

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week

Beginning Nov. 24, 1912. Topic.—The Christian virtues—XII. Gratitude.—Ps. cxlvii, 1-9 (Thanksgiving day meeting). Edited by Rev. S. J. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Gratitude is one of the most beautiful of all the Christian graces. What is more becoming than a proper expression of appreciation of benefits that have been received, whether from God or from man? Yet it is a grace that is very often sadly lacking. How many receive blessings and benefits from their fellow men and yet accept them as a matter of course and manifest no appreciation of what has been done in their behalf! Inappreciation of kindnesses done is one of the chief hindrances to continued well doing. It is not that good is done for the purpose of praise, but the lack of gratitude stamps the one benefited as unworthy. But men are especially ungrateful to God. "Every good and perfect gift" comes from God, and yet how thankless we are in spite of all His goodness and of all our unworthiness! At this national Thanksgiving season we may well search our own hearts and see if we have rendered unto our God gratitude for all His benefits unto us.

There are many reasons for gratitude to God. For national blessings today we may well be grateful unto Him. What nation has He more abundantly blessed in the past year than our own? We enjoy peace and prosperity unexcelled in the history of the world. We have had abundant crops, industrial prosperity, national and international peace. What more as a nation could we ask from the God of nations? The blessing of God has been poured out upon His church in our land. There has been no great spiritual revival, yet steady and sure progress has been made. The great Christian denominations have more than held their own. Such great causes as temperance and social and political righteousness have been advanced. Souls have been saved and saints built up and comforted in their most holy faith. All are blessings come from God, and we should not only feel grateful, but express our gratitude. For the blessings of home and individual life we have reason for thanking unto God.

There are various ways of expressing gratitude to God. First of all, it should really be felt in the heart. By meditating upon the character and the goodness of God we should be filled with a feeling of gratitude toward Him. True gratitude must always begin in the heart. But it should not end there. It should also be expressed in words and in deeds. In private and in public worship we should devoutly thank our God for all His benefits. But above all we should express our gratitude in deeds. Has God been kind to us, let us in His name be kind to others. Has He helped us in the time of need, let us in His name help others in their hour of need. Has He forgiven us, let us forgive. In every act let us show increased consideration and devotion to Him and to His cause. The best "thanksgiving is thanksgiving."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iv, 3-8; Ex. xv, 1-18; Pa. xlvii, 1-3; Lev. 1-11; Gal. i, 1-5; cxvii, 12-19; cxviii, 6-9; Cal. vi, 10; Eph. v, 15-21; Col. i, 12-19; Rev. v, 8-14.

A Family Worship Meeting.

Family worship is unknown in many homes. Many Endeavorers never saw it practiced. Therefore it might serve a good purpose occasionally to have the pastor close the regular Christian Endeavor prayer meeting with a family worship service.

The service might be introduced with a word of explanation. After that the society should be viewed as a family and worship proceed just as it would at home. The object lesson ought to have a fine effect and may help some young people when they get homes of their own to establish in them a family altar.

Set Up a Standard.

Faithfulness implies standards. No one can tell whether he is faithful or not unless he knows what he is expected to do. When a scholar has a lesson to get his fidelity is in getting that lesson. If no lesson were assigned he would have no measure of fidelity. Every successful worker sets standards for himself. This is the reason for our Christian Endeavor pledge. It is the standard of faithfulness that we have set up for ourselves.—Amos R. Wells.

Efficiency Hymn.

[Written for the North Carolina Christian Endeavor convention.]

We would be faithful servants, Efficient, brave and true, Prepared, equipped and willing Our Master's work to do, Lord, fill our hearts with longing, With earnestness and zeal, To tell the world of Jesus, His mighty love reveal. May each young life be guided To find a useful place, And, finding it, to fill it, Dependent on God's grace, May not one talent hidden In darkness fall to bring The promised double portion To render to our King.

Efficiency in study, Efficiency in prayer, Efficiency in labor, For Jesus anywhere; With every power developed With consecrated skill, Efficient in our efforts To do our Master's will.—Rev. Robert E. Steele, Lumberton, N. C.

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 also 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.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

It isn't the thing you do, dear, It's the thing you leave undone That gives you a bit of headache At the setting of the sun. The tender word forgotten; The letter you did not write; The flower you did not send, dear, Are your haunting ghosts to-night. The stone you might have lifted Out of a brother's way; The bit of heartsome counsel You were hurried too much to say; The loving touch of the hand, dear, The gentle, winning tone, Which you have no time or thought for With troubles of your own. Those little acts of kindness So easily out of mind, Those chances to be angels Which we poor mortals find, They come in night and silence, Each sad, reproachful wraith, When hope is faint and flagging And a chill has fallen on faith. For life is all too short, dear, And sorrow is all too great To suffer our slow compassion That tarries until too late; And it isn't the thing you do, dear, It's the thing you leave undone Which gives you a bit of headache At the setting of the sun.—Mrs. Sangster.

Sent by Idora.

Dear M. B. Friends: I am sure no one in the world ever had so many good and faithful nieces. Their letters written in different places and touching on so many different subjects make the column intensely interesting, and let me suggest none of you keep silent because of the generous help we have been enjoying of late. Write that thought right out that had come to you when you were reading some of these letters, and send it for the benefit of all.

Dear Aunt Madge:

I have been meaning to write to the column for some time, but could not seem to find anything interesting to say, so won't wait any longer. I am very comfortable and contented here in the city with my daughter, and we are all well at this time and hope this will find all the M. B. sisters the same. My little granddaughter goes to kindergarten school, and to-day I visited it. It is very interesting to see the children in their work. I don't know as you will be interested in this, but will write it for those who don't know anything about this work.

There are a number of these schools in the city. This one has thirty-five little ones ranging in ages from three to six. They have a nice, light room and small tables and low chairs. They all march in and out to music, and they learn simple songs and pieces, draw and cut out pictures, and model in clay and do lots of other things too numerous to mention here.

The school begins at 8:30 and closes at 11:30. It is a nice place to leave little ones part of the day, as the teachers are deeply interested in their work. The children are taught to wait on themselves and to be neat and tidy, and polite to each other and also to their teachers. When it is warm and pleasant the teachers take them out for a walk. All have a simple lunch during the session—a cracker or cookie and a cup of water; sometimes a little sandwich.

It was real interesting to me, and I wish all of you could see them at their work. I think they would say it is a pretty sight.

I suppose most of the M. B.'s are through with pickling and house-cleaning and are now making their mince-cake for Thanksgiving, or their fruit cake. I hope all will have much to be thankful for this 28th of November, 1912. I hope Aunt Maria will have a few late flowers to decorate her table with on that day.

As I left home so soon after the reunion I did not see the picture, but hope after I go home to see one.

With love to Aunt Madge and her John, I will close by sending this little poem by Margaret Sangster.

This is the first description of a kindergarten school we have had, so, Idora, we thank you for bringing us something new.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B.'s:

Have you room for still another? As I opened THE AMERICAN to the M. B. column my eyes fell on Ann's nice letter. I felt guilty, for I am the friend she spoke of taking dinner with, and of my promise to send the pudding recipe. But my time has been very much taken up since then, with so many to work for, and moving in the bargain; so I know she will forgive me for the delay. Will you send the recipe and trust that all who try it will like it. I always steam mine in an angel-cake tin, as it makes it lighter. I sometimes use cocoa instead of chocolate.

A cordial welcome to Mel, the new member. How nice that pudding must taste! The recipe is printed below.

The following interesting description of a trip across the continent is proof that another valued friend and niece has fulfilled her promise to the M. B.'s who know her—and they are not a few:

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., NOV. 1, 1912.

Dear Aunt Madge: Having been assured by you and several of your nieces that an account of my recent trip to the Pacific would be interesting, I enclose a few notes taken on the way. A trip across this great continent, when made several times, becomes shorter and less interesting, no matter which road you choose. To me the ideal way to travel is to stop off every night, for that which we most want to see is lost in the darkness. The October tints were gorgeous, and cool, pleasant weather continued; only once did we run into rain, and that was welcome, as we were crossing the desert.

The first day out from Boston I had two young men from Connecticut as seat-mates, on their way to Nashotah, Wis., where they

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attend school, studying for Episcopal rectors. They spent much time reading their prayer book and "Life". My next seat-mate was a Rev. Father—bound to some place in Oklahoma. These were my only close friends.

On reaching Kansas City, I stopped off and took the M. K. & T. in western slang, "The Katy"—and went south 110 miles to Iola, where I spent a week with my brother Tim and nephew Lute, whom many will remember.

Kansas is an immense state and everything is done on such a large scale. An interesting letter could be written on gas, cement, hay and hogs, but I've not the time or space.

On leaving Kansas, we lost the beauty of foliage, and soon, too soon, we came upon sand, and— a level stretch of miles on miles, no sign of vegetation. The sand is never still—a gust of desert wind, piles it like drifts of snow. The prevailing wind is from the west, and when a fierce gale comes, this sand is like a blustering snowstorm. As we leave the sand, we see, as far as eye can reach, a thinly-covered plain, mostly sage brush and cactus.

This sage-brush is a shrubby species of the aster family. The cactus is truly an American citizen and will be fully naturalized, when Burbank has completed his task. Here and there appear clumps of greasewood, a stunted shrub, found on all the alkaline plains. This contains a small per cent. of oil, and when dried, burns with great heat. Later we see a few small trees—the mesquit, belonging to the bean family. The larger and better known is the honey mesquit, yielding sweetish pods, much used for cattle fodder.

Occasionally we cross a river. A river here does not always indicate water. Even the Arkansas is more like Benjamin's river, when the tide is out. For miles the train runs between high mountains, far in the distance. At times our imagination leads us to place the ocean at the foot of the hills, but the illusion is soon dispelled by a sudden change of light and shadow.

As we near "Imperial valley" we call to mind "The Winning of Barbara Worth", as the story is located here and the transformation of this desolate country into a land of beautiful homes is acknowledged by the author to have been his inspiration.

At last Los Angeles is reached. We had been four hours late all the way. Here I stayed a night and day. The streets were crowded, and I wondered if a strike was on, but soon learned that Red Sox news was the cause.

One hundred miles on was the end of my journey. The ocean does not come into view till we reach Ventura. Los Angeles boasts of everything but the ocean, but Santa Barbara has ocean, mountains, valleys and the Old Mission, strawberries and roses every month of the year.

My old friend, Mrs. Harriet Noyes Balch formerly of Mt. Desert, met me, and her beautiful home is to be mine while I remain in California. Perhaps later I will write of this old Spanish town. EAST.

RECIPES.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING—One cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half cup sugar, one egg; one teaspoon butter and one-fourth cake chocolate melted together; one-half cup milk. Steam one hour; serve with whipped cream or sauce.

Isn't the whole column a rich repast with chocolate pudding for dessert? AUNT MADGE.

LAMOINE.

W. K. Salisbury received word Saturday of the sudden death of his brother Horace, of Brewer, of acute indigestion. Mr. Salisbury and wife and daughter, Mrs. E. M. King, have gone to Otis, where the funeral will be held.

The church roll-call, postponed on account of rain, was held on Thursday of last week. The weather was threatening and the attendance small. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed. The afternoon session was profitable and interesting. In the absence of Rev. P. A. A. Killam, who was to give an address, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Rice, gave a talk. Letters were read from absent members. Among those who responded to the roll-call in person were David D. Hodgkins and Gilman B. Hodgkins, aged eighty-two and eighty-six respectively. One new name was added to the membership roll. Nov. 18. R. H.

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.

DATES.

Saturday, Nov. 23—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Mariaville grange.

Saturday, Dec. 7—Meeting of Hancock Pomona with New Century grange, Dedham.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.

Bayside grange met Nov. 13. One name was accepted and two applications received. The first and second degrees will be worked on three next Wednesday. A good attendance is expected.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange met Nov. 16; seventeen members and visitors from Halcyon and Arbutus grange present. The grange will observe its tenth annual session at the meeting Nov. 23. All members are requested to be present. A fish chowder and cake will be served. A program of reading and singing was carried out.

BROOKLIN, 251.

Brooklin grange met Nov. 12; twenty-two members and one visitor present. Communication from Hollis Stanley, now living in Bangor, in which he requested the withdrawal of his name from the order, received, and request granted. Song by Prin Allen. A penny collection was taken.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Divine Master in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our order Sister Fannie Pease, therefore be it Resolved, That Brooklin grange has lost a true and faithful member, one who was always interested and helpful in all things pertaining to the good of the order, who by her cheerfulness, ready sympathy and good words for all had endeared herself in the hearts of all who knew her. Resolved, That as a tribute to her memory our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the immediate family, and one to the Bangor News and ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication. ALICE H. STANLEY, FLORENCE BLANDELL, ELLIE SHERMAN, Committee.

LAMOINE, 254.

Meeting was called to order by the overseer; thirty present. It was decided to invite former members to the meeting Nov. 26. Practice work was continued, and a short program carried out.

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Nicolin grange met Nov. 16; forty-five present. One proposal for membership was received. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three, followed by a harvest supper. The lecturer presented the following program: Piano solo, Marcia Burrill; reading, overseer; reading, Louisa Moore; recitation, Claude Richardson; piano solo, Alice McGowan; recitation, Sarah Maddocks; reading, lecturer. The program closed with each member telling of some special thing for which he or she was thankful. The grange will have a Thanksgiving ball and supper Nov. 26.

DEER ISLE, 296.

Deer Isle grange met Nov. 4, with a fair attendance. One proposal for membership was received.

MASSAPUQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. Massapugus grange held a busy session Nov. 14, there being balloting, and work in four degrees. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the program was omitted.

ARBUTUS, 450, SURRY.

Arbutus grange met Friday evening; thirty present. One application was received. It was voted to have a shooting-match, supper and dance Thanksgiving day.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, That silent messenger, death, has again entered our midst and removed our brother, Harry C. Young; and Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Harry C. Young, this order laments the loss of a brother, who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the community; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a

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citizen whose upright and every-day life was a standard for emulation by his fellows. Resolved, That we tenderly sympathize with those who were bound to our departed brother by the nearest and dearest ties, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon them in their affliction. Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect. Resolved, That our badges be reversed, our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon our record, and one sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication. ALICE COULTER, MARY HILLINGTON, Committee.

ELLSWORTH MARKET.

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

Table with columns for Country Produce, Fruit, and Vegetables. Includes items like Creamery per 100, Dairy, Fresh laid, Potatoes, Parsnips, Cabbage, Celery, etc.

Table with columns for Meat and Provisions, and Fresh Fish. Includes items like Beef, Pork, Bacon, Ham, etc.

Table with columns for Flour, Grain and Feed, and LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Includes items like Flour, Corn, Oats, etc.

Advertisements.

Worms in Children.

By Dr. True. If mothers only knew the tortures the little ones may suffer from worms! Thousands of children have stomach worms or pin worms and their parents do not know it. They doctor them for other ailments. Signs of worms are: Indigestion, with a variable appetite; abnormal craving for sweets; nausea and vomiting; swollen upper lip; sour tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; face at one time flushed, then pale and in a few cases the face takes on a dull leaden hue. Eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids; itching of the nose; itching of the rectum; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; little red points sticking out on tongue; starting during sleep; slow fever; pulse quickened and irregular; body may be hot; and often, in children, convulsions. Don't delay! Delays are dangerous. Give the children at once some of Dr. True's Elixir. Directions on the bottle. Sold by all dealers at 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Thousands of grateful mothers have given my Dr. True's Elixir to sick children and restored them to health.

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THANKSGIVING IN THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

"THINK," said the minister's little wife, "of eating eggs for a Thanksgiving dinner!"

The Rev. Robert Kean smiled down into her wistful eyes. "It is strange," her husband mused, "that somebody hasn't invited us to dinner."

"Well, of course they don't dream how hard up we are," Mrs. Kean murmured, "and each one thinks the other has asked us."

In the days that followed no one would have imagined that the mind of the trim and smiling little minister's wife was constantly distracted by the problem of feeding four hungry people on a few dollars.

"I can't have turkey," said little Mrs. Kean stoutly, "and that settles it."

But it was harder to deny the "kiddies."

"No, dears," the little mother said, "we can't have a feast this year. But we are going to be thankful just the same."

The children looked at her seriously. "I don't see anything to be thankful for," said Dudley, the big boy of twelve. "What can the Lord expect if he doesn't give us a turkey?"

"Oh, my dear!" was his mother's shocked reproof. But little Marion piped up, "I'm just going to be thankful and thankful and thankful and ask the Lord to send us the turkey anyhow."

Mrs. Kean told her husband of the comments. "Poor dears," she sighed; "they don't understand the blessedness of giving."

"There are some older people who don't understand," said her husband wearily. "Look at our neighbor next door. Never a penny does he give for the poor, and he has riches that he can't count."

But the old gentleman across the way was not worrying about the opinion of his neighbors.

"Mary," he said to his cook the night before Thanksgiving, "cook me an old fashioned dinner tomorrow, turkey and all the fixings."

But fate had decreed that no turkey and fixings should be served in the house of the rich old gentleman, for Thanksgiving morning he suffered an attack of gout that kept him tied to his bed, with strict orders from the doctor as to diet. No orders, however, having been given the cook, she proceeded to cook the dinner.

The aroma of it came up the stairway and tickled the nostrils of the rich old gentleman.

"Just my luck," he grumbled, "not to be able to eat it," and he sat up in bed to ring his little bell and to order all the doors shut to keep out the tantalizing smell.

The movement brought his eyes on a level with the window, and he looked straight across into the dining room of the minister's little flat.

Listlessly his eyes rested on the group; then suddenly he leaned forward and scanned the table. In front

"The Drumstick For Mine!"



Photo by American Press Association.

ONE WAY OF GETTING CIDER FOR THANKSGIVING

The unusual spectacle of a celebrated Boston divine doing sentry duty with a musket on his shoulder in front of his own residence on Thanksgiving morning—and all for the purpose of getting a drink of Thanksgiving cider—is worth recalling, even after a lapse of 135 years.

Dr. Mather Byles, a Puritan clergyman, born in Boston in 1706, owed his fame to his wit and practical jokes as much as to his pulpit ability. In November, 1777, he was arrested as a Tory and sentenced to confinement in his own home. A military guard was stationed around the house with instructions not to permit Dr. Byles to leave home under any circumstances.

On Thanksgiving morning the staid old Puritan of the arrested minister's flock were surprised to see their pastor himself pacing up and down before his own front door with a musket on his shoulder. The regular sentry had disappeared, and Dr. Byles was doing sentry duty in his stead.

"You see," Dr. Byles explained, "I begged the sentry to let me go out to procure some cider with which my family and I might celebrate Thanksgiving day. He would not permit me

to leave the house. So I proceeded to argue the point with him, and he has now gone to get the cider for me on condition that I shoulder his musket and keep guard over myself during his absence."

Ye Goodlie Pumpkynne Pye.
Thys Worlde is full of Goodlie Thynges
To gladdie Manne through & through,
& some be meant for Kyngs & Queenes
& some for Poore Folke too.
Rare Fruite is broughte from Heathen
Landes
& sold at Prices hyghe,
But food of foods, neare to all handes
Is goodlie Pumpkynne Pye.

Now, make you notte ye Pye of Squash,
For that is Counterfytte,
And I—Excuse mee, but by Gosh!
I wille have none of it!
& he that maketh it of Paste
Of Turnyppe—hange him hyghe!
So fare all knaves who spoyle ye taste
Of goodlie Pumpkynne Pye.

Nor put ye Spices in ye Pye—
Ye Cloves, ye Gynger dust,
Nor Allspice; those who do so, Fye!
They break a sacred trust.
See that ye Dough be Mightie Goode
& Temptynge to ye Eye,
For thys will make you choosie for Foode
Ye goodlie Pumpkynne Pye.

But lette it have ye Savor Sweete,
Brought in ye Autumn Mornie,
When Gentylle Breezes come to greete
Ye vynes among ye corne,
& let it showe ye honest Golde
That happynesse can buy—
Ye coin of Joye & peace untoid
Withynne ye Pumpkynne Pye.
—Chicago Post.

A PROBLEM IN PICTURES.

And the Peculiar Coincidence by Which It Was Solved.

Some years ago a publishing house was preparing to issue a new edition of the writings of Thoreau, writes Charles S. Olcott in Art and Progress. The head of the house and a member of his staff were in consultation about the method of illustration. It was agreed that the pictures must be true to nature, but how to get them was the problem. Artists who do book illustrating could not be expected to go into the woods and make pictures which would in any way assist the text to reveal nature as Thoreau saw it. Photographs would be admirable, but where was the professional photographer to be found who would undertake to go into Thoreau's country in sunshine and rain, in summer and winter, to catch all the phases of nature which Thoreau recorded in his "Journal?"

While the two men pondered a caller sat in the outer office with a large portfolio under his arm. Five years before he had read Thoreau's "Journal" and had taken up his residence in Concord that he might visit the scenes there described. In all seasons and all kinds of weather he had wandered through the woods and over the fields with his camera. Passionately fond of nature, he was no less devoted to art. To him photography was a pastime. It was not his profession. For the pure love of nature and of art and with no thought of pecuniary gain he had accomplished the very feat which the two business men had thought so difficult, and by a curious coincidence he appeared at the office to exhibit the result of his work at the precise moment when its desirability was being discussed.

BURIED LIVING PERSONS.

Horrible Custom of Japanese Prior to Year 646 A. D.

Prior to the year 646 A. D. the Japanese had one of the most horrible burial customs that can be imagined—that of burying all the immediate friends and retainers of a prince or other person of note in a standing position around the potentate's grave and leaving them in the earth up to their necks to perish of thirst and hunger.

The custom cannot be said to have been general as late as the date given, for the Japanese records prove that in the time of the Emperor Suinin (97-30 B. C.) the burial rites of royal personages were so modified as to partially abolish former cruelties. Speaking of a young brother of Suinin, who died and had his retinue buried standing around his grave, the old record says: "For many days they died not, but wept and cried aloud. At last they died. Dogs and crows assembled and ate off their heads. The emperor's compassion was aroused, and he desired to change the manner of burial. When the empress died, soon after, the mikado inquired of his officers if something in the way of a change could not be suggested, and one proposed to make clay figures of men and bury them as substitutes."

That this did not entirely do away with the former custom is proved by an edict issued in the year 646 A. D., the date given first above, which forbade the burial of living persons and provided a penalty for further adherence to the awful rite.—St. Louis Republic.

Old Time Personally Conducted Tour.

The campanile looked down upon the first agencies for conducted tours of which we have record. Five hundred years ago Venice controlled the pilgrim traffic to the Holy Land, and quite a number of firms made a good thing of it. They had their offices in St. Mark's square, with all the apparatus of advertisement hoardings, flags and commissionaires. The contract stipulated how much space aboard a ship and what food each pilgrim was to get, and the agents undertook not merely to carry the pilgrim across the sea, but to conduct him personally to Jerusalem and to take over all negotiations with the officials. For the whole journey the charge was 25 to 30 ducats, a third to be paid before starting, a third in Palestine and a third after returning home.—Manchester Guardian.

Written in Slang.

Matthew Henry's commentary on the Bible was written for the common people and in the slang of the day. In commenting on Judges ix he says: "We are here told by what acts Abimelech got into the saddle. He hired for his service all the scum and scoundrels of the country. Jotham was really a fine gentleman. The Sechemites were the first to kick him off. They said all the ill they could of him in their table talk. They drank health to his confusion."

A Bold, Bad Man.

The phrase "A bold, bad man," now worn threadbare and comic, belongs to Spenser, who applied it to the Archimago of "The Faerie Queene" (l. 1, 37): A bold, bad man that dared to call by name Great Gorgon, prince of darkness and dead night.

Unreasonable.

"I suppose your chief creditor is very rich."

"Well, I should say so. But even at that he acts as though I were living above his means."—Fliegende Blatter.

Advertisements.

SHE COULD NOT STOP IT.
She tried and tried, this thing, that thing, then the other thing. All no good. Then she thought of Hall's Hair Renewer. Talked with her doctor about it. Then bought it, used it. Her hair stopped falling out at once. Now she is telling her friends. No coloring or staining of the hair, either.

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If you just say "Stickney & Poor's" when ordering, your grocer will give it to you. But—be sure to SAY IT.

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Pauper Notice.

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



"IT'S FROM THE GENTLEMAN ACROSS THE WAY," THE COOK EXPLAINED.

of the Rev. Bobbie was a deep dish from which he was serving spoonfuls of some yellow substance.

"By the gods," murmured the old man, "it's eggs—scrambled eggs—and on Thanksgiving! Why in the name of all that's appetizing don't they have turkey?"

He rang his bell sharply. "Send the cook," was his peremptory order, and when the cook came he asked:

"Is dinner ready?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then carry it across the way, every bit of it."

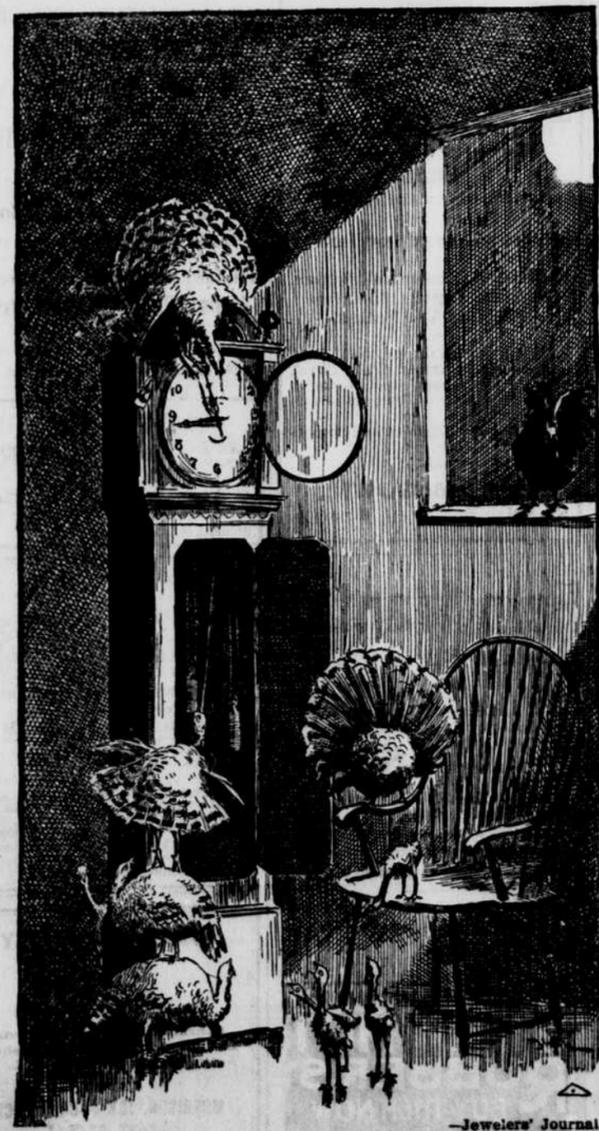
A few minutes later a procession filed into the parson's flat.

"It's from the gentleman across the way," the cook explained tactfully as she stood in the hall. "He is ill, and there is no one to eat the dinner, and he thought you wouldn't mind."

There was really never such a dinner. The turkey was delicious, the pies perfect, and the little Keans brimmed over with happiness. But there was a deeper happiness than the mere joy of good eating in the heart of the Rev. Bobbie when, after a call next door, he came home to his wife.

"I have found a good neighbor," he said, "an old gentleman with a crusty manner and a heart of gold, and that's the best of my Thanksgiving, sweet-heart."—Temple Bailey in Omaha World-Herald.

Setting Back the Clock



—Jewelers' Journal

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1912.

STATE OF MAINE.



By the Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

The setting apart by executive proclamation once a year of a day of public thanksgiving and praise originated with our New England ancestors nearly three centuries ago and it has, in the course of time, grown to be a great national festival.

In accordance with this good and ancient custom and in conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, Frederick W. Plaisted, governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, do hereby appoint and set apart

Thursday, November 28, 1912,

as a day of public thanksgiving and praise to our God, the giver of every perfect gift, in recognition of His goodness and mercy in bestowing prosperity, peace and happiness upon the people of our favored State.

Let us, therefore, on that day, in our churches and in our homes, give thanks for the blessings we have received and pray for strength, courage and wisdom to do our work well in the coming year.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

By the Governor.

CYRUS W. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

A Scheme Which Ought to Fail.

If there is any disposition on the part of the progressives of Maine to join with the republicans to fight the common enemy, the democratic party, that disposition is not reflected in the Lewiston organ of the progressives, which seems rather to be doing its handiwork to widen the breach between the two factions, and hand over the organization of the legislature to the democrats who were beaten at the September election in a straight party fight, and thus upset the results of that splendid victory.

Particularly savage in its attacks is the bull moose organ against ex-Gov. Burleigh for United States senator, who was at the primaries in June the united party's choice as a candidate, and against John A. Peters, who was an avowed candidate for speaker of the House before the June election.

So far as we have observed, the only crime of which these men are accused is that of not being progressives of the Lewiston Journal stamp. Has any republican suggested that Carl Milliken, an avowed candidate for president of the Senate, be opposed because in the national campaign he was a progressive? To attempt to upset the results of the primaries in June and of the State election in September because of anything that may have happened since may be good politics, though we don't believe it, but it certainly is morally reprehensible, and we hope the scheme will utterly fail.

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The schooner William Booth, with paving, sailed for New York Friday.

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COUNTY GOSSIP.

The latest spring product to reach THE AMERICAN is a green strawberry, accompanied by a strawberry blossom picked in Lamoine Nov. 10 by Mrs. Cora A. Sargent.

A large amount of silver, stolen from George W. Vanderbilt's cottage at Bar Harbor seventeen or eighteen years ago, was found Monday hidden under a rock at the base of a cliff on Eden street.

Herman Jordan, of Waltham, furnishes the latest bear story, though he isn't saying much about it himself. He was hunting in the vicinity of Spec pond, when he suddenly came upon a bear. Mr. Jordan fired a charge of buckshot at the bear, which accommodately waited for him to come closer and fire another charge, which finished him. A few minutes later Mr. Jordan discovered that the bear was caught in one of Hollis Jordan's bear-traps.

DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE.

And Republicans and Progressives Share in Good Time.

The democrats of Ellsworth "owned the town" last Monday evening, when they celebrated the Wilson and Marshall victory in a befitting manner, to the accompaniment of band, church bells, red fire, roman candles, bonfires, speeches and a dance.

The small boy was with difficulty held in restraint until 7.30, when things were let loose. Then two enormous bonfires, one in postoffice square, the other in front of Hancock hall, were set going; the church bells pealed out; the band played, and the display of fireworks began.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the band marched up the street to the hall, which by 8.30 was well filled. On the stage were seated Mayor Cunningham, ex-Mayor Leland ex-Aldermen E. E. Brady, George B. Stuart, H. Fremont Maddocks and H. C. Jordan; the veterans William B. Mitchell, Everard H. Greely and Henry L. Moor; Frank Bradbury, of Franklin; Edw. Patch, of Bar Harbor, the centre chair being occupied by William C. Lawless, of Auburn, who had kindly consented to make an address in place of M. C. O'Brien, of Portland, and Congressman Sam Gould, who were expected, but could not get here.

Ex-Mayor Leland presided, and introduced Mr. Lawless, who made a brief congratulatory address. He was followed by George B. Stuart, who added congratulations, closing with an announcement of the dance to follow, and inviting everybody, regardless of race, creed or previous condition of political servitude, to participate. The floor was then cleared, and for several hours, to the music of Monaghan's orchestra, dancing was indulged in.

An interesting feature of the evening was that the grand march was led by William B. Mitchell, eighty-four years of age, who, fifty-six years ago, did the same stunt at a ball given to celebrate the election of Buchanan. His partner Monday evening was Mrs. Harvard C. Jordan.

A HANCOCK MAN.

Work of Dr. E. G. Abbott Excites Admiration of Physicians.

Friends in this vicinity will be interested in the following despatch, dated Nov. 12, from Philadelphia to the Portland Press:

Dr. E. G. Abbott, of Portland, whose bloodless cure for fixed sclerosis, or curvature of the spine, has excited the interest of the medical profession throughout the United States, demonstrated his methods of treatment at a special clinic before the physicians of this city to-day.

More than 200 surgeons and physicians were assembled at the Jefferson hospital to see Dr. Abbott perform his bloodless operations. Two subjects were wheeled into the amphitheatre on chairs, one a boy of thirteen, and the other a girl of sixteen, both afflicted with curvature of the spine.

No anesthesia was used, but by clever manipulation with his hands and with a device for the application of heavy traction and pulls, the segments of the spinal column were slowly forced back into their normal positions, and then both girl and boy were encased in plaster of paris casts, which will hold the new adjustment in position until it becomes permanent.

Dr. Abbott was assisted by Dr. H. A. Pingle and Dr. F. W. Lamb, of Portland, and after the clinic was the subject of much congratulation from the many distinguished surgeons who had come to witness his operations.

Nominated by the Governor. Among nominations by the governor recently announced are the following: Inland fish and game wardens, Eugene Hovey, Sullivan; W. E. Peach, Eden. Coroner, Alvah B. Ames, Bucksport. Railroad commissioner, John A. Jones, Lewiston.

SOUND.

Vivienne Hovey visited relatives in Seal Harbor last week.

Ralph Young, who has been ill of chicken pox, is back in school.

Miss Vilva Lurvey and Miss Natalie Tinker spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Claude Murphy, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Beech hill, is home.

Charles A., young son of A. C. Jordan and wife, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Bordeaux, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Roland Carter, of Beech hill, is home.

Benjamin Jordan and Mrs. Thomas McDonald and little son, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with A. C. Jordan and wife. The friends and relatives of Ralph McKusick were grieved to hear of the death of their little daughter, which occurred in Bar Harbor, Sunday morning. The child was ill of scarlet fever.

Nov. 18. L.

SEAL HARBOR.

Pearl Conary has been confined to his house the past few weeks with a lame foot. Earl Coston, of Hartland, is visiting at George Eddy's.

George A. Joy will open a dancing school in the fire-house Saturday night.

Rehearsals are being held for the play, "A Cuban Spy," to be given by the Seal Harbor dramatic company sometime this winter.

B. W. Candage, wife and daughter Nina are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jessie McCarthy, of Ellsworth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walden Pierce.

Nov. 18. P.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Supt. L. E. Williams visited the schools here Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Bain left Thursday for Florida for the winter.

The Boy Scouts spent Saturday at their camp on Brown mountain.

Bartlett's orchestra played for a dance at Bass Harbor Saturday night.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Neighborhood house was held Saturday evening.

A number of Odd Fellows from here attended the funeral service of Beecher Dyer at Seal Harbor Saturday. Mr. Dyer was a member of the local lodge.

HEALTH LECTURES.

A course of twelve lectures on hygiene, nursing and first aid are being given at the Neighborhood house on Monday and Saturday evenings for women, and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for men, by Miss Mary Melville, graduate of the Massachusetts general hospital and the national training school of the Y. W. C. A., New York.

- Following is an outline of the course: 1. An introduction to yourself. 2. Disease and the sick-room. 3. Cleanliness and its application. 4. Hemorrhages. 5. Injuries, fractures, sprains, dislocations. 6. Bandaging. 7. Punctures, fermentations and counter-irritants. 8. Insensibility due to accidents and disease. 9. Poisons; how to guard against; how to counteract. 10. Tuberculosis. 11. Parents and children. 12. Food and feeding. Nov. 18. X.

SULLIVAN CENTER.

School closed Nov. 15, Effie A. Baker teacher, with the following program:

- Song.....School Welcome.....Belle Lufkin Song.....School "At School".....Rens Urann Song.....School "The Morning Call".....Phillips Hayes Song.....School "Our Country".....Florice Hovey "Time's Annual Reflection".....Elsie Joy "Two Diamonds".....Joseph Tracy Song.....School "The Boy We Want".....Merle Kenney Recitation.....Jessie Hovey "Two Diamonds".....Joseph Tracy Song.....School "Rover in Church".....Dorothy Wilbur Song.....Rens Urann and Merle Kenney Recitation.....Melvin Hovey Song.....School

WEST BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Merrill Richards spent a few days last week in Rockland.

Frank Staples is making a short stay with his family here.

Miss Sadie Billings returned to her home in Bluehill Saturday.

Ray Bridges, who has been home for a week, has returned to the steamer Mineola.

David Bridges, who is employed on the steamer Boothbay, spent a few days last week at home.

Mrs. Helen Westcott, with little daughter Billa, of Rockland spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. David Bridges.

Nov. 18. B.

COREA.

Miss Lettie C. Carter, of Brooklin, is visiting here, where she taught six years ago. Her former pupils gave her a surprise party at the home of Walter Young Monday night, about twenty-four spending an enjoyable evening. Miss Carter was delighted that her pupils in Corea remembered her so lovingly. After she closed her sixth term of school here, a dozen or more of her pupils clubbed together and engaged her to teach a private term of six weeks at their own expense. Miss Carter will return to North Haven to finish her eighth year as teacher in the grammar school.

Nov. 18. SPEC.

BROOKSVILLE.

Bentley Grindle and Lewis H. Billings have a raft on Esagaduce river, and are smelting.

Alvah Grindle has moved his family to North Sedgwick, while he is employed cutting wood.

John Bowden has had water put into his house from a boiling spring in his field. Mr. Allen, of Brooklin, did the plumbing.

Frank S. Lord, of Ellsworth, while on his way to Max Point with a friend in the schooner Ann Stuart, called on his cousin, L. O. Fowler, Saturday.

Nov. 18. A.

MT. DESERT.

J. J. Somes has gone to Boston to visit his son, A. I. Somes.

Paul Walker left a week ago for Seattle, Wash., to attend college. His brother Samuel is a civil engineer there.

Mrs. Agnes Bridges and daughter have gone to Boston for the winter, after a summer with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Mrs. A. A. Hanna and daughter Beatrice left Saturday for Bangor for the winter. Mr. Hanna has employment there.

Nov. 18. H.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Samuel King, of Manset, has painted Phillip Moore's house.

The lobster fishermen have been doing well of late, some getting over \$20 worth in a day.

Montell D. Gott and Miss Naoma M. Rich were married Nov. 6 at the home of M. V. Babbidge.

Some are getting in their coal for the winter, boating it from Atlantic, and paying over \$10 a ton.

Nov. 16. CHIPS.

CAPE ROSIER.

Henry Gray, who has been seriously ill, is out.

Mrs. Martha Mitchell, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Alexander Gray.

There was an entertainment at the Creek schoolhouse Friday evening by the pupils.

Harry Thombs, of Castine, has just completed an extensive job of plumbing for Lester Blake.

Percy Clifford is building a bungalow at West Cove. It will be occupied by James Fairley, of New York, next summer.

Nov. 16. G.

SEAWALL.

Mrs. Julia Stanley is ill of erysipelas.

C. E. Metcalf and wife have gone to Medfield, Mass., for the winter.

A. Ramsdell has rented the blacksmith shop at Manset, and will repair engines.

Everett Newman has purchased a horse and two more cows. He is plowing up a large piece of new ground, and is going into farming on a larger scale in the spring.

Nov. 16. T. E. D.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Stephen Chatto and wife, of Brooksville, visited here last week.

Mrs. Cecil Gray is with her mother, who is ill. Master Ronald is with his grandparents.

Nov. 18. CRUMBS.

Judge of Bangor Court.

Ralph P. Plaisted, the present recorder of the Bangor municipal court, has been appointed by Gov. Plaisted to succeed Judge Albra H. Harding, whose term expires in December. Mr. Plaisted is a brother of Gov. Plaisted.

For Sale.

HOUSE—At Oak Point, in Trenton, 10 miles; below Ellsworth, with good-sized lots and location for summer residence. Apply to ELLSWORTH LOAN & BUILDING ASSN., Ellsworth, Me.

UP-TO-DATE POSTCARDS—All kinds and prices. Ten assorted cards, 10 cents. Illustrated catalog. THE EAST POSTCARD CO., Auburn, Me.

GOLDEN OAK sideboard; 1 second-hand cook stove; 1 wardrobe. Inquire of Mrs. J. T. GILES, South street, or address p. o. box 315, Ellsworth.

PIGS—25 pigs from 5 to 8 weeks old. Your choice for \$1.25. FRANK G. SMITH, State street, Ellsworth. Tel. 105-13.

CARROTS—For feeding to horses. Inquire of LORENZO LINSOOTT, Ellsworth, Me., R. F. D. 4.

To Let.

OFFICE—in Barrill national bank building, recently occupied by P. E. Higgins. Hot water, heat, electric light; one of the most desirable offices in Ellsworth. Inquire at BARRILL NATIONAL BANK.

TENEMENTS—6 rooms; upstairs, modern conveniences; 3 doors from postoffice on Water St. Inquire of C. C. BURRILL, Ellsworth.

Help Wanted.

COMPOSITORS—An opportunity is offered one or two young women to learn the trade of typesetting. Apply at AMERICAN OFFICE.

BOY—to learn printer's trade. Apply at AMERICAN OFFICE.

Lost.

BANK-BOOK No. 2837; finder please return to the treasurer HANCOCK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, by C. C. Burrill, its treasurer.

Found.

SMALL sum of money. Owner can have the same by paying costs and proving property. Apply at HOLL'S BAKERY, Water street, Ellsworth.

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS. WE wish to thank all the friends who were so kind during the sickness and at the death of our dear husband and father; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. DANIEL T. CARD AND FAMILY. CHARLES E. CARD. Ellsworth, Nov. 18, 1912.

Legislative Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given as provided by chapter 2, section 26 of the revised statutes of Maine, of the intention of Hollis Staples, Barney A. Watson and other citizens of the town of Sullivan, Hancock and Franklin, in the county of Hancock, to petition the seventy-sixth legislature to prohibit the fishing or taking of smelts except by hook and line, in the bay of Ellsworth, and their tributaries, and all that part of Tangon bay and its tributaries lying above Sullivan Falls, in the county of Hancock.

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We can handle all the thoroughbred pullets we can get and are ready to pay highest prices for them.

We are paying as follows: American varieties, 25th or more to 28c lb. Leghorn " 30th or more to 35c lb. Crossbred " 30th or more to 25c lb.

CONDITIONS—All pure bred pullets must be reasonably good colored. American and Leghorn varieties free from feathers or stubs on legs, to bring full quotations. All birds must be healthy, free from colds or roup. Pullets must be readily distinguished from hens (Pullets with scaly legs at market price only.)

TERMS—Cash. Delivered at our store. No commission. Payment figured on weight of birds when they arrive in Boston. Checks mailed promptly.

Live Poultry, both chickens and hens at market price.

THE PARK & POLLARD CO., 46 Canal St., Boston, Mass.

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Ask Dr. A. G. Young, Sec'y State board of health, Augusta, Maine, how to comply with new law, and then ship to us.

Potatoes and Apples.

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Hay and Straw WANTED

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 Old Home Friends Meet in Boston in Increasing Numbers.
 [Contributed.]
 The Brooklin club assembled Saturday evening, Nov. 9, at Odd Fellows hall, in the Intercolonial building, Boston, to celebrate its fourth anniversary. The principal features of the event were an informal reception which was brightened by the continuous strains of Harwood's orchestra, of Allston, dancing and refreshments.
 Entering the hall, the first cordially to meet us were the president of the club, G. W. Herrick, and the secretary, A. E. Stanley. Badges were presented by the executive committee. These bore excellent pictures of the Baptist church and Bay View hall.
 Once within all of greater Boston environments vanished, and each seemed to feel suddenly whirled up Maine's coast to Brooklin into Bay View hall, looking again in the familiar faces of a few friends of our fathers' and mothers' time, to find them a little older grown; then into those who were high school classmates and others from the "red schoolhouse by the side of the road" of the outlying districts who had later entered academies, seminaries, thence into colleges, while others had successfully enjoyed domestic and business careers.
 Many were recalled who were unavoidably absent and others whose faces will no more be seen at our gatherings, but whose names shall stand forever upon our roll of honor. It was a study to recall those not seen since we were girls and boys, but once the hands were clasped in friendly greeting, countless events were joyously recalled.
 Prominent among the many were Mrs. Lizzie Weston, Mrs. Joanna Dority, Fred Allen and wife, and many, many others whom the list below will reveal. Owen Flye was one from Brooklin who came to attend this reunion. Rev. Emory Bradford one whom all were glad to meet as schoolmate, friend and friend. For the present he is prominently affiliated with the Clapp Memorial in East Weymouth, Mass.
 The younger set danced continually, and before the evening's close many wiser and older heads were noticed whirling in gliding waltz and gay cotillon.
 "Watch us Grow," might truthfully be the heading of future announcements, for, four years ago, the first meeting of this club was held at the home of the first president, Lee H. Powers, with but fifteen present. The appended list will tell the story of the necessity of a public hall.
 Everyone who has ever inhaled a bit of Brooklin air should enjoy the reunions, and take the time to recall our ancestry that made the old town famous, enjoy each other in social converse and become acquainted with the coming men and women who proudly boast of being descendants of Brooklin natives.
 Refreshments were served during the evening and just before departure for midnight trains, a dainty lunch was served.
 The annual meeting will be held the first week in January.
 Much credit is due the officers and executive committee in selecting such a place of entertainment, where spacious reception hall, beautifully arranged parlor and well-appointed kitchen were combined.
 The officers are: President, G. W. Herrick; secretary, A. E. Stanley; treasurer, J. D. Allen; executive committee, James S. Dean, Mrs. G. W. Herrick, Mrs. J. D. Allen, Mrs. Lee H. Powers.
 Those present: Mrs. Joanna Dority, East Weymouth; George Winslow and wife, Fitchburg; Ed Mayo and wife, J. Stillman Mayo, Miss Thelma Mayo, Beverly; George W. Herrick and wife, Somerville; James S. Dean and wife, Roxbury; Melrose; Wood, Brookline; M. E. French and wife, Dorchester; Clifton Stanley, Brookline; Archie Kane, Beverly; Leslie Friend and wife, Victor Friend and wife, Melrose; Rodolph Babson and wife, Miss Angie Babson, Roxbury; Harold Grindle and wife, Melrose; Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. H. A. Watson, Everett; Mrs. Joanna Dority, Mrs. Charles Richardson, East Boston; H. W. Blake and wife, Everett.
 Mrs. Hazel Ouger, Somerville; Miss Lettie B. Flye, William Giles, Mrs. Georgia Foley, Boston; George Dodge and wife, Miss Martha Stanley, Charles West and wife, Mrs. Ann E. Stanley, Roxbury; Miss Mina Stuart, Miss Laura Stuart, Providence, R. I.; Fred Allen and wife, Charlestown; Walter Watson, Frank Watson and wife, Boston; Mrs. William Winslow, Dorchester; Mrs. E. M. McFarland, Brookline; Miss Marjorie E. Stanley, Everett; Misses Bertha and Lillian Mugford, Somerville.
 H. Moore, Miss Georgia Winslow, Newton; Charles Flye and wife, Miss Nellie Flye, Dorchester; Milton Tibbetts, Washington, D. C.; Charles Judge, Concord; Jason Kane and wife, Roxbury; Archie Kane and wife, Beverly; Mrs. Carrie Penney Adams, Haverhill; Fred Watson, Boston; Louise Herrick, Miss Hazel Herrick, Somerville; Mrs. W. E. Powers, Dorchester; Freeman Stuart, Miss Georgia Allen, Brookline; Miss Gladys Bridges, Brookline; Harry Bridges, Arlington; Thomas Leary, Boston; Mrs. Carrie Herrick Harrington, Revere; Elmer Tapley, Alfred Tapley, Brookline; Otis Wain, Miss Susie Wain, Roxbury; Mrs. Eugene Holden, Somerville; Miss Clarie Freethy Providence, R. I.

FOOD FAIR.
 Committee Makes First Announcement of Plans.
 The food fair committee of the Ellsworth Merchants' association, after a meet to-day, made the first announcement of plans for the Ellsworth food fair of 1913—Jan. 27 to Feb. 1.
 Spaces have been taken by out-of-town exhibitors much more readily than in previous years, due largely to the success of previous fairs.
 The decorations this year will be of Japanese lanterns and parasols, and flags of all nations.
 Governor-elect Haines, has been invited to come here with his staff and open the fair.
 A special program of entertainment during the week will be presented. Monaghan's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music for the fair and the evening dances. Max G. Cimballak, of Bangor, will be first violinist and soloist.
 Altogether the outlook is for a bigger, better and brighter food fair than ever.

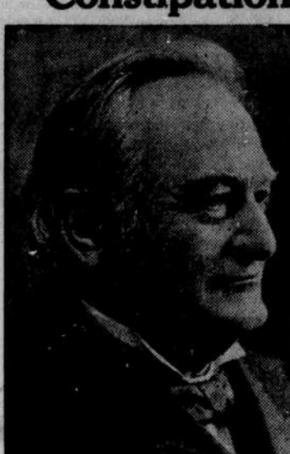
MARINE LIST.
Hancock County Ports.
 West Sullivan—Sld Nov 18, sch Thomas H Lawrence, N Y
 Southwest Harbor—Ar Nov 11, sch Rhoda Holmes, Walton, N S, for New York, lumber
 Ar Nov 12, sch Lottie Beard with coal for J T R Freeman
 Ar Nov 14, schs Jost (Br), Port Greenville, N S, for New York, cargo pillig; Margaret, lumber laden, bound west
 Ar Nov 15, sch Myrtle E (Br) bound east
 Ar Nov 17, sch Lawrence Mardock
 Sld Nov 12, sch D W B (Br) bound for St John, N B; U S lighthouse tender Hibiscus
 Sld Nov 13, sch Rhoda Holmes for New York
 Sld Nov 16, schs Jost (Br) for New York; Margaret, bound west; Mildred May with cargo dry fish, bound west
 Sld Nov 17, sch Lottie Beard for Bangor in tow of tug
 At Hall Quarry—Sch William Booth, loading stone
 Bass Harbor—Ar Nov 12, schs Luella (Br), Sparthel, Charles C Lister and two others, all lumber laden, bound west and sailed the 13th

BORN.
 BANCOCHE—At Stonington, Nov 11, to Mr and Mrs George Bancocche, a daughter. [Georgiana Mary.]
 MARSHALL—At Deer Isle, Nov 12, to Mr and Mrs Francis T Marshall a daughter.
 WEED—At Deer Isle, Oct 30, to Mr and Mrs Willis N Weed, a son.
 WOODCOCK—At Stonington, Nov 11, to Mr and Mrs William F Woodcock, a daughter. [Marjorie Folsom.]

MARRIED.
 BUNKER—ALBEE—At West Gouldsboro Nov 17, by Rev G Mayo, Miss Edna Eliza Bunker of West Gouldsboro, to Emery G Albee, of Ashville.
 HARPER—MURCH—At Bangor, Nov 15, by Rev C A Moore, Miss May Lucy Harper, to James Everett Murch, both of Castine.
 MOREY—BAKEMAN—At Brookline, Nov 17, by I J Cousins, esq, Ella J Morey to Leon J Bakeman, both of Castine.
 RICH—GOTT—At Gott's Island, Nov 6, by M V Babidge, esq, Miss Naoma M Rich, of Long Island Pt, to Montelle D Gott, of Tremont.

DIED.
 HARTFORD—At Orland, Nov 18, Seth N Hartford, aged 64 years, 4 months, 18 days.
 MINTOSH—At Ellsworth, Nov 14, James McIntosh, aged 42 years, 4 months, 23 days.
 NYE—At Auburndale, Mass, Nov 9, Mrs Sarah Powers Nye, aged 79 years. [Worcester, Mass, papers please copy.]
 STAPLES—At Deer Isle, Nov 12, Mrs Eliza G Staples, aged 78 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Constipation and Catarrh



S. S. HARTMAN, M. D.
 You are constipated. You have taken laxatives a great many years. You have tried to select a diet that would keep your bowels regular. In this you have failed and were obliged to go back to your laxatives again. This, I say, has been going on many years.
 You also have a slight catarrh in the head and throat. You never imagined that the catarrh had anything to do with the constipation. Suppose I were to tell you that as long as you have that catarrh you will never get better of your constipation. Would you believe me? Well, whether you would believe me or not it is the truth.
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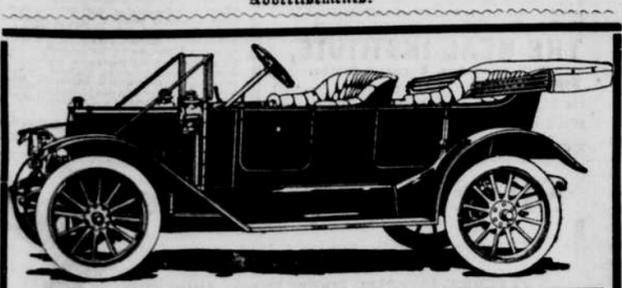
COUNTY NEWS.

BROOKLIN.
 Mrs. E. E. Larvey is quite ill.
 Owen L. Flye came home from Boston Saturday.
 Mrs. S. E. McFarland and Clifton Stanley came home from Boston Saturday.
 Harold and Lee Powers returned from Auburndale, Mass., Wednesday.
 Gleason Allen, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Naomi Allen.
 Capt. R. C. Stewart is home from Jonesport for a few weeks.
 The library circle will hold a Christmas sale December 11.
 Mrs. Emma Holden went to Beverly, Mass., Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Auger, who is ill.
 Lee H. Powers' cottage caught fire Wednesday from an overheated fireplace. The fire was discovered before it had made much headway.
 The remains of Mrs. Eliza Staples were brought here Wednesday from Deer Isle, where she had lived since moving from here about fifteen years ago. Mrs. R. B. Staples and daughter, of Deer Isle, and Bernice Gray and brothers, of Brooksville, accompanied the remains here.
 Nov. 18. UNE FEMME.

EAST LAMOINE.
 A. R. Devereux is quite ill.
 Leslie Deesles was home from East Carry last Wednesday.
 Elmer Smith, of Pittsfield, was a guest at Harry Hodgkins' Monday.
 Mark Devereux, of Castine, with his son, visited his brother, A. R. Devereux last week.
 Holsie Pierce and wife have gone to Lewiston, where they have employment for the winter.
 Mrs. Charles West was called home from Portland by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel West.
 Luther Gilpatrick and wife left Thursday for Boston, where they will visit for a

few weeks before going to Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the winter.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, who has spent the summer at her cottage, returned to Boston Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Stebbins, of Springfield, Mass., who has been her guest.
 Philena, wife of Samuel West, after a long illness of consumption, died Monday, Nov. 11. She was a daughter of Amos and the late Mary Hodgkins. She had always been a faithful worker in her home. She was a devoted wife and mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, and she will be greatly missed. She is survived by a husband, one daughter—Mrs. Chester Boynton; two sons—Forrest and Walter; an aged father, all of this town, and one sister—Mrs. Gerry Garland, of Ellsworth. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Rice officiating.
 Nov. 18. N.
WEST TREMONT.
 The K. P. dance has been postponed until Thanksgiving.
 Herbert Reed and Alvin Walls have been to Ellsworth and had a new engine put in Capt. Reed's boat.
 Mrs. Mahoney, with son Max, went to Ellsworth last week to meet her husband's father, who will visit them for a while.
 Capt. Otis Ingalls and Ashbury Lopus have been to Ellsworth to have a new engine set up. They are now ready for scalloping in their new boat, which has electric lights and all the modern equipments.
 Nov. 18. THELMA.
CASTINE.
 W. A. Walker and wife last week went to Lewiston, where their son Edmund is still in the hospital, suffering from injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train six weeks ago. When the bandages were removed from his broken leg it was found the bones had not joined. The bones have been reset, and Edmund's stay in the hospital will necessarily be greatly prolonged.

SUNSET.
 Edward Small has been employed at West Stonington.
 Mrs. Amos Small, who has been ill, is slowly improving.
 Mrs. Thomas Powers has been visiting friends in Massachusetts.
 Miss Annie Coolen, who has been employed in Portland, is home.
 Mrs. Edith Manchester, of Northeast Harbor, has been visiting relatives here.
 The schools closed Friday, after a successful term. They will open again Dec. 2, with the same teachers.
 Alice Haskell, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Maine general hospital at Portland, is gaining rapidly.
 Nov. 17. SADIE.
ASHVILLE.
 Arthur Johnson and wife have moved to Tunk pond for the winter.
 The next meeting of the Wednesday club will be at the home of Mrs. Moses Bartlett.
 Emery Albee and Miss Edna Bunker were married at West Gouldsboro Sunday. Their friends extend congratulations.
 Mrs. Lydia Smith has closed her house for the winter, and gone to Augusta to live with her daughter, Mrs. George Patten, Jr.
 Nov. 18. PROBBE.



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COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

Miss Theresa Lawrie visited at East brook last week. Miss Hazel Clark is home from Alton, where she has been teaching. F. L. Swan left Friday for Lawrence, Mass., to visit his son Burleigh. Misses Geneva Bragdon and Frances Dyer have returned from Machias. Fred Donnell and family are home from the Bragdon quarry boarding-house. W. H. Card, Jr., and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, in Bangor. Mrs. Rena Walls, of Southwest Harbor, recently visited her parents, Henry Donnell and wife. Mrs. Jessie Havey, of West Sullivan, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Effie Macomber. The Methodist Sunday school will assist at Thanksgiving exercises at the church Sunday evening. Latest news from a former townsman, Henry French, of Oakland, is favorable since his fever turned. Miss Charlotte Macomber left last week to join a tourist party to Chicago. She will go to California for the winter. Maynard Fernald and Edward Bragdon are home from Ellsworth, where they have been cutting Christmas trees. Fred Brown and family are home from F. E. Blaisdell's quarry boarding-house, where they have been several months. While L. F. Springer's cultivated acres at Green Gables were not so extensive as for two previous seasons, the yield was very good for an "off year". The crops harvested include 500 bushels of fine turnips. Nov. 18. B. Mrs. Delia Bunker and little daughter Louisa are visiting in Eastbrook. A. L. Bunker and brothers, J. E. and J. B., are building a sporting camp at Martin's ridge. Nov. 18. Spec.

WINTER HARBOR.

A. L. Strout is employed at Joy's market during Hollis Joy's absence. George Mackay, whose house burned a few months ago, is preparing to rebuild. Burton Rolfe left Friday for Greenville, to visit his sister, Mrs. Horace Newingham. Frank Upham, of Malden, Mass., recently visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Upham. Rev. E. S. Drew and wife are spending two weeks in Houlton. Mr. Drew's mother accompanied them, and expects to remain some time. Hollis Joy, Freeman Bunker, Hoel Hanson and Frank Turner left Saturday on a hunting trip near Lincoln Centre. Mrs. Joy accompanied her husband to Lincoln Centre, where she will visit relatives. A ball was given Tuesday evening by the democrats in honor of the Wilson victory. More than 100 couple participated in the dancing, and nearly as many more spectators were present. Roberts' orchestra furnished music. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Nov. 16. S.

MARLBORO.

Miss Hattie Soper, of Orland, is visiting Mrs. G. O. Treadwell. Melvin Wilbur and Harry Harvey have gone to Milo to work in the woods. Mr. Huntley, who has been quite ill some weeks, remains about the same. Mrs. Clara Ford has gone to Houlton to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Alexander. Eben Kingman who was eighty-six years old Nov. 18, is the possessor of the gold-headed cane. Mrs. Dora West was called here last Friday from Portland by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel West. Homer Wilbur raised a squash this year that weighed forty-eight pounds, a pumpkin that weighed forty-five pounds and several others nearly as large. Nov. 18. ARE.

NORTH HANCOCK.

W. H. Grass was in Portland last week on business. John Springer is assistant agent at Brewer Junction. Mrs. Carrie Springer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Etta Maddocks, in Brewer. The many friends here of Mrs. George Butler are sorry to hear of her serious illness. Mrs. Freeman Sabine went to Bangor Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Dyer. Mrs. Adeline McCallum, of Boston, and Mrs. Angelia Smith, of Cherryfield, are guests of Mrs. Sadie Gatcomb. Nov. 18. ANON.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Elsie Petrie, who has been very ill, is slightly improved. Mrs. Theo H. Peters left to-day for Boston for the winter. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Jessie Lawrence, whose death occurred Nov. 6 at Sullivan Harbor. Fred Bowden has bought the Onias Springer place and moved here. While all are sorry to lose old neighbors, all welcome new ones. Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Edna Eliza Bunker to Emery George Albee on Nov. 17 at West Gouldsboro. Friends extend congratulations. Nov. 18. M.

WEST TRENTON.

Miss Lizzie Ober, who had a partial shock Nov. 4, is improving. The schooner Lizzie J. Clark, Capt. Orcutt, is here with freight for H. H. Hopkins. The residence of T. J. Hopkins was illuminated Monday evening, celebrating the democratic victory. The house was filled with guests, and an enjoyable evening was spent. A chicken supper was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Nida Murphy and Mrs. Gladys Cousins. A church social was given at the home of C. N. Thompson Nov. 12. An enjoyable evening was passed. Net proceeds, \$6.40. Nov. 18. S.

OTTER CREEK. Clifton Bracy, of Brooklin, was in town last week. The scarlet fever case in the family of Arthur Young is over. Mrs. Nira Newman is visiting relatives here. Benjamin Stanley and wife have returned to Massachusetts. The ladies' circle is working for the Christmas sale. Arthur Saunders is moving into the home of his mother. Mrs. Susan Alley has been visiting her daughter Ethel at Seal Harbor. Cora Walls went to Bangor Saturday to see her husband. She reports little change in his condition. Mrs. Adelbert Grover, who has been visiting here, has gone to Sorrento for a few days. Chauncey Joy, of Northeast Harbor, has a crew of men at work on the new shore road. Nov. 18. G.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Genevieve F. Cole is visiting in Waterville. Irving Farley has broken ground for his new house. Miss Susie E. Over returned from Portland Wednesday much improved from her treatment. L. S. Ray and I. S. Ray, of Jonesport, returned from their hunting trip with four deer. School closed Friday. Miss Geneva Comins, teacher, is spending her vacation in East Corinth. Nov. 18. C.

GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Kate Peters, of Prospect Harbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Hovey. Mrs. Maud Davis, who has been in the Bangor hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is home. Alvah Dyer and wife have returned from Eastbrook, bringing with them three live foxes for Mr. Dyer's fox farm. W. F. Hutchings' steam mill burned Thursday evening. The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room. The stable was saved. Nov. 18. JEN.

WALTHAM.

Bert Jordan shot a moose recently. Miss Grace Jordan is teaching in Eastbrook. Milton Haslem with a crew has gone in the woods near Rocky pond to build camps. Mrs. Charles Jordan is with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Braley, while Mr. Jordan is in the woods. Arvill Jordan and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Jordan's brother-in-law, Horace Salsbury, in Mariaville Monday. Nov. 18. H.

EGYPT.

Frank H. Jordan, of Bath, is home for a vacation. George Linscott has gone to Carmel to work. Little Willie Goodwin had a birthday party last Tuesday. Miss Lelia Clark is in Ellsworth for a few days. Mrs. Mary Roberts Silk, of Bar Harbor, visited Mrs. William F. Jordan last week. Nov. 18. M.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Mrs. Dellie Harding is visiting in Boston. Harvey Bulger will leave this week for Pensacola, Fla., for the winter. Mrs. Clara Spurling and Mrs. Cora Richardson have returned from Portland. Mrs. Wilbert Rice, of Sutton, spent a few days recently with her daughters, Mrs. Millard Spurling and Mrs. Seth Rice. Nov. 18. ROONEY.

TRENTON.

Allen M. Hopkins, of Bar Harbor, is with his grandfather, T. T. Leland. Mrs. T. H. Bowden and daughter Addie, of Bar Harbor, visited her parents, E. B. Hodgkins and wife, last week. The many friends of Mrs. Jane Gordon, who is living at Bar Harbor this winter, are sorry to hear that she has injured her hip by a fall. Mrs. Gordon is ninety-one years of age. Nov. 18. MAY.

WEST HANCOCK.

Fred Milliken is on a business trip to Boston. W. K. Springer returned last week from a trip to Boston. School closed Friday. Arthur Graves and family have moved into the old Graves house. Nov. 18. SUMAC.

OAK POINT.

Mrs. Lena Ladd and Mrs. Georgia Murch, who were ill last week, are better. Lloyd Dolliver and sister, Mrs. Beatrice Dodge, of Southwest Harbor, visited their grandparents, Daniel Grindle and wife, Sunday. Nov. 18. M.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Miss Sadie Mullan has closed her school at West Hancock, and is home. School closed Nov. 8, Mrs. Emogene Peaslee, teacher. Perfect in attendance: Celia Foss, Martha Marshall, Sumner McKay, Christie L. McKay, Muriel Sabana. Nov. 18. M.

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As everybody knows, there are black buoys and red buoys, buoys with horizontal black and red stripes, buoys with black and white vertical stripes, not to speak of bell buoys and the much larger buoys that lie well out at sea and are called "mammoth buoys." Each of these aids to navigation has, of course, its own particular meaning. The place that each occupies is carefully chosen for it, and its arrangement is governed by a careful system. Buoys are called "day marks," in contradistinction to the "night marks"—the lights and beacons. For the purposes of the lighthouse board the coasts of the United States, including the lakes and navigable rivers, are divided into various districts, each district being under the charge of an officer who sees that all buoys in his district are properly cared for.

For obvious reasons similar buoys in all districts mean the same thing. In other words, a buoy of a particular distinguishing color off the coast of Maine carries the same significance that a buoy of that same color has off the coast of Florida. So the mariner who enters the New England port is guided and directed in precisely the same way as the mariner who enters a southern port, and the same is true of all other parts of the country.

The government publishes coast charts showing the colors and positions of the buoys. The lighthouse board publishes, in addition, a yearly list, distributed gratis for the benefit of navigation, in which each one of the thousands of buoys is located and described.

The passenger standing at the rail of the liner coming in from sea will probably first notice a "mammoth buoy." These buoys are used only in special cases—as, for example, to mark the approaches to channels over bars or shoals that lie some distance from the coast.

Red and black buoys designate the channel. They lie on either side. The red buoys, which have even numbers, must be left on the starboard or right hand in passing in from sea. The black buoys, always with odd numbers, must be left on the port hand.

When there are two or more channels these are distinguished by a difference either in the size or in the shape of the buoys.

An isolated rock, wreck or any obstruction that has a channel on either side of it is shown by a buoy with red and black horizontal stripes. Buoys showing white and black perpendicular stripes and lying in mid-channel indicate that they must be passed close to avoid danger.

As an indication that there is a turning point in the channel we see buoys surmounted by triangles, cages, etc.

There are buoys which are also fog signals, such as the bell buoy and the whistling buoy. The latter is used off the coast to show dangerous outlying shoals or other obstructions. It is surmounted by a locomotive whistle made to sound by the rushing through it of air admitted and compressed by the rising and falling motion of the buoy itself. It has been found that these buoys are particularly adapted to turbulent waters, inasmuch as the more violent the sea is the louder the sound given out by the buoy. The whistling buoy, a most unpleasant neighbor, may be heard at a distance of about ten miles. Under very favorable conditions it has been heard fifteen miles.

The bell buoy consists of the bottom section of a buoy floating in the water on which is mounted a framework bearing a bell which, instead of the ordinary tongue and clapper, shows a small cannon ball supported on a platform just beneath the bell's mouth. This ball rolls to and fro with every motion of the sea.

Bell buoys are employed in harbors and rivers where the water is smoother than in the roadsteads and where it is not necessary that their sound shall be heard a great distance.

The ordinary buoy, not of the whistling or the bell variety, is made either of wood or of iron. Those of iron are hollow with air tight compartments and are of three shapes, called respectively nun, can and ice buoys. The nun buoy is almost conical in shape, the can buoy approaches the cylindrical form, and the ice buoy is very long and narrow, somewhat resembling the spar buoy in form.

The wooden or spar buoys are sticks ranging in length from twelve to sixty feet and painted according to the uses to which they are to be put. The lower end is fitted for a mooring chain. Buoys have many vicissitudes and are exposed to many dangers. Passing steamers run down the iron buoys and rip them open or cut off big pieces of spar buoys with their sharp propeller blades. As the iron buoys are made in compartments, they are seldom sunk by such collisions, but their line of flotation is often so lowered that they have to be replaced.—Harper's Weekly.

Didn't See It.

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SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN ATTEMPTS AT EMULATING EUROPEAN METHODS DESCRIBED IN WORLD'S WORK.

Co-operation in the Northwest, particularly in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, is putting into the pockets of producers a larger share of the income from their products than they have ever received before in this country, and is dividing among consumers the profits that used to go to the retailer. How this co-operative scheme, which is a familiar economic phenomenon in Europe, has been worked out successfully for the first time in America is told by Frank Parker Stockbridge in a recent issue of World's Work. Under the title of "The Co-operator's Big Dollar", Mr. Stockbridge, in the first of a series of studies of agricultural conditions in the Northwest, says:

"There is a great distinction between dividing profits among stockholders and dividing them among the people who create them. The first plan is not co-operation, as they see it in the Northwest. It is exactly the plan on which the Pennsylvania railroad and the Steel trust and Standard Oil and all the other corporations are organized. The new co-operative idea—new for America, that is—to distribute the earnings of any business among the people whose transactions have made those earnings possible. And this works out equally well whether the object of the co-operative enterprise is to sell the farmer's produce to the best possible advantage, or whether it is to enable farmers and townspeople alike to buy their manufactured supplies under conditions that distribute all the selling profit among the purchasers."

After describing the operation of the co-operative creameries, elevators and produce warehouses, through which farmers are selling the output of their farms and keeping the middlemen's profits for themselves, he takes up the newer and more interesting phase of the movement, the establishment of co-operative stores. Under the direction of the Right Relationship League of Minneapolis, 112 such stores have been opened in the last six years.

OBSTACLES OVERCOME.

"Of course there were mistakes made at first, and several projects that were attempted were found to be impracticable. Occasionally there was a total failure—a co-operative store that did not earn enough to pay its running expenses. Careful analysis of the causes of these failures showed that they were due in most cases to inefficient management and careless accounting methods. And out of this grew the recognition by the league and the co-operators of the Northwest that even brotherhood will not work without the adding machine, or what the adding machine stands for—exact and correct business methods. So an auditing department was established, and the co-operative stores began sending periodical reports and submitting to frequent audits, since when the percentage of failures has been reduced to a negligible proportion.

"With hardly an exception, the co-operative stores of the Northwest have not been established as new institutions, but have been founded by customers buying up existing business establishments.

"It seemed to be the natural and proper thing at first to engage the former proprietor as manager of the co-operative store. It did not take long, however, to discover that the old merchant was very seldom a competent merchant. The rule now is to hire the old owner as manager only in exceptional instances.

RULES ESTABLISHED.

"Out of the experience of the 112 co-operative stores now in operation, there have been evolved a set of principles and rules which, wherever they have been followed, have resulted in success. Fundamental among these rules is the requirement that no stockholder shall have more than one vote, regardless of the number of shares he holds; that the company shall have the first right to purchase any shares which the owner thereof may wish to sell; that the directors shall be compensated for attending meetings, and that frequent inventories and regular audits shall be required; that the manager shall not involve the company in debt for anything except merchandise; that all goods shall be sold for cash at ordinary market prices; that a depreciation account shall be kept and that all profits above a small dividend on the shares shall be divided among the customers of the store in proportion to the amount of their purchases as shown on the sales slips. Stockholders, however, are given, not as a dividend on their stock, but in order to encourage others to buy shares, twice the amount of dividend on purchases that non-shareholders receive.

"On these lines fifty-five stores in Minnesota, forty-one in Wisconsin, twelve in the two Dakotas, three in Washington, and one in Illinois are doing an annual business of approximately \$7,000,000. The total capitalization in \$100 shares is around \$2,000,000, held by approximately 15,000 men and women. And the profits divided last year among the customers of these stores amounted to more than \$500,000—a net saving of about 8 per cent. on the entire purchases of more than 20,000 families, for every share of stock represents at least one family, and the proportion of customers who are not stockholders is considerably more than one-third.

CLASSES OF GOODS CARRIED.

"These co-operative stores sell everything that anybody wants to buy. Dry goods, of course, form the backbone of their business; groceries come a close second, and boots and shoes are to be found in all of them. Many, if not most, of the co-operative stores carry lines of ready-made clothing for men and boys, and a considerable proportion deal in ready-made women's garments. Some carry paints and hardware, although in

most towns these goods are left to specialists.

They sell only for cash, for the most part. Being rural stores, they must take the eggs and butter offered by their customers, but they pay for these commodities in cash instead of in trade. Some co-operative stores will take a customer's note in exchange for aluminum "money", good only for purchases at the co-operative store. This avoids the bookkeeping necessary in a general credit business and gives the customer who must have credit all the advantages of the cash customer, less the interest on his note.

"Cutting prices below the general market level is frowned upon in the co-operative store. One pays as much for sugar or coffee or a pair of shoes at the co-operative as he would at the individual merchant's across the street. The difference is in the sale slip which entitles its holder to his full share of the profits of the business."

While there is no practical connection apparent between the co-operative movement and the new political ideals of the Northwest, Mr. Stockbridge points out that the two are essentially related:

"PROGRESSIVISM."

"The so-called 'progressive' movement, as they see it in Wisconsin, is solely an economic movement—or, at least, an attempt to lay an economic foundation for the moral uplift that can only come about through the establishment of economic justice. So it did not surprise anybody in Wisconsin when the last legislature recognized the co-operative movement by enacting a law for the incorporation of co-operative associations on the true co-operative plan of limiting the amount of stock any individual may own, giving every shareholder a single vote regardless of the number of his shares, and distributing profits on the basis of purchases made or products sold, instead of upon the amount of stock.

"The co-operative movement is spreading to the larger cities. A \$100,000 company to operate a co-operative store in Minneapolis has been incorporated, and one with \$50,000 capital in St. Paul; and at Madison, Wis., where the cost of living is probably higher than anywhere else in the United States, shares in a \$25,000 co-operative grocery are being bought by university professors, workmen, state officials and the public generally.

"A wholesale grocery—possibly wholesale drygoods and shoe stores—to supply the co-operative stores on a co-operative basis, as soon as the foundation of these enterprises is strong enough to support it, is planned by the Right Relationship League, while the Society of Equity is helping to organize the farmers into new co-operative shipping and selling associations."

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.—Advt.

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WORLD'S GREATEST CATARRH REMEDY

Just breathe Booth's HYOMEI for five minutes and the penetrating antiseptic air from the Eucalyptus forests of Australia will soothe the sore Catarrhal membrane and give wonderful relief.

Being such an efficient remedy, absolutely free from harmful drugs, G. A. Patcher is willing at the makers' request to guarantee HYOMEI for Catarrh, Croup, Catarrhal Deafness, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Bronchitis or money back. The little book in each package tells how simple it is to get rid of all these distressing diseases. Complete HYOMEI outfit including pocket inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles, 50 cents at dealers anywhere.

AN EMPLOYER SAYS:

"In the case of one of my employees who some time ago went under treatment at your Institute... his appetite for alcoholic liquor has been entirely eradicated, and his general health much improved." From a genuine letter among the scores we have, proving absolutely that the

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FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol—Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter.

J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter, ever since her birth, had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cods' livers,—combined with the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol.

Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people and the weak, run-down and debilitated. We return the money in every case where it fails.

P. S. For pimples and blotches try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Geo. A. Patcher, Druggist, Ellsworth, Me.

Advertisement for William Tell Flour, featuring an image of a flour barrel and text: 'You Want More than Just "Flour"'. It describes the flour's quality and provides contact information for Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., C. W. Grinda.

Advertisement for Tuttle's Elixir, featuring an image of a horse and rider and text: 'You can be an expert in the treating of horses—your own horse or any horse you care to buy'. It lists various ailments treated by the elixir and provides contact information for Tuttle's Elixir Co., 17 Beverly St., Boston, Mass.

COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL. Miss May P. Ober has returned to Boston. Mrs. S. G. Hineckley has returned from Boston. Thursday, Nov. 21, the democrats will have a grand celebration. Walter Mayer, of Philadelphia, is doing electrical work at Parker Point. Miss S. S. Harbough, of Sewickley, Pa., was in town last week on business. L. E. Ralph, of Northeast Harbor, spent last week with his parents, George Ralph and wife. Mrs. William McHowell fell and broke her leg last week. She is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Everett Hineckley and children, who have been visiting S. P. Snowman and wife, have returned to Winterport. Mrs. E. P. Nevin and son Paul, of New York, spent a few days here last week, looking after work on Mrs. Nevin's new cottage. Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, there will be a grand ball in the town hall. Music by Monaghan's orchestra of five pieces. The dancing class will open on Nov. 22, at 7.30. Victor O. Strobel and wife, of Philadelphia, spent a few days here last week. Nov. 15 Mrs. Strobel picked a bunch of rambler roses in full bloom, also a large red rose. Nov. 18. H. Mrs. N. F. Nye.

Some of the older people of Bluehill may remember Sarah H. Powers, who was born there nearly eighty years ago and spent her early girlhood in that place. Her father, Peter Powers, afterward moved with his family to Brookline, where some of her relatives still live. Sarah married Nathaniel F. Nye, who for many years found his business with the Boston custom-house. At the time of his death, several years ago, his widow was left with an ample property, which she enjoyed not through selfish indulgence, but by wise and generous charity. Mrs. Nye was a woman of quiet tastes and refinement, a most lovable character, and great personal charms. She was a helpful, devoted member of the Episcopal church, where her friends gathered in large numbers to join in the last loving service in her memory. She "went away" (to use her own words) Nov. 9, 1912, in her eightieth year, after a short illness. She has left a large circle of friends in Auburn, where her home had been for over a generation. A beautiful park near her late home, named Nye park because of her generous contribution, will be a constant reminder of one of Auburn's most worthy and best-loved women. Auburn, Mass., Nov. 11, 1912. H. EAST BLUEHILL. OBITUARY. News of the death of Edwin Ashworth was received with sadness here on Wednesday.

Advertisements. Take It In Time. Just as Scores of Ellsworth People Have. Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Act in time by curing the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weakened kidneys. Many people in this locality recommend them. Here's one case: Mrs. J. H. McAuliffe, 261 Ohio St., Bangor, Me., says: "I was bothered by dull pains in the small of my back, headaches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and procured a supply. Since using them, I have felt better in every way and am free from every symptom of kidney trouble. I do not hesitate to recommend them." The above statement was given July 2, 1908, and when Mrs. McAuliffe was interviewed at a later date, she said: "I willingly confirm all that I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago, and you may continue to publish my endorsement. This remedy helps me whenever I use it." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NO MORE DISTRESS AFTER EATING. It's such a simple matter to get rid of stomach distress that its great prevalence can only be accounted for by carelessness. Keep a few M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets with you all the time and take one with or after meals. They will surely prevent fermentation, heaviness, sourness or any stomach distress. No matter how long or how severely you have suffered from indigestion, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Dyspepsia, M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets if taken regularly will end your misery and put your stomach in first class shape, or money back. Large box for 50 cents at G. A. Parcher's and druggists everywhere. Free trial treatment from Booth's M-I-O-N-A, Buffalo N. Y.

COMPANY AT BREAKFAST. A Surprise Party That Started a Bride in India. "I was married in India," says a writer in the Contra Costa Gazette, "and rented a little house fourteen miles or so from any other habitation of white men. The morning my wife and I arrived the servants laid breakfast on the veranda overlooking the river. At the clatter of the plates there began to come down from the big tree that overshadowed the house and up the tree that grew in the ravine behind it, from the house roof itself, from everywhere, a multitude of solemn monkeys. "They came up singly and in couples and in families and took their places without noise or fuss on the veranda and sat there like an audience, waiting for an entertainment to begin. And when the breakfast was all laid and the monkeys were all seated I went in to call my wife. "Breakfast is ready, and they are all waiting!" I said. "Who are waiting?" she asked in dismay. "I thought we were going to be alone, and I was just coming out in my dressing gown." "Never mind," I said. "The people about here are not fashionably dressed. They wear pretty much the same things all the year round." "And so my wife came out. Imagine her astonishment. In the middle of the veranda stood our breakfast table, and all the rest of the space, as well as the railings and the steps, was covered with an immense company of monkeys, as grave as possible and as motionless and silent as if they were stuffed. Only their eyes kept blinking and their little round ears kept twitching. My wife laughed heartily—at which the monkeys only looked all the graver—and sat down. "Will they eat anything?" she asked. "Try them," I said. "So she picked up a biscuit and threw it among the company. Three hundred monkeys jumped into the air like one, and for an instant there was a riot that defies description. The next moment every monkey was sitting in its place as solemn as if it had never moved. Only their eyes winked and their ears twitched. "My wife threw them another biscuit, and the riot broke out again. Then she threw them another and another away all that we had to give and got up to go. The monkeys at once rose and, advancing gravely to the steps, walked down them in a solemn procession and dispersed for the day's occupations."

Coughs. Hard coughs, old coughs, tearing coughs. Give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a chance. Sold for 70 cents. Ask Your Doctor. For colds in throat or chest use PNEUMATICA. All druggists, 25c.

SEAL COVE. Mrs. H. S. Mitchell is spending a few weeks in Rumill. Arthur Russell and wife spent a few days in Boston recently. Miss Bernice Ashley is home from Ken-duskeag, where she has been teaching. Saturday evening, Nov. 23, a benefit consisting of an entertainment and supper will be given at Seal Cove hall. The proceeds will be sent to Harry Kelley, formerly of this place, who is in Hebron sanitarium. The choir girls of St. Andrew's mission, assisted by the ladies of the guild and friends, gave an entertainment and supper Friday evening, Nov. 8, and repeated it the next evening, Friday evening, Nov. 15. They had a supper. The girls have realized a trifle over \$25. The money will be used to purchase vestments for the choir. Nov. 18. N.

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COUNTY NEWS. M'KINLEY. Friends of Mrs. Hattie Murphy are sorry to hear of her illness. Schooner George E. Stevens, Capt. Eaton, loaded with fish for P. W. Richardson & Son last week. Fred J. Rich and wife, who arrived this week, are welcomed heartily. Mr. Rich has been helped by medical treatment in Portland. The M'Kinley Fish & Freezer Co. is doing an immense business in the fresh fish line. Two car-loads were shipped last week and two more this week. Mrs. Cora Bragg accompanied Mrs. Sidney Davis to Portland last Wednesday week. Mrs. Davis will receive treatment at the Maine general hospital. Nov. 18. P. M. NORTH LAMOINE. D. Y. McFarland and wife have returned from a visit at Bar Harbor. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Salisbury, Jr., Nov. 8. Nov. 18. Y. Advertisements. Coughs. Hard coughs, old coughs, tearing coughs. Give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a chance. Sold for 70 cents. Ask Your Doctor. For colds in throat or chest use PNEUMATICA. All druggists, 25c.

Advertisements. Eastern Steamship Corporation. Fare Reduced. Bar Harbor and Boston \$3.50. Bluehill and Boston \$3.50. Sedgwick and Boston \$3. Steamer J. T. Morse leaves Bar Harbor Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. for Seal Cove, Northeast Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Stonington, North Haven and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston. Steamer Boothby leaves Bluehill Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. for Sargentville, Brookline, Sedgwick, Deer Isle, Southgenville, South Brooksville, Deer Harbor and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston. Sedgwick line discontinued for the season. RETURNING Turbine Steel Steamship Belfast or Camden Leaves Boston 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday for Rockland, connecting with steamer leaving Rockland 5:15 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday for Bar Harbor, Bluehill, Sedgwick and intermediate landings. E. L. SMITH, Agent, Bar Harbor. A. M. HERRICK, Agent, Bluehill. E. J. EATON, Agent, Sedgwick.

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