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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

N E Tel & Tel Co.  
Legislative notices—Judiciary.  
Legislative notices—Inland fisheries and game.  
Legislative notice—Sea and Shore Fisheries.  
Notice of Foreclosure—John W Conners.  
Notice of Foreclosure—Hattie J Leland.  
Bankruptcy—J Andrew Wood.  
Notice—Geo R Fuller.  
Writ of attachment.  
Insurance statement—Loyal Protective Ins. Co.  
A E Crabtree—Motorcycle.  
O W Tapley—Safe for sale.  
Ins. statement—Agricultural Ins Co.  
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—Printer.  
—Salesman.  
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### SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Sept. 30, 1912.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—7.13 a m; 4.14, 6.25 p m.  
FROM EAST—11.06, 11.57 a m; 5.47, 10.52 p m.  
MAIL CLOSURES AT POSTOFFICE  
GOING WEST—10.30, 11.30 a m; 5.15, 9 p m.  
GOING EAST—6.45 a m; 3.45, 6 p m.

No Sunday mail.  
Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

Miss Mary A. Leighton is spending this week in Bar Harbor.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

E. W. Ellsworth, of Portsmouth, spent a few days last week with friends in Ellsworth.

Miss Katherine Hale, of Hancock Point, was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Mason during food fair week.

The Thursday club will meet at the chapel of the Congregational church tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The many friends of George Gould in Ellsworth and elsewhere regret to know of his serious illness.

Ex-Chief Justice Emery left yesterday to spend a few weeks in Boston, Providence and New Haven.

Miss Georgie Ellis, of Brewer, who has been the guest of L. F. Higgins and wife, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Max Abram and son James, of Bluehill, were guests of David Friend and wife a few days last week.

Senator Hale hose company is arranging for a concert and ball at Hancock hall on Easter Monday, March 24.

Howard H. Adams, of Boston, made a short visit to his parents, Capt. John Q. Adams and wife, last week.

Harry L., the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pio, died Friday. The parents have the sympathy of friends.

D. Shirley Norris and wife, of Bar Harbor, visited Mrs. Norris' parents, G. F. Newman and wife, a few days last week.

Austin L. Maddox, who has been visiting his father, Capt. Addison Maddox, for the past two weeks, left Monday for Norwood, Mass.

The literature club will meet next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, with Miss Bernice Giles, instead of on Monday evening as announced.

Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps will serve supper in Grand Army hall to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. All members are requested to furnish food.

Miss Blanche Hopkins, of Bangor, and Mrs. William Campbell, of Cherryfield, were guests of Mrs. George S. Foster for a few days of food fair week.

At the meeting of the city government last evening, the hours for keeping open the polls for the municipal election March 3 were fixed as 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Miss Martha Barron and her niece, Martha Gaspar, of West Ellsworth, spent food fair week with her brother, A. R. Barron, at his home on High street.

Mrs. John A. Peters, Mrs. R. E. Mason, Mrs. A. K. Cushman and Charles Peters went to Augusta Monday to attend the governor's reception and ball Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of Wivurna encampment next Monday evening there will be exaltation to the royal purple. Refreshments will be served after the work.

The offices of Dr. Harvard Greely have been thoroughly renovated, repainted and papered. Later, hardwood floors will be laid, and before another winter a heating system will be put in.

Mrs. A. J. Gott, of Bar Harbor, with her sister, Mrs. Orlando Ash, of Bar Harbor, and her daughter, Mrs. Hattie R. Murphy, of Bass Harbor, were among the food fair visitors last Friday.

G. Herbert Coleman, who has been employed in Everard L. Moore's barber-shop for the past year, has taken the shop of

## Advertisements.

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**Men's \$18 Suits, to close \$15**  
**"Her Majesty" Corsets,**  
Reg. price \$1.50; ours \$1.25  
**Boys' Sweaters** Regular price \$2; to close out, \$1  
**Tobacco, : 3 cuts 25c**  
**Hoops** We are paying for 4 1/2, \$2.75; 5 1/2, \$3.40; 6 1/2, \$4.50; 7 1/2, \$5.  
**H. P. CARTER,**  
28 Main St., Ellsworth

Sixteen ounces of performance to every pound of promise in the advertisements of THE AMERICAN.

Carlton R. Donnell, in the Peters block, and is in business for himself.

Austin H. Joy and wife, with daughter Marion and son Walter, left yesterday for Presque Isle to be present at the wedding of their son, Albert A., and Miss Lura Smith, which takes place to-day.

Narramissic lodge of Foresters will give a ball at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. "An old-time good time" is promised. Music will be by Campbell's orchestra of four pieces.

Miss Margaret McLaughan, who is employed in Houlton, and who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmon Eno in Searsport, is with her family here. She will remain until the opening of the spring millinery season.

Officers of Blanquetfort commandery, K. T., will be installed next Monday evening by Past Grand Commander Arno W. King. There will be a banquet at 6.30, installation at 8, followed by dancing. Wives, unmarried daughters and minor sons of sir knights may be invited.

Mrs. Ellen O'Brien and Mrs. Helen Mullen, of Springfield, Mass., who came to Ellsworth to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bertholomew Hayes, left last Friday for their home in Springfield, Mass. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret H. Hayes, who will remain with them for a few weeks.

Lovers of good music are urged not to forget the concert this evening at the Congregational church by the choir of the First parish church and H. Everett Hall, organist, of Bangor. It is to be regretted that the program was not received in season for publication in this issue. It will consist of twelve members—seven by the choir including several solos, and five by the organist.

Arthur I. Studor and Miss Florence M. Rogers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married Saturday at the parsonage of the Union Court Baptist church, Brooklyn, by Rev. John P. Donaldson. Mr. Studor and his bride arrived in Ellsworth Monday to spend the present week with his mother, Mrs. H. L. D. Woodruff. Ellsworth friends extend congratulations. A reception was given them at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Woodruff last evening.

## GIORDANO COMING.

Mr. Chapman to Bring the Great Tenor and Other Artists.

Who's Giordano? Well, those who heard him at Bangor and Portland at the music festivals know; ask them. And they will undoubtedly tell you that he is the greatest tenor and the most magnetic singer ever heard in Maine, and for popularity among Maine folks is in the same class as Campanari, the baritone, Schumann-Heink, the contralto, and Nordica, the soprano.

That this remarkable singer is to come to Ellsworth is due to the regard which Director-in-Chief Chapman has for Ellsworth and its festival chorus, for on an ordinarily business basis, with hope or expectation of financial gain, a group of such artists could not possibly be booked for a city the size of Ellsworth.

It happens that Saturday, March 15, is an "off" night with the Chapman Concert Co., which will tour Maine in March, and Mr. Chapman has offered to bring his artists here, and the offer has been accepted; the concert will be given under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Ellsworth festival chorus.

It was just by an eyelash of good fortune, that Mr. Chapman has been able to arrange again to bring to Maine the world-famous Salvatore Giordano, a second Caruso, who was the sensation of the last Maine festival, and scored the greatest success of any artist during the sixteen years of the festival. And with him the brilliant artistic soprano, Mrs. Florence Anderson Otis, who shared honors with Mme. Schumann-Heink and Mme. Nordica at the Ocean Grove festival last season, together with Miss Sue Winchell, the finest 'cello player that Maine has produced. She was the solo 'cellist with the ladies' Fadette orchestra in Boston, who played so successfully in Chicago and New York, and will be the soloist with the Rubinstein club in New York on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15.

Mr. Chapman himself will preside at the piano, and this means the highest possible artistic results. The tickets will be at popular prices, and will go on sale one week before the concert.

It will be well to bear in mind the date of this concert—Saturday, March 15, at Hancock hall—and to secure seats early, as there is danger of "getting left", as many did in other cities when this company toured Maine last December.

## FROM THE LAW COURT.

Motion for New Trial Sustained in Woodbury vs. Maine Central.

The motion of defendants for a new trial in the case of Webster Woodbury, of Ellsworth, vs. the Maine Central Railroad Co., has been sustained by the law court.

Mr. Woodbury sued to recover damages for injuries received by a fall on the station platform in Bangor in June last, by tripping over boards laid to protect new concrete work. The case was tried at the last October term, the jury returning a verdict for plaintiff for \$400.61. D. E. Hurley appeared for plaintiff and Hale & Hamlin for defendant.

The receipt from the law court, by Judge Savage, is as follows:

A railroad company is bound to use reasonable care to maintain the passage-ways to its trains in such a reasonably safe and suitable condition that passengers who are themselves in the exercise of ordinary care can walk over them safely. This is the extent of its duty.

The court are of opinion that under the circumstances of this case the defendant used reasonable care so far as the plaintiff was concerned; also, that the plaintiff was guilty of such inattention as constituted negligence which contributed to his injury. Motion for a new trial sustained.

## UNION TRUST CO.

OF ELLSWORTH.

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We want every professional man, every teacher, every farmer, every business man, every clerk, in fact, every wage-earner, whether male or female, to carry an account with us. If you are not a customer of this bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

## ASSAULT OFFICER.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BREAK FROM COUNTY JAIL.

GOODWIN, THE SURREY MURDERER, AND A FELLOW-PRISONER INVOLVED.

Edwin Goodwin, the Surrey boy held for the murder of Capt. Harry C. Young on Oct. 29 last, and Harris Leavitt, committed last week for breaking into the Hayve store at Tunk pond, made a vicious assault on Deputy-Sheriff G. F. Newman in the jail corridor last Saturday afternoon in an attempt to escape. The attempt was frustrated by the presence of mind and prompt action of Sheriff F. O. Silsby's wife.

The entrance to the jail is by a heavy iron door opening from the jail office. Inside this door is a door of bar iron in the shape of a quarter-circle, forming a cage, from which one entering the jail can view a large part of the corridor before entering. This arrangement allows the turnkey to close the iron door behind him before unlocking the cage door, and is a precaution against escape by a sudden attack on the person opening the door. The outer iron door locks from the outside, with a snap lock. It cannot be opened from inside, and even the turnkey, if he closes it behind him, must be released by someone outside. The keys to the cage door he carries with him.

It has been the practice for the officers in entering the jail for a moment to leave the outer door open to avoid the inconvenience of calling someone to open it, locking the cage door behind them as they entered. The five prisoners now in the jail have had the freedom of the jail corridors a short time at meal-times each day.

Saturday, shortly after 1 o'clock, Deputy-Sheriff Newman entered the jail to remove the dinner dishes. As he entered the jail, only one prisoner was in sight, and he sat at the table some distance from the entrance.

Mr. Newman unlocked the cage door and stepped in. As he partially turned to relock it, Leavitt stepped quickly and silently from a near-by cell and dealt him a blow over the head, just back of the right ear, with a club. At the same moment Goodwin pounced upon him and bore him to the floor.

The officer was stunned by the blow and suddenness of the attack, but did not entirely lose consciousness. He gave one call for help, which was heard by Mrs. Silsby in another part of the house.

## STRUGGLE FOR KEYS.

A struggle for the keys ensued. In putting his hand over the officer's mouth to stifle further calls for assistance, Goodwin got one finger in his mouth, and the officer shut his teeth upon it.

Mrs. Silsby had heard the first call, however, and rushing to the jail office, shut the outer door. The slamming of the door was the signal to the prisoners that the game was up. At the same time the three other prisoners in jail—John W. Smith, John Crowell and Arthur Huntley—came to the officer's assistance, and Goodwin and Leavitt retired to their cells, and the keys were turned on them.

All this happened in less time than it takes to tell it. The depositions of the three prisoners—Smith, Huntley and Crowell—were taken by County-Attorney Graham Monday. According to their story, they went to the officer's assistance at the first call for help.

Huntley, who was nearest the scene of the attack, says he heard the blow and looked up in time to see the officer stagger back and Goodwin pounce upon him and bear him to the floor. He called the two other prisoners, who were in a cell in the further corridor, and they hurried to the officer's assistance.

Crowell, according to their story, stepped between Goodwin and the officer as the former, who had taken possession of the club, was about to hit Mr. Newman as he lay upon the floor. Then the outer door slammed and Leavitt and Goodwin backed off.

## SUMMONED ASSISTANCE.

After shutting the door, Mrs. Silsby called for outside assistance, and Mr. Newman was released. He was still dazed from the blow on the head, and his face and mouth were scratched and bleeding. Except for a very sore head, a few scars

and a missing tooth which he shut down on Goodwin's finger, he was all right in a few hours.

Sheriff Silsby was out of town on business at the time of the attack. The freedom of the two prisoners involved has been greatly curtailed since the attack. They are allowed the freedom of the corridor but a short time daily when two officers are present, and have been enjoying a diet of bread and water. The other prisoners all say in their depositions that both Leavitt and Goodwin have declared since the assault that they would "get him yet".

The club with which the blow was struck was a hardwood stick about two feet long and one and one-half inches in diameter, the handle of a plunger used to flush out the closet in the jail which had been out of order. It had been about the jail for several years.

## COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.  
Wednesday evening, Feb. 5—Congregational church, Musicale by quartet choir of First parish church, Bangor; H. Everett Hall, organist. Tickets, 25 cents.  
Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at Grand Army hall—Supper by relief corps at 6 o'clock; 15 cents.  
Saturday evening, Feb. 8, at Society hall—Dance.  
Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at Odd Fellows hall—Foresters ball. Tickets (including dancing and refreshments), 50 cents; extra ladies, 10 cents.  
Saturday, March 15, at Hancock hall—Concert under auspices Ellsworth festival chorus, and direction W. R. Chapman. Artists: Salvatore Giordano, tenor; Mrs. Florence Anderson Otis, soprano; Miss Sue Winchell, 'cellist; Mr. Chapman at the piano.  
Monday, March 24, at Hancock hall—concert and ball by Senator Hale hose company.  
BOSTON.  
Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at Court hall, 200 Huntington avenue, Boston—Bluehill reunion.  
Friday, March 28, at Paul Revere hall, Mechanics building, Boston—Ellsworth reunion. Tickets, 50 cents.

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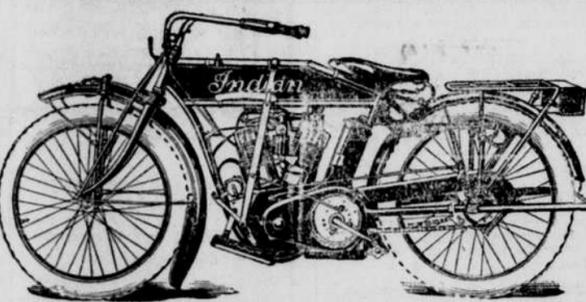
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Reg. price \$1.50; ours \$1.25  
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For Week Beginning Feb. 9, 1913.

Topic.—The Ideal Christian.—II. His zeal.—I Cor. vi. 1-10. (Consecration meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Christianity demands zeal in its adherents. It calls upon us for the full surrender of ourselves to Christ and the consecration of all our abilities and powers to His service. It is therefore only by being zealous that we can perform the duties and obligations that rest upon us as Christians.

Christ is the ideal of all Christians. In Himself and in His life He exemplified all that He expects His followers to be and to do. In zeal, as in other things, He is our example.

Zeal should be manifested in every phase of our Christian life. Like the Corinthians, we should be "zealous of spiritual gifts," aiming to excel in the virtues and graces that come through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Christians must avoid certain kinds of zeal—zeal without tact, mistaken zeal and zeal without knowledge. Tactless zeal often does incalculable harm.

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There are great tracts of this country that are down at the heels for want of public spirited men. Farms are deserted, fences are broken down, roads are poor, people are unambitious, social life is dead, because there is not a man in the community that will stand up and lead.

And it's easy to lead, although it calls for patience. A single public spirited individual can change the whole face of the land.

He can begin by starting a Sunday school, for in such districts one is rarely found. He can establish a preaching service occasionally. He can organize a Christian Endeavor society.

There are hundreds of Christian Endeavorers, living in outlying districts, who are giving for the opportunities of the city. Give over! The greatest opportunities are at hand.—Ripple in Christian Endeavor World.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful.

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

My Mending Basket.

It is made of the stoutest of willow; It is deep and capacious and wide; Yet the Gulf stream that flows through its borders

Seems always to stand at flood tide.

And the garments lie heaped on each other; I look at them often and sigh, Shall I ever be able to grapple

With a pile that has grown two feet high?

There's a top layer, always, of stockings; These arrive and depart every day; And the things that are playing "button-button"

Also leave without any delay.

But, ah, underneath there are strata, Buried deep as the earth's ocean; Things put there the first of the autumn,

Still there when the trees have grown green!

There are things to be ripped and made over; There are things that gave out in their prime;

There are intricate tasks—all awaiting One magical hour of "spare time".

Will it come? Shall I ever possess it? I start with fresh hope every day; Like a will-o'-the-wisp it allures me; Like a will-o'-the-wisp fades away.

For the basket has never been empty. During all of its burdened career, But once, for a few fleeting moments—When the baby upset it, last year.

—Bessie Chandler.

Selected by Alezia.

Dear M. B. Readers and Friends:

So generous and full of excellent suggestions has been the supply furnished by the faithful M. B., that for months there has been no lack of interesting material with which to entertain and help you all each week.

One month of the "Happy New Year" with which we greeted each other so short a time ago, has come to an end. What did we learn in any line that has left us the richer in experience, in usefulness, in knowledge?

Sometimes we hear a person spoken of as the man or woman who "knows it all". Often the term is used without a thought of the sarcasm involved in the remark; for whatever estimate a person may put on his self-knowledge, everyone knows the impossibility of anyone having a monopoly on knowledge.

In these times which are filled with "modern improvements", it is a wise thing to be trained in knowing what to do, and how to do, in cases of emergency. There is where the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts are prepared and preparing for good and helpful work.

In the schools, too, much of this practical work can be taught. Education means a great deal more than book-learning.

The American Magazine, in its new style, brings very many interesting features and articles worth reading. Under "Health and Horse Power", a department conducted by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, several topics are written up which one cannot fail to enjoy, but one especially I wish to give you some quotations from for I believe it true:

WHAT CHILDREN REALLY LIKE TO EAT. It is the things which lie nearest to us that we know least about, and we are often better posted on what is going on in darkest Africa, than on the history which is being made in our own back-yard.

Notably in this case with the natural or instinctive likes and dislikes of children for particular kinds of food.

The moment any suggestion is made that children's tastes should be consulted in arranging their diet, the conclusion is instantly leaped to that their favorite foods, upon which they would subsist to the exclusion of all others, are chewing-gum, shoe-buckles, candy, blacking and green apples, and that if the little folks were turned loose in a well-stocked pantry, the immediate and inevitable result of their freedom would be an attack of colic.

Nobody knows what the great mass of children would prefer articles of diet, because nobody has ever given them a chance to show their preferences. We are mostly of us born into an institution called the family. The less an unfortunate child likes the particular dietary which is imposed upon him, the more certain we are it is good for him. Then, when we have starved his muscles of sugar, and robbed his nerves of fat, and bled his liver of protein, until he is as crazy for all three of these as a colt in a clover pasture is for salt, we lift up our hands in horror, and say: "It would be certainly unsafe to let a child eat all the sugar, or all the butter, or all the meat, or nuts, or fruit he wants; he would simply founder himself."

And so he would, perhaps, poor youngster, at first; but it would be our fault, not his. Every one of those cravings for sugar, or green apples, or butter or cake; yes, even for dirt and shoe leather, are simply due to his having been starved of some element in the unbalanced and inadequate ration on which we have compelled him to live whether he liked it or not.

When the child is allowed to grow up—as a few children, thank heaven, are now beginning to be allowed to grow up—with freedom to indulge his own natural instincts, it is promptly found that the things which the child really likes to eat are meat, and milk, and butter, and sugar, and fruit, and ice-cream, and the clean crusts of bread and hard crackers; in other words, exactly the things that he most needs and must have in his daily business of growing up.

Starches and cereals are all very well to grow guinea-pigs and horned cattle, but they are not at all the things needed to raise human beings on. If your child has developed an abnormal craving for anything, it is because you have starved him, and you

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



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ought to be ashamed of yourself, instead of scolding him.

The following was sent by B. E. S. BY JES' LAUGHIN'.

(Verses sent Miss Willard by a devoted friend.)

It's curious what a sight o' good a little thing will do;

How ye kin stop the fiercest storm when it begins to brew;

An' take the sting from what commenced to rankle when 'twas spoke,

By keepin' still and treatin' it as if it was a joke;

Ye'll find that ye kin fill a place with smiles instead o' tears,

An' keep the sunshine gleamin' through the shadows of the years.

By jes' laughin'.

Folks sometimes falls ter note the possibility ties that lie

In the way yer mouth is curvin' an' the twinkle in yer eye;

It ain't so much what's said that hurts, ez what ye think lies hid.

It ain't so much the doin' ez the way a thing is did;

An' many a home's kep' happy an' contented, day by day,

An' like ez not a kingdom hez been rescued from decay.

By jes' laughin'.

MISTAKEN KINDNESS.

The servants were abed and the doctor answered the bell himself. A colored man stood on the porch holding a large package.

"Is Miss Mattilda, the cook, at home Sah?" asked the man.

"Yes, but she has retired," returned the doctor.

"Can I leab this for her, sah?"

"Certainly," said the doctor, who took the bundle, from which flowers and buds were protruding, and after bidding the man good-night, carefully carried it to the kitchen, where he deposited it, paper and all, in a pan of water.

The doctor thought nothing more of the affair until he heard Mattilda's angry voice raised in conversation with the maid.

"If I had the pussion heah," cried the cook, "dat put mah new spring hat in dis yer dishpan, I'd scald 'im for sho."

CALENDAR THOUGHTS.

Never give up; there are chances and changes Helping the hopeful, a hundred to one; And, through the chaos, high wisdom arranges

Ever success, if you'll only hold on.

What a beneficent provision of the Creator it was to roll our little planet but one side at a time next the sun, that while one-half of the world fretted and stormed and sinned, the other half might repent and sleep.

The test of greatness is the way one meets the eternal every day.

MOUNT DESERT FERRY.

Schools closed Friday. William Gallison was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis, of Bangor, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. L. Wardwell.

Walter Moon and wife are visiting Harvey E. Colby and wife in Bangor.

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.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Meeting of Hancock Pomona with Brooklin grange.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 13 and 14, at city hall, Augusta—Grange lecturers' conference.

Wednesday, March 5—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Bayside grange.

OCEAN VIEW, 508, CENTER.

Ocean View grange held its regular meeting Jan. 23. On account of the storm, only twenty patrons were present. The first and second degrees were conferred. The lecturer presented a program of reading, recitations, etc. Brother John Carter, of Mt. View grange, favored the patrons with a fine recitation, and Sister Mae Harper gave a alphabetical rhyme. Mr. Foss will be work in the third and fourth degrees at the next meeting.

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Seagirt grange held its installation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, with Deputy A. I. Foss as installing officer, Mrs. Foss and Maynard Stinson acting as marshals. There were forty-five members, ten visitors and fifty guests present. After the installation, the lecturer presented the following program: Song, Maggie Small; recitation, Rosie Steele; duet, Maggie Small and Louise Bryant; recitation, Ellen Snowden; song, Mamie Stinson and C. M. Pert; recitation, C. M. Pert; music, Mr. Pooler and Mamie Stinson; recitation, Laura Stinson; songs, C. M. Pert and Anny Bye. Ice-cream and cake were served. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Foss for the pleasing manner in which the officers were installed and a vote of thanks was given them.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.

Bayside grange met Jan. 29, with Master Smith in the chair. It was decided to send the lecturer to Augusta to the lecturers' conference Feb. 13 and 14. Plans were made at this meeting to enter

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tain Green Mountain Pomona. The lecturer presented a program consisting of reading by Sisters Florence Estey and Remick, and reading and stories by other members. There will be work in the third and fourth degrees at the next meeting, Feb. 5.

ALAMOOSOOK, EAST ORLAND, 409.

Alamoosook grange held a regular meeting Saturday evening. After the various communications were read and all new business attended to, Worthy Master Thompson declared an open session, during which the officers, with the exception of the overseer, who was absent, were installed by Deputy Norris L. Heath, of Castine, assisted by Sisters Marion Gibbs, Gertrude Mason, Mabel Herrick and Maude Simpson, of Alamoosook grange.

During recess, supper was served to forty-six members, six of whom were present from Highland grange and three from Narramissic grange. The program, which was postponed until the close of the meeting, consisted of a dialogue, "The Minister's Mistake;" recitation by Maude Simpson; songs by Ella Gross and a recitation by Malcolm Leach, of Highland grange.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252.

East Bluehill grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 1, with small attendance. One application was received and one candidate instructed in the first and second degrees. Cake and coffee will be served at the next meeting. Members are requested to bring cake.

It was voted to send the lecturer to the grange lecturers' conference at Augusta, Feb. 13 and 14; if the lecturer is not able to attend, the secretary will go as an alternate.

SEGDWICK, 244.

Segdwick grange held its regular meeting Jan. 31. Pomona was the only officer absent; sixty members present, with visitors from South Bluehill, East Bluehill and Brooklin. Ten applications were voted on and elected to membership. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of ten. No program was given. The third and fourth degrees will be given next Friday evening, with a harvest feast.

LANOISKE, 264.

The regular meeting Jan. 28 was called to order by the worthy master, with three officers absent. Plans were made for town-meeting dinner. The lecturer presented the following program: Reading; cornet solo, Arthur Eaton; vocal duet, Muriel Linscott and lecturer; current events, and topic, "Best methods of canning strawberries." Music and games were enjoyed at recess.

DEER ISLE, 286.

Deer Isle grange held a regular meeting Jan. 27. The officers for 1913 were installed in a pleasing manner by Deputy A. I. Foss, assisted by Mrs. Foss and Miss Lena Dove. The installation was public. About fifty patrons and visitors were present. All report a pleasant evening.

MARIAVILLE, 441.

Mariaville grange met Saturday evening with the usual attendance. It was suggested that all the members bring some sweet food for refreshments next Saturday evening. During recess games were played. The literary program was well rendered. It was voted to have officers' night Saturday, March 8.

GOOD WILL, 376, AMHERST.

Good Will grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with its usual attendance. At recess games were played and a treat of fruit, candy and nuts was furnished by the brothers. A grange paper was read by the worthy master, which was very interesting. It was voted to postpone the meeting for one week.

BROOKLIN, 251.

Brooklin grange met Jan. 28, with about thirty in attendance. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The committee for county grange was appointed. No program was presented.

LAKE VIEW, 451, HAPPYTOWN.

Lake View grange held a regular meeting Feb. 1, with a large attendance. Two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. All enjoyed the harvest feast. The lecturer presented a fine program.

RAINBOW, 283, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Rainbow grange met Jan. 30, with about sixty members present; also several visitors. After work, a fine program was presented by the lecturer, consisting of reading by Fausta Perkins, story by Ross Grindle, and an interesting discussion by the members on the high cost of living, with suggestions of a remedy.

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BUCKSPORT.

Mrs. Cynthia L. Fish, of Bucksport, died Jan. 27, at Blanchard, where she was visiting. Mrs. Fish was seventy-two years of age. She leaves one sister—Miss Jennie Homer, and two brothers—James Albert and George P. Homer.

Edward Witham, while driving to his mill in Orland Sunday, was thrown from his wagon by the breaking of some part of the vehicle, falling heavily on the frozen ground. No bones were broken, but he was badly cut and bruised, and suffering from a general shaking up.

A former seminary student has recently won honors at Harvard. Thomas S. Bridges, 1902, a native of Bucksport and a second year law student at Harvard, last week won the \$200 prize in the contest of a trial case before judges. In his first year Mr. Bridges earned 88 per cent. in his studies. This is considered high, for no one got above 75 per cent., and many drop out because the course is so hard.

According to a Boston paper a peculiar state of affairs came to light Thursday, when Albert J. Gage, of Standish, entered suit for annulment of marriage from his wife, Winifred E. Gage, on the ground that she had a husband living. Gage married his wife in Boston on June 2, 1909, this being her second marriage. At the time she told Gage that her first husband, George C. Ames, was dead. She married her first husband, whose name was George C. Ames, in Bucksport, on Nov. 7, 1898, and was living with him there when he deserted her. She had not heard from him for six years when she was informed that he had gone to sea, fallen from a mast and was killed. It was not until Aug. 3, 1912, that she was told that the man who was killed was not her husband, but a man of the same name, and that her first husband was living at his old home. She has since then talked the matter over with him. Upon telling her second husband, they agreed to separate and have been living apart ever since. The hearing will not be contested. The couple have no children.

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COUNTY NEWS.

MT. DESERT.

The Macons will have their installation on Feb. 19. Music will be furnished by Kelley's orchestra, after which there will be a dance and supper.

Howard Norwood died Saturday night after an illness of three months. Much sympathy is expressed for his wife, left alone in her sorrow. They never had any children.

The Christian Endeavor day program was carried out here Feb. 2, by the junior Endeavor and Y. P. S. C. E. society and the Beech Hill C. E. society. The parts were all taken. The societies here are very much alive.

Mt. Desert chapter, O. E. S., held its installation Jan. 28. The officers were installed by Mrs. A. J. Babbage, assisted by Miss Anna Berry, marshal, of Bar Harbor, and Bro. Joseph Walker, chaplain. The officers are: W. M., Mrs. Kate L. Pray; W. P., Charles Bordeaux; A. M., Mrs. Hattie L. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Julia Fernald; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Somes; conductress, Mrs. Mattie Richardson; A. C., Mrs. Florence Gray; marshal, Miss Ada Richardson; chaplain, Mrs. Myra Richardson; organist, Mrs. Frances Leverton; Adah, Miss Mary B. Somes; Ruth, Mrs. Leta Bordeaux; Esther, Mrs. Emma Allen; Martha, Mrs. Emily Smith; Electa, Mrs. Flora Bordeaux; warder, Mrs. Bertha Smith; sentinel, Lester Pray. During the installation, there was music by Kelley's orchestra and solos by Miss Walker and Miss Tarr. A dance and supper followed. Feb. 3.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

S. E. Merchant is quite ill. Miss Alice Wooster is keeping house for H. D. Ball.

Mrs. Mary Smith is in Ellsworth for a few weeks.

Ira Colwell went to Lakeview last Wednesday for employment.

Henry Brown, of Bar Harbor, visited at C. Y. Wooster's last week.

H. D. Ball, who went to Dakota early in November to visit his son Fred, has returned home.

The community was shocked last Saturday on receiving the sad news of the death of Howard T. Ball, formerly of this place, at Eagle Island light Friday night. Mr. Ball's remains will be taken to Hancock to-day by boat for burial. Much sympathy is expressed for the widow and seven children. Feb. 3.

EAST BLUEHILL.

A whale was seen in the bay last week. The ladies' benevolent society will meet with Mrs. M. D. Cook Friday.

Addison K. Webber, an aged citizen, fell Friday and broke the bones in one of his hands.

Owing to the absence of ice in the cove during January, no smelts have been caught.

Schooner Lillian discharged freight for E. C. Long & Son and E. D. Leach Feb. 1 from the wharf in the cove, which is remarkable for this time of year.

Mrs. Serena Gray, who died Friday, Jan. 24, had made her home with Henry G. York for a number of years. The funeral was held Sunday at the Baptist church, of which she was a member. She leaves a daughter—Mrs. Flora Trundy, who will sadly miss her, as she lived with her mother at the home of Mr. York. Feb. 3.

AMHERST.

William Oroust and his wife are both ill of pneumonia.

The ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Dunham Thursday Jan. 30.

Mrs. L. E. Crosby is in Brewer for a visit of several days. She will attend the wedding of her brother, Chester Craney.

Mrs. Peter McDonald has returned home, after spending two weeks with her brother, Leroy Treadwell, in Brewer.

The Foresters gave a public installation at the town hall Saturday evening, Jan. 25, with a large attendance. Refreshments were served.

The young people of the village gave a surprise party to Herbert Dunham at his home Thursday evening, Jan. 30. A pleasant evening was passed, with games and music, after which refreshments were served. Feb. 3.

OTTER CREEK.

Work is still in progress on the new shore road.

The aid society will serve a clam supper at the church Thursday evening.

George Buzzell and wife have returned from a visit to his parents.

The ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Ella Smith this week.

Guy Small has moved his family to Bar Harbor, where he has employment with Arno Cleaves.

About twelve couples attended the horticultural ball at Bar Harbor last Thursday night. Feb. 3.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

School closes this week in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslam have returned from Mariaville.

John Thurston spent a few days in Rockland last week.

George M. Allen & Son purchased a fine young horse of Irving Carter last week.

Charles Cain, of Rockland, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of H. H. Allen, returning to Rockland Monday. Feb. 3.

HANCOCK POINT.

Mrs. C. A. Penny is gaining slowly.

Andy Partridge is visiting Bernard Small at Nicollin.

William Gallison is at home for a few days' visit with his family.

Albert Jewett cut his leg with an axe

while chopping wood. It was a bad wound, several stitches being required to close it.

The friends of Howard Ball, keeper of Eagle Island light, were shocked to hear of his death Friday night of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children. The sympathy of all goes out to his family. Feb. 3.

SOUND.

Friends of Mrs. Etta McKusick are sorry to hear of her illness.

Miss Vivienne Havey spent part of last week at Seal Harbor visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clara Murphy spent last week with relatives and friends at Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Harry Haynes, accompanied by her little niece Edith Davis, visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Murphy, recently.

Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Northeast Harbor, held a service Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse, with a good attendance.

A large crowd from here and Northeast Harbor attended the Way Back ball at Indian Point last week. A fine time is reported.

News has been received of the death of William, elder son of Giles Sargent. Mr. Sargent left here about thirty years ago, and has since been living in Florida. He leaves a wife and six children. Feb. 3.

SUTTON.

Wilbert Rice is visiting in Sullivan and Steuben.

Mrs. May Stanley, of Friendship, made a business trip here last week.

George Stanley is spending a few weeks with his nephew, Earl Stanley.

Miss Edith Young, of Otter Creek, is visiting friends and relatives here.

William Black and wife have gone to Miami, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Millard Spurling, of Cranberry Isles, visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rice, Friday.

Mrs. Vinal Pierce and three children, of Manset, visited her parents, Charles P. Black and wife recently.

Mrs. Ralph Sargent has returned from a visit to Cherryfield. She left her little daughter Vera with her grandmother for the remainder of the winter. Feb. 3.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Susie Over is visiting in West Sullivan.

Mrs. George W. Allen has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Wood, of West Coudsboro, for the past week.

Ernest Wood has carpenters at work, and expects to get his house ready for occupancy by early spring.

James Coombs and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Young, of Corea, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Irving Farley and wife have moved into their new house which, is a pretty cottage and an added attraction to the village.

Mrs. Emily Field and daughter Doris, of West Paris, left the first of the week for Addison to visit friends before returning home. Feb. 3.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Henry Grindle has gone to Bluehill Falls to lath a cottage.

Amos Harriman cut his right knee quite badly while chopping in the woods last Friday.

O. A. Bowden and wife, of South Bluehill, visited Hawley Dow and family Wednesday.

John Thurston has a crew cutting mill stock on land of Hartwell Candage near the meadow.

The Brooklin high school gave an entertainment in Bay View hall Friday evening. The proceeds are for the athletic association. Feb. 3.

XENOPHON.

GOULDSBORO.

Earl Spurling is ill.

Both schools here close Friday.

Miss Geneva Young, of Corea, is visiting in Gouldsboro.

Miss Gladys Rolfe, a student at the Sullivan high school, is spending a few days at home.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Reuben Smith commenced a series of gospel services to be held in the Methodist church.

The children of the two schools combined in giving a pleasing entertainment in the grange hall Saturday evening. Proceeds, \$7. Feb. 3.

JEN.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Charles H. Harding and wife went to Atlantic Jan. 24 to be present at the golden wedding of Mrs. Harding's grandparents, L. B. Joyce and wife. Many were present. This highly-respected couple received many pretty and useful presents, among them \$41 in cash. Jan. 31.

CHIPS.

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Butter	
Creamery per lb.	40¢-45¢
Dairy	30¢-35¢
Eggs	
Fresh laid, per doz.	30
Poultry	
Fowl	18¢-20¢
Chickens	20¢-22¢
Geese	14¢-16¢
Best loose, per ton	18¢-20¢
Baled	10¢-12¢
Straw	
Loose	10¢-12¢
Baled	15
Vegetables	
Potatoes, pk.	20 Carrots, b.
Cabbage	63 Onions, b.
Celery	20¢-25¢ Squash
Turnips	02 Beets
	03
Fruit	
Oranges, doz	35¢-60 Lemons, doz
Cranberries, qt.	15
Groceries	
Coffee—per lb.	Rice, per b.
20¢-28	06¢-08
Mocha	38 Cracked wheat
Java	38 Oatmeal, per b.
Tea—per lb.	Back wheat, pkg
45¢-65	04
Japan	45¢-65 Graham
04	04
Oolong	30¢-65 Rye meal
04	04
Sugar—per lb.	Granulated, 65-y
06	06 Oil—per gal.
Yellow, C	10 Lard
Powdered	10 Kerosene
12	12
Molasses, gal.	35¢-60
Meats and Provisions	
Beef, b.	Pork, b.
25¢-45	18
Roasts	20¢-30 Ham, per b.
10¢-15	24¢-25
Corned	Shoulder
10¢-15	15
Veal	Bacon
28	25¢-30
Roasts	13
15¢-18	Lard
Lamb	14
20¢-25	
Fresh Fish	
Halibut	14¢-20 Cod
Oysters, qt.	05 Clams, qt.
Haddock	06 Smelts, b.
	25
	Scallops, qt.
	50
Flour, Grain and Feed	
Flour—per bbl.	Oats, bu.
4 00-6 50	50
Corn, 100 lb bag	1 25 Mix feed, bag
1 25	1 65-1 75
Corn meal, bag	1 25 Middlings, bag
1 25	1 65-2 00
Cracked corn	1 25

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KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Richard H. Moody, for many years in the drug business in Belfast, died Friday, aged sixty-five years.

Mrs. Emma B. Thompson was burned to death Friday night in a fire which destroyed her home at Freedom.

William H. Taylor, a well-known insurance agent of Bangor, and a veteran of the Civil war, died Thursday, aged seventy years.

Dr. A. S. Fletcher, a prominent young physician of Waterville, died Friday of pneumonia following typhoid fever. He was thirty-two years of age.

The four-masted schooner City of Georgetown, of Bath, was in collision with the steamer Prinz Oscar off the Delaware capes Sunday, and sank. The crew was taken off by the steamer.

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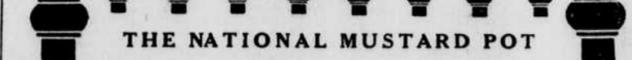
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Legislation Affecting Ellsworth. In spite of the fact that the committee of the legislature, to which was referred the board of registration bill, has reported favorably, a strong opposition has developed right here in Ellsworth, which would be the only city in the State affected by the bill.

As to the proposed amendment to the city charter, strong opposition to that portion of it relating to increasing the number of aldermen from five to seven by electing two aldermen-at-large is developing, and a remonstrance signed by many has been sent to Augusta. The board of aldermen also, at the city meeting last evening, put themselves on record as being opposed to it.

Every effort to set off Deer Isle and Stonington from Hancock county and annex them to Knox having failed, a compromise measure has been introduced by Representative Harmon, of Stonington, which provides that the venue of any action, and all libels for divorce, in which any person residing in the towns of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, Long Island and all islands belonging thereto, are parties, shall be the same as though the person resided in the city of Rockland. This effort is probably based on the theory not that parties don't get justice in Ellsworth, but that they don't get it quick enough, especially those seeking divorce. The act further provides that the judge of probate shall hold not less than four terms annually at Stonington. This feature of the bill seems reasonable.

The Senate has passed a resolution providing for a single presidential term of six years, and specifically barring President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and President-elect Wilson from eligibility. Every effort so to change the resolution that it would not affect past Presidents or the President in office when it may be ratified failed. The resolution now goes to the House. If ratified there by a two-thirds vote, it will be submitted to the state legislatures, and will become effective when three-fourths of the forty-eight states of the Union shall have officially approved it. The proposition is being violently opposed by many of the leading newspapers of the country, and, with the exclusion clause attached, has little prospect of becoming law.

Bowdoin alumni held a meeting in Portland last Saturday evening. Among them was Hon. John A. Peters, of Ellsworth, speaker of the House, who in the course of the evening was hailed as a coming governor of Maine. The Waterville Sentinel remarks that electing a man governor at a banquet board is always an easy and a pleasurable task. The Sentinel might have added that when Mr. Peters becomes a candidate for governor voters everywhere will be found to join the Bowdoin alumni to make his election easy and pleasurable.

More than three-fourths of the states of the Union have ratified the proposed amendment to the constitution which provides for an income tax, and thereby the first amendment to the constitution passed since the Civil War period has been made.

Gov. Haines seems to be in grave danger of becoming hyphenated by the Lewiston Journal.

Familiar Story. In a drunken row at Silver Ridge plantation, Aroostook county, Monday night, John Fay was killed, Patrick St. John was seriously injured, and two other participants somewhat battered but too drunk at the time to tell a connected story of just what happened, are under arrest.

Dix—Is your income sufficient to supply all your needs? Hix—Yes, but it isn't sufficient to supply half my wants.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Big potatoes are grown in Hancock county as well as elsewhere in Maine. A man at Cape Rozier piled a barrel high with 178 potatoes.

A whale was seen in Bluehill bay last week. Down that way they suggest that he called to pay his respects to the new commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, Judge Chase.

Over at West Brooksville the ladies' circle, meeting at the home of one of its members, quickly organized into a fire brigade and extinguished a fire which started about the chimney in the upper part of the house.

The Gossiper is just curious enough to wish to know if there is an older correspondent on THE AMERICAN's list than Capt. George H. Tapley, the venerable and efficient town clerk of Brooksville, and correspondent of THE AMERICAN from West Brooksville for some twenty-five years. Capt. Tapley celebrates his eighty-first birthday anniversary to-day. Here's to him!

While eating an early supper recently, Alexander Morrison and wife, of Lakeview, received a call from a curious visitor—at least the visitor appeared curious. A large moose came leisurely around the corner of the woodshed, walked between the well and the house, only a few steps from the door, stopped in front of the window and looked in, then walked deliberately across the road, through a corn-patch and disappeared into the woods.

It seems there are two sides to this scallop-bed pollution argument. Some of the old scallop fishermen down along the Hancock county coast are thoroughly up in arms against the proposed law, arguing from experience that failure to return scallop shells to the beds means destruction of the beds, as the shells form the nursery of the young scallops. As for the rims of the scallops, few of these are thrown over, they being too valuable for fish-bait, but what little waste is thrown over with the shells is eagerly awaited by schools of fish, always found hanging about the scallop beds during the fishing season. Talk about poisoned scallops from this waste is all moonshine, declare the fishermen.

A MILK RECORD. Mrs. Vesta Clement, of Seal Harbor, sends THE AMERICAN the milk record of her dairy herd for the year 1912. The herd, at the beginning of 1912, numbered twenty-five cows. Jan. 1, 1913, it numbered twenty-two. Seventeen of these were in the herd the whole year. Their milk record for the year follows: Spot, 11,011 pounds; Hope, 10,308 pounds; Ivy, 9,109 pounds; Lena, 9,102 pounds; Brown Bess, 8,566 pounds; Daisy, 8,433 pounds; Surry, 8,249 pounds; Mollie, 8,055 pounds; Pansy, 8,010 pounds; No. 9, 8,007 pounds; Delia, 7,721 pounds; Olive (three years old July 9, 1912), 7,369 pounds; Helen, 7,235 pounds; Jane (three years old July 9, 1912), 7,102 pounds; Dora, 7,088 pounds; Georgia, 6,101 pounds; Scrub (a farrow cow fifteen years old), 6,011 pounds.

These cows are of mixed breeding. The cow Hope is a grade Guernsey, ten years old, and her butter-fat test is 6 per cent. Her daughter Jane tests 5.8 per cent. and bids fair to equal her mother. There are two more cows in the herd testing 6 per cent. (Brown Bess and Dora) and several over 5 per cent. The lowest test in the herd is 3.5 per cent.

OFF FOR LONG CRUISE. Several Deer Isle yachtsmen-sailors will be in the crew of the new auxiliary-yacht Adventress, soon to leave on a two-year cruise in Pacific waters. Our Sunset correspondent writes:

Jasper F. Haskell, engineer of the auxiliary yacht Adventress, now building at East Boothbay, recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ruel Judkins, leaving to join the yacht. The yacht will be launched about Feb. 1, when Norman Gray, Theron and Jack Bray will join her as sailors. William Raynes will go as second mate. She is owned by John Borden, of Chicago.

The yacht will be launched practically ready for sea and will sail for Bermuda with her owner. From Bermuda she will sail for the two-years' cruise in the Pacific, going by way of the Straits of Magellan. Her first stop after passing the Straits will be at Valparaiso; thence she will go to Seattle, where Mr. Borden's party will join her next summer. She will set out at Seattle for a cruise to the Siberian coast via Bering Strait and Wrangell Island, where they will spend three months hunting polar bears and whales. She will return to Victoria, B. C., to haul up for the winter. In the spring of 1914 she will enter an ocean race from San Francisco to Honolulu, and from Honolulu she will go to Japan and China, thence back to San Francisco and home in the fall of 1914 by the Panama canal.

ELLSWORTH WATER. Another Analysis by Director of State Laboratory of Hygiene. Another analysis has been made of the Ellsworth water by H. D. Evans, director of the Maine laboratory of hygiene at Augusta. The analysis, the figures of which are for parts in 100,000, is as follows:

Date of collection, Jan. 20, 1913; examination, Jan. 21. Appearance—Turbidity, 0; sediment, 0; color, 2.4. Odor—Cold, none; hot, vegetable. Residue on evaporation—Total, 2.9; loss on ignition, 0.8; fixed residue, 2.1. Alkalinity—Free, .0030; in solution, .012. Chlorides—.30. Nitrogen—Nitrates, none; nitrites, none. Oxygen consumed, 0.50. Hardness—0.30. Alkalinity—0.30. Iron—.010. Lead—None. Colon bacillus—None. Bacteria, per c. c.—115.

In a letter accompanying the analysis, Mr. Evans says: The analysis of the water sample of water from your public supply shows the water to be in its usual good condition. No chemical or bacterial evidence of contact of the water with polluting wastes of sewage origin was to be found. Considering the rains of the past three weeks, the water is in normal condition for this season, and is both a safe and good drinking water.

OBITUARY.

EDWIN LITTLEFIELD ROYAL. The recent tragic death of E. L. Royal, closing so abruptly a faithful and manly life, deserves more than the simple notice that the exigencies of the occasion allowed. Mr. Royal was born in Ellsworth on June 25, 1872, the fourth son of Sewall Tenney Royal. His entire early life was spent in the city of his birth, and his education and training for his work were received here as well.

He was graduated from the Ellsworth high school in 1891, being at the time of his graduation president of his class. The warmth of those early friendships has been well attested in these latter days. After graduation he spent two years in teaching. An unusual interest in electricity drew him to the practical study of that most interesting subject, and in that work he spent ten years in Bar Harbor.

Returning to Ellsworth, Mr. Royal pursued his chosen work, and was rapidly rising to a more than local reputation in his field of labor. He was a quiet and unassuming man; steadfast in his friendships; true to the interests of those whom he served in business operations, and punctiliously honest in all his relations with his fellowmen.

He was devotedly fond of his home, and in that shattered domestic circle alone can the full force of this tragedy be realized. Mr. Royal married, in January, 1902, Miss Grace Raymond, also of Ellsworth, and their married life was very happy. To them four children were born; the eldest is ten, and the youngest two and one-half years. For this little family the sympathy of the people of this city has been stirred to an extraordinary degree, and with the words of appreciation of the life and character of the deceased husband and father have mingled the outpourings of sympathetic regard for the living. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," and that heritage this man left in good measure.

Besides his immediate family Mr. Royal is survived by his father and step-mother, who took a mother's place indeed in his boyhood, and by three brothers. To his aged father the blow has been a most heavy one. The fellow-feeling of the community is theirs.

AMHERST. William G. Orcutt, a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of this town died about 2 a. m. Tuesday. His age was about sixty-three years. He was a prosperous farmer. Besides a widow, he leaves five children—Mrs. Harry Rodick, of Marlboro; Mrs. Charles Soper, of Bar Harbor; Miss Esther, George and Amasa. Mrs. Orcutt is critically ill of pneumonia. Feb. 5.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the cause is removed, deafness will be permanent. It is our duty to restore to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Wanted. NURSES—Opportunity for young women, 18 to 25 years of age, to train for professional nursing. Must be in good health and with good references. For further information, Address THE HANCOCK HOSPITAL, ROCKLAND, ME.

Wanted. FOKES—Black or gray foxes alive. I will pay the highest price. If you have any correspond with me. W. W. DUNS, 38 Market St., Portland, Me.

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Situations Wanted. NURSE—Position wanted as nurse. Call or write, Mrs. J. F. CARPENTER, care Chas. W. Dunnam, Ellsworth Falls.

Special Notice. ALL persons are hereby notified and warned not to trespass on the Eben Merrill property in the towns of Otis and Dedham, as all trespassing on said property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. EBEN MERRILL, by Marie K. Maddox, his agent. December 31, 1912.

Legislative Notices.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME. The committee on inland fisheries and game, will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. No. 25. Petitions of C. A. Judkins and ten others of Ellsworth, L. Gardner and 37 others of Auburn and Lewiston, H. E. Capen and 22 others of Augusta, and E. B. Parks and 41 others of Newport and vicinity, asking for repeal of chapter 156 of the public laws as prohibiting the shipment by one person of more than one box of fish on 50 days, without accompanying the same, be repealed, and especially the provisions of law previously in force relating to such shipments be enacted.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. No. 15. An act to amend section 156 of the public laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of land waters of this State." Petition of Thos. B. Moody and 38 others, asking to repeal chap. 156 of public laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of land waters of this State." SETH F. CLARK, Secretary. M. H. HODGSON, Clerk. Jan. 29, 1913.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME. The committee on inland fisheries and game, will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. No. 23. An act repealing chap. 155 of the public laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of land waters of this State." Petition of C. A. Judkins and ten others of Ellsworth, L. Gardner and 37 others of Auburn and Lewiston, H. E. Capen and 22 others of Augusta, and E. B. Parks and 41 others of Newport and vicinity, asking for repeal of chapter 155 of the public laws as prohibiting the shipment by one person of more than one box of fish on 50 days, without accompanying the same, be repealed, and especially the provisions of law previously in force relating to such shipments be enacted.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. No. 49. An act relating to the powers and duties of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. No. 77. An act to regulate fishing in Upper Hancock pond, so called, in the town of Mount Desert, in the county of Hancock. SETH F. CLARK, Secretary. M. H. HODGSON, Clerk. Jan. 30, 1913.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME. The committee on inland fisheries and game will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. No. 28. An act to repeal the bounty on bears. SETH F. CLARK, Secretary. M. H. HODGSON, Clerk. Jan. 31, 1913.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME. The committee on inland fisheries and game will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. No. 28. An act to repeal the bounty on bears. SETH F. CLARK, Secretary. M. H. HODGSON, Clerk. Jan. 31, 1913.

SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES. The committee on sea and shore fisheries will give a public hearing in room 115, State House, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1913, at two p. m. On an act to amend section 1, of chapter 84 of the public laws of 1907, as amended, by chapter 28 of the private and special laws of 1909 relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine. Lewis B. Madsen, Secretary.

JUDICIARY. The committee on judiciary will give a hearing on Wednesday, February 19, at 2 p. m., in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the State House in Augusta, on the following acts: No. 60. To regulate and provide for the use of automobiles in the town of Eden, Hancock county. No. 77. Relating to the use of automobiles on the island of Mt. Desert. No. 78. Relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Mt. Desert, Hancock county, State of Maine. Resigned. Feb. 13, at 2 p. m. On an act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth. JOHN R. DUNTON, Sec.

LEGAL AFFAIRS. THE committee on Legal Affairs will give public hearings as follows: Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 41. An act to amend chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the weekly payment of wages. ALBERT E. ANDERSON, Sec. ALBERT E. ANDERSON, Clerk.

Legal Notices. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Helen S. Joy, of Eden, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the 30th day of September, a. d. 1911, and recorded in the county registry of deeds, book 454, page 64, conveyed to Horace D. Joy, of said Eden, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Winter Harbor, in said county of Hancock, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron bolt set in the ground in the western side line of Grindstone avenue, being the easterly side of the road, and the easterly side of Winter Harbor to Grindstone Neck, said post marking also the southeast corner of the lot No. 4, on said plan heretofore referred to; thence in a general southerly direction, following said westerly side of Grindstone avenue ninety-six (96) feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 2, on said plan; thence still following said westerly side of said avenue, one hundred and five (105) feet to an iron bolt set in the ground in the northern side of a way marked on said plan as Ocean avenue; thence in a general westerly direction following the north side of said Ocean avenue, three hundred forty-four (344) feet to an iron bolt set in the ground in the western side of said plan, and the easterly side of the road, and the easterly side of Winter Harbor to Grindstone Neck, said post marking also the southeast corner of the lot No. 4, on said plan heretofore referred to; thence in a general southerly direction, following the whole of lots No. 3 and No. four (4) as shown on said plan; thence in a general easterly direction following the southern line of said Tracy homestead, three hundred eighty-eight (388) feet to the point of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less. Together with the buildings thereon. Meaning and in the end being the whole of the whole of lots No. 3 and No. four (4) as shown on said plan of Back Bay Park, Grindstone Neck, Winter Harbor, Maine, July 29, 1899, and recorded in the county registry of deeds, August 4, 1899, in book 2, page 49, to which plan and record thereof reference is hereby expressly made. Together with the right of way commonly known as others over said Ocean avenue and Front street.

And whereas the said Horace D. Joy, by deed of conveyance, dated the 15th day of October, a. d. 1911, and recorded in the said Hancock county, Maine, registry of deeds, book 454, page 64, conveyed to the said Horace D. Joy, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Winter Harbor, in said county of Hancock, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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Whereas the condition of said trust deed or mortgage has been broken and remains so and the said trustees under the power of sale by the terms of said mortgage deed, do hereby notice that said trustees will sell at public auction all of the above described property, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Winter Harbor in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, conveyed to Henry Clark, Wm. J. Tower, Seth W. Norwood and Geo. Harmon, all of Southwest Harbor, county of Hancock and State of Maine, and Benj. B. Reed, Lewis S. Springer and Chas. P. Lunt, as trustees, the franchise and equipment of the Island Telephone Company, situated in the town of Southwest Harbor, in the county of Hancock, aforesaid; which is fully described in a deed of trust or mortgage to said trustees dated February 15, 1912, and recorded in the town clerk's office for the town of Southwest Harbor on Thursday, May 16, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the conditions of said deed be fulfilled February 15, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Per order of the trustees, Geo. R. Fuller, attorney.

Advertisements. PIANO VICTOR and EDISON Talking Machines SMALL INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS S. J. CLEMENT, MUSIC STORE, 99 Main St., Bar Harbor, Me. Phone 342-3

Legal Notices. STATE OF MAINE. [L. S.] HANCOCK SS.—To the sheriffs of our counties, or either of their deputies, GENTLEMEN: We command you to attach the goods or real estate of Benvenue Granite Company, a corporation existing by law and having an office and place of business at Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and to sell the same after described real estate owned by the said Benvenue Granite Company, to the value of two thousand dollars; secure to your precinct to appear before our justice of the supreme judicial court, next to be holden in Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of April next, and there to sell the same to answer unto Asa O. Candage, as collector of taxes for the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1911. In a plea of debt, for that the said defendant on the first day of April, 1911, was the owner of improved lands situated in said town of Stonington, described as follows, to-wit: First parcel. Lot of land on Thurlow's Island, formerly homestead of Fannie S. Allen, containing thirty-two acres more or less, together with all buildings and wharves thereon. Second parcel. Lot of land on Thurlow's Island bounded north by water of Deer Island Thoroughfare; east, south and west by land of Ryan and Parker Construction Company, containing five acres more or less. Third parcel. Lot of land on Thurlow's Island bounded north by water of Deer Island Thoroughfare; east, south and west by Ryan and Parker Construction Company, containing three acres more or less. Fourth parcel. Lot of land on Thurlow's Island, formerly homestead of Harlan Gray, containing five acres more or less. Fifth parcel. Homestead lot on Thurlow's Island formerly taxed to Robert Cleveland, containing one-half acre more or less. Sixth parcel. Homestead lot on Thurlow's Island formerly taxed to Robert Cleveland, containing one-half acre more or less. Seventh parcel. Lot of land on Thurlow's Island bounded north by water of Deer Island Thoroughfare; east, south and west by Ryan and Parker Construction Company, containing three acres more or less. Eighth parcel. Lot of land on Thurlow's Island, formerly taxed to John Clegg, containing one acre, more or less. Ninth parcel. Lot of land from John Clegg on Thurlow's Island bounded north and east by said water; south and west by land of S. Clinton Sherwood and Benvenue Granite Company, containing two and one-half acres, more or less. Tenth parcel. Lot of land from Eugene Cousins on Thurlow's Island bounded north, east and west by land of Benvenue Granite Company, containing one sixth acre, more or less, and all buildings thereon standing. Eleventh parcel. Homestead lot on Thurlow's Island, formerly taxed to Daniel Ryan, containing one-half acre, more or less. Twelfth parcel. Homestead lot on Thurlow's Island, formerly taxed to Robert Cleveland, containing one acre, more or less, and all buildings thereon standing. Thirteenth parcel. Lot of land on Thurlow's Island bounded north by water of Deer Island Thoroughfare; east, south and west by Benvenue Granite Company, containing three acres, more or less. Fourteenth parcel. Lot of land on Thurlow's Island, formerly taxed to John Clegg, containing one acre, more or less. Fifteenth parcel. Lot of land from John Clegg on Thurlow's Island bounded north and east by said water; south and west by land of S. Clinton Sherwood and Benvenue Granite Company, containing two and one-half acres, more or less. Sixteenth parcel. Lot of land from Eugene Cousins on Thurlow's Island bounded north, east and west by land of Benvenue Granite Company, containing one sixth acre, more or less, and all buildings thereon standing. Seventeenth parcel. Lot of land in school district number three from homestead of late Benjamin Harbour, bounded north and west by land of heirs of Benjamin Harbour; south by said water; east by land of Frank S. Warren, Charles Cleveland, Edward C. Wood and one-fourth acres, more or less. Eighteenth parcel. On land of Benvenue Granite Company on Thurlow's Island, one third of one-half acre, more or less, of railroad bed, ties and rails thereon. And then and there taxable, and John E. Small, Thomas Harbour and Joshua Sweetser assessors of the said town of Stonington, for the said year of 1911, and duly and legally assessed upon the said lands against the said defendant the following sums, to-wit: said first parcel the sum of seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-eight cents; on said second parcel the sum of seven dollars and twenty-four cents; on said third parcel the sum of fifty-four dollars and thirty cents; on said fourth parcel the sum of five dollars and forty-three cents; on said fifth parcel the sum of one dollar and eighty-one cents; on said sixth parcel the sum of two dollars and seventy-one cents; on said seventh parcel the sum of five dollars and forty-three cents; on said eighth parcel the sum of one dollar and eighty-one cents; on said ninth parcel the sum of two dollars and seventy-one cents; on said tenth parcel the sum of one dollar and eighty-one cents; on said eleventh parcel the sum of five dollars and forty-three cents; on said twelfth parcel the sum of one dollar and eighty-one cents; on said thirteenth parcel the sum of three dollars and sixty-two cents; on said fourteenth parcel the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents; on said fifteenth parcel the sum of thirty-five dollars and eighty cents; and on said sixteenth parcel the sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents; and upon said seventeenth parcel the sum of twenty-seven dollars and fifteen cents. In all the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and four cents as its proportion of the town taxes and the direct proportion of the State and county taxes allotted to said town for the year then current; and the said assessors afterwards, to-wit: On the fifteenth day of July, 1911, did make a perfect list of said tax and of all the taxes of said town of Stonington, under their hands, and did compound the same to the said Candage, collector of said town of Stonington, aforesaid, and said a warrant of that date under their hands in due form of law; and the plaintiff assessors thereafter, and the plaintiff assessor, have given the said defendant notice in writing signed by him, stating the amount of such taxes, describing the said lands, and the sum of such tax which ten days thereafter and said notice; that this plaintiff claims a lien on said lands to secure the sums above mentioned amounting in all to said sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and four cents due him as collector of taxes of the town of Stonington for the year 1911 as aforesaid; whereby and by reason of the said list of case made and provided, an action has accrued to the plaintiff, to have and to recover of the said defendant the said sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and four cents and interest thereon from January first, 1912, yet, though often requested, the said defendant has not paid said sum but neglects so to do, to the damage of the plaintiff, and says the sum of two thousand dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear with your doing thereon. Witness, Aro W. King, justice of said court at Ellsworth, this eighth day of March, 1913, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. JOHN E. BUNKER, Clerk.

HANCOCK SS.—March 11, 1913. I this day delivered to Calvin P. Moon, agent for the Benvenue Granite Company, a true and attested copy of the writ for its appearance at court as within commanded. JOSEPH T. SNOW, Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—Supreme Judicial Court. October term, a. d. 1912. Upon the within writ, Ordered: That the plaintiff give notice to the said Benvenue Granite Company, to appear before the justice of our supreme judicial court, to be holden at Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of April next, and to publish an attested copy of said writ and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in property and rights of property, and has fully published to be thirty days at least prior to the second Tuesday of April next, that it may there and then in our said court appear and answer to said writ. JOSEPH T. SNOW, Deputy Sheriff. A true copy of the writ, officer's return and order of court thereon. Attest:—JOHN E. BUNKER, Clerk.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of J. ANDREW WOOD, Bankrupt. To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. J. ANDREW WOOD, of Eden, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectively represented by the publisher of the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, that he has duly surrendered all property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are accepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 31 day of October, a. d. 1912. J. ANDREW WOOD, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon. DISTRICT OF MAINE SS.—On this 1st day of February, a. d. 1913, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the said petition on the 14th day of March, a. d. 1913, before said court at Portland, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated in the said petition, on the 14th day of February, a. d. 1913. JAMES E. HEWY, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest:—JAMES E. HEWY, Clerk.

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CITY MEETING.

BOARD OPPOSED TO PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALDERMEN.

ALSO EXPRESSES ITSELF AS OPPOSED TO CHANGE IN BOARD OF REGISTRATION LAW.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening. The full board was present, Mayor Cunningham presiding.

The board went on record as opposed to that part of the proposed amendment to the city charter which provides for the addition of two aldermen-at-large to the board, and also the proposed change in the board of registration law.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

Table with columns: Fund, Name, Amount. Lists various city accounts and their respective amounts.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL. Highway... \$122.02. TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL. Common schools... \$812.00. High school... 297.77. Total \$1,109.77.

The vote of the January meeting holding up the bill of the Pine Hill Concrete Co. for gravel, \$8, was reconsidered; the bill was then approved and added to the road roll.

The report of Auditor James A. McGown was accepted and filed.

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S REPORT. After charging off rolls and orders passed Jan. 7, 1913.

Table with columns: Fund, Amount, Total credits, Drawn, Balance drawn. Shows financial summary for various funds.

Overdrawn. Total overdrawn, \$2,495.92. TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT. Tax 1887 to 1911 uncollected Feb 10, '12, \$30,403.52. Tax deeds... 4,157.92.

Collected on above to date... \$14,475.21. Total uncollected... \$39,075.90.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Balance on hand at last report... \$3,117.51. Received from taxes... 3,483.35. Received from other sources... 7,874.35.

The mayor called attention to correspondence he had had with the State sealer of weights and measures. The city's set of standard weights and measures, not used for years, have been lost or destroyed.

No trace of them can be found. The law in regard to sealing of weights and measures is being more rigidly enforced, and it is necessary for Ellsworth to have a set. The board authorized the mayor to purchase same. The cost will be about \$100.

On recommendation of the mayor, it was voted, That this board of mayor and aldermen recommend and respectfully request that the incoming board of mayor and aldermen install the metal culverts on the Surry road which have been purchased for said road, in conformity with specifications of the State highway department on file in this office.

OPPOSED TO PROPOSED CHANGES. Mayor Cunningham read a communication from Hon. John A. Peters, asking for an expression of the board on the proposed amendment to the city charter providing for the increase of the board to seven members by the election of two aldermen-at-large, and also on the proposed amendment to the board of registration law, both matters now pending in the legislature. It was:

Foted, That in the opinion of this board of mayor and aldermen, that part of the proposed amendment to the city charter of Ellsworth providing for the election of two alder-

men at large, now before the legislature, is inadvisable.

Foted, That this board also expresses itself as opposed to the act changing the law relating to board of registration, which it is understood would affect only the city of Ellsworth, and which would require a board of registration in Ellsworth.

Foted, That the city clerk transmit an attested copy of this action to Hon. John A. Peters, our representative at Augusta.

Adjourned.

FOOD FAIR.

Spectacular Closing of Fourth Annual Exhibition.

The fourth annual food fair under the auspices of the Ellsworth Merchants' association closed Saturday evening with the largest evening attendance of the week.

A pleasing spectacular feature introduced was the lantern parade which preceded the dancing of the evening, and in which about seventy-five young ladies in light dresses participated. Each carried a lighted Japanese lantern, and during the parade all other lights in the hall were turned off. The popular hippodrome chorus, "Meet Me Where the Lanterns Glow," was sung during the parade. Confetti was showered freely.

During the evening little Doris Evelyn Scribner, the six-year-old daughter of Herbert E. Scribner and wife was again heard in solos, and received well-merited applause.

The attendance at the food fair held good throughout the week, and it goes on record as the most successful in this respect, as well as in the exhibits. All the out-of-town exhibitors expressed themselves as pleased with the week here.

In the list of contributors of gifts for free distribution at the fair as printed last week, the name of Austin H. Joy was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Joy is one of the last who should be omitted, as he is one of the originators of this attractive feature of the fair, and one of the most generous contributors.

At the baby show, which was the feature of Wednesday afternoon, there were eleven entries. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Handsomest baby, Edgar S. Campbell, Ellsworth.

Heaviest baby, Harold Woodworth, of Bar Harbor.

Lightest baby, Ida Estey, of Ellsworth.

Cutest baby, Anita E. Trudie, Ellsworth.

All-round baby, Gladys C. Colson, of Eden.

Perry Dale Ifesser, of Bar Harbor, was awarded a special prize as baby coming the longest distance to the fair.

Dr. W. L. West, president and O. J. Dickey, secretary of the Belfast board of trade, were among the visitors at the food fair Wednesday. Dr. West made a short address in the evening.

Saturday afternoon the food fair management entertained grand army men, and presented to Wm. H. H. Rice post a State of Maine flag. Rev. P. A. A. Killam responded on behalf of the post.

LAKELWOOD.

Miss Fanny Garland visited her home Sunday.

Miss Alta Quinn is at Ellsworth Falls for a few days.

Nelson Garland is at work with George A. Moore at Green Lake.

Ralph Sargent and George Quinn are again pressing hay in Ellsworth.

Mansel Garland visited his home last week, returning Sunday to his work at Clifton.

Little Philip Moore, aged eight, came near his end while skating on thin ice recently. He and his brother Cecil and cousin Gray were skating on the meadow, when Cecil, who was some distance from his little brother, heard a splash and looked up just in time to see his brother disappearing. Rushing to the spot he had some difficulty in reaching the little fellow, who was kicking vigorously to keep afloat. He finally succeeded in pulling him out.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

There will be a sheet and pillow case ball at Bayside grange hall February 20.

Miss Marjorie Maddox, of Sullivan, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Sue Pray.

Capt. Shirley Holt, with his two little girls, of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting his parents, Capt. Henry Holt and wife.

The Country School Teacher.

No other school requires of its teacher a greater versatility than does the rural school. While the schools of this kind are usually smaller than village or city schools, they present a much wider range of classes, demanding skill in teaching children of all ages.

This alone is a requirement not easily met, since methods of teaching little children are radically different from those adapted to older pupils. To be fully prepared for all the subjects appearing in the daily program of a country school calls for many hours of outside study and preparation every day on the part of the teacher.

The country teacher does not have the advantage of constant contact with associate teachers, with the great help that comes of such contact, while the superintendent and other official advisers are not often near at hand to lend their ready assistance. Hence, more than other teachers, she must be prepared to meet all the emergencies of instruction or of discipline that are likely to arise. Resourcefulness must be a prominent part of her equipment.

Little is expected of the city teachers in the direction of community service. A really successful country teacher, however, must be able and willing to assist in many of the social and other affairs that engage the attention of the people of her school. She must be a natural leader and director, if she is to make her school a success.

A country teacher cannot stand still professionally. She must grow. The rural teacher who fails to read professional books and papers, or to attend teachers' institutes and conventions, soon loses her strength as a teacher. The very advantage of her work requires that she take advantage of every possible opportunity for self-improvement.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Walter Carter is here from Belfast for a few days with relatives.

Winifred B. Joy is home from Boston, where he has been for several months.

Herman Sargent, of Bluehill, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. William Garland.

Mrs. Fred E. Grace was down from the Green Lake hatchery last week to attend the food fair.

William Fernald and family have rented the house of William Wentworth, and are moving in this week.

Joseph Lyman and wife, of Brewer, have rented the Finn house on Mill street, and will move there soon.

Miss Martha H. Jordan, of Bangor, was here part of last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asa C. Flood.

W. H. Lowell and family, of North Penobscot, were here one day last week, guests of Miss Etta Lord.

Mrs. Herman Gray and Mrs. Harry Leach were guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank E. Cottle, Sunday and Monday.

George S. Stanley was here Monday on his way to Machias from Rocky pond, where he has been in the woods for M. W. Haslam.

C. W. Clough, who went to the Eastern Maine general hospital at Bangor on Thursday, Jan. 23, for the removal of an injured eye, returned home Saturday.

Leon G. Flood was home from Bangor from Friday until Monday night. His mother, Mrs. Asa C. Flood, returned to Bangor with him Monday for a visit of a few days.

Eben M. Jellison left Saturday for Perry, where he will visit relatives a few weeks. Mr. Jellison went to North Sullivan last Wednesday, spending the day with Mrs. Mary Robertson and Earl Jellison, his grandson.

Forest L. Maddocks died Friday afternoon at the age of forty-one years, at the home of his parents, Leonard J. Maddocks and wife. Mr. Maddocks had been in failing health for a year past of tuberculosis. Mr. Maddocks had been employed in and about the mills nearly all his life, and was a trusted employee and well liked by his fellow-workmen. He was a member of Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves, besides his parents, one sister—Mrs. Mabel F. Maddocks, and two brothers—Fred J. and Sidney J. Maddocks, who have the sympathy of their many friends. Funeral services were held at the house Monday at 10 o'clock, Rev. O. J. Gupit officiating. Interment was at Juniper cemetery.

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Ed. Hall has gone to Buckle island fishing.

Henry Wilson, of North Sedgwick, is with Frank Moulton for the winter.

Eugene Candage fell fifteen feet while working on a staging at the Davidson cottage, spraining his ankle badly.

Feb. 3. CRUMBS.

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports. Southwest Harbor—Sd Jan 28, tug Gypsum RIDE with Mr. George Gossop and J. B. King & Co No 21, Windsor, N S, for New York. Jan 29, U S, revenue steamer Woodbury, cruising.

Base Harbor—In port Feb 1, Br sch Klondyke, lumber laden, Paraboro, N S, for Boston.

BORN.

COUSINS—At Stonington, Jan 3, to Mr and Mrs C. Lyman Cousins, a daughter. [Ethel Elmwood.]

DOUGLASS—At Little Deer Isle, Jan 31, to Mr and Mrs John A. Douglass, a daughter.

GILES—At Dedham, Jan 25, to Mr and Mrs Harry Giles, a daughter.

SARGENT—At Ellsworth, Feb 1, to Mr and Mrs Ernest E Sargent, a son.

SCOTT—At Deer Isle, Jan 18, to Mr and Mrs John G Scott, a son.

SPRINGER—At Lamoine, Jan 23, to Mr and Mrs Edgar T Springer, a son. [Albert Edgar.]

MARRIED.

MARSH—GRAY—At Bangor, Jan 23, by Rev A H Hyde, Miss Lillian E Marsh to Shirley L Gray, both of Mariaville.

MARTIN—MACE—At Lawrence, Mass, Jan 25, by Rev G W Lovejoy, Miss Margaret Mildred Martin, of Bangor, to Carroll V Mace, of Andover.

ROGERS—STUDOR—At Brookline, N Y, Feb 1, by Rev John P Donaldson, Miss Florence M Rogers, of Brookline, to Arthur I Studor, formerly of Ellsworth.

THOMPSON—EATON—At North Deer Isle, Jan 18, by Elder F J Ebeling, Miss Gertrude L Thompson, of Deer Isle, to Edward M Eaton, of Stonington.

WALKER—TENNEY—At Brooksville, Feb 1, by Rev Charles F Atkins, Miss Emma J Walker, of Brooksville, to Thomas A Tenney, of Turner.

YOUNG—JENKINS—At North Sullivan, Jan 21, by Clarence W Harvey, esq, Miss Bessie M Young, of North Sullivan, to Jamie G Jenkins, of Stonington.

DIED.

ANTHURBY—At Bluehill, Feb 1, Mrs Catherine Anthurby, aged 56 years, 1 month, 21 days.

BALL—At Eagle Island light-station, Jan 31, Howard T Ball, formerly of Hancock.

BARBOUR—At Stonington, Jan 31, Mrs Victoria Barbour, aged 79 years, 8 months, 27 days.

BOWDEN—At Leach's Point, Orland, Jan 31, Willis A Bowden, aged 71 years, 29 days.

BRIDGES—At West Brookline, Jan 31, Mrs Susan Bridges.

DELANO—At Verona, Feb 2, Miss Lillian M Delano, aged 16 years, 7 days.

EATON—At Deer Isle, Jan 26, Otis L Eaton, aged 77 years.

FOWLER—At Long Beach, Cal, Jan 21, Mary L Johnson, a native of Bluehill, wife of Benj E Fowler, in the 84th year of her age.

GRAY—At Orland, Jan 31, Samuel W Gray, aged 86 yrs.

HASKELL—At Stonington, Jan 30, Mrs L Cecile Haskell, aged 47 years, 4 months, 5 days.

JARVIS—At Brookline, N Y, Jan 31, Capt James O Jarvis, formerly of Surry, aged 85 years.

LEACH—At Orland, Feb 2, Guy H Leach, aged 35 years, 11 months, 9 days.

MADDOCKS—At Ellsworth, Jan 31, Forrest L Maddocks, aged 41 years, 4 months, 2 days.

M'KENNEY—At Surry, Jan 31, Mrs John M'Kenney, aged 69 years, 8 months, 4 days.

NORWOOD—At Mt Desert, Feb 1, Howard Norwood, aged 37 years, 4 months.

ORCUTT—At Amherst, Feb 4, William G Orcutt, aged 65 years.

PIO—At Ellsworth, Jan 31, Harry L. son of Mr and Mrs Harry Pio, aged 2 months.

SARGENT—At East Sullivan, Feb 1, Mrs Mary Sargent, of Franklin, aged 65 years.

TURNER—At Madison, Jan 29, Mrs Mary Turner, formerly of Dedham, aged 94 years.

WITHEE—At Bangor, Feb 3, Mrs Flora T Withee, of Surry, aged 85 years.

GREEN LAKE.

School is closed for a few days for repairs.

Tom Crossman is loading cars for M. Quinn.

Mrs. Jack Courtney and family are in Bangor for food fair.

Miss Marcia Burrill and Miss Cowen, of Dedham, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. C. Crossman and daughter Gladys have gone to Bangor for the food fair.

The ice is only about eight inches thick, but varies in some parts of the lake.

Jules Crocker and Irving Sweet, of Bangor, landed a large salmon and several pickerel Feb. 1.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Louise Moore visited her daughter, Mrs. Danico, at Nicolin, last week.

Miss Jessie Floyd has returned to her home in Belfast, after spending the fall here.

Master Merrill Patten entertained a party of schoolmates at his home Saturday, Feb. 1, from 2 to 4 o'clock, it being his birthday. Cake, cocoa and candy were served.

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Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Mr. Parcher will return your money.

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Farmers, Fishermen, Women Unite—Only Bird Butchers Object.

Backed by farmers, sportsmen and women's clubs in every section of the country, officers of the national association of Audubon societies have demanded of the ways and means committee of Congress an opportunity to urge a prohibitive tariff on egret feathers.

Opposing the moiled interests of the millinery wholesalers, whose inroads on the valuable bird life of New York, Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon and California have already forced these states to pass laws making contraband the sales of these plumes, the national Audubon delegation will ask that they be excluded from the whole country in the interest of everyone dependent upon its agricultural prosperity.

The federation of women's clubs and organizations of grangers in almost every state, as well as the Campfire club, the New York zoological society, the Long Island sportsmen's association, the American game protective association and other bodies of sportsmen, have pledged their support to this movement.

Data, compiled from scientific observation of a flock of the few herons that still survive the wholesale butchery of professional plume-hunters in an Audubon breeding rookery in Florida, is being prepared to demonstrate to Congress that these rare birds are a considerable factor in the destruction of field mice, gophers, grasshoppers and other agricultural pests.

While in some few instances they have been found to devour an occasional trout, their regular diet is proved to consist principally of minnows, suckers and other useless fish, as well as water snakes that are known to destroy great quantities of trout eggs and valuable young fish. Other proof of the natural need of farmers and fishermen for the beautiful birds that to extinction will be presented by representatives of these interests.

Following the recent introduction by Senator Root of a resolution empowering the President of the United States to call an international congress on bird protection, representatives of the world powers actively engaged in saving the rare species that is being massacred for their cigarette plumes are now expressing to the Audubon organization their support of this movement. While the whole globe is at present scouring for these trophies, taken from butchered mother birds for market here, a tariff ban would do much toward saving the beautiful heron from worldwide destruction, it is asserted.

"With the people of the United States of almost every class united to support us in asking Congress to bar from our country the egret of the unfortunate heron, we expect to meet the big millinery interests in sole opposition before the congressional committee," says T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the national association of Audubon societies.

"The slaughter of these useful and beautiful birds is a commercial matter only to the men who sell their scalps in those states where the shameful traffic is not already forbidden by law. Congress should certainly recognize the sentiment and interest of the whole people, who ask it to end this importation as a matter of humanity as well as economic and agricultural benefit."

INDIVIDUALS AS SURETIES.

Records of Hancock Co. Show Large Liability Assumed by Citizens.

The shrewd professional and business men of Hancock county are fast coming to the conclusion that one practice noticeable in the local courts is a serious detriment to the business interests of the county.

Judicial bonds filed in the Hancock county probate court between Feb. 1, 1912, and Feb. 1, 1913, were for a total liability of \$563,300. The bonds were filed by 141 administrators, executors and guardians for minors and incompetent persons. Surety companies signed ten bonds for a total of \$312,000. Property-owning citizens of the county pledged their possessions for \$191,300 on the other 131 bonds.

The average man considers the act of signing a bond an empty ceremony, a trifling service for a friend, to be forgotten overnight. As a matter of fact, he is signing without compensation a contract to pay the amount of the bond, or his share of the amount, under circumstances carefully stipulated. He is not only granting a mortgage on his property collectible under the terms of that contract but also creating a present charge against his credit.

Almost every merchant knows how exacting his bank is about accommodation endorsements, and how freedom from such entanglements is essential if he expects a line of credit from his bank; in fact, an obligation not to endorse paper appears in almost every partnership agreement.

Dangerous as is accommodation endorsement, the signing of a bond is even more so because bonds are usually in much larger amounts than any note a man would endorse. Credit men are beginning to real-

ize this fact and accordingly are adding to the liabilities of those seeking credit the amount for which they have become liable as sureties.

In view of this fact, it can be readily seen that the individuals who signed the bonds now on file in the county court have unwittingly reduced the credit basis of the county to the extent of \$191,300. Of course, in thus accommodating their friends or acquaintances they did not realize they were handicapping local progress.

However, many others appreciate the fact, and are not only declining to assume such obligations themselves, but also advising their friends to leave that risky business to the incorporated surety companies who shoulder the liability with eyes open and are paid for doing so.

COUNTY NEWS.

EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. Homer H. Dunbar is ill. Miss Marion Gibbs left Monday for Bangor.

Mrs. Arthur Dunbar, who has been ill of grip, is improving.

Norris Heath, of West Penobscot, was at Charles Gibbs' over Sunday.

Dr. Gilley Candage, of Bluehill Falls, was at Rodick Dunbar's Monday night.

Fred Gross and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Florence Stanley.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan, who has been employed as nurse at Harold Burrill's in Brewer, is at home.

Roscoe Patten, who is teaching in Mattawamkeag, visited Alamoosook grange Saturday evening.

John W. Gray left Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has a position at the Gratiwick cancer laboratory.

Frank Beale and wife, of Bucksport, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Beale's sister, Mrs. Carrie Leach.

Eugene Simpson and wife, of Millvale, spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Ralph Lowell and Miss Maud Simpson.

Misses Dora and Alberta Dunbar returned Monday morning to Bucksport, where they are attending the seminary.

Miss Gertrude Mason left Monday for West Pownal, where she has employment in the Maine school for feeble-minded.

Mrs. Pyam Gilkey, of Germantown, Pa., is in town, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Loeline Pendleton.

Misses Helen and Persis Pickering spent the week-end at their home, returning to Bucksport seminary Monday to resume their studies.

The death of Guy H. Leach, which occurred at his home here Sunday, Feb. 2, cast a sadness over the entire community.

He had been ill of tuberculosis of the spine since August last, and in September was taken to the Eastern Maine general hospital at Bangor, but received no benefit. During his illness he had been especially missed at Alamoosook grange, of which order he was an active member, having held the office of steward the past year. He was also a member of Fort Knox lodge, I. O. F. By his gentle manner and kind disposition he won a wide circle of friends, by whom he will be long remembered, and whose hearts go out in sympathy to his sorrowing mother and grandparents. He was in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

Feb. 3. M.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Mrs. Hattie Graves is visiting relatives in Boston.

Rev. N. B. Rogers preached at Seal Harbor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Bain, who has been away several weeks, is home.

William Dooliver and wife, of Bar Harbor, were in town last week.

There will be a "joy dance" at the Neighborhood house Thursday night.

The monthly business meeting of the Baptist church was held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marion McNulty, of Bangor, is visiting her parents, L. A. Wilson and wife.

B. W. Dyer has returned from Boston and resumed his duties in V. R. Smith's store.

Charles Bunker and George Sargent, who are employed at Town Hill, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Irene Seavey was taken to Bar Harbor hospital for treatment Friday. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Northeast Harbor juniors defeated the Bar Harbor juniors 23 to 7 at basketball in the Neighborhood house Saturday evening.

Jess Pugh & Co., a trio of real artists, appeared before a large audience in the Neighborhood house last evening, and gave an excellent concert.

About seventy books of fiction, history and reference have been added to the Neighborhood house library. They were presented by W. W. Frazier.

Clarence Lurvey, James Bunker, John Manchester, Walter Jordan, Shirley Reynolds and Kenneth Iveny will leave Friday for Portland to attend the boys' conference under the leadership of R. F. Lurvey.

Feb. 4. X.

STATE SOLONS.

Legislative News of Interest to Hancock County Readers.

The edict has gone forth, according to the *Kennebec Journal*, that the tax rate must not exceed four mills for each of the years 1913 and 1914, and all appropriations are to be pared to bare necessity. Governor Haines, the finance committee and State Auditor Callahan, the men behind the guns, are not out in belligerent spirit, but the word has gone the rounds that they mean business.

In the House last Wednesday, Rep. Hutchins, of Penobscot, presented bill and petition for the protection of alewives in Patten's bay, Surry; also bill and petition to prevent destruction of smelts in Union River bay and Morgans bay.

On Wednesday, Rep. Harmon, of Stonington, presented bill to divorce Isle au Haut from Hancock county and annex it to Knox.

In the House Thursday, Rep. McBride presented bill to regulate fishing in Upper Hadlock pond, Mt. Desert, by closing pond to all fishing except during February, March and April.

The board of registration bill was favorably reported by a committee Thursday. A remonstrance to this bill, quite generally signed, has been sent to Augusta from Ellsworth; also a remonstrance against that section of the proposed amendment to the Ellsworth city charter increasing the number of aldermen from five to seven by electing two aldermen-at-large. These remonstrances were presented in the House yesterday by Rep. McBride.

In the House Friday, Rep. McBride, of Mt. Desert, presented bill to amend charter of Otter Creek Bridge Co.

Rep. Ricker, of Castine, has presented bill for close time on fishing in Douglass or Williams pond, Bucksport; also resolve in favor of screening outlet of Toddy pond, Orland.

A bill for a close time on deer on Isle au Haut for a period of five years, was presented by Rep. Harmon Monday.

In the House Monday an order was passed directing the committee on inland fisheries and game to inquire in the expediency of making uniform the close time on deer in several of the counties and towns having special acts, including Mt. Desert island, Isle au Haut and Swan's Island.

After several unsuccessful attempts to divorce Deer Isle and Stonington from Hancock county and annex them to Knox, a compromise measure has been introduced by Rep. Harmon, of Stonington. The act provides that the venue of any action, and all bills for divorce, in which any person residing in the towns of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, Long Island and all islands belonging thereto, are parties, shall be the same as though the person resided in the city of Rockland. The act further provides that the judge of probate shall hold not less than four terms annually in the town of Stonington. The bill was tabled for printing, pending reference to committee on legal affairs.

An act to change the name of the town of Eden to Bar Harbor was presented by Rep. Sherman yesterday, with several petitions for same.

In the House yesterday Rep. McBride presented petition of Bangor Chamber of Commerce and thirty-three other firms and individuals asking for State aid in building a road around Chick hill in the town of Amherst; also petition of George W. Rodick, of Amherst, and seventy-three others, for same.

Rep. McBride also presented an act to regulate the carrying of firearms in the town of Mt. Desert, with petition for same.

Rep. Sherman, of Eden, yesterday presented petition of Dr. George A. Phillips and 23 others, residents of Bar Harbor, Ellsworth and vicinity, in relation to fishing in Branch Pond stream, Ellsworth.

A bunch of petitions, including one from Ellsworth, asking for the repeal of the gang-hook law, was presented yesterday.

Rep. McBride, of Mount Desert, yesterday presented ten remonstrances, carrying about 300 names, against any change in the law excluding automobiles from the town of Eden.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

That the fish and game committee will report a bill providing for a general law for ice fishing, making the conditions the same on all lakes and ponds throughout the State, was indicated in the House Friday when the committee gave leave to withdraw to a number of petitioners who asked for special laws relating to ice fishing in towns in various sections of the State.

The employee's compensation act was introduced in the Senate Monday. The act provides that in an action of an employee to recover damages for injuries received, it shall not be a defense that the employee was negligent or that a fellow employee was negligent or that the employee had assumed the risk of injury.

FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

In the House Thursday, under suspension of rules, Rep. Harmon presented the following joint resolution, which was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, where it was also passed:

Whereas, There has been introduced into Congress a bill known as the McLean bill, Senate document No. 6,497, to afford federal protection to migratory game and insectivorous birds, and

Whereas, There is a general sentiment in favor of such protection, and an urgent request for the enactment of such a law has been made, now, therefore,

Resolved, That Congress be and is hereby requested to enact a law, giving ample protection to migratory game and insectivorous birds.

Resolved, That the legislatures of all other states of the United States now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join in this request by the adoption of this, or any equivalent resolution.

Resolved, Further, that the secretary of State be and hereby is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said body representing this state therein, also to transmit copies hereof to the legislatures of all other states of the United States.

Correspondence.

Gambling in Ellsworth. ELLSWORTH, ME., Feb. 4, 1913.

To the Editor of The American:

In view of recent events, it has seemed wise to call attention to the gambling evil as it has developed to an alarming extent in our city. There is a well-defined law that bears upon this evil, and we wish first of all to quote the statute that deals with this vice:

Every lottery, policy, policy lottery, policy shop, scheme or device of chance, of whatever name or description, whether at fairs or public gatherings, or elsewhere, and whether in the interests of churches, benevolent objects or otherwise, is prohibited; and whoever is concerned therein, directly or indirectly, by making, writing, printing, advertising, purchasing, receiving, selling, offering for sale giving away, disposing of, or having in possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any ticket, certificate, share or interest therein, slip, bill, token or other device purporting or designed to guarantee or assure to any person or to entitle any person to a chance of drawing or obtaining any prize or thing of value to be drawn in any lottery, policy, policy lottery, policy shop, scheme or device of chance of whatever name or description; by printing, publishing or circulating the same, or any handbill, advertisement or notice thereof, or by knowingly suffering the same to be published in any newspaper or periodical under his charge, or on any cover or paper attached thereto; or who in any manner aids therein, or is connected therewith, shall be punished by fine of not less than ten, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt, half to the prosecutor and half to the town where the offence is committed; and if by action of debt, he shall not be entitled to the benefit of chapter one hundred and fourteen, and if by indictment, he shall further be punished by imprisonment for thirty days on the first conviction; sixty on the second; and ninety on the third.—Revised Statutes of Maine, 1905, chapter 229, section 20.

What does it mean? Just what it says. The evident intent of the legislature in passing this law was to curb as much as possible the propensity to gamble, and it is so construed in the case of Lang S. Merwin (Maine 99, page 489) in an opinion drawn by our own eminent townsman, former Chief Justice Emery.

You will note that "any scheme or device of chance of whatever name or description", it matters not in what or whose interest it is conducted, is prohibited. You will also note that not only the dealer or operator of such game or device is violating the law, but also those who may have tickets, who are playing the game, or "taking a chance", are equally liable under the provisions of the law. It is a law that has teeth, and on the whole it would be difficult to draft a law that would be more specific or drastic than the above statute.

What is our duty? It often happens that in a community like ours, certain schemes or practices get a start that are seemingly harmless, but which in their development are apt to bring consequences that will be regretted. The craze to get something for nothing, or as near to it as possible, is one of the banes of our civilization. And when, by means of some raffle or lottery or device of chance, people—young people especially—seem to think that they can get something for almost nothing, the appeal is strong for them to take such a chance.

Let it be remembered that in these schemes where chance is the deciding factor, the big majority are not getting something for nothing, but are giving something for nothing, that the so-called lucky one may win at their expense. The danger is that it gives a false view of life and may lead young people to expect that luck is the great thing in life rather than pluck and work. And too often it leads to habits that are demoralizing.

It has seemed to us that this gambling craze has grown to alarming proportions in the last year. On every hand there are certain devices that make a bid for patronage, and the thing has become so common that too many of our people have come to look upon it as a matter of course in which there was nothing reprehensible and unwittingly to participate in it, not realizing how insidious an evil it was. We feel, also, that many of those who may have operated such schemes did so without any thought of breaking any law or doing anything detrimental to the moral welfare of the community.

Obviously the time has come for us to do some house-cleaning in this matter. It is the duty of every good citizen, by influence and example, to put himself on the right side of this question, and we appeal to those who have the moral welfare of the community at heart to stand for the things that are lawful and right. Certainly every father and every mother ought to have a vital interest in this matter for the sake of the boys and girls that are theirs. The responsibility is great. Are you with us?

P. A. A. KILLAM, EDWIN J. KIZER, ORVILLE J. GUPTELL.

BLUEHILL.

On Jan. 21 occurred the death of Mrs. Benjamin E. Fowler, of Long Beach, Cal. She was ill but a few days of typhoid pneumonia. She had a large circle of friends both in California and Maine.

Mrs. Fowler was born in Bluehill in 1859; her maiden name was Mary L. Johnson, and she resided in Bluehill until her marriage in 1879. She then resided for nearly twenty years in Bath. Six years ago she joined Mr. Fowler in Los Angeles; he had gone there for his health a year before.

She leaves a husband and two daughters—Mrs. E. W. Carmichael, of Orosi, Cal., and Mrs. W. L. Miller, of Long Beach; also a brother—George S. Johnson, of Easton, Mass.

SALSBURY COVE.

Irving McFarland left a few days ago for Smyrna Mills, where he has employment in a store.

Charles Emery, a student at the U. of M., who has been at home ill of grip, has returned to school.

Feb. 3. R.

COUNTY NEWS.

BUCKSPORT.

Miss Florence Homer returned to Boston Monday, having attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fish.

Jay Lee, of Elizabeth, N. J. was in town last week to see his grandfather, John Jay Lee, who is ill.

Mrs. Jere Bulduc, of Brewer, was in town Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Allen A. Turner, of Brockton, Mass.

Frank Ducott, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Eastern Maine general hospital Monday of last week, is recovering rapidly.

Dr. H. E. Snow entertained the local physicians at dinner Thursday evening. Those present were Drs. C. W. Brown, G. H. Emerson, Frank Webster and Ralph Foster.

The many friends of Mrs. Owen Williams, of Brownville, learned with much regret of the death of Mr. Williams. Mrs. Williams was Miss Augusta McAllister, of Bucksport. Frank McAllister went to Brownville Saturday to attend the funeral, which was held Sunday.

The sudden death of Mrs. Cynthia Fish, which occurred in Brownville Jan. 27, was a great shock to her many friends here, where she had been a lifelong resident. The funeral was held at the family residence on Main street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William Forsyth officiating. The bearers were J. A. Homer, G. P. Homer, brothers; Horace Homer, a nephew, and Augustus Heywood, a cousin. Interment was at Silver Lake cemetery. Mrs. Fish is survived by two brothers—J. Albert Homer, and George P. Homer, of Bucksport, and one sister—Miss Jennie Homer.

Feb. 3. J.

NORTH CASTINE.

Mrs. Lucy Mixer, who has been ill, is better.

Miss Adele Wescott is recovering from a severe attack of asthma.

Greyson Webster is cutting cord wood for M. C. Devereux.

The Hooper & Dunbar creamery has been sold to Portland parties.

Chester Webster is making repairs on the house which he recently purchased.

Miss Annie B. Conner was a guest last week at W. S. Bridges' in Penobscot.

Capt. C. M. Perkins is home for the remainder of the winter. His vessel, the Carrie Buckman, is hauled up in New York.

George A. Grindle and wife, of Penobscot, were guests of Gilbert Leach and wife last week.

Ivan Perkins, a student of Bucksport seminary, accompanied by a friend, recently visited his parents, Capt. C. M. Perkins and wife.

Miss Wilma Perkins, of Penobscot, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Perkins.

Miss Carrie Witham, who teaches in St. Albans, arrived home Friday for a two months' vacation.

Feb. 2. L.

CASTINE.

George Weeks is spending this week with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

W. A. Ricker and wife are spending the present week in Augusta.

The Rebekahs held a whist party at their hall on Tuesday evening.

Capt. R. O. Parker spent last week in Newburyport, the guest of his two sons.

Bert Parker, of Parker & Wescott, attended the food fair in Bangor this week.

Mrs. Laun Nickerson, of Boothbay Harbor, arrived Saturday, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Noyes.

Mrs. William F. Jude, who has spent several weeks in Ellsworth, returned to Castine Saturday.

J. M. Vogell and F. W. Vogell are spending a few days at Camp Winona, Alamoosook.

Capt. William Mayo, who has recently undergone an operation, is reported as being very comfortable.

Capt. Smallidge, of the steamer Golden Rod, is confined to his home with a severe cold. His place on the boat is supplied by Capt. W. E. York, of West Penobscot.

Feb. 3. G.

BROOKSVILLE.

John Bowden and wife have been ill the past week.

William Chatto is employed in Sedgwick for E. E. Nevells.

Miss Alice Mansell, of Cape Rozier, is employed at Jane Walker's.

Pearl Atherton and wife, of Bluehill, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Jane Walker.

Mrs. Hattie Cousins was called to South Brooksville Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Vesta L. Wescott.

Olin and Norman Closson, who have been employed cutting wood in Sedgwick, are at home.

Feb. 3. A.

MANSET.

Capt. Charles Stanley and wife are visiting their daughter at Northeast Harbor.

Lyle Newman and wife and Leslie King and wife returned home from Bermuda Jan. 25.

Prof. Knowlton, the Manset grammar school teacher, will preach at the union church Sunday evening, Feb. 9.

All are glad to see E. G. Stanley out again after his serious illness of grip. Mrs. Ferguson is gaining slowly, but not yet able to be out.

Mrs. J. L. Stanley is better from the fall she received Christmas night, but is still suffering terribly with inflammatory rheumatism.

Little Wendell Fernald, while crossing Mr. Hopkins' pond, fell through the ice, in water above his shoulders. Screams from other children with him brought

several to the spot. Margaret Dooliver and Hazel Maloney were the first to his rescue.

The Delta Alphas met at the home of Julia Hancock Tuesday, Jan. 28. On Feb. 11 they will meet at Mr. Richardson's home.

In the past two weeks birthday parties have been in vogue. Relatives and friends who called upon Mrs. Katie Smith Jan. 29 report a good time. Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, Mrs. Elmer Stanley entertained a number of relatives.

Feb. 3. HANCOCK.

The annual masquerade ball will be given at the town hall Thursday evening, Feb. 20. Kelly's orchestra will furnish the music. All are requested to wear costumes. Two prizes will be given for the most striking costumes, one for the lady and one for the gentleman. The first eight dances will be for those in costume. A supper will be served at intermission. This dance is given under the management of Herbert S. Young.

BAYSIDE.

Mrs. Horace Marks is ill of grip.

Whitecomb, Haynes & Co. have bought all the real estate in Trenton owned by E. E. Brady & Co. and John Brady. They are putting in a crew to lumber for them on the place formerly owned by Capt. H. W. Jordan. The crew will occupy the house on the Albion Jordan place. No lumber has yet been hauled to their Bayside mill for want of snow.

Feb. 3. R.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Mrs. D. P. Dunbar is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Eunice H. Dunbar closed her school at North Sedgwick Jan. 24, and left Saturday for Castine, where she will attend the normal school.

Feb. 3. D.

BAR HARBOR.

Word was received here Saturday afternoon of the death of