. Meader's, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., where they will make their home.

LAKEWOOD.

Ralph Sargent is pressing hay.

Many are confined to the house with the grip.

George Garland has been repairing his ice-house.

Alfred Garland has employment at the Green Lake hatchery.

School opened Monday, with Martin A. Garland again as teacher.

John R. Moore and Edward Garland have been cutting wood for W. S. Moore.

Madison Garland has moved into the Lizzie Frost house, owned by Alfred Garland.

Charles O. and Martin A. Garland have purchased a blooded Guernsey bull calf, as the foundation of a herd of registered stock.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

A. W. Nason went to Bangor Thursday on business.

William Jordan, of Bar Harbor, was in town last week.

Miss Gertrude Maddocks has gone to Bar Harbor, where she has employment.

The North Ellsworth farmers' club held a meeting at the hall Saturday evening.

Casman McGown will leave Tuesday for Bar Harbor, where he has employment in Emery's greenhouse.

Frank Moore and wife went to South-west Harbor Saturday on business. They will be gone several days.

Edward Richardson left Monday for Aurora, where he will be employed a short time before resuming his work in Bangor.

Mrs. Pamela Richardson, Mrs. Helen Nason and son Russell and H. E. Maddocks and wife have all been confined to the house with the grip the past week.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Charles H. Haynes has purchased a five-passenger Reo automobile.

Percy E. Flood went to Cherryfield Tuesday to work in the mills.

Percy S. Moore and wife have gone to Bar Harbor, where they have employment for the summer with Dr. C. C. Morrison.

Funeral services over the remains of George E. Hatch were held at the church last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Henry W. Conley officiating.

W. H. Brown, with a crew of carpenters, commenced Monday morning making repairs on Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.'s saw mill preparatory to commencing the season's sawing.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Friday evening, April 14, at Bayside grange hall—Dance.

Saturday evening, April 15, at Society hall—Dance.

Monday evening, April 17, at Hancock hall—"The Freshman," by boys of Ellsworth high school. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents; on sale at Moore's drug store.

Tuesday evening, April 18, at Society hall—Dancing school and extra.

Wednesday evening, April 19 (Patriot's day), at home of Col. C. C. Burrill—Whist party under auspices of April committee of the Village improvement society. Tickets to be sold limited to 75; price, including refreshments, 50c. each; on sale at Parcher's.

Wednesday, April 26, 1 p. m., at county courthouse—County road meeting, under direction of State commissioner of highways, P. L. Hardison.

Saturday afternoon and evening, April 29, at the C. P. Dorr store, Main street—Sale by Thursday club of Congregational church.

Advertisements.

Cleanses The Blood

This is the time to take a step in the right direction—to thoroughly cleanse the system of impurities accumulated during the winter months.

Start the summer with a new energy and vitality—strengthen your blood supply, cleanse it and increase its nourishing power—stimulate the liver, kidneys and bladder—aid them in throwing off the waste material.

Nyal's

Spring Sarsaparilla

was devised for this very purpose—it cleanses and enriches the blood—increases the circulation—and furnishes a new foundation—it will make you feel more like yourself, you will be up and doing.

One Hundred Full Doses for One Dollar

I have a full line of Nyal's remedies

G. A. PARCHER,
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 16, 1911.

Topic.—The spirit of the resurrection.—Rom. vi, 1-14. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The saddest day that this world ever saw was the day that the body of Jesus lay in the tomb of Joseph's garden. The gladdest day that this world ever saw was when the angel of the resurrection proclaimed, "He is not here; He is risen."

The spirit of the resurrection is the spirit of joy. If it be true that no hour is more solemn than that in which the bodily powers fail, the fluttering pulse ceases to beat, the cold stillness settles upon the features so lately wreathed in smiles; if there is no corruption to be compared with the corruption of the tomb and no sorrow with the breaking of the ties of love, then where shall we look for a greater joy than to the message of the angel who stands by the tomb of our Lord?

The spirit of Easter is also the spirit of power. We are no longer the bond slaves of sin and death, for by His dying and resurrection Christ has delivered us. The power that raised Christ from the dead is working in us, and it will defy all those forces of the world, the flesh and the devil which serve to make a good and true life impossible for us in this sinful world.

The year 1911 is a most important year in Japan, because the semicentennial anniversary of the coronation of the present Emperor Meiji will be observed and the World's Industrial exhibition will be held in Tokyo during that year. These two things alone will no doubt call together many people to Japan from every part of the world, and that is the reason why we are especially anxious to have a great Christian Endeavor gathering in Japan during that year.

BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. xxviii; Mark xvi; John xx and xxi; I Cor. xv.

An Invitation From Japan.

Our Japanese friends take long looks ahead, as is shown by the fact that they have invited the World's Christian Endeavor union to hold its convention in 1917 in Japan. The invitation reads as follows:

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We hope you will take this matter into your careful consideration and find some way to grant and realize our earnest desire.

Representing 4,000 Endevorers in the empire, we are TOKIYUKI OSADA, President. TORAJI MAKINO, Treasurer. TATSU SAWAYA, General Secretary. The Japan Union of Christian Endeavor.

Christian Endeavor in Europe.

On the continent of Europe Christian Endeavor has held steadily on its widening way. Except in France and possibly Austria, there has been no backward step, while some of the countries have forged ahead. Even in the countries mentioned the decline has been more seeming than real.

The German national convention, held in October, was particularly strong and helpful.

The following are the numbers of societies reported by some of the European countries:

France, 83; Germany, 440; Finland, 41; Hungary, 14; Italy, 19; Norway, 60; Spain, 48; Switzerland, 43.—Francis E. Clark.

Dr. Baer's Advice.

President John Willis Baer, former general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who conducted the exercises at the funeral of Arch Hoxsey, the aviator, advised in his sermon that all air men should devote themselves wholly to the science of aviation and abjure the sensational.

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 suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

THE GUEST.

One answered on the day when Christ went by, "Lord, I am rich; pause not for such as I. My work, my home, my strength, my frugal store, The sun and rain—what need have I of more? Go to the sinful who have need of Thee: Go to the poor, but tarry not for me. What is there Thou shouldst do for such as I?" And He went by.

Long years thereafter, by a palace door, The footsteps of the Master paused once more, From whence the old voice answered pitifully, "Lord, I am poor, my house unfit for Thee; Nor peace nor pleasure bless my princely board, Nor love, nor health; what could I give Thee, Lord? Lord, I am poor, unworthy, stained with sin." Yet He went in.

—Selected by Peggy.

Dear M. B. Friends:

The poem seems to say: "In time of need."

Now the spring days are coming, although the snow visited us in April, and may visit us again this month. We feel the touch of spring in the air and see it in the blue of the sky and hear it in the song of the birds; so nature wakes to new life, and the miracle of swelling bud, and opening leaf and freshening verdure repeats itself as it has done for centuries. Watch the brown of the hillside change to green; the reddish tint of the tree-tops change their shade, and the foliage expand as the sun's rays warm the air and coax the tiny shoots to look up and develop their powers. Study the lesson of the spring time, and make your individual application of it.

Susan's letters follow on in some such line of thought:

Dear Aunt Madge:

It is raining and has rained for a week past; but we are sure that it will clear off sometime, for dark, wet clouds will not spread over and above us forever. There will be sunshine to-morrow; and when it shall appear, how bright and beautiful it will be; how pure and sweet the air because the storm that had filled it has passed away, taking all impurities with it, and left us the blessed privilege of bathing in the sunlight of hope and good cheer.

Days, after a good storm of rain, are heart-lifters; our spirit is springing anew, and we go to our employment feeling that we had been made over, somehow; and so it becomes easy for us to pour out our soul's gratitude to God for blessings received.

We must needs pass through dark valleys in life's journey; but we know that there are always two ridges where there is a valley, one on each side of it. And so when we have passed through the swampy land and gained dry footing beyond, we are all right and have a new lease on opportunity. Hope arises, and strength lost in wallowing in the bog, comes to us again, and we go on "conquering and to conquer." This is man's lot; this is his highway to his goal.

Dear Aunt Madge:

Having had some hard experiences recently in the miserableness of ill health, and being obliged to handle my stomach in the most tender and careful way, it set me about to see what I could find to eat that I could digest and assimilate; for what I ate did me no good; still my appetite was all "o. k."

I was advised by my physician to go to our grist mill and get some "break-stock". That was a new one for me. I went and found that what I was told to get was simply wheat ground into meal—there were three grades, first, second and third. I selected the last named; I thought the other two too coarse.

Now, then, this is whole wheat, but not such as you buy in the stores for whole wheat, I'm thinking. This is whole wheat in fact. I have had it made into gems, enough at one time so I could have them warmed over for two or three meals thereafter. I have found the warmed over ones the better, but all are the finest feed I know of, and so easily digested, and I am getting better right along.

I induced some of my near, and some of my more distant neighbors to try this break-stock, and every one of them is delighted with it. One lady, a native of Sullivan, told me over the phone last night that I had caused her a peck of trouble, for she found it hard work cooking enough to supply her John. Now I do not wish to cause my sisters trouble, but it might be well for them to try some of this whole wheat in gem, biscuit and bread. I believe it is better than much medicine, and will do away with a lot of scolding that comes from the stomach after awhile, if used right along for bread.

Sisters, don't sift it, but mix it and make it up the same way as gems, biscuit and bread are made otherwise.

Here is a lemon pie recipe, a covered pie which I make very frequently for the simple reason that we like it:

LEMON PIE—Two soda crackers, two lemons, and one-half cupfuls sugar, two eggs, one and one-half cups boiling water. Roll crackers fine, place in bowl, pour on boiling water, cover with plate. When cold, add eggs beaten, sugar, grated rind of one and juice of both lemons. Line pieplate with paste, add preparation, wet edges, cover. One can use common pastry or the following which was given to go with the pie and which is extra nice: Three cups sifted flour, or e large cupful butter, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, three tablespoonful sugar, one-half cup milk. Sift flour with powder and sugar, rub in butter, add milk, mix into a smooth dough of medium stiffness. Half of the above of both the lemon mixture and the pastry will make two rather smaller than medium.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go. These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing woman's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Watch the brown of the hillside change to green; the reddish tint of the tree-tops change their shade, and the foliage expand as the sun's rays warm the air and coax the tiny shoots to look up and develop their powers. Study the lesson of the spring time, and make your individual application of it.

In cooking halibut steak, try sprinkling on a little salt, then dip in beaten eggs and after that in cracker crumbs rolled fine. Then fry brown and you will have a delicious dish to serve—and eat.

The signatures to our M. B. letters of late have somehow been quite transformed. Ann has been particularly unfortunate in this respect; her last letter—a tribute to Sister B.—was credited to Anon, and one previous to that bore Ane's signature, while Aunt Martha, in her island home, was confused with Aunt Maria, who lives among the inland hills.

Two more contributions relating to Red Cross organization and work will place later. B. E. S. contributes the following, which we can easily commit to memory and with which we close the column.

"FORGET THE WEATHER."

These four lines, written by Mrs. Ruth McEwen Stuart, furnish an excellent motto for all of us:

"One asks for sun, an' one for rain, An' sometimes both together, I pray for sunshine in my heart An' den forgits the weather."

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth:

Table with columns for Country Produce, Poultry, Hay, Straw, Vegetables, Fruit, Groceries, Meats and Provisions, and Fresh Fish. Lists various items and their prices.

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of wheat, 60 pounds; of rye, 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.—Advt.

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.

DATE. Saturday, May 6—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Halcyon grange, North Bluehill.

SCHOODIC, 420, FRANKLIN. Schoodic grange, No. 420, held its regular meeting April 6 with twenty members present. One application for membership was received. The next regular meeting will be Thursday evening, April 20. All members are requested to be present.

BAY VIEW, 267, SALISBURY COVE. The grange held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening. During the lecturer's hour an interesting paper was read by Sister Lona Rich. There were other readings, current events, singing by the grange and a song by Brother Herman Leland. The first degree was conferred.

GOOD WILL, 376, AMHERST. Good Will grange held its regular meeting Friday evening, instead of Saturday, with the usual attendance. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. There was one application for membership. The literary program was omitted.

PAMOLA, 265, HANCOCK. Saturday evening, April 8, was brothers' night at Pamola grange. There were fifty-five members and five visitors present. The following program was rendered: Quartet, Charles Smith, Arthur Jellison, Carl Stratton and Hervey Scammon; readings, Louis Jordan, Carl Stratton; stump speech, Arthur Jellison; quotation, Charles Smith; reading, A. I. Foss; song, quartet. The next meeting will be sisters' night.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEBHAM. An interesting feature of the program in New Century grange was a roll-call of the members present, each responding with reading some comment on current events. A reading by the lecturer followed, and a discussion of the question: "Who has more influence in the grange, the sisters or the brothers?" One application for membership was received. At recess home-made candies were enjoyed. The program for the next meeting promises music; recitation, Laura Cook; conundrums; duet, H. P. and Clifford Burdill; papers, "At what age should daughters be taught marketing?" Nellie Houston; "Why do young men leave the farm?" Mark Ginn; and "The young member's duty to the grange; what is it?" by Ella Burdill.

JOHN DORITY, 381, SULLIVAN. At the regular meeting of John Dority grange April 7, there were thirty members present and visitors from Rising Star grange. After the regular business, the gentlemen served delicious clam stew, and also furnished the program as follows: Opening chorus, cadet band; readings, Elwood Wilbur, George Freeman and L. E. Wilbur; address, Dallas Hanna, as a colored preacher, who certainly did "stick to his text". A rising vote of thanks was extended the brothers for the entertainment.

HANCOCK POMONA, 13. Following is the program for the meeting of Hancock Pomona with Halcyon grange, North Bluehill, May 6: Opening exercises. Address of welcome—Thomas Grieve. Response—Herbert Grindie. Duet—Mr and Mrs Ernest Osgood. Business. Topic: Corn; soil, time and manner of planting; cultivation, harvesting and disposal of crop.

RECESS. Call to order. Duet—Mr and Mrs Frank McGouldrick. Confering fifth degree. Paper: Essential elements of a happy home—Eunice Dunbar. Question box. Program of host grange.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Friday evening, April 7, Highland grange held its regular meeting. Owing to the bad traveling, only twenty-nine members were present. A short program was carried out. The grange has passed the following resolutions on Canadian reciprocity, introduced by J. M. Hutchins and accepted by unanimous vote at the meeting April 7:

Resolved, That the so-called reciprocity treaty with Canada is pending the action of Congress, and will, if it becomes a law, seriously affect the farmers of our country, therefore be it

Resolved, That Highland grange hereby expresses its emphatic opposition to said treaty, and declares that it is one-sided, discriminating, unjust and obnoxious class legislation.

That it is the most vicious form of absolute free trade, depriving the farmer as a producer of every element of tariff protection, even the incidental protection for revenue, against the only country whose products we have to fear in competition.

That in our opinion it is a rash, unstatesmanlike attempt to throw the American farmer into the political sea of unrest, to appease the newspaper greed for free paper, and quiet the home of free-trade organs against high prices, and to tickle the heart of Canada with a form of commercial annexation which has in it the hopeful seeds of prospective political annexation.

That it will tend to check the progress of agriculture in the United States, invite the investment of American capital in the cheaper and more fertile lands of Canada, open up a grand field for the extension and exploitation of our trusts, induce emigration, reduce gradually and ultimately the value of our

farm properties, lessen the already meagre and overtaxed incomes of our small farmers and produce a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction among the most stable, reliable, and important class of our citizens and strike a serious blow at our national prosperity.

Resolved, That we wish to place on record our deep appreciation of the noble stand which our retiring senator, Hon. Eugene Hale, and our late representatives in Congress have taken for the farmers in opposition to said treaty.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our representatives in Congress, to the worthy masters of the State and national granges, and to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN, Bangor News and Lewiston Journal for publication.

MARIAVILLE, 441. Mariaville grange met Saturday evening with twenty-seven members present, including one visitor of Pine Grove grange. The literary program was well rendered. During recess games were played and an enjoyable evening was passed.

OCEAN VIEW 508, CENTER. Ocean View grange held an interesting meeting April 6, with twenty-five members present. Two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. After recess the lecturer presented a fine program of readings, singing, etc. It was voted to confer the third and fourth degrees at the next regular meeting.

ALAMOOSOOK, 408, EAST ORLAND. There was an attendance of thirty-one at the regular meeting of Alamoosook grange Saturday evening. One candidate was initiated in the third and fourth degrees. The third degree was given by the ladies' degree team. The program was as follows: Singing, choir; instrumental music, Alberta Dunbar; reading, Alice Gray; music, Byron Arnold and Marion Gibbs; solo, Alberta Dunbar.

SEDGWICK, 244. April 7 Sedgwick grange held its regular meeting. Past Master G. M. Allen filled the chair. There were fifty-four members present, and two visitors from Rainbow grange. Sister Rena Page read an original paper, "A Dream of Hunting Brown-tail Moths," which was exceptionally fine. There were three questions for discussion:

1. What is the best plan of doing the weekly washing in winter, and what is the best soap to use? Opened by Inez Page.

2. Does it pay to make soft soap? Opened by Sister Annie Allen.

3. If you had \$300 and was obliged to spend it in your home or in your business, what would you do with it? Opened by Brother G. M. Allen.

This being the last night of the moth contest, a report was given by Bro. I. M. Allen, chairman of the counting committee, as follows: Whole number of moths collected, 8,536. Brothers collected 4,230; sisters collected 4,606. The sisters won the contest by 375. Sister Annie L. Allen collected 1,006 nests, and won the reward of \$1 offered by the grange. Maurice Allen had 720 and Fred Allen 689. There were forty-one sisters who took part in the contest, and thirty-six brothers.

The brothers gave the sisters a rising vote of thanks for their successful work. The sisters are looking forward to Friday evening, April 14, when they are all to receive a reward in the bountiful supper which the brothers are to furnish.

ARBUTUS, 450, SURRY.

Arbutus grange observed its sixth anniversary April 7, with a roll-call. Seventy members responded. Paul Clark favored with a song, Rosa Carter, Alice Coulter and Mabel Clark, with readings, Mary Billington with a paper, George and Nellie Nevells with music, and there was singing by grange chorus. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Bros. Gallison and Townsend for services rendered. Two visitors from East Bluehill grange were present.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange held an interesting meeting April 8. A contest was arranged between the brothers and sisters, to see which could collect the largest number of brown-tail and fall web-worm nests, the losers to furnish a supper. The members of other granges are advised to "get busy", as these are very destructive pests, not only to orchards, but to forests. The next meeting will be held April 22 on account of bad travelling, when all members are requested to be present and take part in the contest.

DEAD BIRDS COST HIGH.

Relation of the Easter Bonnet to High Cost of Living.

NEW YORK, April 10—While Easter bonnets are parading the pleasure of birds that check crop pests, losses to food and cloth products in the last year that amount to over \$10 for every person in the United States have been reported here today as chiefly due to the destruction of these feathered insect-eaters.

According to statistics just gathered by the government biological survey at Washington, officers of the National Association of Audubon societies declare that the cost of living has been raised to every element of tariff protection, even the incidental protection for revenue, against the only country whose products we have to fear in competition.

That in our opinion it is a rash, unstatesmanlike attempt to throw the American farmer into the political sea of unrest, to appease the newspaper greed for free paper, and quiet the home of free-trade organs against high prices, and to tickle the heart of Canada with a form of commercial annexation which has in it the hopeful seeds of prospective political annexation.

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A Cured Man. ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Jan. 21, 1911. Manager of Maine Keeley, Portland, Me. Dear Sir—It has been several years since I took the Keeley Cure and will say that during all this time I have never had the least desire for any kind of stimulants. I wish I had taken the Cure 10 years before I did. Sincerely yours, Jos. McMULLIS, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

Missouri, Alabama and Arkansas are now impregnated with this costly crop plague, ornithologists report the bird life is becoming so wasted throughout the whole cotton belt that the boll weevil may soon spread over every plantation with little opposition from the natural forces that help to hold it in check. Every dollar's worth of such damage that the bird guards could prevent must come from the pockets of the American people.

Almost every article of food except meat has been found to come to the consumer to-day with an added cost to cover many millions of dollars of loss that the government experts have proved is largely due to the increasing lack of insect-eating birds to drive away the pests that are spreading over the fields. Such staples as corn are now known to fall short of a supply that means lower prices, in some measure, on account of the depletion of the wild birds and the consequent increase in their noxious insect prey. If the orchards, fields, gardens and plantations of America were not being guarded by fewer and fewer of these insect-eaters each year, the records show, their yield would be increased and the price of their products lowered.

"Though the Easter season is saddened by the sight of wild bird feathers on benches, there is this year a plain economic reason for revolt at this show in the findings of the government experts of the department of agriculture," says T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon societies. "We have just heard of the butchering of 11,000 meadow larks, whose diet is proved to consist of 75 per cent of crop-destroying insects, in one Georgia community.

"For every one of such insect-eaters that is killed we must all pay in increased costs of food and clothing. When Americans come to realize this, we believe they will join with us in working for the protection of the birds whose life means agricultural prosperity and plenty. God grant that the realization may not come too late."

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Anna Lapointe, aged fourteen, of Orono, was struck and killed by an electric car at Orono Thursday.

Preliminary steps were taken at the Aroostook potato-growers' convention in Houlton last week for the formation of a potato-growers' association on the lines of the California fruit-growers' association.

The Wayland house at Scarborough, at which people from many sections of the country have partaken of "shore dinners", was burned Friday. It was a three-story wooden structure, valued at about \$12,000.

The first salmon to be taken at Bangor pool for the season of 1911 was caught by Karl Anderson, of Bangor, who reported the success of last year. The fish, a small one, weighed eight and three-fourths pounds.

Gov. Plaisted announced last Wednesday the appointment of Fred Emery Beane, of Hallowell, judge of the Kennebec superior court to succeed Oliver G. Hall, whose term expires April 25, after twenty-one years of service.

Ten thousand dollars in town bonds owned by C. W. Hatch supposed to have been destroyed in a fire Sunday which wiped out the town hall building in Wells, in which Mr. Hatch's general store was located, were found Monday in a water-soaked satchel under the safe. All of the town records were saved. The town's loss is about \$10,000, and that of the other occupants sufficient to bring the total up to about \$20,000.

The Portland board of trade, with the co-operation of the Portland farmers' club, the Maine agricultural college and the State grange will hold in November, in the Auditorium at Portland, an attractive and instructive corn and fruit exposition. Valuable premiums will be offered on corn, apples, potatoes, fruit, oats, wheat and other grains. Correspondence regarding the Maine corn and fruit show should be addressed to the chairman of the Portland board of trade.

Dustin Stax was known to all his friends as an optimist, and a new acquaintance one day inquired: "I hear that you are an optimist, Mr. Stax?" "I am," replied Mr. Stax, "I not only hope for the best, but I make practical arrangements to get it."

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Bird Neighbors.

Under this head the AMERICAN will from time to time print short articles relating to birds, and especially their relation to agricultural interests. Most of these articles will be reprinted from leaflets issued by the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, or by the National Association of Audubon Societies, and will be authoritative. They will be of interest not only to bird lovers, but to the educational value to farmers, to whom the protection of many species of birds is of the greatest importance.

Song Sparrows.

[By Mabel Osgood Wright. Published by the National Association of Audubon Societies.]

All birds have some sort of claim upon the attention, through knowledge of individual habits or economic worth, even when beauty of plumage or song does not hold our attention. There are birds that we should miss if they disappeared from the places where we have been accustomed to find them, but there are others that we simply could not get on without, and the song sparrow is one of them.

Song sparrow? It would be better to say song sparrows, as this shy yet friendly bird, in its adaptation to the various conditions that enable it to live in so many parts of North America, has developed a score of species that vary more or less in size, color and markings, yet every one of these has the attributes for which we love our own little Eastern song sparrow so well that we forget that he is not the only one.

In a large family like that of the sparrows and finches, to which our sweet singer belongs, one would expect to lose sight of the streaked brownish bird with the large spot in the center of his breast, as if Nature had blended two or three of the smaller specks, in order to aid its identity and help us out. But no, the grosbeaks and crossbills may compel the eye as they flash in and out of the trees; the juncos, snowflakes and red-pollis cheer us in winter; but, when the March sun releases the frozen brooks, what voice is it that first rejoices at the sound and tells us of it? The song sparrow! Up floats his cheerful ditty from the alders, "with sweet, sweet, sweet, and very merry cheer!" before his cousin, the goldfinch, has donned his yellow spring jacket with black sleeves and cap, or the tremolo of the gentle soft-eyed chipping sparrow is heard from the grass before dawn.

Our song sparrow is one of the little group of birds that may be called winter residents in the middle New England states. This does not mean that all of these sparrows remain the entire season in their summer nesting haunts, for even the hardest birds shift about in the winter season. The song sparrows we see from November to March are apt to be those that have summered considerably farther northward; thus, some of the birds that bred in the region of Quebec would be likely to winter in Massachusetts, while the Massachusetts birds would come on to Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, and so on. Neither will the sparrows be found so plentiful even in the middle parts of their range as in summer, as by far the greater number will go to the southerly limit, lured by mild weather and the more generous food supply.

The range of our Eastern song sparrow is through the whole of eastern North America westward to the plains. It nests from Virginia and northern Illinois up to Manitoba and Quebec, and winters from Massachusetts and northern Illinois down to the Gulf of Mexico. When you realize what different conditions obtain in the various parts of this great range, you will at once see how very adaptable this sweet singer is to all sorts of climate and food conditions. For, though we may not think them plentiful birds, from their rather elusive ways, habit of spending much time in river brush, and never gathering in great autumnal flocks, like some of their kin, yet they are one of the few species that have everywhere increased rather than diminished.

The difference in the time when nesting is begun by different species of birds is a most fascinating study. By the middle of March the winter song sparrows will have taken wing, and from that time until well into April the summer residents will come along, not in flocks, but one or two at a time, appearing near the old nesting places. April is probably the best time to hear the most volatile and unguarded song of the sweet singers, for, as they do not begin to nest until early May, there is no necessity of secrecy of movement or choice of singing perch.

It is a fact to be noted that the hardest birds, or those first to arrive, are by no means those that nest first. The large birds, owl, hawks, etc., take the

lead of the smaller birds; the bluebird, white-breasted nuthatch and robin only nest in April. The song sparrow and phoebe (who returns in March) wait until May; and the goldfinch and cedar birds, both sturdy residents, wait until almost the end of June.

The song sparrow conceals its nest with the greatest care, either in the mazes of a low bush, in the division of the branches of a shrub just above ground, where bits of bark and dry leaves have collected, or on the ground itself between grass tussocks that not only conceal the nest, but are sometimes woven in with the rootlets, plant fibers and shredded bark of which the nest is formed. Like the chipping sparrow or "hair bird," it sometimes uses horsehair for an inner lining, and the four or five bluish-white eggs, profusely marked with reddish-brown, are always softly bedded by fine grasses.

The sweet singer does not always use the best of judgment in choosing the structure that is to hold its nest, though this I have found applies strictly to the second nest built in middle or late June, when, being attracted to the flower garden by the bird-bath in the corner, a pair of sparrows built a nest among the flower-heads of a bunch of feverfews, that faded and left the nest exposed at the very time that the youngsters needed the most protection.

Much as they resent the company of humans near their homes, they made no objection to the strawberry basket that was secured under their nest to keep it from tipping sideways and dumping its load on the bare earth; neither did they take fright at an old palm-leaf fan that was turned into an umbrella to supply the shelter that the fading flowers had promised.

If you wish to have song sparrows about the house, remember that there is no greater lure for them than water. It may be that constant bathing is one of the secrets of their good health, for certain it is that they are free from many of the epidemics that destroy so many birds. I have seen the pair of birds belonging to the fan-covered nest bathing when the June twilight was so deep that I could not distinguish their markings, and identified them by the sharp alarm note of "dick, dick!" and the fact that while they were splashing in the bath, the nest, in which the young were then well-feathered, was left unguarded for the moment; but as soon as my motions attracted their suspicions they appeared close by, and tried to scold me away and preen their soaking feathers at the same time.

All through the long nesting season the sweet singer is an insect eater, both in the feeding of its young and largely in its own diet, while for the rest of the year it may be counted in the front ranks of the weed warriors, and at all times it may be included among the birds who do no harm to the fruits of farm and garden—such berries as it takes usually being of small wild varieties.

The chief dangers that threaten this wholly lovable bird are from egg-hunting boys, the domestic "relapsed" cats, and the sort of civilization that not only cuts down woodlands for the evolution of the land to building lots, but fairly scarifies the field edges and roadsides in a foolish craze for cleaning up, removing the wild hedges that mean so much to one's inner sense of beauty and the pleasure of the eye.

I have spoken of the adaptability to the many climates of its range of one species, the eastern song sparrow. The changes wrought by the necessities that have developed many species in more widely separated parts of our country are very interesting and worthy to be remembered. Our Eastern bird is cloaked in reddish brown and with black streaks; tail with a decided reddish tinge, under parts streaked with black, edged with rusty brown, these streaks being so close in the middle of the breast as to form a large spot. Our bird is less than six and one-half inches long and has a good-sized bill. It has an unmistakable song, and yet, though its notes vary indefinitely even in a single bird, its quality is typical of the whole tribe.

The size and plumage of the other song sparrows nearly a score in number, vary with the climate and rainfall of the locality in which they are found, and it is interesting to follow these variations on the map.

Our sweet singer lives altogether east of the Rockies. At the extreme northerly portion of Alaska is found the largest bird of the tribe, the Aleutian song sparrow.

Coming down to the coast of British Columbia and southern Alaska, where the rainfall is 125 inches a year, we find the sooty song sparrow, the darkest of all in color.

When we reach the arid regions of Nevada and Arizona, with a rainfall of only six inches, we find the palest of all, the desert song sparrow; and, finally, on the Mexican-Central America border lives the Mexican song sparrow, the least of all. So, whether we live North, South, East or West, we shall have this sweet singer with us, who will surely reveal himself; and if we do not, at first, recognize his plumage, will sing his way straight into our hearts.

Trains and Boat Service.

A Sunday train will be run on the Mt Desert branch beginning next Sunday.

Commencing Monday, April 17, ferry steamers will leave Bar Harbor week days at 9.00 p. m., connecting with train leaving Mt. Desert Ferry at 9.50 p. m., for Portland and Boston, and after April 15 the 6.50 a. m. steamer trip from Bar Harbor will be discontinued.

Through Pullman cars will run between Boston and Mt. Desert Ferry commencing Monday, May 22.

Commencing June 5, steamer service will be resumed, to continue until change of schedule June 26, leaving Bar Harbor daily, at 8.45 a. m., after arrival of passengers from night trains out of Boston, and will arrive Seal Harbor 9.35 a. m., Northeast Harbor 9.55 a. m., Southwest Harbor 10.05 a. m., Manset 10.15 a. m. Returning will leave Manset 1.00 p. m., Southwest Harbor 2.10 p. m., Northeast Harbor, 2.20 p. m., Seal Harbor 2.40 p. m., Bar Harbor 3.50 or 4.30 p. m., connecting with train arriving Boston 5.30 a. m.

Correspondents.

Boys Growing Corn.

AITKIN, MEEN., April 4, 1911.

To the Editor of the American:

No doubt many of the readers of your valuable paper, like myself, have been much interested in the great work that has lately been carried on in the South by the U. S. States department of agriculture, in corn culture. But if you will kindly grant me a little space, I will say a few words on this very important subject.

It seems that, a few years ago, our very efficient and energetic agricultural department decided that the consumption of corn was rapidly gaining upon the production, so the department sent its experts to various parts of the country to study the situation, with a view to increasing the production and thus averting a corn famine.

After the field men had made their reports, the great question was where to do the work which it was necessary to do in order to have their modern ideas bear fruit. It was finally decided to make the campaign for the expansion of the corn crop and a larger yield in the Gulf and South Atlantic states. The corn experts invaded many of these states armed with their new ideas on the subject, but the farmers, who all through that great section had been giving nearly all their attention to the production of cotton and tobacco, gave them to understand that they did not consider corn an important crop, and moreover they knew all about the cultivation of it, and did not care to waste their time receiving worthless instruction from book-farmers on the subject.

Something must be done in order to get the corn gospel before the people, so the department of agriculture hit upon the happy idea of getting the farmer's boys interested in the subject, and in order to do this more successfully, they organized hundreds of boys' corn clubs in each state. In order to create competition and to stimulate the boys to do their best work, they found that it would be desirable that prizes should be awarded to the most successful growers.

The government could send out the experts to direct the work and mail to each member all the instruction bulletins needed, but there was no money to be used for prizes, so they put the matter before the leading men in the cities and towns in such a forcible manner that all the money needed for that purpose was donated by them. The scheme worked like a charm, and the way that those boys took hold of the work was only exceeded by the truly wonderful results that they produced.

In more than a dozen states, during the season just closed, more than 48,000 boys have been engaged in this great work, with all the earnestness of youth, and it seems more than likely that this splendid movement will spread to all parts of our country. All through the South the lads in this new volunteer army of juvenile farmers have been giving their fathers object lessons in farming right at home. Many of the fathers, when they saw the immense yields that the boys were getting by carrying out the instructions of the "book chaps" from Washington, began "sit up and take notice," and they decided that the new method brought results, and was well worth trying.

Of course, not all of them were converted to the new corn gospel, but the increase in the crop in the sections in which this work has been carried on has been from one-sixth the nation's total crop to one-third of it. Surely, this is a great record and one well worth striving for, for when any of the great divisions of our country, by applying modern methods of cultivation, can double so important a crop, it is certainly producing cash results, and that is what counts in business.

The champion corn-grower of all these thousands of boys, and no doubt of the world, is Jerry Moore, of South Carolina, who made the enormous yield of 228 bushels per acre, and there were in the contest nearly 300 boys who made a yield of more than 100 bushels to the acre. Just think of this, when the great corn states of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, with their soil of unrivaled fertility, have an average yield of but thirty-five bushels to the acre!

It was a proud moment for about a dozen of Uncle Sam's champion corn-growers when they arrived in Washington, D. C. (a trip to the capital city being the grand prize in each of the states). They were presented to Pres. Taft; received their diplomas from that grand old man who has done so much for the agricultural interests of our country, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, and were praised by both these great leaders for their splendid work.

I have been pleased to notice that Maine, like Minneapolis, has begun to fall into line in this important movement for greater yields of this useful cereal, and has begun the foundation of corn clubs, but I have not been informed that my native city, Ellsworth, has been active in the matter yet. If I am incorrectly informed, the Ellsworth board of trade has a committee on agriculture, and there would seem to be a good opportunity for it to do some excellent work in this direction. This is being done by the commercial bodies of Minneapolis and many other cities, with splendid results.

Any movement that will tend to keep the boys on the farms and make successful and intelligent tillers of the soil

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of them, is certainly worthy of our hearty support. We have only to remember that "the farmer feeds us all" to be convinced that this is the most important occupation of mankind, as well as one of the most honorable. We are all, of course, aware that in point of value, the corn crop of our country is by far the most valuable of all our products of the soil; in fact, it is more than probable that no one crop ever produced in the world ever equaled that of the last corn crop of this country.

I have lately been in correspondence with O. H. Benson, of the boys' demonstration work, of Washington, and I find that the department will mail to each club member all the literature that will be needed to carry on the work.

We think that Minneapolis has one of the most progressive experimental agricultural stations to be found anywhere, and in recent years the experts there have succeeded in breeding a variety of dent corn that matures very early, and it ripens readily in northern Minneapolis, and is a good yielder. It seems to me that it would be equally as satisfactory in Maine, as the climate is quite similar. Our farmers have lately received many orders for this corn for seed, some from far-away Oregon and one order went to distant Russia.

I sincerely hope that this matter will be taken up at once and that the boys in every school district in your city will be enlisted in the work. It will certainly give me great pleasure to be one of those who may contribute to the fund that will be needed to secure the necessary prizes for the winners.

It is a well known fact that no other plant cultivated by mankind produces, acre per acre, so large an amount of food, suited to man and beast, as does corn, and it is not only in prose that words of praise are said of it, for we all remember Whittier's beautiful poem, "The Huskers' Song," and also that little gem by Edna Dean Proctor, which says:

The rose may bloom for England
 The lily for France unfold;
 Ireland may honor her shamrock,
 Scotland her thistle bold;
 But the shield of the great republic,
 The glory of the West,
 Shall bear a stalk of tassled corn—
 Of all our wealth the best.
 The arbutus and the goldenrod
 The heart of the North may cheer
 And the mountain laurel for Maryland
 Its royal clusters may rear,
 The jasmine and the magnolia
 The crest of the South adorn,
 But the wide republic's emblem
 Is our bounteous golden corn."

C. P. DELAITRE.

He Knew His Mother.
 The late William James, Harvard's famous psychologist, would often illuminate a misty subject with an appropriate anecdote.

Discussing motherhood in a lecture on psychology, Prof. James once said:
 A teacher asked a boy this question in fractions:
 "Suppose your mother baked an apple pie and there were seven of you—the parents and five children. What part of the pie would you get for your portion."
 "A sixth, ma'am," the boy answered.
 "But there are seven of you," the teacher said. "Don't you know anything about fractions?"
 "Yes, ma'am," said the boy. "I know all about fractions, but I know all about mother, too. Mother'd say she didn't want no pie."

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 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 trading them on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house.
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Portland Children's Hospital. One of the acts of Gov. Plaisted, to which we doubt if in after years he will "point with pride", was the vetoing of the bill providing for the maintenance of the children's hospital in Portland.

Unless it shall secure \$25,000 by May 1, it must close its doors. The people of all Maine are asked to make up this sum for the institution. This hospital cares for those crippled and deformed little ones, who without proper surgical treatment must forever live a hopeless existence.

None of those connected with the medical or surgical staff receive pay for their services, nor are they permitted to take any of their private patients to the institution. The doors of the hospital are open to every crippled and deformed child in Maine, free of charge, so long as there is an empty bed in the wards or a chance to place one in a corridor.

Hancock county sent nine patients to the hospital during the year ending Dec. 1, 1910. Of these four paid nothing, the other five paying \$1 a day. These patients were sent from Bucksport, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, South Penobscot, Bar Harbor, Ellsworth.

The hospital's board of managers ask the people of Maine to contribute to this fund; already some generous subscriptions have been received. All sums are welcomed, and the small giver is appreciated as well as is the large one.

THE AMERICAN will be glad to receive contributions and forward them to the committee, or subscriptions may be sent direct to the committee, room 615, Union Mutual building, Portland. Checks should be made payable to The Children's Hospital.

They Know Mr. Mace.

[From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

Through the frequent visits of many Springfield people to Alligator lake, near Great Pond, Hancock county, Me., there is local interest in the appointment on Monday, by Gov. Plaisted, of Frank E. Mace, of Great Pond, to be forest commissioner and land agent, succeeding Edgar E. Ring, of Orono.

Mr. Mace is one of the well-known democrats of his State, is a member of the State committee from Hancock county, and has been honored by his party in the past with a nomination for the State senate. He is a member of the present legislature, and the Bangor News says of him, editorially, that "He has held a good position in the House and proved himself a wise and conservative legislator."

The News says further that Mr. Mace brings to the duties of the office qualifications similar to those possessed by his predecessor, that he has also engaged in lumbering and logging, is thoroughly conversant with forest conditions and should prove a valuable official for the State.

Owing to the neglect of the late lamented (?) legislature to attach the emergency clause to the State tax act of 1911, State taxes cannot be legally assessed until July 1, consequently many of the towns of the State will be obliged to make two assessments. This will put the local boards of assessors to much inconvenience, as the State tax is usually assessed April 1 and can be included in the local assessment, which is usually made before July. Under present conditions it is understood that the local assessors can ascertain what the State tax will be, but if assessed before July 1 it will, according to the law, be illegal.

Commissioner-of-Agriculture John P. Buckley has taken the first active steps to force a town to comply with

the law requiring the removal of brown-tail moth nests from trees and shrubs. The town proceeded against its Vassboro, in Kennebec county, and a few of men is now busily engaged in cleaning up the brown-tail infestation in that town. Under the law all expense incurred on account of this procedure will be assessed against the property of the town, in addition to its regular State tax. Commissioner Buckley is authority for the statement that there are several other cities and towns in the State which are delinquent about the matter, and that unless a better spirit is shown immediately, he will put crews into them at once.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

West Franklin reports many wells that have been dry since last July. The first case of quarantine for infantile paralysis in Hancock county is reported from Orland.

The brown-tail moth contest in Sedgewick grange resulted in the collection of 8,835 nests in Sedgewick and neighboring towns. And some towns of Hancock county will tell you they have no brown-tail moths! One woman alone, at Sedgewick, collected 1,006 nests. A brown-tail moth contest ought to be an annual feature in every grange of the State. It would make play of a most important work in which the supper won by the victorious side would be but a small part of the reward to the whole community. West Ellsworth grange has already started such a contest.

BOY SCOUTS vs YEGGMEN.

Learning Secret Signs of Tramps to Frustrate Them.

Daniel C. Beard, national scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, and the originator of the Boy Pioneers and the Sons of Daniel Boone, which helped clear the way for the development of the Boy Scout movement, has devised a means by which the boys throughout the country can make a systematic war upon yeggmen and hoboes who molest housewives and rob homes.

He is doing this by teaching the boys the secret signs of the yegg fraternity, so that the boys may know them and tell what the mystical marks on fences, houses and other buildings mean. By making the secrets of the tramps common knowledge, Beard hopes to destroy the communication between the tramps and thus prevent them from doing so much harm.

Beard not only studied the signs of the hoboes, but has gone back through the ages tracing the signs of different nations and studying their meaning even to the hieroglyphics of the Egyptians. He took special interest in this work when preparing to illustrate Mark Twain's book, "A Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Beard says that many of the yegg signs can be traced back to ancient Egypt.

He has learned the meaning of the majority of those signs which can be found on gate posts, barns and fences. By those signs the yeggman communicates information about the house marked to their fellow yeggmen who follow along the same path. Beard says that there are signs indicating whether there is a dog in the house, whether the housewife is kind, and whether it is easy to rob the house.

As Beard has learned these signs and can decipher them, he has arranged to teach them to the boys, and it is probable that in the new manual of the Boy Scouts of America he will have several pages devoted to these symbols and their meanings. If the boys learn them they can read the messages of the hoboes along the public highways. If the signs are dangerous to people, the boys can rub them off and warn the police. All this means that the secrecy of the hoboes will be destroyed, thanks to Beard and the energy of the Boy Scouts of America. It means that if the hoboes wish to continue their symbolic communication, they must work out new signs, and this would take years.

Beating the Mail-Order House.

It is reported that the mail-order houses experienced a shrinkage in business the past year amounting to \$1,000,000, and we have it from the head of one of the biggest mail-order houses that this shrinkage is due to the retail merchants learning to advertise their prices in big figures.

The live retail merchants are learning to look out for "specials", provide them for customers and advertise them and the prices. Prices are what the customers and the advertisement readers want, and now-a-days pretty nearly all customers are advertisement readers—they come for goods they see advertised.

With the great mass of consumers the local papers take the place of the mail-order catalogue—the live merchant makes this so. The progressive, wide-awake merchant can beat the mail-order houses in his locality. He has a hundred advantages to the mail-order house's, one—that of purchase or manufacture in large quantity.

The merchant who is "onto his job" to-day can very rarely overcome this advantage at that, with buying right, and making many sales on small margin. But he's got to advertise, and his advertising must be as specific as that of the mail-order catalogue. The old-fashioned method: "We have a splendid line of up-to-date goods," etc., is just a waste of money.

Sardine Factory at Lubec Burned.

Eight wooden buildings covering an acre of ground and comprising the plant of the Columbian Canning Co., at Lubec, were burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$35,000; insurance, \$19,000.

Nominated by the Governor.

Among nominations by the governor recently announced is the following in Hancock county: Justice of the peace, J. M. Hutchins, North Penobscot.

The man who deceives himself is an easy mark for others.

BURLEIGH IN CONGRESS.

What the Augusta Statesman has done—The Future.

[Washington Post.]

There is an interesting political situation on the northeastern corner of the Union. That corner, solidly republican, with hardly an exception since the Civil war, heralded last autumn's democratic landslide in unprecedented fashion. Maine is the one State of voting significance that holds a September election. It will vote in September, 1912, and republicans, who are concerned about national politics, have begun already to think about Maine. They want the Pine Tree state to give the country the right kind of an intimation of the outcome of the presidential campaign.

Former Representative Edwin C. Burleigh, who left Washington a few weeks ago at the conclusion of fourteen years' service in the House, has been mentioned much in connection with republican efforts to reclaim the old-time stronghold. He denies, however, any intention of assuming leadership, although his friends say he is eminently qualified to wear the mantle. As the dean of the Maine delegation in the House for a number of years and a great political force in central Maine, he has the experience of many hard-fought campaigns, and enjoys the support of a very loyal following.

He was defeated for re-election, in spite of the fact, that, as usual, he ran far ahead of the rest of the party ticket. Letters urging him to run again for the House from the third district—substantially the district that Blaine long represented, comprising counties in the Kennebec valley—have been pouring in upon him. Other correspondents have been urging him to become a candidate for the United States Senate.

Besides electing a governor and legislator next year, Maine will choose a United States senator. The campaign will undoubtedly centre much in this fight for a toga. A democratic legislature has restricted the State for local representatives and senators, all of which is calculated to make it more difficult for republicans to regain a majority. This accentuates the demand for a strong and experienced republican to combat for senatorial honors.

Mr. Burleigh has given no definite answer to these letters. Just before he departed from Washington he said he was not ready to announce whether he would accept another nomination for the House, or even whether he would enter the race for the Senate. It is understood, however, that under no circumstances will he be a candidate against Senator Frye.

His intimate friends at the capitol here believe Mr. Burleigh will ultimately become a candidate either for the House or the Senate. He and Mrs. Burleigh left Washington with the intention of remaining in Boston three or four weeks before returning to Maine. Mr. Burleigh's career in the House made him very popular with the folks back home. In a quiet but effective manner he was successful in getting things done. He generally "brought home the bacon", whether it was a matter of a pension claim for a veteran constituent, better postal facilities for a remote rural community, an appropriation for river dredging, or an authorization for a new public building.

In such lines of activity Mr. Burleigh was probably more successful than any other man Maine ever sent to the national House. He was indefatigable, and the results of his industry were little short of surprising. He did not leave the running of departmental errands to others. Such things and matters of correspondence he gave his diligent personal attention, for which he has gained a wide reputation the length and breadth of the State. Although a sturdy partisan in matters of general legislation, Mr. Burleigh knew no politics in taking care of the interests of the home folks. He has made personal friends among men of both parties.

So it was that there were democrats as well as republicans in the House who regretted his defeat for re-election. A successful business man, with a wide knowledge of affairs, he showed sound judgment in dealing with business legislation. He also is a very successful organizer. Ten years ago he was one of the very foremost in blocking out the campaign for the reapportionment measure by which the membership of the House was fixed at 391 in spite of the protests of the old leaders.

As the ranking member of the census committee, he had a like role in the framing of the reapportionment bill, which the House passed and which was afterwards killed in the Senate during the closing hours of the last session. Both reapportionment measures were carried through the House by non-partisan cooperation. In that connection much was said on each occasion about "taking care of Maine". That was the object of Mr. Burleigh's activity in behalf of both bills. The State has been anxious to retain its four members of the House.

Mr. Burleigh has borne no small part in the public building legislation of the last decade. He had a place on the public building committee, next to the chairman, and was a champion of the government's transacting its business in buildings that it owned. He did much hard preliminary work in preparing omnibus building bills, served as chairman of one of the leading sub-committees, the jurisdiction of which embraced all the New England states, and conducted to final authorization a great number of public building projects. He always discouraged the injection of politics into legislation of this sort, and insisted upon consideration of the public business as the sole basis for action.

Some years before coming to Congress he served four years as governor of Maine, and is said to have given the State the best business administration it had had in a quarter of a century. He gave to state affairs the same careful attention that he had been accustomed to bestow upon his private affairs. This policy brought him wide popularity in every county of the

State, and has always helped pile up a big vote for him at election time.

Although the democrats, of recent years, have been very active in central Maine, and especially in Kennebec county, of which his home city of Augusta is the seat, he has retained many good friends in their ranks, and but for an unexpected defection in a couple of cities, which might have been avoided, would have even survived the big landslide of last September.

Maine has very few living former representatives. Mr. Burleigh is the only survivor in that class, save one who served a term and a half. Maine republicans have long followed the policy of keeping their representatives at Washington, and of promoting representatives of long and efficient service to the Senate.

OBITUARY.

MAURICE E. SOWLE.

Maurice E., son of B. T. Sowle, of this city, was killed Saturday afternoon at Boston, in an accident on the Boston & Albany railroad, on which he was employed.

Mr. Sowle, who had been with the railroad over four years, had qualified as an engineer, and as is usual until receiving a regular locomotive, served as extra engineer, and when not so employed, as fireman. He was working as fireman on the Back Bay division Saturday, and his locomotive was returning from East Boston shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when at the Maine Central crossing the locomotive and tender left the rails.

According to the practice in such cases, the engineer and firemen both jumped from the locomotive, each from his own side of the cab. Mr. Sowle was struck by the tender, receiving injuries from which he died before reaching the hospital.

Maurice E. Sowle was born in Ellsworth Oct. 10, 1882. He served a four-year term in the navy, and after his discharge, spent one year yachting. In the fall of 1906 he entered the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad.

He was a member of Lygionia lodge, F. and A. M., receiving his degrees while home on furlough from the navy. He was also a member of Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., having taken his degrees at Philadelphia while stationed there while in the navy, afterward being transferred to his home lodge.

He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in which he had many close friends. On learning of the accident, this organization deputized members to care for the body until the arrival of his father from Ellsworth Sunday morning. They gave Mr. Sowle every assistance possible in preparing the body, and an escort of ten members accompanied the body to the train last night, remaining with Mr. Sowle until the train pulled out at 10 o'clock. The brotherhood also sent a magnificent floral piece for the funeral. Mr. Sowle arrived home with the body this morning. His son Wesley, a student at Boston university, accompanied him. The funeral will be held at the home, 40 Main street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUNSET.

Mrs. Carrie Eaton is visiting in Lynn, Mass.

Charles Smith left last week to join a yacht.

Mrs. Clara Hamblen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Powers.

Alphonso Stinson had a severe attack of heart trouble last week.

Ernest Eaton has moved his family into a part of L. B. Cole's house.

Roy Hendricks left Saturday for Portland to finish his studies at Shaw business college.

Fred Small and George Coolen are employed at Sunshine, where Mr. Roberts is sawing logs.

After a long illness Herrick E. Marshall, a native of Deer Isle, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 23. He was the son of Capt. Emanuel Marshall and wife, who, with their youngest child, were lost at sea twenty-five years ago, when the bark Vesuvius, loaded with salt, sailed from Trapani, Sicily, for Gloucester, and was never reported. He leaves two sisters—Mrs. Nellie P. Baldwin and Mrs. Annie L. Preasey. He was thirty-one years of age.

April 10. SADIE.

A man who is always afraid he may do the wrong thing isn't likely to do anything worth mentioning.

Teacher (sternly)—Johnny, what is the matter with your eye? If you and Willie White have been fighting again, I shall give each of you a good whipping! Johnny (with the victor's generosity)—Yes'm. But you needn't mind about Bill. He's had his.

Advertisements.

G. A. PARCHER'S UNUSUAL OFFER.

Sell Dr. Howard's Specific at Half-Price, and Guarantee a Cure.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said G. A. Parcher to an Ellsworth American man who dropped into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes me to sell their regular fifty-cent bottles at half price, 25 cents, and, although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."

The Worth-While Person

Certain qualities go to the making up of any human being whom other human beings esteem. Certain ingredients are as necessary to a man as flour and yeast to bread, or iron and carbon to steel. You cannot make them any other way.

There is a combination of staidness of purpose, breadth of mind, kindness, wholesome common-sense, justice, perhaps a flash of humor, certainly a capacity for the task in hand, that produces a worthwhile person. You find it as often in the kitchen as in the parlor, often, perhaps in the field than in the office.

The people who are so composed have spiritual length, breadth, thickness; they are people of three dimensions. Everybody feels alike about them.

"It costs more to satisfy a vice than to feed a family."

For Sale.

GASOLINE LAUNCH "Quick 8 sp."—Formerly owned by O. W. Tapley, Ellsworth, Me. 27 ft. long, 2 horse-power, Knox engine, forward cabin, tools, anchor, rope and all lights, etc., required by government; in perfect condition, perfectly sound; delivered at Eggemoggin, Me. Nothing to do but to put her in the water. This boat has been to Portland two or three times in bad weather. Only reason for selling is that I shall not go to Eggemoggin this year. Also will let of my property at Eggemoggin. Will sell at a low price for cash. JAMES H. HAYNES, 55 Grove st., Bangor, Me.

EGGS—For hatching. Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs; first class stock; large, brown eggs; 75 c. per setting. O. P. TORRENS, Lamoine, Me. P. O., R. F. D. 2, Ellsworth.

CHEAP—40 acre farm in Seal Cove, Me., on main road to Southwest Harbor. Clear tillage. Inquire of HERBERT L. SAWYER, Seal Cove.

To Let.

OFFICES—One of the most desirable offices in the city; formerly occupied by the late G. P. Dutton, later by F. Carroll Burrill. Over Burrill national bank, Main st., Ellsworth. Inquire of C. C. BRANT.

OFFICES—Over Moore's drug store, just vacated by B. T. Sowle; hot water heat and toilet. Inquire of E. G. MOORE, Ellsworth.

Wanted.

ONE of the largest New England manufacturers of women's dress woods has a position open for local representative. Liberal compensation. Rapid advancement after ability is proven. Write giving present occupation and past experience, 802 Lapham Bldg., Providence, R. I.

WORK—I wish to inform the public that I have opened a Home Laundry at 184 Water street. Will also work out by the day. Mrs. FRANK LINDSEY, Ellsworth.

HORSE suitable for woman to drive. Address, with particulars, W. Box 482, Ellsworth, Me.

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SHOPPING BAG, containing small purse and sum of money. Rapid advancement after ability is proven. Write giving present occupation and past experience, 802 Lapham Bldg., Providence, R. I.

Help Wanted.

MAN AND WIFE on summer farm near Mt. Desert. Good home and board furnished, and in addition will pay the couple forty dollars per month wages. Apply to H. M. HALL, Ellsworth, Me.

YOUNG WOMEN—in canning factory for April and May. Good wages guaranteed. Address H. S. KANE, Addison, Me.

WOMAN to do housekeeping in family of two, at once. Write P. O. Box 380, Ellsworth, Me.

Special Notices.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern:

WHEREAS notice is given of a sheriff's sale on April 15, 1911, at the store of Smith Bros. in Sedgewick, we, Fitz Henry Smith and Theodore A. Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., Sedgewick, Me., would say to the public that we have no knowledge of any such sale. Moreover, we have no bill against Edward F. Leighton and have not had since Dec. 9, 1910. Whoever has used our name in this connection must be responsible. SMITH BROS., Sedgewick, Me. April 12, 1911.

CARD OF THANKS. WE wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, and also to the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and Lygionia lodge, F. and A. M., for their beautiful floral tributes; also to the citizens of Ellsworth for their respect. MRS. LENA T. HOLMES, MR. THOMAS HOLMES, MRS. W. N. CRIPPER, MRS. J. BLAINE HOLMES, Ellsworth, April 7, 1911.

CARD OF THANKS. WE wish to hereby thank our friends and our recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. MRS. CARRIE HATCH, MR. HENRY HATCH, MRS. ERASTUS J. MOORE, Ellsworth Falls, Me., April 11, 1911.

Notice to Hancock Point Water-Takers. THE Hancock Water, Light & Power Co. announces that water will be turned on at Hancock Point May 18, 1911. Cottagers and patrons wanting water before this date will please notify C. S. CHESTER, president, Hancock Point, Me., April 4, 1911.

Advertisements.

Wm. O. EMERY TITLES. Searches made and abstracts and copies furnished on short notice, and at reasonable prices. OFFICE: MORRISON, JOY & CO. BLOCK, STATE STREET. Telephone, 125-2. P. O. Box, 768.

Legal Notices. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS, John J. Scott, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the Hancock county registry of deeds, book 424, page 160, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situate in said Ellsworth and bounded and described as follows: Being the same fully described in said mortgage deed to which reference is hereby made; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated at Ellsworth, April 10, 1911. JAMES H. SCOTT, By his attorney, Lynwood F. Giles.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of ERNEST A. THOMPSON, late of DEDHAM in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. MABEL J. THOMPSON, Dedham, April 8, 1911.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of MARTIN O. CUNNINGHAM, late of SURRY in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ALFRED CONCOR, Surry, April 8, 1911.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of CHARLES H. CURTIS, late of ELLSWORTH in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. NELLIS A. CURTIS, Ellsworth, April 5, 1911.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of CAROLINE D. WHITE, late of ORLAND in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. MARCH 18, 1911. ALFRED E. LADD, BERNALDO M. JOHNSON.

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THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of PARKER B. BILLINGS, late of SEDGWICK in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. SARAH E. BILLINGS, Sedgewick, April 5, 1911.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of FRANCIS A. TORREY, late of SEDGWICK in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ALANNA M. TORREY, Sedgewick, April 4, 1911.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of MARTIN O. CUNNINGHAM, late of SURRY in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ALFRED CONCOR, Surry, April 8, 1911.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of ERNEST A. THOMPSON, late of DEDHAM in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. MABEL J. THOMPSON, Dedham, April 8, 1911.

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named. At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1911, the following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, to be published at a probate court to be held on the second day of May, A. D. 1911, at the office of the clerk in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon if they see cause.

Thomas J. Holmes, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Lena T. Holmes, the executrix therein named.

Nancy E. Joy, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Horace D. Joy, the executor therein named.

Robert T. Thayer, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition that Joshua H. Thayer or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Joshua H. Thayer, a brother of said deceased.

Auna Alexander, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition that William A. Alexander be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by William A. Alexander, a creditor of said deceased.

Elizabeth W. Newhall, late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased. First account of Charles Paul Simpson, executor, filed for settlement.

Roscoe B. Wardwell, late of Verona, in said county, deceased. Third account of George W. Bassett, trustee, filed for settlement.

Robert T. Thayer, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Amanda Gerry, widow, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

John F. Beal, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Charles E. McCluskey, administrator, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased, the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator, upon the settlement of his first account.

John T. Adams, late of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga, and state of Ohio, deceased. Petition filed by Amelia Belle Teagle, Walter C. Teagle and Frank H. Teagle, all of said Cleveland, Ohio, praying that the appointment of said petitioners named as trustees in the last will and testament of said deceased, may be confirmed by said court.

Clifford W. Newhall, late of Milburn, in the county of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased. Petition filed by Samuel Johnson, Reginald M. Johnson and Amy J. Brigham, all of said Milburn, praying for the appointment of Samuel Johnson and Reginald M. Johnson as trustees under the last will and testament of said deceased.

Elizabeth W. Newhall, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Charles P. Simpson, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of collateral inheritance tax upon said estate, be determined by the judge of probate.

Augustus C. Savage, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by George A. Savage, one of the executors therein named.

Enoch B. Stanley, late of Cranberry Isles, in said county, deceased. Petition that Ida F. Stanley or some other person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Ida F. Stanley, widow of said deceased.

Alvah D. Rich, late of Tremont, in said county, deceased. First account of Eben B. Clark, administrator, filed for settlement.

Daniel M. McKay, late of Milburn, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Annie D. McKay, administratrix, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

Edmund H. McCullough, late of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, deceased. Petition filed by The Provident Life and Trust Co., of said Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying that the will of said deceased for authority to sell and convey certain real estate of said deceased, described in said petition and to transmit the proceeds thereof to the State of

HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

APRIL TERM BEGAN TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

CHIEF JUSTICE EMERY PRESIDING - DEMOCRATS MAKE THEIR BOW AS COURT OFFICERS.

THE COURT. Presiding Justice - LUCILIA A. EMERY, Ellsworth. Clerk - JOHN E. BUNKER, Bar Harbor. County Attorney - HERBERT L. GRAHAM, Bar Harbor.

The April term of the supreme judicial court for Hancock county opened yesterday afternoon, with Chief-Justice Lucilia A. Emery presiding.

Clerk-of-Courts John E. Bunker and Sheriff Webster and his deputies made their bow as court officials, and filled the part well, the wheels revolving with their usual smoothness.

At the opening of court, Rev. R. B. Mathews, of the Congregational church, offered prayer.

The roll of the grand jury was called, and the jury was sent to its room.

ATTORNEYS PRESENT.

The attorneys present at the opening of court were as follows: H. E. Hamlin, John A. Peters, Henry M. Hall, George B. Stuart, F. L. Mason, L. F. Giles, D. E. Hurley, John F. Knowlton, H. L. Crabtree, R. E. Mason, W. E. Whiting, E. J. Walsh, Percy A. Higgins, Ellsworth; O. P. Cunningham, T. H. Smith, Wiley C. Conary, Bucksport; L. B. Deasy, E. S. Clark, Charles H. Wood, B. E. Clark, A. H. Lynam, E. N. Benson, H. L. Graham, Harry M. Conners, George E. Googins, Bar Harbor; Forrest B. Snow, Bluehill; George H. Fuller, Southwest Harbor; Jerome H. Knowles, Northeast Harbor; B. E. Tracy, Winter Harbor; William F. Jude, Castine; Raymond Fellows, Bangor.

THE JURORS.

The grand jury as organized at the October term, is as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Waltham, C. E., foreman. Edinfield, H. E., clerk. Stennington, Irving O. Mount Desert. Clowson, Frank W. Sedgwick. Davis, W. A. Surry. Harrison, John U. Franklin. Heath, S. S. Penobscot. Herrick, Austin G. Brooklin. Lord, Henry. Ellsworth. Mook, George M. Hancock. Parker, Edward G. Bucksport. Saunders, T. O. Orland. Stanley, Francis. Sullivan. Tapley, Olden D. Brooksville. Thompson, Lafayette. Deer Isle. Wescott, W. Brooks. Bluehill. Young, Oliver J. Gouldsboro.

The traverse jurors were not summoned to appear until to-day. The panel is as follows:

Allen, Horace H. Sedgwick. Bettell, James B. Bluehill. Blaisdell, Fred E. Franklin. Blake, Samuel B. Brooksville. Dennett, George W. Ellsworth. Griffin, Edward W. Brooklin. Guphill, Raymond D. Gouldsboro. Hale, Thomas E. Ellsworth. Hall, D. G. Edinfield. Harding, William H. Tremont. Harriman, Enoch W. Orland. Harriman, Hiram J. Bucksport. Hinckley, Thomas L. Bluehill. Johnson, H. O. Sullivan. Lowell, E. A. Penobscot. Merchant, Burton A. Hancock. Pray, Franklin P. Edinfield. Sibley, H. T. Aurora. Staples, Wentworth. Dedham. Stinson, Samuel J. Swan's Island. Turrey, Judson. Deer Isle. Webster, Littleton. Castine. Young, Harry C. Surry.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

After the opening of court, the remainder of the afternoon was occupied by the calling of the docket and assignment of

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cases. The list of specially assigned cases is as follows:

Wednesday, April 12. 3536 Fifield vs. Graves. Googins, Benson. Thursday, April 13. 3545 Clowson vs. Dodge. Hurley; Ritchie. 3555 Harwood vs. Hinckley. Rollins; Chase. 3586 Woodruff, lib't vs. Woodruff. Deasy & Lynam; Hurley. Friday, April 14. 3480 Ober vs. Scammon. Hurley; Deasy & Lynam. 3571 Gasper vs. Saunders. Hurley; Mason. 3582 Gasper vs. Saunders. Hurley; Mason. 3548 Osgood vs. Carter. Hurley. 3549 Vine vs. Conary. Hurley. 3547 Doyle vs. Ellsworth. Hurley. Saturday, April 15. 3572 Kenduskeag Tr. Co. vs. Leach. Smith; Fellows. 3579 Leach vs. Trust Co. Fellows; Deasy & Lynam. 3580 Snow vs. Mitchell. Fellows; Thompson & Blanchard. Monday, April 17. 3611 Guphill vs. Insurance Co. Stuart. 3289 Eden vs. Lubec. Deasy & Lynam; Peters.

FOR COLD STORAGE.

McKinley's New Plant of Importance to Fishing Industry.

MCKINLEY, April 10 (special).—Work is progressing rapidly on the new cold storage plant at this place. The upper floor will be finished first in order to be ready for the first fish of the season.

The boilers have been set, William Robbles, of Gloucester, and James Crockett, of Southwest Harbor, doing the brick work.

The road has been approved by the town and runs through the field of P. W. Richardson, who, while somewhat reluctant to share his land in this manner, bowed to the law of progress and improvement, and consented.

A meeting of the stockholders was held Wednesday, April 5, at the store of P. W. Richardson & Son, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. S. Nickerson, president and general manager; George F. Berry, Bar Harbor, vice-president; H. P. Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

M. J. Palsen, stockholder and director, of Gloucester, who is the largest stockholder, was here Thursday, and went through the building. He is a man of experience and ability, having shares in nearly every cold storage plant from Cape Cod to Cape Breton.

He is superintendent of seven which are being built in Newfoundland, and no greater recommendation can be had of the good results of cold storage plants than that of Mr. Palsen.

Seth Nickerson, the president, until recently was employed with Frank F. Foster, of Bangor, who handles large amounts of fresh fish and cold storage products. He is a capable manager. Mr. Berry, the vice-president, is travelling for the firm of Twitchell-Champlin, Portland, and is the successor to Arthur S. Newman, of Bar Harbor. He is also a director in the First national bank of that place, and has proved a man of much ability.

H. P. Richardson, secretary and treasurer, is also treasurer of the Tremont savings bank, of McKinley, and of the firm of P. W. Richardson & Son.

Capt. Ed. Harper, schooner Bloomer, is doing the carrying of lumber, sand, etc. The steamer Pemaquid has been chartered to bring a load of piping, which is expected soon and is to be landed at the Freezer Co.'s wharf.

Altogether, the outlook is very promising for this plant, as there is every indication of its being the most lucrative fishing industry in the county.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Mrs. H. P. Long, of Rockland, is visiting here for a few days.

Schooner Otronto arrived Saturday to load wood for Rockland.

Schooner Gold Hunter, Capt. Carter, is loading wood for Vinal Haven.

Schooner Seth Nyman arrived Saturday with freight for E. C. Long & Son. Capt. Long reports loss of job and broken jib-boom Friday, near Long island.

OBITUARY.

S. Watson Cousins, who died March 28, was born in Bluehill, January 23, 1846, the son of Isaac and Betsy Cousins. From his boyhood until forty years of age he followed the sea, and from that time worked at his trade, stone-cutting, until last September, when he came home from Redstone, N. H., for the winter. He had been gradually failing in health all winter.

Mr. Cousins was a charter member of East Bluehill lodge, A. O. U. W., and a member of Aurora lodge, F. and A. M., Rockland. He was a respected citizen, and will be greatly missed in the community.

February 23, 1876, he married Miss Hattie Condon, of West Brooksville, who survives him; also one son—Harry M. R., who has employment in Portland, but was with his father during the last week of his illness. A second son died in infancy.

The funeral services were held at the home. Rev. C. Hargrove read selections from the scriptures and the poem, "Crossing the Bar." Rev. Mr. Barker offered prayer.

April 10. R.

MERCHANTS' ASS'N.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION SET ON FOOT.

STIRRING APPEAL FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP IN ADDRESS BY REV. R. B. MATHEWS.

The Ellsworth Merchants' association held its regular April meeting Monday evening at the aldermen's room. Twenty-five members were in attendance.

The president, H. B. Estey, announced the following revised list of standing committees for the year:

Trade, C. L. Morang, E. F. Robinson, jr., W. A. Alexander.

Commerce, J. A. Lord, L. H. Cushman, A. M. Moor.

Industry, H. B. Estey, E. G. Moore, E. F. Small.

Finance, W. A. Alexander, C. E. Monaghan, A. H. Joy.

Legislation, J. A. Peters, W. E. Whiting, J. P. Eldridge.

Publication, Roy C. Haines, H. E. Rowe, W. H. Titus.

Transportation, E. F. Robinson, jr., C. H. Leland, C. W. Joy.

Agriculture, Roy C. Haines, H. E. Rowe, H. B. Estey.

Membership, W. B. Tracy, H. B. Estey, W. A. Alexander.

The 1912 food fair committee was announced as follows: W. A. Alexander, E. F. Robinson, jr., H. E. Rowe, Andrew M. Moor, Roy C. Haines and H. B. Estey. H. E. Rowe gave an interesting report of the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Bangor, which he and Secretary Haines attended.

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS.

Secretary Haines made the suggestion that the association set on foot plans for a Fourth of July celebration, and Old Home week in August, and an agricultural fair in the fall. The suggestion for a Fourth of July celebration was at once taken up by those present, the home week and fair propositions being left for future consideration. "If we can't get factories, do something to live things up in Ellsworth and keep us busy," was the keynote of the meeting.

A voluntary subscription for Fourth of July celebration was started on the spot, and \$117 was subscribed by those at the meeting. The following were appointed an executive committee on the celebration, to get busy at once: W. A. Alexander, Roy C. Haines, Harry E. Rowe, Charles W. Joy and E. F. Robinson, jr.

This committee is making no general canvass for subscriptions, but will welcome voluntary subscriptions to the Fourth of July funds.

MR. MATHEWS' ADDRESS.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, present by invitation, addressed the meeting. He spoke earnestly of conditions in Ellsworth, dwelling largely on municipal affairs.

He thought the merchants' association had got hold of some good ideas. The people of Ellsworth, he said, were imbued with the idea that all we needed were factories, but he thought there were a great many other things an association of this kind could do.

"Keep things going! Keep people coming to Ellsworth!" he said. "Anything that brings two or three people to Ellsworth, that creates a bond of sympathy between Ellsworth and its neighboring towns, is just so much done for the benefit of the community."

He spoke of the suggestion for a fair in the fall, and expressed the belief that it could be successfully carried out. He then spoke of municipal affairs, and the influence such an organization as the merchants' association might exert. "The first thing necessary," he said, "was to become thoroughly impressed with the idea that the municipal government exists for the benefit of every man, woman and child in the community." He said he would welcome the day when the voters of Ellsworth will be big enough to cast aside partisanship and select men not because of their politics but for their ability.

"There is too much of partisanship and spoils system. Every appointment to office should be for the welfare of the city, rather than a reward for party service." "The expenses of the city should be kept as low as possible for the welfare of the city." He had heard it stated that it cost as much to run the city of Ellsworth as it did the city of Waterville. If this is true, there is something wrong.

He spoke of the school system. "Are you satisfied with thirty weeks of school in Ellsworth?" he asked. "Throw all your influence in favor of the schools. Save money somewhere else, if you must, but not at the expense of the schools." Mr. Mathews' speech throughout was an appeal to good citizenship, and an inspiration to the members of the association who heard him. He was given a ringing vote of thanks at the close of his remarks.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Mrs. Duffee has returned from Brooksville.

Millard Leighton and family, of Sedgwick, have moved here for the summer.

Pierce Candage and Austin Chatto are building a weir for Ed. Babson, of Bluehill.

Ross Cane has given up driving the night stage. He will have employment nearer home.

Harry Conary and wife have moved to Ellsworth, for Mr. Conary's spring work on the yacht Nana.

Wilbur Friend has returned from a trip East. Capt. Eaton has his new vessel, the Grace Stephens. He will supply the light-house with coal as before.

April 10. CRUMBS.

WEST STONINGTON.

Mrs. Blanchie Stinson is visiting Mrs. J. W. Stinson.

Joseph Jenkins is very ill of heart trouble. Mrs. Lizzie Stinson is caring for him.

The clam factory has started work, after being idle a year, and is doing a rushing business.

April 6. MUM.

GREEN LAKE.

Aleck White is home for a few days. Carlton Thayer is at the Morse cottage. C. P. Benock has moved to his own home in the road.

Edward Gosselin and family will move to Ellsworth Falls this week.

Mrs. C. E. Scribner, who has taught school here, will now teach at Waukeag.

The lake has never been known to be so low at this season as it is this year.

Hollis Higgins, who entered the East Maine hospital for treatment for rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Harry C. Chapman, wife and son Horace are spending a few weeks at their cottage. Dr. Chapman spent Sunday with them.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mrs. Robert Carter is still in poor health.

James McCollum, who has been seriously ill, is gaining.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson, who spent the winter in Waterville, is with Mrs. T. A. Pinkham.

Charles Smith and wife have returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Pinkham.

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.

West Sullivan—Sid April 8, sch Lizzie D Small, N. Y.

Ar April 8, sch Manie Saunders, Southwest Harbor.

Ar April 10, sch Pochasset, Rockland Sid April 11, sch Franconia, Boston

Southwest Harbor—Ar April 2, sch Ella Clifton from Gloucester, cargo sail, for B H Mayo

Sid April 2, sch Frances Goodnow Sid April 4, schs N E Ayer, Ann J Trainer Sid April 6, Mervis H Perry

BORN.

BARTER—At Stonington, April 8, to Mr and Mrs Ernest Barter, a son. [Fred Alvin.]

BENEDETTI—At Stonington, April 6, to Mr and Mrs Umiliana Benedetti, a daughter. [Bruna Maria Lina.]

BOWDEN—At Bluehill, April 5, to Mr and Mrs Irving N Bowden, a daughter. [Esther Linnet.]

CASH—At Castine, March 23, to Mr and Mrs Stephen W Cash, a son.

EARLS—At Bluehill, April 3, to Mr and Mrs Orren A Earls, a son.

FIRTH—At Brooklin, April 4, to Mr and Mrs John H Firth, a daughter. [Jennie.]

MOORE—At Hartland, April 6, to Mr and Mrs George E Moore, formerly of Ellsworth, a daughter. [Elizabeth Helen.]

SECONDINO—At South Brooksville, March 31, to Mr and Mrs Giuseppe Secondino, a son. [Luigi Lewis.]

MARRIED.

CAREY—BOWDEN—At North Penobscot, April 8, by Rev E A Carter, Blanche E Carey, of Bucksport, to Herbert P Bowden, of Orland.

GORDON—AMES—At Franklin, April 5, by Rev Gideon Mayo, Miss Florice Cora Gordon, of Franklin, to Warren Smith Ames, of Farmington.

GRINDLE—RAMSDELL—At Bluehill, April 8, by Rev Charles Hargrove, Miss Minnie F Grindle to Oscar L Ramsdell, both of Bluehill.

DIED.

BREWSTER—At Orland, April 10, Capt Joseph Brewster, aged 87 years, 6 months, 16 days.

ELLIS—At Northfield, Vt, April 4, Mrs Annie Hinckley Ellis, formerly of Bluehill.

FIFIELD—At West Stonington, April 3, Marion Estelle Fifield, aged 6 months, 19 days.

GRAHAM—At Sullivan, April 4, Mrs Mary A Graham, aged 94 years, 2 months, 3 days.

PAGE—At Bucksport, April 5, William Page, aged 58 years.

SCAMMON—At Eastbrook, April 9, Howard Scammon.

SMITH—At Lamoine, March 23, Capt Leander B Smith.

SOWLE—At Boston, April 10, Maurice Sowle, of Ellsworth, aged 28 years, 6 months.

STEWART—At Ellsworth, April 5, Willie P Stewart, aged 16 years, 5 months.

VENNIE—At Poddulac, Wis, April 1, Miss Helen J Vennie, aged 19 years, 5 months, 13 days.

VEAZIE—At Bluehill, April 9, Mrs Marie E Vezie, aged 31 years.

WEED—At Deer Isle, March 30, Miss Eva Weed, aged 25 years.

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COUNTY NEWS

BLUEHILL. H. J. Marshall is spending his vacation in Boston. James B. Bettel is having a new ell built on his house. Frank L. Stover has charge of the work.

Benjamin Curtis and wife, of Boston, are at their summer home, Starboard Acre, for a short stay. Lyman C. Curtis had the misfortune to saw his finger quite badly while working in the saw mill last week.

Rev. Charles Hargrove will be the Memorial day orator for the James A. Garfield post, G. A. R., this year. The remains of Mrs. Anna B. Ellis, of Northfield, were brought to Bluehill for interment last week. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of Edward Hinkley and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Tapper, of New York, and Mrs. Horatio Parker, of New Haven, spent a few days in town last week. Mrs. Tapper will have the Brown cottage enlarged and improved for the coming summer.

The funeral of Austin L. Parker was held at the home Wednesday, April 5. Rev. Ralph Barker officiating. Mr. Parker had been in failing health a long time, and everything possible was done to relieve his sufferings. He was forty years of age. He leaves a wife, one daughter—Gladya, and two sons—John and Charles.

Mrs. Marie Veazie died after a lingering illness on Sunday morning. Mrs. Veazie was the daughter of Charles Blake and wife, of Cape Rosier. She was about thirty years of age. She leaves a husband, F. M. Veazie, Jr., and four children, the oldest ten years of age, and youngest about two. The family has the sympathy of all.

Manager Abram, of the academy baseball team, has arranged the following schedule: April 15, E. M. C. S. at Bluehill; April 19, Brooklin at Brooklin; April 22, open; April 29, Ellsworth high at Bluehill; May 6, Bar Harbor high at Bar Harbor; May 10, Ellsworth high at Ellsworth; May 13, Bar Harbor high at Bluehill; May 19, E. M. C. S. at Bucksport; May 29, Brewer high at Brewer; May 24, Bluehill locals at Bluehill; May 27, Brewer high at Bluehill; May 30, Brooklin at Bluehill; June 3, Sullivan high at Sullivan; June 10, Sullivan high at Bluehill; June 16, alumni association at Bluehill.

GOOD WORK BY FIREMEN. The firemen were called out Saturday for a fire which destroyed the carpenter shop of E. W. Mayo in the rear of his mill on Main street. The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably was caused by an over-heated bearing on the turning lathe in the loft of the building, in which a large amount of dry lumber was stored. The fire spread rapidly, fanned by a strong breeze, and with dry lumber to feed upon. It was impossible to enter the building to save the tools, machinery and lumber. A storehouse less than twelve feet away was saved by hard work. A stream of water was kept on the roof and sides, which caught time after time, but each time the blaze was quickly extinguished. The contents of this building were removed to a place of safety during the fire by the citizens of the town while the firemen were fighting the flames.

The loss is unknown at the present. Mr. Mayo lost a large amount of lumber and a large assortment of building supplies, carpenter's tools, machinery, etc. A. F. Townsend and Alonzo S. Witham lost their carpenter tools. Mr. Townsend had a very fine set. Mr. Mayo considers that the fire-

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fighting apparatus presented to the town last year by the summer residents, headed by E. J. Brooks, and the quick response of the fire company, were the means of saving his other building and stock of lumber. He expresses his sincere thanks to the Bluehill fire company and the citizens in general for their assistance. April 10. H.

BROOKLIN. Alton Herrick is at home from Colby college for a short vacation. O. L. Flye returned Friday from Eden where he spent the past week. Rev. E. E. Small is ill. There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Harlie Freethey and family, who have spent the winter in Salem, N. H., are home. Charles Clay has gone to Portland to enter the Maine general hospital for treatment. Miss Ada Herrick has gone to North Sedgwick, where she will teach this spring.

H. M. Pease is employed in the Farnsworth Packing Co.'s clam factory at South Bluehill. Charles Sherman and wife returned home Saturday from New York and Massachusetts. James Henderson has moved his family from Seaville into the house recently purchased from Mrs. Nellie Batchelor.

E. W. Griffin and Austin Herrick leave this week for Ellsworth, where they will serve on the traverse and grand juries. Mrs. Rachel Wells has returned from Providence, R. I., where she has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Millie Sterns.

A meeting of the library association will be held in the selectmen's office Saturday, April 15, to make plans for the erection of the Robert A. Friend memorial library. Mrs. E. H. Bridges, of this town, and Mrs. Julia Chatto, of Surry, leave to-day for Augusta. They were accompanied by four small children, who will be placed in the children's home. April 10. UNE FEMME.

WEST BROOKLIN. D. H. Bridges is spending a few days in Portland. I. A. Bridges has purchased a horse of Bluehill parties. Moulton Cooper spent a few days last week in Rockland. Benjamin Fogg has returned from Deer Isle, where he has spent part of the winter.

Harold Seavey left for Portland Friday to enter the hospital for medical treatment. Miss Irene Billings, who is teaching here, spent the week-end at her home in Bluehill. Mrs. Rose Richards, of Camden, who has been in town on business, returned home Friday.

Jesse Eaton, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Eaton, a few days, returned to Oceanville Monday. Miss Gaynell Bridges, who has spent her vacation with her parents, R. C. Bridges and wife, has returned to Hebron. April 10. B.

LAMOINE. Miss Olive Colledge returns to-day to her school in Blaine. Rev. W. H. Rice is ill of grip and is unable to preach Sunday. The ladies' aid society has recently purchased new dishes for the dining hall. Miss Lillian Hodgkins has been employed the past week at the home of E. H. King.

Mrs. Grant, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Davis, of Saco, are guests at Mrs. McCartney's. Miss Diebay, of Sherman Mills, has returned to teach the spring term of school, which begins to-day. G. B. Hodgkins has returned to his home, with Mrs. Wilson as housekeeper. During the winter he has lived with his son, Capt. Fred Hodgkins.

There will be an Easter service at the church Sunday morning, April 16, with special music. One week from that date, it is expected that Rev. Herbert Tilden will be here to begin a series of meetings. April 10. R. H.

OTIS. Howard Kincaid and wife are on a business visit in Ellsworth. Miss R. D. Warren is exhibiting a vase of mayflowers in full bloom. Miss Edith Jellison has gone to Eden to live with Mrs. W. Jellison and attend school. Rufus Webb is spending his vacation in Bangor and Bradley with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Crosby, with infant, of Waltham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Lally. James Jordan has sold one of his full-blooded Jersey cows to Arvill Jordan, of Waltham. Sanford Grindle has bought E. L. Grover's former homestead on the Bangor road, where after a thorough renovation, Mr. and Mrs. Grindle will reside.

Clarence Jordan, brother of Mrs. E. L. Grover, and a friend from Bangor, stopped at the Grover place over Saturday, en route to Southwest Harbor, with a handsome span of horses. If one is to determine spring by the arrival of the birds, it can be counted from the last week in March, when the robins, bluebirds, song sparrows and many other kinds were seen and heard here. April 10. DAVIS.

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COUNTY NEWS.

ORLAND. Frank S. Aiken, a native of this town, died at his home in Brewer Thursday, April 6, aged sixty-three years. He was the lost freight claims agent of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

The little daughter of Colon and Ruth Ginn has been named Bessie Edna. Mrs. Hutson Gray has been with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Varnum, a few days. Fred I. Ames, Orland's assistant postmaster, left Thursday for Boston, where he has employment. Congratulations are extended Milton Wardwell and wife on the arrival of a son at their home on Tuesday, April 4.

Mr. Lawrence, wife and three sons arrived from New York Saturday to occupy the J. E. Marks house during the summer. Frank Marks, who was operated on for appendicitis at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Marks, is reported comfortable. Arthur N. Eldridge has gone to Needham, Mass., to accept a situation with Harry White, a former East Orland boy, on a large farm.

All are pleased to hear that Mrs. E. O. Churchill is improving, after an attack of grip followed by a severe rheumatic trouble in her hands. Friends of Eben Snowman and family learn with regret that they are under quarantine for infantile paralysis, Mr. Snowman being the victim. Carl Saunders, wife and three sons—Carl, Jr., Herbert A. and Roland S., arrived Saturday from Woonsocket, R. I., to spend several weeks at Charles Saunders'. Louis Farnham, wife and son Lawrence returned to their home in Foxcroft Saturday. Master Lawrence has recovered from a bad attack of bronchitis. Mr. Farnham's mother, Mrs. Frank Farnham, is also much better, after a short illness. April 8. D.

MT. DESERT. Miss Abbie Hanna is teaching at Sound. There will be services at the church Sunday, April 16. The ice has left the sound. It has broken up in the last two days and gone out. Miss Addie McFarland has been here the past week visiting Mrs. Pearl Smith. The sewing circle will meet April 19 at the library building. A picnic supper will be served. Miss Ada Brown is at home from Farmington, where she attended the winter term of normal school. Capt. A. A. Hanna has bought a naphtha launch which he will take with him this summer to Sorrento, where he will soon go to attend to his yacht, the Katrina. April 10. H.

MARLBORO. School begins to-day, taught by Miss Mabel Bennett, of Mt. Desert Ferry. Mrs. George Jellison is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Renick. Miss Flora Stratton, of Hancock, spent a few days last week with her brother Pearl. G. W. Jellison, who was called here Thursday by the illness of his wife, returned to Clifton Monday. Mrs. George Treadwell, who has been caring for Mrs. Nellie Martin in Ellsworth, came home Friday. Mrs. Mary Jewell, who has spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Harry Kodick, returned to Bar Harbor Saturday. April 10. ARE.

SOUTH SURRY. Clifford Coggins returned to Bluehill yesterday for the opening of the academy. Mrs. Laura Colby, of Mt. Desert Ferry, spent a few days recently with her father, Edgar Treworgy, whose health is still improving. School at Rich's corner began to-day, with Miss Mina Candage teacher. The pupils from this district are carried by Everard Young. Chopping matches seem to be the order of the day just now. There have been one at George Torrey's, one at Albert Treworgy's and to-morrow there will be one at Mrs. Orrinda Smith's. April 10. TRAMP.

DEDHAM. Everett Black and wife are visiting their parents, J. T. Black and wife. James and Basil Thompson are spending a week with relatives in Passadumkeag. Mrs. H. P. Burrill was called to Bradford last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Whitney. Ernest W. Thompson, of Easton, and Mrs. Bert Bradbury, of Burlington, were in town last week, guests of Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Gerald Thompson. April 10. B.

TRENTON. Mrs. Googins is visiting Mrs. Abbie Austin at North Lamoine. Miss Eulalie Young returned home Saturday, after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Sabine Leland has returned from Steuben, where she was called by the illness of her niece. April 10. MAY.

High Pressure Days. Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.—Adet.

WORLD'S BEST EAR.

Kellogg National Corn Trophy and Man Who Won It. R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., has the proud distinction of having grown the best ear of corn in all the 3,125,713,000 bushels of last year's bumper crop. At the national corn show recently held at Columbus, O., this gentleman was awarded the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, donated in 1909 by W. K. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.

Thousands of ears of corn from all parts of the country and of all varieties were entered in the competition. The selection of the grand champion sweepstakes and the award of the Kellogg trophy were made on general points of superiority. The ear of corn grown by Mr. James



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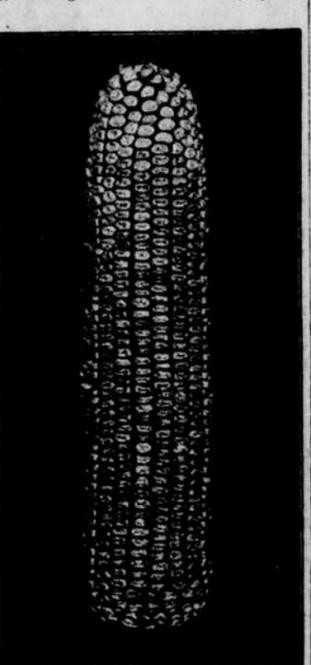
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Insurance Statements.

Table with columns for ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910 and LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910. Includes items like Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, Interest and rents, All other assets, Gross assets, Deduct items not admitted, Admitted assets, Net unpaid losses, Unearned premiums, All other liabilities, Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities, Total liabilities and surplus.

R. A. James, Winner of W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy for 1910

is of Reid's Yellow Dent variety. It is ten inches long, seven and one-half inches in circumference, and has twenty rows of kernels, six to the inch in the row, average five-eighths of an inch in depth, and



World's Best Ear of Corn for 1910

five-six eighths of an inch in width. It is a very correct type of yellow dent corn. Mr. James, the winner, is a vigorous farmer about forty years of age and of pleasing personality, a man who has given careful study to corn culture, and who has achieved his success as a grand champion winner only by years of hard

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work and painstaking seed selection and careful breeding from season to season. Illinois growers are especially elated over the result for the reason that this is the first time in four years that the honors have been wrested from the state of Indiana. Last year's champion ear, the first winner of the Kellogg trophy, was grown by Fred C. Palm, of Newtown, Ind. It was also of Reid's Yellow Dent variety, crossed with Alexander Gold Standard. Last year's prize-winner is the most perfectly formed ear of the two, though it requires a careful judge to distinguish the points of superiority.

The trophy awarded to Mr. James was made by Tiffany, of New York, for Mr. W. K. Kellogg, at a cost of \$1,000. It is made of Sterling silver, bronze and enamel, and is a truly artistic creation. It stands thirty inches in height. The trophy is offered for annual competition until won twice by the same grower.

The national corn show, at which the award was made, was an event of tremendous magnitude. At one of the sessions President Taft delivered an address.

MANSET. Emily Haynes is working for Mrs. Julia Parker. Mrs. William Farrar has work at Mrs. W. H. Ward's. Helen Clark has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Dolliver of this place, now of Honolulu, Hawaii, on the birth of a son—Robert Henri. Schools open April 10. Mary Whitmore teaches the primary, and Annie Holmes the grammar. Isabel Dolliver teaches at Norwood's Cove.

Mrs. E. Benson Stanley was called to Portland last week to look after her hotel, the Cliff house, which was struck by lightning, and with the heavy fall of rain was damaged to the extent of about \$1,800. April 10. A. B. C.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Mary Ann Greely, of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, the widow of Charles B. Pineo, both of Eden, in said county of Hancock, by their mortgage deed dated August 13, 1904, and recorded in the Hancock registry of deeds, in book 412, page 15, conveyed to Everard H. Greely, of said Eden, a certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Eden, county of Hancock, and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded northerly by the town road leading from Hull's Cove to Gideon Lissou's, easterly by land formerly of Otis Brewer; southerly by land formerly of Otis Brewer; westerly by land now or formerly of Chas. Whitcomb, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Elisha T. Hamor by Walter M. Hamor by two deeds, the first dated September 25, 1880, and recorded in vol. 172, page 494, in Hancock registry of deeds, and the second dated October 31, 1882, and recorded in vol. 184, page 466, of said registry, and the same also was conveyed by said Elisha T. Hamor to Martha Grant by deed dated August 15, 1907, and recorded in vol. 213, page 546, of said registry of deeds, to all of which deeds and the records thereof reference is hereby made.

And whereas said Everard H. Greely, by his assignment dated September 19, a. d. 1904, and recorded in said Hancock registry of deeds, in book 412, page 15, sold, transferred and conveyed said mortgage deed and the notes, debt and claim thereby secured, and all his right, title and interest in the real estate therein described to the undersigned, Eastern Trust & Banking Company; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Eastern Trust & Banking Company claims a foreclosure of said mortgage and gives this notice for that purpose.

Dated at Bangor, Maine, this fifth day of April, a. d. 1911. EASTERN TRUST & BANKING COMPANY. By its Treasurer, C. D. Crosby.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Lester P. Crockett, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March 28, 1906, and recorded in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, book 428, page 476, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot of real estate situated in said Ellsworth, described therein as follows: Beginning at a stake at the road leading from Long Point to Crockett's, at the northwest corner of the lot set off and assigned to Margaret Wasgatt, now owned by Isaiah Richardson; thence northerly by said road about 45 rods to Elisha Crockett's place; thence south 84 degrees and 12 minutes east and parallel with the north line of the lot set off to Margaret Wasgatt, about 268 rods to the head or east line of the corner of this lot; thence in said east line, south 5 degrees and 12 minutes west about 45 rods to said Margaret Wasgatt lot; thence about 50 rods by said Margaret Wasgatt lot to the place of beginning; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof I claim a foreclosure of the same.

By his attorney, FRANK P. CRABTREE. Ellsworth, Me., April 12, 1911.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Charles F. Fuller, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 8, 1898, and recorded in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, book 461, page 44, conveyed to Ferdinand Wardwell a certain parcel of real estate situated in Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of a lot of land owned by Mr. Roscoe Holmes, being his homestead lot situated on State street in said Ellsworth, and extending westerly five rods to a stake and stone; thence running northerly five rods to Mill avenue, so called, in said Ellsworth; thence along the line of said Mill avenue easterly to land formerly owned by Henry M. Hall; thence along the west line of said Hall's land southerly to place of beginning, and containing twenty-five square rods, more or less.

And whereas the said Wardwell assigned the said mortgage to the undersigned, by instrument dated March 31, 1911, and recorded, and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated at Ellsworth, Maine, April 1, 1911. JOHN O. KIEP. Harry L. Crabtree, attorney.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Fred L. Kenney and Cora B. Kenney, both of Verona, Hancock county, State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated March 3, 1910, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, book 468, page 67, conveyed to the Bucksport Loan & Building Association, a corporation located at Bucksport, in said county, certain real estate thus described in said mortgage: A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings standing thereon, situate in said Verona on the westerly side of the main road and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Southerly and westerly by land of heirs of Thomas Mooney (formerly land of William Butler), northerly by land of Fred Bassett (formerly of J. & N. Bassett); easterly by the main road leading from the bridge, said lot being ten (10) rods square, and containing one hundred square rods.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of such breach of condition the Bucksport Loan & Building Association claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Bucksport, Me., March 28, 1911. BUCKSPORT LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION, By W. C. Conroy, its attorney.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ROBERT J. ALEXANDER, late of ELLSWORTH, ME., in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. WILLIAM A. ALEXANDER. April 6, 1911.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

AMAZIAH C. HOOPER, late of FRANKLIN, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. EDWARD C. HOOPER, A. GARCELON HOOPER, RAYMOND W. HOOPER. March 24, 1911.

THE subscriber hereby give notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ABEL B. BARTLETT, late of TREMONT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. WM. W. A. HEATH. March 28, 1911.

THE subscribers, Amelia B. Teagle, Walter C. Teagle and Frank H. Teagle, residing outside of the State of Maine, hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

JOHN TEAGLE, late of CLEVELAND, in the county of Cuyahoga, state of Ohio, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs, and have appointed Forrest B. Snow, of Bluehill, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, their agent in the said State of Maine, as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. WALTER B. TEAGLE, FRANK H. TEAGLE. April 4, 1911.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SARGENTVILLE.

Walter M. Nevells is in Bucksport for a few weeks.
Albert Billings visited friends in South Brooksville last week.
Miss Vera Harding has returned to her school at the corner.
Fred J. Sargent and daughter Catherine were in Castine Tuesday.
Miss Flora L. Bowden has returned to her school in Hull, Mass.
Rowland Gray has gone to Camden, where he has employment.
Roy Grindle is employed on the steamer Betty Alden for the summer.
Mrs. Esther O. Thwaites visited friends at South Brooksville last week.
Mrs. Eliza Staples, of Sedgewick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Gower.
Mrs. Bert Smith, of Atlantic, is visiting her parents, E. S. Wood and wife.
Calvin Billings, of the steamer Minnesota, spent Sunday with his parents.
Charles C. Billings left Thursday for Boston to join the steamer City of Bangor.
Mrs. Nathan Ash, of Bar Harbor, spent part of last week with her brother, Otis Cooper.
Thomas Grindle, of South Penobscot, visited his cousin, Chandler Bowden, last week.
Herbert J. Grindell, of the steamer J. T. Morse, spent part of last week with his family here.

Azor C. Dodge and wife returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have spent the winter with their daughter.
Miss Lilla McIntyre, of Bluehill, is teaching the spring term of school at No. 8, and Miss Mead Bacon, of Bluehill, is teaching at No. 2.

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NORSE CASTINE.

Harry Wardwell is acting as fireman at Mill's mill.
Little Elizabeth Guilford, who has been ill, is better.
Miss Jeannette Wardwell is home from a visit in Castine.
Mrs. Ray Wardwell and children, of Harborside, are visiting here.
Mrs. Rosa Wardwell and son are at home from an extended visit in Belfast.
Irving Conner, who is employed at North Sedgewick, was a recent visitor to his family here.
Mrs. J. E. Blodgett has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia and New York.
Friends of Arthur Conner, of Castine, are glad to know that he is recovering, after a serious illness.
Devereux Hanson, who has employment at the University of Maine, is spending the Easter vacation at home.
Carl Walker, who was called to his home in New Portland by the death of his grandmother, is back at work at A. W. Clark's store.

Rev. O. E. Barnard preached his last sermon Sunday at the Perkins schoolhouse before leaving for conference, which opens April 19 at Old Town.

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SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Keith Bakeman is ill.
Leaman Bowden is visiting relatives in Waterville.
Ralph Condon is painting the interior of schoolhouse No. 4.
Miss Lulu W. Coombs, who has been ill a long time, is better.
Harry Leach is visiting his parents, Albert Leach and wife.
There is a small crew working on the quarries, and one crew in the cutting shed.
Wendell Chatto has gone to Swan's Island to go with Capt. Irvin Gray as mate.
Capt. Thurman Gray has the Emittie

COUNTY NEWS.

SURRY.

Della Blodgett has returned from Seal Cove.
Lawrence Gott visited relatives here last week.
Raymond Cousins is home on a two-weeks' vacation.
Paul Curtis and Lloyd Torrey, who have been ill, are out.
Mrs. Charlena Conary, of Ellsworth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Jordan.
Esther Gott, who has been employed in Ellsworth, returned home Thursday.
Roy Gaspar left Tuesday for Seal Harbor, where he has employment for the summer.
Mrs. Joseph Sylvy and Nellie Sinclair, of Ellsworth, visited relatives here Monday.
Rev. G. W. M. Keyes and wife will leave next Monday for conference at Old Town.
A basket supper was given by the young people in the grange hall Monday evening.
Ira and Harvey Treworgy returned to school Monday, after a vacation of one week.
Martin Shapleigh and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
Della Tompson, who has been visiting Mrs. Lena Gaspar, returned to East Bluehill Monday.
The Methodist society presented the drama, "Farm Folks," in the town hall Saturday evening. A large number attended.
Schools in town commenced Monday, April 10, with the following teachers: Village grammar and primary, Mrs. L. Jean Farnum; North Surry, Ella Jarvis; East Surry, Mildred Seeds; West Surry, Alton Carter; Rich's corner, Mina Candage; Morgan's bay, Lena Sperry.
April 12. ANON.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Schools will open April 17.
Mrs. Ivan Farnham left Saturday for Surry to teach.
Mrs. Nancy L. Mills observed her eighty-third birthday Sunday, April 9.
Miss Maggie Blodgett is having repairs made in the interior of her house.
Capt. Alvarado Gray's dog, "Donald," received the first license issued by the town clerk this year.
Rev. J. A. Rose has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church to accept a call at Lee, N. H.
Edward Shelton, of Bowdoin, and his sister Edith, of Colby, are spending the Easter recess with relatives in town.
Herman P. Tapley and Ivan Farnham are finishing the house built on the Ferry road last fall by Harold Farnham. Mr. Farnham will move his family into it June 1.
Last week twenty young men met at the church and fitted a year's supply of wood for the furnace. The ladies' circle held their meeting at the chapel the same day, and furnished the men with supper.
Irving U. Cousins, who lost all of his farm buildings by fire several weeks ago, has decided not to rebuild, but has purchased a farm on the Northport avenue, Belfast. Mr. Cousins' aunt, Mrs. Keriah Jones, who has spent the winter in Massachusetts, will reside with him on the new farm. They have lived in town many years, and their going away will be a great loss to the community.
April 10. TOMSON.

WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Oscar Tinker, who has been quite ill, is better.
Miss Betsie Hammill is working at Mrs. Olive Bartlett's.
G. Gordins and wife, who have been ill of grip, are better.
There will be an Easter concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening.
Miss Helen Murphy and Miss Esther Butler are employed at Mrs. F. W. Lunt's.
Mrs. Wash Norwood, with son, of McKinley, has been visiting her parents, G. Gordins and wife.
Mrs. Hannah Gibley, who has been employed at Mrs. Olive Bartlett's the past month, is at home.
The W. T. J. society met with Mrs. L. B. Sprague Friday. It will meet with Mrs. Edwin Lopas next Friday.
Capt. N. A. Reed and wife, with daughter Millie, of Duck Island, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Aabury Lopas.
Capt. Fred Bridges moved the horse and cattle of Capt. Wesley Bartlett's to his home on Bartlett's island. He has been with his mother here the past winter, since the death of his father, Capt. Abel Bartlett.
April 10. THELMA.

OCEANVILLE.

While trying to clear an anchor in Crockett's cove Thursday forenoon, Lester Gross was pulled from his launch, which was under power, and narrowly escaped drowning. Frank Trundy and James Morey heard his call and reached him as he was going down the third time, and then three feet under water. Through their strenuous efforts he was rescued, and taken ashore, where he soon regained consciousness.
April 11. F.

COREA.

Mrs. Ruby Martin, of Ashville, is visiting relatives here.
Everett Parker, of Manset, visited his uncle, E. P. Parker, last week.
Mrs. Henry Davis is still very ill. Mrs. Walter Young is also on the sick list.
Rev. G. T. Jenkins is still here, and holding meetings. An elder of the Latter Day Saints is also holding meetings here.
April 10. S.

HANCOCK.

Masters Paul and Keith Killam, of Ellsworth, visited Miss Nellie Abbott last Saturday.
Courtship is a vessel with two mates and no captain.

A GAY DECEIVER.

Gootman Obtained His Rosebud Widows' Money, and Left.
Butchers, baker, delicatessen men, pickle manufacturers, bologna stuffers, sauerkraut grinders, and sausage blowers crowded the New York city court room to listen to the testimony at the trial of Ignatz Gootman, the ex-delicatessen man, who was charged with jilting the Widow Blass and defrauding her of \$200.
When the judge went on the bench the orchestra seats in the court-room were filled with widows who had come to offer sympathy to the woman who had been jilted. There were twenty-seven of these widows, by actual count.
The defendant, a thin-faced little man with white hair extending to the hatline, and from there yellowish-green hair, bit his thin lips and crouched down in his chair to escape the eagle-like glances of the fair ones lined up outside the rail. Now and then he moved his head nervously and glanced around as if expecting to be hit suddenly by an umbrella, for there were as many umbrellas there as there were widows.
"Gentlemen of the jury," began the assistant district-attorney, "this defendant is charged with grand larceny in the second degree for obtaining under false pretenses the sum of \$200 from Mrs. Katie Blass, a widow, whom he promised to marry, although he already had a wife living. The prosecution will show that he courted the Widow Blass and fooled her with two brass engagement rings containing platelass settings.
"We will show that at the engagement party which took place for the purpose of celebrating the marriage engagement he made a public speech declaring that she was a rosebud which had fallen in his path of life, and that he would not only keep the rose while it bloomed, but would cherish it until it had faded and fallen by the hand of time."
"These were his words, gentlemen of the jury, and he succeeded in getting her to hand over her life savings, \$200, telling her that he wanted to purchase Hermann Dressler's saloon for the sum of \$700 as her wedding present. Yes, gentlemen, this gay deceiver came to the engagement party in perfume and hair dye simply for the purpose of swindling the widow out of every dollar she possessed. And he did it, too."
Mrs. Katie Blass was called and the assistant district-attorney asked:
"Are you acquainted with the defendant?"
"Yes," answered the witness. "I were introduced to him by a schatchen, who brought me to Mr. Pilsen, the seizer vassar man, who brought me to Mr. Gootman. Dot is how we became acquainted. He asked me to marry him, and he come to der engagements party at my brother's house. All my relations were dere waiting for his relations, but dey didn't come. Right away I suspicioned him false, but didn't told somebody. He looked fine mit his white vest and black coat. I didn't know dot time he dyed his hair to look forty years instead of sixty-five years."
"What did he say in his speech at the engagement party at your brother's house?"
"Vell," replied the widow, "he speeched a speech about me so nice I cried. He speeched I am a rosebud, a little rosebud, and dot he is joyousness when he got such a rosy rose. It were der finest engagement speech den schatchens ever heard before. Der peoples chattered over it and der womens said dey wished dey, too, could get one like him."
The engagement rings were put in evidence as exhibits "A" and "B". The judge remarked that "N. G." would be appropriate letters for them.
The defendant was then called to testify in his own behalf.
"Mr. Gootman," asked his counsel, "how old are you?"
"Sixty-five," replied the witness, and a murmur rolled along the first row of orchestra chairs as the widows put their heads together.
"You can see now he ain't no more hair dyed," whispered one woman. "His hair is white and green now. It were black on der engagement night."
Continuing, Gootman said that he had never promised to marry the Widow Blass, because he had a wife living.
"Meiner friend, Mr. Pilsner, der seltzer vasser man, introduced me to dot widow," he said. "I didn't vent to her house alone. One time she sended for me and I say: 'Mrs. Blass, for what you want me? She answered: 'Mr. Gootman, I want to marry you; what for are you so strange mit yourself? Don't you know you promised my brudder you make a wiait?' I said: 'I got not time; I am too busy man, and I am yet already married.' Und she said: 'Mr. Gootman, I know your wife.' I asked her: 'How does she look?' She said: 'Your wife is a stouid woman, mit two black eyes and gray hair in front.' I say: 'Yes, dot is a good prescription of her.' I called plenty time at her house, but only to bring security for the money I borrowed."
"Did you ever ask her to marry you?" inquired counsel.
"No," said Gootman, "but she felled in love mit me mitout my consent."
"Now, Mr. Gootman," said the prosecuting attorney, in cross-examining the witness, "I want you to give a list of all of the goods which you say you brought and left with the widow as security."
"Two diamonds rings," began the witness; "two pillows, one feather bed, two crayons pictures of my face, a little looking glass, two water glasses, a candlestick, five dishes, one cup and saucer, and a cap mitout a saucer."
After being out half an hour the jury returned a verdict finding Gootman guilty. And the Widow Blass and the twenty-seven sympathizing widows left the court nodding their heads and wagging their tongues in agitated satisfaction.
"In some parts of Africa," dilated the returned explorer, "one can buy a wife for half a pint of common glass beads."
"Well," replied the fussy old bachelor, "No doubt a good wife is worth that much."

COUNTY NEWS.

WINTER HARBOR.

Dr. Phelps, of West Sullivan, was at Dr. Small's Wednesday.
Alfred Merchant has gone to West Sullivan to work on the quarries.
B. E. Tracy and D. A. Morrison were at Bar Harbor Saturday on business.
E. W. Smith, who has been quite ill of erysipelas of the face, is out again.
Merton Wescott left Thursday for Philadelphia, where he has employment.
George G. Sargent had the misfortune to fall and fracture a rib one day last week.
Fred S. Young left Monday for Bar Harbor, where he has employment painting.
Rev. E. S. Drew will go to Brooklin Sunday to deliver a memorial address to the Odd Fellows.
William Rand is very ill of grip.
Fred Hamilton has moved his family to South Gouldsboro.
Miss Clara L. Jones, a nurse from the Maine general hospital, Portland, is spending two weeks' vacation at Dr. Small's.
Fred S. Fethch, of Bangor, who has been in town the past week in the interests of the Supreme Court of Foresters, went to Gouldsboro Friday.
All schools opened Monday with the same corps of teachers as last term. A large class will graduate from the grammar school at the close of the present term.
S. Everett Cook, of Oxford; Miss Breta M. Haskell, of Deer Isle; Miss Lucy Lant, of Orrington, and Miss Rilla Staples, of Atlantic, arrived Saturday to resume teaching in the town schools.
Among those who attended the Foresters' lodge at Gouldsboro Friday night were B. E. Tracy, C. E. Grover, Dr. Small, Fred S. Young, Kenneth Hamilton, Richard Farrar, D. A. Morrison and J. P. McKay.
April 10. E.

CASTINE.

Capt. William Blake left Saturday for New York to join the yacht Vitesse.
Miss Jean Hooke, who has spent several weeks with friends in Gardiner, is home.
The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social at the Congregational vestry Saturday evening.
Leslie Gray left Monday for Bangor to take up his work on the yacht Aria for the summer.
Dr. J. W. Grindle and wife, of New York, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks at their cottage.
The Unitarian men's club held a meeting at the parish house Wednesday evening. "Shall Women Vote?" was the subject of the talk given. The hosts were Capt. R. B. Brown, Walter C. Brown, J. Walter Weeks and C. E. McCluskey.
The graduating class of the normal school met last week and chose the following members of the class for the class parts: Salutatory, Helen Spear, Rockport; salutatory, Jennie Clifford, Sandy Point; history, Ethel Brown, Milo; essays, Anna Coombs, Vinal Haven; Roscoe Patten, Oriand; Winnie Hall, Jefferson. The class officers are: President, Harold Dow, Jefferson; secretary, Helen Spear, Rockport; treasurer, Winnie Hall, Jefferson.
April 10. G.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Etta Young is assisting Anna Dority in the central telephone office.
Mrs. Adelia K. Pervear has gone to Boston. She will return later to remain until fall with her parents, J. E. Kenney and wife.
Everett Hale, ill of bronchial pneumonia, and John Sexton, of heart trouble, are both slowly recovering, as is also Mrs. Clara Cole, who has had a severe attack of grip.
The new schooner Enterprise, Capt. Pearl Billings, of Little Deer Isle, is taking on a load of hardwood for Leroy and Leslie Flye, and will sail Tuesday for Camden.
Charles Sherman and wife, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Davis, in New York, and their sons Eugene and Louis Sherman, in Massachusetts, are home.
April 10. XENOPHON.

SEAL HARBOR.

Mrs. Hollis Rowe and Miss Jennie Grindle are visiting relatives in Rockland.
Nathan Grindle arrived Saturday from Bluehill. He will have employment with A. E. Clement.
E. C. Jordan has recently purchased a pair of fine horses, which will be used in his trucking business.
Mrs. Warren Smallidge arrived home Saturday from Main Mills, where she has spent most of the past winter with her mother.
Miss Barbara Stinson has returned to Maine Wesleyan seminary, and Miss Elizabeth Macomber to the Coburn classical institute, after spending two weeks with their parents here.
A sale of ice-cream and cake will be held at the new schoolhouse Friday evening of this week. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds will go to purchase a clock and other necessary articles for the school-room.
April 10. REX.

SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Frank W. Allen has gone to Paton to visit her mother.
Misses Belle Smith and Abbie Sanderson will return to Colby to-day.
Miss Minnie Turner, who spent the winter in Surry, is at home.
Capt. H. D. and J. F. Lane went to Marshall's island Friday, returning Saturday.
Miss Harriet Bridges will leave this week for Eden, where she has employment.
Capt. Yette Cain and son Charles leave to-day for Burnt Island, to begin their season's work lobstering.
Miss Myra Dority, a nurse in the Newton hospital, arrived Wednesday for a

three-weeks' visit with her parents, A. H. Dority and wife.
April 10. H.

EASTBROOK.

Many are ill of grip and bad colds.
E. F. Bartlett is working at East Sullivan.
Howard Wilbur is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Newey, in Winterport.
G. S. Googins has gone to Waltham to work in the mill for his brother, W. H. Googins.
Howard Scammon, who had been in poor health a long time, and was boarding at E. H. Grindle's, was found dead in his room Sunday morning.
Schools begin to-day, with Miss Gray as teacher on the Ridge, Miss Finley at the Corner, Miss Vera Haslem on the Neck, and Miss Verna Lowrie at Sargantville.
April 10. G.W.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

S. E. Gould is building a power boat.
Hiram Merchant and wife, who have been ill, are much improved.
Mrs. Nettie Higgins is spending a few weeks with Miss O. E. Wooster.
Arthur Smith, who has been suffering with erysipelas in his hand, is better.
Hadley E. Ginn, of North Oriand, is employed at Capt. R. C. Hagerthy's for the summer.
C. E. Smith sold a horse to Walker & Crabtree, of Hancock, to be used in their delivery business.
Capt. G. W. Colwell, who has been here some time shipping lobsters, returned to Prospect Harbor Sunday.
April 10. W.

EGYPT.

Sophia Clark is employed at C. J. Smith's.
Jordan & Coombs have closed their mill for the season.
George Butler has moved his family to Macomber's mill for the summer.
H. S. Coombs and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 2.
April 10. M.

Advertisements.

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