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MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:13 a. m.; 4:14 p. m.
FROM EAST—11:06 a. m.; 5:35, 10:52 p. m.
MAIL CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE
GOING WEST—10:30 a. m.; 5:00, 9 p. m.
GOING EAST—6:45 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, February 3, 1914.

[From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight; snowfall is, of course, reduced to water.]

Temperature	Weather	Precipitation
4 a. m.	12 m.	forenoon afternoon
Wed 36—38—	rain	cloudy .04
Thurs 36—31—	cloudy	cloudy
Fri 41—43—	fog, fair	fair
Sat 24—24—	cloudy	hail, rain .50
Sun 22—40—	fair	fair
Mon 23—31—	fair	fair
Tues 15—37—	cloudy	cloudy
Average temperature for Jan., 1914, 29.1.		
" " " " 1913, 30.7.		
" " " " 1912, 16.3.		
Total precipitation for Jan'y, 3.13 inches.		

The thermometer at this station, owing to its location, is subject to the effect of the wind, averages five degrees higher than at postoffice square. It has also been noted that the temperature at 4 a. m. is usually two or three degrees higher than at daylight.

Wesley Sowle is at home from Boston university for a short visit.

John Jameson, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his brother, Byron Jameson.

The winter fishermen were out in force Sunday, and some good catches are reported.

Walter J. Clark, jr., attended the New England Printers' Cost Congress in Boston last week.

A cow moose spent the greater part of Sunday forenoon in and about the Catholic cemetery.

There will be a regular meeting of Irene chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening. Circle supper at 6.30.

On Valentine eve, Feb. 13, the ladies of the Methodist society will give a supper in their vestry.

The gentlemen of the Congregational society will serve supper at the vestry tomorrow evening.

Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will work the third degree on two candidates tomorrow evening.

Austin M. Foster left last Thursday for Boston to visit his son Herbert. He expects to visit his daughter in Montreal before his return.

George P. Woodward, of Boston, Postmaster Nealley, Dr. Harvard Greely and H. C. Jordan are at Green Lake this week to enjoy the ice-boating.

Mrs. Alexander Livingston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Dunn, for two weeks, returned to her home in Boston Monday.

Arno P. Laffin and wife, of Machias, formerly of Ellsworth, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son (Richard Tilden), born Jan. 29.

Eben C. Church, a prominent citizen of Cherryfield, died Sunday, aged seventy-eight years. He was the father of the late Mrs. H. F. Whitcomb, of this city.

The Dirigo club has cancelled the date for its concert and ball, announced for February 23, owing to many other attractions, and will probably give it in May.

Charles P. Nickels, a brother of Mrs. T. E. Hale, of this city, and one of the old and esteemed citizens of Cherryfield, died yesterday morning, aged eighty-five years.

The telephone girls will have a dancing party at Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. Music by Monaghan's orchestra of four pieces.

The change in the time-table on the Mt.

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Desert branch noted last week, went into effect Monday. The time-table printed elsewhere in this issue has been corrected to date.

Florence, little daughter of Andrew M. Moor and wife, celebrated her sixth birthday yesterday by entertaining a party of her small friends. All had a delightful time.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist vestry Friday evening at 7.30. All who are interested in the welfare of the Methodist church are invited to be present.

Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., held one of its old-fashioned socials last evening. There was a large attendance of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and an enjoyable evening was passed.

The Ellsworth local union of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist parsonage, Pine street, Thursday afternoon, at 2.30. At nearly every session recently new members have come in.

Officers of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., were installed last Thursday evening. The installation was public to families of Masons. Supper was served at 6.30, and a sociable followed the installation.

The Unitarian club will meet this evening at the church parlors. Following the business meeting, there will be a musical program. All members of the club, or any wishing to join, are invited.

Miss Irene Wescott entertained ten of her young friends at her home on High street last Thursday evening, in honor of her tenth birthday. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. Shirley Norris left Boston Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Norris, now employed as a Pullman conductor, is running between Columbia, S. C., and Jacksonville.

The first of the series of entertainments to be given by the Pierrot and Pierrette committee of the Unitarian club will take place at the Unitarian vestry Monday evening, Feb. 16. A novel and entertaining program is promised.

The convention of Odd Fellows of the twenty-second and twenty-third districts will be held in Ellsworth Friday of next week. A large attendance is looked for. The convention will be under the supervision of Lejok lodge, of Ellsworth.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church will be "educational day". Sermon at 10.30 a. m. At 7.30 p. m. there will be an address by Roy C. Haines, of this city. Teachers and pupils of the public schools are especially invited to this service.

An interesting meeting of the literature club was held with Mrs. C. E. Alexander Feb. 2. Papers were read by Mrs. H. E. Rowe on "Mechanical Arts and Sciences", and by Mrs. H. H. Emerson, on "Leyden". The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Collins Feb. 16.

The three-act comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen", which is to be presented by the January social committee of the Congregational church under the direction of Fred E. Cooke, has been set for Wednesday, Feb. 18, instead of Feb. 19 as first proposed, the change being made to avoid conflicting with the Knights of Pythias celebration.

The concert and ball by Pullen's orchestra at Hancock hall next Wednesday evening, under the management of Miss Emilie Young, promises to be the social event of the season. Owing to the quick sale of the limited number of gallery reserved seats, all being taken soon after the sale opened this morning, it has been decided to reserve some seats on the floor.

A horse owned by Harold V. Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, ran away yesterday noon, coming down Oak street from the Falls, making the turn safely into Main street, but falling on the sidewalk in attempting to make the turn into Osgood's stable. The pung was smashed against the corner of the Donovan building, the horse cleared itself from the wreck and ran into the stable.

M. Gallert received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his brother Hilman in New York. The news was a severe shock to Mr. Gallert, who did not know his brother was ill. He left Monday for New York. Hilman Gallert was formerly in business with his brother here, and is pleasantly remembered by many Ellsworth friends. For some years he had been in business in New York.

The gold-fish guessing contest at E. G. Moore's drug store closed Saturday. The fish weighed sixty and one-half grains, the nearest equivalent in gold coin being \$2.50, or sixty-four grains. Eight persons divided the prize, guessing within one-half a grain of the exact weight, as follows: C. C. Burrill, James Abram, Dana McGown, Roy C. Haines, Mrs. C. R. Burrill, L. E. Rowe, Paul Tapley, J. B. Holmes.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias will be observed in Ellsworth by a joint session of Donagha lodge, of Ellsworth, and M. L. Stevens lodge, of Sullivan, on Thursday, Feb. 19. There will be a banquet at 6.30, after which Stevens lodge will exemplify the rank of knighthood in long form. It is probable that many other knights than those of these two lodges will be in Ellsworth for the observance.

Bids for the hauling of gravel on the State highway work from Ellsworth toward Mt. Desert toll-bridge were opened by the State highway commission at Augusta Saturday. The bids were as follows: Brewer Ice Co., Bar Harbor, \$1.74 per cubic yard; Small & Ingalls, Bar Harbor, \$2; M. Hughes, Bangor, \$1.97; John H. Stafford, Bar Harbor, \$1.48; M. S. Johnson, Ellsworth, \$1.06. The contract

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was not awarded. It is understood here that there has been a change in plans by which one contract will be made for hauling, grading and building the road.

Margaret, little daughter of Hollis E. Davis and wife, celebrated her eighth birthday Monday by a party, entertaining twenty of her little friends. The children had a merry time, a peanut hunt furnishing a lively contest. Ferne Richmond won the first prize and Charlotte Whitcomb the second prize. One interested guest during the day was Sewall T. Royal, whose birthday fell on the same day, though there was just seventy years difference in his age and that of the little hostess. Mr. Royal made a little speech to the children. Delicious refreshments were served, the table being brightened by candles. Altogether it was one of the merriest parties held in Ellsworth for many a day.

A meeting of the presidential or advisory committee of the Ellsworth merchants' association was held yesterday afternoon, at which plans for the year's industrial and trade campaign were partially mapped out. One important change in the minor committee was made, viz., the division of the trade, transportation and highways committees into two—a committee on trade, and a committee on transportation and highways. The latter committee remains as announced last week. The new committee on trade is as follows: A. H. Joy, C. I. Staples, C. S. Cottle. It was voted to have a supper in connection with the next meeting, Monday, Feb. 16, at Odd Fellows hall. Supper will be served at 6.15 o'clock, followed by a smoker and business meeting, at which work for the various committee will be laid out.

Coasting Accident at Bar Harbor. Three boys suffered leg fractures and several others were severely hurt last night when a double runner crashed into a telephone pole. A break in the steering gear caused the accident. The machine was heavily loaded, carrying twenty-five men and boys.

Eden Man Injured. Edward B. Cousins, aged thirty-eight, of Eden, working in the woods near Clifton, was caught beneath a falling tree Saturday, and his right arm and right leg were fractured. He is in the hospital in Bangor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 8, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xi, 14-26; 33-36—Memory Verse, 23—Golden Text, Luke xi, 35—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is "Light and Darkness" and if fully studied will take us through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. We are brought face to face with Christ and Satan and their kingdoms and are plainly told that we belong to and are living in the interest of the one or the other (verse 23). We can know the truth concerning these things not by the opinions of men, but only by the word of God, and in verses 27, 28, our Lord said to one who thought that His mother was a blessed woman, "Yea, rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it."

Ever since Eve listened to the devil in the garden of Eden and yielded to the tempter, believing his lie rather than the word of God, the conflict has been on and will be until the stronger than the devil shall bind him and shut him up in the abyss for a thousand years (verse 22; Rev. xx).

The Son of God was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil (I John 3-8), and every instance of His delivering any one from his power, such as the one in our lesson, was a foreshadowing of the kingdom of God when there shall be neither adversary nor evil occurrent (I Kings v, 4). Anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him (Acts x, 38).

When He shall come with His saints in resurrection power and glory then He shall be manifested as a greater than Solomon, and Israel all righteous shall see nations penitent as truly as Jonah, back from the dead in a figure, saw a whole city penitent.

To accuse our Lord of being in league with the devil was about the worst thing they could say of Him, but they were making it manifest that they were, as He said, of their father, the devil, a murderer, a liar and the father of lies (John viii, 44). They were fully of darkness and yet supposed they were in the light; they were blind and yet thought they saw. The devil, of whom they spoke, the god of this world, had blinded their minds lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them (II Cor. iv, 4).

Refusing the truth, they were more filled with the lie; even as it is still and will be more and more until the end of the age, receiving not the love of the truth. God sends strong delusion that they should believe a lie (II Thess. i, 10, 11). The Lord Jesus is the light and the truth; the truth is in Jesus and nowhere else; apart from Him there is neither light nor truth (John viii, 12; xiv, 6; Eph. iv, 21). Without Him all is without form and void and dark, chaos and confusion, as it was in Gen. i, 2, and only of those who receive Him it is true that "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (II Cor. iv, 6).

Darkness is suggestive of the devil and his demons and those on earth who serve him and their awful future (Eph. vi, 12; I Pet. ii, 4, 17; Prov. iv, 19; Matt. viii, 12; xxii, 13; xxv, 30). God is light, and those who become children of God by receiving the Lord Jesus are called children of light, for the entrance of His word giveth light (I John i, 5; Eph. v, 8; Ps. cxix, 130). As in Gen. i, 3, 4, God divided the light from the darkness, so it is always, and in II Cor. vi, 14, the question is asked, "What communion hath light with darkness?" should lead us to consider well whether our fellowships in ordinary daily life are with light or darkness.

In all the wilderness wanderings of Israel they always had light, for the pillar of cloud by day became a pillar of fire by night, and He never took it from them. On one occasion the pillar was darkness to the Egyptians, but it was light to Israel, just as during the plague of darkness in Egypt Israel had light in their dwellings.

Great darkness is even now in Christendom because many religious teachers are turning away from the word of God, the only true light. Because they are wise in their own eyes, as was Israel in the time of our lesson, when our Lord was on earth, they put darkness for light and light for darkness, calling evil good and good evil (Isa. v, 20, 21). This darkness of unbelief shall increase until it shall be gross darkness; then the Redeemer shall come to Zion. His glory shall be seen upon Israel, and the nations shall come to her light and kings to the brightness of her rising; then, as it is also written, "The Lord shall be thine everlasting light and thy God thy glory" (Isa. lxx, 19, 20; lx, 1-3, 19, 20).

At that time saved nations shall walk in the light of the New Jerusalem, which shall come down from God out of heaven, for the glory of God shall lighten it, and the lamb shall be the light thereof (Rev. xxi, 2, 10, 11, 23, 24). While we may now be called upon sometimes to walk in darkness or to find God in the darkness, we may so live in the light of His face and favor that the darkness shall not trouble us (Isa. i, 10; Ex. xx, 20, 21).

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The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

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TO SUNNYDALE.

By Robert W. Service.

There lies the trail to Sunnydale,
Amid the lure of laughter,
Oh, how can we unhappy be
Beneath its leafy rafters!
Each perfect hour is like a flower,
Each day is like a poem.
How can you say the skies are gray!
You're wrong, my friends, they're rosy.
With right good will let's climb the hill
And leave behind all sorrow.
Oh, we'll be gay! a bright to-day
Will make a bright to-morrow.
Oh, we'll be strong! the way is long
That never has a turning.
The hill is high, but there's the sky,
And how the West is burning!
And if through chance of circumstance
We have to go barefoot, sir,
We'll not repine—a friend of mine
Has got no feet to boot, sir.
This happiness a habit is,
And life is what we make it;
See! there's the trail to Sunnydale!
Up, friends! and let us take it.

—Selected by Ann.

Dear M. B. Friends:

Don't you think the above verses would be fine to keep on hand to be read when things appeared rather "blue"? Not the blue of the sky, however. There is something in the very "measure" of them that would help any one who felt as though they were travelling on a hard up-grade.

Now, Aunt Maria, we will give the nieces and nephews a bit of a view of Aroostook in winter, by using a little of a personal letter from Narcissus.

We have had great weather, sure, this winter. It has averaged 25 degrees below zero every morning so far through January (this was written Jan 25)—the coldest January they have had for over twenty years. Lots of mornings it has been 45 below in some places. The snow is very deep. In the woods there are over four feet on a level, and here, where it is open, the drifts are enormous. There is one in the front yard about six feet high, and coming home to-day across the campus I foundered into one that seemed about ten.

Wednesday on account of the teacher's convention at Presque Isle, and the roads across the campus are full and running over with

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For constipation, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathews, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives". They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home. Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

snow. I went to church up over Fort Hill, and it was something "ferce". So I thought I would try it back around via the stores. One of the speakers at the convention whose subject was "Habit", said this: "Habit is the hardest thing to get rid of you can find. When you drop the 'h', behold it—you have 'a bit' left, and when you drop the 'a' you still have a 'bit' of it and even after you take away the 'b' you have 'it' left about as strong as ever."

The following clipping was sent by S. J. Y. Each saying is a good text, from which to extract a sermon.

FEMINE PHILOSOPHY.

Give orders, and do it yourself.
No man becomes a saint in his sleep.
The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide.
There is no worship where there is no joy.
Lovers' purses are tied with cowbells.
When two quarrel, both are in the wrong.
A long tongue betokens a short mind.
Contentment makes us happy in desiring nothing.

Change yourself, and fortune will change with you.
Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.
If thou hast little, make it not less by murmuring.
There is nothing good or evil save in the will.

No one can be ignorant who understands his own ignorance.
We always like to see something new, and talk of something old.
Beauty without kindness dies unenjoyed and undelighted.

Every man hath received some gift; no man all gifts—and this, rightly.
He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who can give it.
If virtue were to assume a human form, all the world would be in love with it.

A word spoken in season, at the right moment, is the mother of ages.
A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.
A victory is twice itself when the achiever brings home full numbers.

Honesty is the best policy, but he who acts upon this principle is not an honest man.

Dear Aunt Madge:

At this port, Acapulco, some of the passengers bought of boat traders who came alongside, bananas, oranges, limes and grass hammocks put together like fish nets—in meshes—and I purchased one of the latter, paying one dollar; you will learn more about this hammock later on. Passengers who bought bunches of bananas, which were green, hung them up between decks and ate of them as they ripened. The cost of a bunch was 50 cents.

We used a great many times on this trip, on both oceans, squeezing the juice into tin cups filled with water from the ship's condenser on the Atlantic side, but I am not sure as to that on the Pacific side.

We had just about the same kind of run from Panama each day, as to weather and condition of sea, until we had rounded Cape St. Lucas; then, all at once, we encountered heavy weather and fog. But our good ship, although she did seem to creak in every joint and thereby remind me of a heavy laden basket being carried about by the handles, between two men—say, like the carrying of

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clams up a bank—she threshed the mad waters into what looked like soap-suds with her paddles and made good log. We had found a cooler climate.

On Sundays we had preaching in the saloon. The preacher, I believe was one of the passengers. Those who attended these services enjoyed them very much, I am sure.

In course of time—thirty days from the day of leaving New York—we passed through the Golden Gate and I saw San Francisco bay and city for my first time.

San Francisco was not my objective point. I had started out for Los Angeles; but our steamer did not call at San Pedro, its port, and no railroad line then connected it with the outside world. So after remaining in S. F. a few weeks, meeting people to whom I had letters of introduction, with whom I had good times, one day in April, 1878, I took passage on a very small steamer down the coast, although I had received many discouraging reports regarding the city I hoped to reach in safety.

I was told by one that Los Angeles was situated in a swamp that was full of malaria and therefore no place for me to go, for I was in very poor health much of the time.

On the boat mentioned I heard of a boom being on at Santa Monica, which was a port for Los Angeles also. This was true, for I saw on arrival, at early morning of the third day out, that the town was brand new, built and being built of boards standing on end—boarded-up-and-down houses and business buildings. Everything going on was of the hurry and haste order. I was urged to stop there instead of going on to Los Angeles, some twenty miles inland. But there was no whoa to me! I finished my journey.

—SUSAN.

SAYINGS.

St. Bernard has said: "Man, if thou desirest a noble and holy life, and unceasingly prayest to God for it, if thou continue constant in this thy desire, it will be granted unto thee without fail, even if only in the day or hour of thy death; and if God should not give it to thee then, thou shalt find it in Him in eternity; of this be assured." Therefore do not relinquish your desire though it be not fulfilled immediately, as though you may swerve from your aspirations or even forget them for a time.—The law and aspiration which once really existed live forever; before God and in Him ye shall find the fruit thereof; that is, to all eternity it shall be better for you than if you had never felt them.—J. Tauter.—Selected by S. S.

The Review of Reviews for February has an article on "Putting the American Woman and Her Home on a Business Basis", written by Christine Herrick, who has contributed articles in the house-keeping line to the Ladies' Home Journal. There are many things I would like to quote from it but just this for this week I will use: "The causes of present-day household inefficiency."

1. The worker does not have all the needful tools or utensils at hand before her when she begins to work; therefore
2. She wastes time and effort walking to, hunting for, or fetching ingredients, tools or materials she neglected to have at hand when she began the task.
3. She stops in the middle of one task to do something else quite unrelated.
4. She lowers the efficiency of good work by losing time putting tools or work away, generally due to poor arrangement of kitchen, pantry and closets.
5. She uses a poor tool or a wrong one; or works at a table, sink, ironing-board, or molding board of the wrong height from the floor.
6. She loses time because she does not keep sufficient supplies on hand and because she does not keep her tools and utensils in good condition.

That is all I will give you of her article for this time, and as I copied those items I realized that womankind is so situated many times that it is impossible for her to control all her surroundings and to conduct the business of housekeeping wholly by rule. Let the nieces give us their opinions.

Best wishes to all from

AUNT MADGE.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

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

Country Produce.	
Butter.	
Creamery per lb.	35¢-40¢
Dairy.	30¢-35¢
Eggs.	
Fresh native, per doz.	38¢
Poultry.	
Fowl.	20¢-22¢
Chickens.	22¢-25¢
Duck.	
Best loose, per ton.	12¢-14¢
Baled.	18¢-20¢
Trout.	
Loose.	10¢-12¢
Baled.	15¢
Vegetables.	
Celery bunch.	25¢-30¢
Onions.	5¢
Beets, lb.	10¢
Lettuce, head.	7¢
Peas, pk.	18¢
Carrots, lb.	6¢
Squash, lb.	6¢
Fruit.	
Oranges, doz.	25¢-30¢
Lemons, doz.	30¢
Grapes, qt.	10¢-12¢
Groceries.	
Rice, per lb.	6¢-8¢
Vinegar, gal.	20¢-25¢
Cracked wheat.	35¢
Oatmeal, per lb.	30¢
Buckwheat, pkg.	20¢
Graham.	45¢-55¢
Rye meal.	30¢-35¢
Grain meal, lb.	30¢
Oil—per gal.	15¢
Lard.	12¢
Kerosene.	12¢
Meats and Provisions.	
Pork, lb.	25¢-28¢
Ham, per lb.	25¢-28¢
Shoulder.	25¢
Bacon.	25¢
Salt.	14¢-15¢
Lard.	15¢
Fresh Fish.	
Cod.	12¢-15¢
Smelts, lb.	15¢
Scallops, qt.	50¢
Clams, qt.	25¢
Flour, Grain and Feed.	
Flour—per bbl.	5.50¢-5.75¢
Oats, bu.	1.50¢-1.60¢
Corn, 100 lb. bag.	1.75¢
Mix feed, bag.	1.60¢-1.85¢
Corn meal, bag.	1.75¢
Middlings, bag.	1.50¢-1.80¢
Cracked corn.	1.75¢

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.
The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 40 pounds.
The weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of wheat, 60 pounds; of rye, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oats, 56 pounds; of carrols, English turnips, 77½ and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of peas, 52 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies.—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.—Adv.

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.

Saturday, Feb. 7—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Pamola grange, Hancock.

Tuesday, Feb. 10—Meeting of Hancock Pomona with Brooklin grange.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN.

In spite of the bad weather, there was quite a large attendance at the meeting Jan. 23. The secretary presented an entertaining program of instrumental music, essay and question, a medley by brothers and sisters and singing by grange. It was voted to change the regular meeting night from Friday to Tuesday, and to take the proceeds of the Saturday evening socials to buy officers' chairs.

Mountain View grange held its first Tuesday evening meeting Jan. 27, with a good attendance. Visitors from Bay View grange were present. The lecturer presented a fine program. The question, "What invention of recent years is the greatest benefit to mankind?" was ably discussed, and decided in favor of the telephone. There was also a spelling match and stories by the sisters. After the program, the lecturer served cornballs and home-made candy.

RAINBOW, 283, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Rainbow grange met Jan. 29, with a good attendance. The program was as follows: Song, choir; music, Hattie Saunders; recitation, Arthur Gray; song, Hope Perkins and Clarence Limeburner; charade, Hope Perkins; reading, Jennie Grindle; charade, Agnes Dodge and Nelson Perkins; reading, Annie Grindle; tableaux, brothers and sisters; recitation, Nelson Perkins; tableau, Ross Grindle. A poverty grange will be held Feb. 12.

BAY VIEW, 267, SALISBURY COVE.

Bay View grange was unable to meet Jan. 21, owing to the snow storm. However, seventy-five turned out for the regular meeting Jan. 28. The third and fourth degrees were given to three candidates. Two were taken by reinstatement and two proposals for membership were received. The discussion of the evening turned on the installation of a furnace and electric lights, remarks by the master on the State highway to be built from Ellsworth to the toll bridge, and on commission merchants. On this last point, the grange will seek the co-operation of other granges and work in unison. A good literary program was given.

The dramatic club, under the leadership of Bro. Leon L. and Sister Fossil Smith, are working towards perfecting the parts of the drama, "The Country Doctor," to be presented in the Grange hall, Feb. 19 and 20.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.

The regular meeting of Bayside grange was held Jan. 28, called to order by Worthy Master Ethelyn Remick. There were thirty present. A recess was called, during which the corporation meeting was held. The lecturer furnished a program of readings by Sisters Gladys Jordan, Barron, Moore and others; stories by Sister Elsie Estey, Brothers Barron, Remick and others.

PENOBSCOT, 240.

Penobscot grange met Jan. 30, with about thirty present, including one visitor from Castine grange. A pleasing program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

HARBORSIDE, 478, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

At the regular meeting of Harborside grange Jan. 28, there were forty-nine present, including a visitor from Sedgwick grange. One application for membership was received. A class of five was instructed in first and second degrees. The newly-installed lecturer furnished a program which was enjoyed by all.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, CANDIDATES

will be instructed in the third and fourth degrees and a harvest feast served.

LAMOINE, 264.

Grange was called to order by Worthy Master Thaddeus Hodgkins, with a large attendance and all officers present. It was voted to call a special meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary. State Master C. S. Stetson will deliver an address. A history of the grange will be given, and musical numbers will complete the program. A supper will be served.

One candidate received the third and fourth degrees, and a fine harvest supper was enjoyed. Readings were given by Bert Cannon and Gladys Norwood.

SEDGWICK, 244.

Sedgwick grange met Jan. 30; forty-five present. The third and fourth degrees were worked on five. One was elected to membership. No program was taken up.

SCHOODIC, 408, WINTER HARBOR.

Although the weather was unfavorable, Schoodic grange, No. 408, met Jan. 29, and the first degree was conferred on two candidates.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Very few of the lobster fleet are trying to fish, as lobsters are scarce and gasoline and bait high.

Mrs. Margaret Trask, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Manchester, at McKinley, is home for a few days.

Capt. E. L. Gott set his trawl some time ago, and has not recovered it yet, the buoys having chafed off in a storm.

The pastor, Mrs. Harrison, came home Friday, and delivered a fine sermon Friday evening; also Sunday morning and evening.

Jan. 31.

CHIPS.

KITTELY TO CARIBOU.

Caleb B. Thatcher, of Bangor, well known as a manufacturer of canoes, died last week, after a short illness. He was a Civil war veteran.

Judge Oliver Gray Hall, one of the most prominent jurists in the State and for many years judge of the Kennebec county superior court, died at his home in Augusta Friday, aged 80 years.

Four children of Charles Ovaerapnska, a Polish laborer, were badly burned in a fire which destroyed his home at Lincoln last week. One of the children, a boy, aged five, died in the Bangor hospital. It is believed the other three will recover.

Fire at Caribou last Thursday destroyed two wooden blocks owned by M. E. O'Regan, with contents. The occupants were Miss Evelyn A. Smith, milliner; Byron O. Noyes, jeweler; A. V. Gould, books and stationery. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

At the annual dinner of the Bowdoin college alumni association of New York, held in New York city last Friday evening, it was announced that Bowdoin college has received a bequest of \$500,000 by the will of Edwin B. Smith, a Maine man who made a fortune in the practice of law in New York, and who died January 5.

Francis A. Vannah has been convicted of the murder of Edward E. Hardy at his camp near the soldiers' home at Togus in March last. Vannah, who was an inmate of the home at the time, called at Hardy's camp, and fired several shots through the window at Hardy and his wife, whom he accused of stealing some liquor he had stored near there for sale, it is alleged, to veterans at the home.

TREMONT.

Eldson Dodge has a crew of men cutting piling for the Underwood factory.

The Christmas club had its supper at the home of Mrs. Mill Pettigrove Jan. 29. In the evening flinch and whist were played. All report a good time.

The ladies' aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilford Kittredge Jan. 28. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Mary Rich, president; Mrs. Vilda Knowlton, vice-president; Mrs. Wilford Kittredge, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Tapley, treasurer; Mrs. Vilda Knowlton, Mrs. Ida Dix, Mrs. Amelia Rich, work committee; Mrs. Cora Bragg, Mrs. Julia Newman, Mrs. Bertha Tapley, entertainment committee. New members are Miss Hallie Murphy, Miss Helen Jackson and Mrs. Mamie Rich. The oldest member present was Mrs. Mildred Norwood, aged seventy-eight years, and the youngest her great-grandson, Maurice Rich, not a year old. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Jan. 31.

HANCOCK POINT.

A. L. Keef and wife have returned from a visit in Boston and Portland.

Lester Hall, who has been working at Washington Junction, is home. Mrs. Hall is in Calais.

Mrs. Bessie Tufts is quite ill. She is in Ellsworth this winter. Her mother, Mrs. A. M. Carter, is with her.

A Spell Broken

It Enthralled a Man to His Discomfort

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

When I was a boy of seven my mother took me away from our home with her to live elsewhere. I did not know what it meant at the time, but as I grew older I learned that my parents had had a misunderstanding and had separated. When I was sixteen my mother drew me down beside her and, with her arms about me and her cheek against mine, said to me:

"Frank, dear, I am going to make a great sacrifice for you. Your father, who is very rich, has made me a proposition that if I will give you up to him he will make you his heir. But our family misfortune—our separation—has made him very bitter against women. I shall not enter into the cause of our living apart, since I don't wish to prejudice you against him. I would rather have you think that the fault was all mine.

"However this may be, your father's repugnance for my sex has taken a singular form. I sometimes think that in this respect his brain has been affected. If you go to him and he makes a will in your favor your inheritance will depend upon your living a single life."

"My dear mother," I replied, clinging to her, "I prefer to remain with you and let father leave his money to some one else. As for marrying, I only ask to be with you as long as you live. After that I care not whether I marry or remain single."

But my mother, who knew better than I the value of money, persuaded me to go, though I consented only on condition that I be permitted to visit her whenever I chose.

My father said to me never a word about our family trouble or the conditions under which I came to him, but he sent me to a lawyer, who showed me a copy of the will he had just made. In this I was made his sole heir on condition of my not being married at the time of his death, but in the event of my being afterward married I was required to turn over the property to a charitable institution which he had already endowed and which bore his name.

My father did not mention my mother except when it became necessary to refer to her in the ordinary course of conversation and then not in the least disrespectfully. Indeed, he said to me one day, "Your mother is one of the best of her sex."

So long as I lived with my mother I associated with girls as other boys did, but while with my father I was not thrown in with them, and, knowing his prejudice against them, I naturally chose my associates from my own sex. But while during my stay with my mother I cared very little about girls I had not been long deprived of their society before I began to look upon the forbidden fruit as sweet.

We lived in a city, and my room, which was in the rear of the house, looked out upon the rear of the dwellings facing on another street. Fate, who is always interfering in our affairs, must needs place at a window of the house directly back of ours a very pretty girl, just budding. When I first went to live with my father she sat there with her doll. But that was only for a brief period, and it was not long before one day when she caught sight of me looking at her she appeared thoroughly conscious of my admiration.

It did not occur to me that my looking at a girl through a back window was fraught with danger. The fact that I expected never to marry was no reason why I should not look at a girl, and this girl was especially fair to see. Besides, I sometimes saw her with others on a rear porch or in the little yard below, and all her motions were singularly graceful. As she chased her friends about or was chased by them, playing tag or some other game, she seemed to me a veritable fairy, and I spent much time looking at her through the slats of the shutters of my window.

But one day there came a break in the situation. While my charmer was playing with another little girl in the back yard, I was concealed behind the blinds, looking at them. The friend made a motion or gave a look or something toward my window that called forth a reproof from her playmate. Alas, the fatal knowledge that my little lady had something to confide and that something pertained to me had been imparted to me! That which my father doubtless considered an infection had entered my system.

Then followed a boyish way of scraping an acquaintance, really of making love, though I had no idea that I was doing anything of the kind. I procured a bow and one day, when I saw my charmer in the back yard, sent an arrow thrust through a scrap of paper, on which I had expressed a desire to make her acquaintance. She saw the arrow fall, glanced up at my window and, seeing whence the missile had come, without touching it, went into the house. This was in the evening, just before dark. Early in the morning I looked for my missile, and there was no sign of it. I felt assured that she had taken it when it was too dark for me to see her.

What use to tell what every boy and

every girl has been through? I waylaid her on the street when she was going to school, but I was then too old to address her, too young to properly arrange for an introduction. The coyness of woman was in her, and she gave me no opportunity. I have forgotten now how the barrier between us was broken down—whether she dropped her schoolbooks (purposely), whether I was with a boy friend who knew her and joined in the conversation when he spoke to her or whether she gave me a smile in passing and I made bold to offer her a posy. At any rate, the first thing I knew I was floating down a very pleasant stream and in time got into the rapids.

How for three years I made love to Agatha without my father's suspecting it I don't know. Perhaps he did suspect it. It may be he knew it. If he did, he didn't trouble himself about it. He had named the conditions under which I might inherit his wealth, but he made no effort to impress me with the importance of my fulfilling them. Doubtless he argued: "I have settled the matter so far as I am concerned. If the boy chooses to throw away a fortune and at the same time take a serpent to his bosom, he is welcome to do so."

Agatha was well born and well bred, but she was at the wrong end of a period of prosperity in her family. When she became old enough to choose a career for herself she decided upon being a trained nurse. She knew the conditions of my father's will and would not for the world stand between me and a fortune. Her action in the matter alone saved me from giving it up, for I begged her to marry me. Yet, looking backward, I don't see how I would have supported her, for, being brought up as I was to inherit great wealth, I was not practical.

A strange coincidence happened. I frequently visited my mother and stayed as long as I pleased. When I went my father never asked me how long I intended to remain away, and when I returned never complained that I had been gone too long, though I am quite sure he missed me. While I was away he never communicated with me. The house might have fallen on his head and I would never have known it unless by report.

On one of my visits to my mother I stayed two weeks. I wrote to my father every few days, though I did not expect him to write to me. When I returned I was informed that he had been taken ill a few days after my departure and had been under the care of several doctors ever since. I ran upstairs and was met on the landing by a woman in a nurse's uniform.

"Agatha!" I exclaimed. "What are you doing here?"

"Nursing your father. A nurse was called suddenly; I responded and did not know where I was coming till I arrived."

"What a dispensation!"

I went in to see my father and found him still quite ill, though his doctors had pronounced him improving. He seemed much relieved at my return, but said that he had had every care, having been fortunate in his nurse. He had asked for a man, but his doctors had dissuaded him. "My nurse is a treasure," he said. "That's one thing women can do well; they can take care of sick persons."

"And persons sick at heart, too," I added. But he did not seem to heed the remark, for he closed his eyes, and, knowing how weak he was, I left him.

He was ill for several months, months as full of bliss mingled with bitterness for me as of suffering to him. Agatha remained at her post all this while, and when he became convalescent and she wished to be relieved, that she might get a rest, he begged her to rest where she was, turning over his care temporarily to me. It is needless to say she consented.

One morning she came out of the sickroom with a joyous look on her face.

"What is it?" I asked eagerly.

"What do you suppose I have succeeded in doing?"

"What?"

"I am the bearer to you of your father's request that you go to your mother and ask her to return to her home."

I was thunderstruck.

"But"—I gasped.

"But the conditions? There are no conditions except that the past, or rather, its cause, is not to be mentioned."

"And you have accomplished this?"

"Not I alone. Invalids are non-combatants. Your father has been impressed with what I have done for him, though I have been paid for doing it. This morning he asked me what he could do for me besides paying me, and I replied that if he would take steps for a reconciliation with his wife I would feel amply repaid. I have done my part. It is now for you to do yours. Persuade your mother to come back."

I clasped Agatha in my arms, then ran downstairs three steps at a time, hastened into the street, called a passing cab and bid him drive as fast as his horse could go to my mother's home. It was some time before I persuaded her to return with me, but when I pictured how near father had been to death she decided to go to him and, having once decided, could not go quickly enough to satisfy her impatience.

The spell which hung over my father had been broken by the kindly feminine attentions of a good woman, and it never returned to him.

"Frank," he said to me on the day of our reunion, "if you don't marry Agatha I'll disinherit you."

"That's pleasant," I replied. "For years I've been living under the expectation that you would disinherit me if I did."

An Ingenious Mark

By EDITH V. ROSS

Nathan Hartwell, fifty years ago a prospector in the gold regions of Colorado, entered a tavern one evening at B. in a very excited state. A couple of men standing at the bar noticed him and heard him ask the landlord for writing materials. These he took to a table and sat down to write a letter.

"Do you know what's the matter with him?" asked one of his observers.

"No, I don't."

"He's struck a bonanza. There's nothin' else in this here country to affect a man like that. I've seen men in that fix before and know the symptoms."

"Well?"

"Well, I think there's somepin in it for us."

"How?"

"We can keep an eye on him, see where his claim is located and jump it."

At that moment one of the conspirators noticed a man reading a newspaper by a window and put his finger on his lip. The two emptied their glasses and went out. As soon as they had done so the man reading the newspaper arose and, going to Hartwell, said:

"My friend, I overheard those two men talking about you, and I wish to warn you." Then he told Hartwell what he had heard. Hartwell appeared to be very much affected by the information. He thanked the stranger, but said nothing about the truth or falsity of the conspirators' surmise.

Hartwell had struck a rich vein of ore and was writing to his daughter, Mabel, in the east to announce the fact.

One day Hartwell was found dead near the hole he was pretending to work. Not long after his death two men laid claim to the place where he was supposed to be digging, but, finding nothing, they soon abandoned it.

Mabel Hartwell had been posted by her father as to his fears of losing his property, and he had given her some idea as to the location. But the exact spot was unknown to her, her father not daring to state it, fearing that his letter might be interrupted. As soon as she had been informed of her father's death she determined to go west with a view to claiming his mine.

When she reached the scene of her father's efforts she first made inquiries for the conspirators, but they had left and no one knew where they had gone. Mabel had the good sense to realize that it would be difficult to find and punish them, and even if she did it would not bring her father back to life. She knew that he had been very desirous that she should have the property he had discovered and set about to find it.

Alone she visited the location that he had given her. She found it in a canyon shut in on either side by high mountains. There was a house at the mouth of the canyon, where she obtained lodgings and set out to try to discover the mine. But she had little hope, for, knowing that her father had been watched, she inferred that he would not mark it. Nevertheless, not long before his death Hartwell had written her that he was trying to find some mark by which in case anything should happen to him he might show her and her alone the exact spot under which lay the rich vein of ore he had discovered, for he had obliterated all trace of his mine.

Mabel hoped that her father had hit upon some mark that only she would understand, but had been stopped from communicating it to her by his sudden taking away. Her experience had made her suspicious of every one, and she dare not take any person with her. Fortunately it was summer, and the weather was fine. She made daily searches in the canyon, which, though but a mile in length, was very rugged and hard to get over.

One day she came to a rock on which she was much astonished to find her own name, "Mabel," carved in rude letters. Beneath was an arrow and beneath the arrow a date—July 15. There was no year given, only the month and day of the month. Naturally Mabel turned her glance in the direction the arrow pointed. The first object in line was a perpendicular rock, very thin, its outline being like a sugar loaf. Indeed, one side of it was an edge like an ax, some parts of which were not over a foot thick.

Mabel fell to thinking on the problem. The arrow appeared to be intended to direct her attention to the thin side of the rock, which was directly in line with it. What did the date mean? The day Mabel found the sign was the 20th of June. Her father had been dead nearly a year, having been murdered on the 15th of July, three days after the carved date. Mabel examined the thin rock carefully.

ly and found that a hole half an inch in diameter had been drilled through its thinnest part. Mabel at once inferred that this hole had something to do with the date inscribed with the arrow and her name.

The date carved on the rock would come around in two weeks, and Mabel resolved to wait and look through the drilled hole on the day mentioned. She did not need to look through it, for on that day the sun sent its light through it, making a spot on the ground some thirty feet distant. Mabel, hopeful, marked the spot, went away and, having made her claim, returned with those she could trust. The earth was opened, and the mine was found. Before leaving for home Mabel sold it for \$100,000 and a quarter interest.

He'll Get the Time Though.

"I suppose you're going to Dr. Mason's funeral, grandpa?"

"Oh," snarled the infirm old man, "don't talk to me about other people's funerals. It's as much as I shall be able to do to get to my own."—London Answers.

Odd Case.

"The man they ejected from the hall was burning with rage."

"Yes, and, strange to say, he was full of fire after they put him out."—Baltimore American.

Just Where He Sweeps.

Stude—Don't you ever sweep under the carpet? Janitor—Yessuh; I always sweeps everything under the carpet.—Yale Record.

"Papa," said the darling daughter of the household, "how did you propose to mamma?" "Don't ask me," answered the old man, "I can't remember a thing about it. Go and ask your mother. She managed the whole affair."

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914.

A dispatch from Washington says President Wilson has decided to lift the embargo on the exportation of arms to Mexico. It is believed this will hasten the overthrow of the Huerta government.

With the death of former United States Senator Cullom, of Illinois, at Washington last week, the curtain drops on a remarkable career in public service. Shelby M. Cullom had seen more than half a century of official life, including thirty consecutive years in the Senate.

Alas for the poor Boston baked bean! Has it come to this? At a trial in the Boston municipal court last week it was brought out in the evidence that the beans served in a Boston restaurant were bought in New York city, all cooked, and shipped to Boston in one-gallon cans.

Bar Harbor's post-office fight will probably be decided by a referendum to the democratic voters, as was done in the case of Bucksport. This is at the recommendation of Senator Johnson, but it is whispered down around Bar Harbor that ex-Sheriff Otha H. Jellison, who is a candidate for the post-office berth, with the support of John E. Bunker, is more than pleased at the prospect of submitting it to the voters, while the seven or eight other candidates are said to be opposed to this method.

Organization of a permanent government for the Panama Canal Zone to supersede the Isthmian Canal commission on April 1, was authorized by President Wilson last week, with the announcement that the nomination of Col. George F. Goethals to be the first governor of the Panama Canal Zone would be sent to the Senate in a few days. Goethals' idea of a "one-man" government is carried out in the executive order. The authority of the governor is to be supreme under the secretary of war.

The disturbed condition of the political atmosphere is reflected by the news from various parts of Maine. Down in Eastport the democrats and progressives have joined forces in the municipal campaign, up in Lewiston the republicans have endorsed the progressive ticket, up in Piscataquis county the progressives reject peace proposals from any party, while from various sections come reports of the republicans and progressives getting together under the republican banner. It is a wise man who knows "where he is at" politically in these days.

The new president of the Belfast board of trade, in outlining work for the coming year, suggests that one of the things to be worked for is the establishment of steamboat service to Eggemoggin Reach. This is reaching after business that ought naturally to come to Ellsworth, and would come if adequate transportation facilities were afforded that section. A cross-country electric road, from Ellsworth to the Eggemoggin Reach towns and up around to Castine, would put a steamboat line from Eggemoggin Reach to Belfast out of commission. Let Ellsworth work for an electric road; steamboats are too slow.

Hancock county progressives, at a meeting in Ellsworth yesterday, voted to nominate a full county ticket, and arrangements are being made for a county convention. The progressives in Ellsworth yesterday expressed enthusiasm at the outlook, and claim they have within the party men who will make an especially strong ticket. Of course the democrats are pleased at the result of yesterday's conference of progressives, as it adds somewhat to their chances of winning, but the republicans have beaten out both the old and new party before, and are not greatly disturbed.

F. Otis Gould, of Old Town, has received notice of the recommending of his name to the Washington authorities to succeed N. O. McCausland as deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of New Hampshire, which includes Maine. The information came to Mr. Gould in a letter from Hon. Seth M. Jones, the new

collector for this district, who advised him that he had recommended Mr. Gould's name for the position. This office has been held in Old Town for sixteen years, during all of which time it has been occupied by N. C. McCausland, who has just sent in his resignation, to take effect March 1.

Gov. Haines has come out with an extended letter on the State highway law, which has been the subject of so much discussion throughout the State. We print his letter in full elsewhere in this issue. Gov. Haines believes that there is an organized effort to disseminate misleading statements about the proposed State highways, which have been responsible for a large part of the discussion, and have created a false impression among the people of the State. He goes into the new laws with some detail in an attempt to clear up some of the mistaken ideas held by many Maine people. As the executive head of the State, Gov. Haines' letter commands attention, but the fact that he has been for many years, long before he assumed the governor's chair, an earnest exponent of good roads for Maine, gives it added strength.

More than 200 potato-growers, shippers and farmers from all over Maine met in Bangor last week for a conference, under the auspices of the State department of agriculture. An illuminating statement was made by Guy C. Porter, of Presque Isle, president of the Aroostook Potato-Growers' association, when he said that the average yield of potatoes in Aroostook county was 275 bushels to the acre, compared with 220 in Maine and only 89 bushels in the United States. And yet he thought that, large as it was, the Aroostook production was capable of being doubled per acre! Here is food for thought and incentive for effort by Hancock county farmers. Hancock county, we regret to say, was not as largely represented at the conference as it should have been, but those who attended, if they make profitable use of the information gained, will carry the educational work into their own communities by an object lesson which will make their neighbors take notice.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The coast towns want a little more snow.

Have you gathered your brown-tail moth crop?

Candlemas day gives us fair warning to look for more winter.

Spring chickens are hatching out here and there. Rev. W. H. Rice, of Lamoine, has one of the earliest flocks.

A moose is wintering in the vicinity of Warren brook, Otis. When the snow was the deepest, the moose came to the back barn door at the Warren place to get hay that had been left there for him.

Senator Johnson has recommended the appointment of Richard P. Harriman as postmaster at Bucksport, and his early nomination is looked for. The recommendation of Mr. Harriman is the result of the recent caucus at Bucksport.

Brooksville reports an unusual sight Sunday—an automobile, a horse and sleigh, a hand sled and a man on a bicycle on the road, while an ice-boat was skimming about on Walker's pond. An air-ship seems the only thing lacking—and the flying was fine.

POLITICAL NOTES.

[THE AMERICAN invites announcements from candidates of all parties in the coming primaries, to be published in this column. This is purely a news column, and announcements will be treated as such. It will introduce to the voters of all parties the men who ask for their support, but no candidate will be given, intentionally, any advantage over another, either as between candidates for nomination within his own party, or as between parties.]

Joseph Morrison has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for street commissioner.

Mayor Oakley C. Curtis, of Portland, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Curtis is serving his fourth term as mayor of Portland. He has served in both branches of the legislature. Bertram G. McIntire, of East Waterford, has also announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

J. Harry Macomber, of Ellsworth, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff in the June primaries. Mr. Macomber, though an active republican all his life, has never before sought public office. For twenty years he was in the granite business at Hall Quarry, in the firm of Campbell & Macomber. He moved to Ellsworth last year.

Fred B. Marden has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for street commissioner. Mr. Marden has been street commissioner the past two years, and served one year in the same office four years ago. This year the street commissioner will be elected by direct vote of the people, instead of by the board of aldermen as heretofore.

Blue Hill Reunion.

Boston, Jan. 29 (special)—The committee for the Blue Hill reunion met some time ago to plan for the reunion to be held Friday, Feb. 20, in Court hall, 200 Huntington avenue, Boston.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Every present or former resident of Blue Hill is urged to come.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

GOV. HAINES DEFENDS POSITION OF COMMISSION.

WRITES IN DETAIL OF THE NEW LAWS CONCERNING STATE AID ROADS AND STATE HIGHWAYS.

Gov. Haines has made the resolutions on State highways recently passed by the Penobscot Pomona grange the occasion for an extended letter pointing out features of the new laws. The letter in full follows:

I am in receipt of your resolution of Jan. 24. I notice the same was published in the Bangor Daily Commercial the day it was issued. I don't know what the real motive behind this resolution is. I am sure the farmers of Maine are interested, the same as others are, in the improvement of our highways. I have spent a great many years and a good deal of thought upon this subject, and I want to assure you at the start that I have no interest in this undertaking except to improve the highways of Maine for the benefit of all its citizens, without reference to class or education.

There seems to be somewhere a bureau industriously working to disseminate misinformation. The reason I say this is because I have noticed of late so many misstatements in the public press which must have a tendency to deceive the public with regard to what is proposed to be done under the new law which was passed by the last legislature establishing a State highway commission and providing for an issue of State highway bonds.

Someone seems to think that there is a chance for an issue between the automobilists and the farmers with reference to this matter, but I am unable to find any reason for such. No one has ever yet proposed to construct with the proceeds of the bond issue "a few miles of macadamized highways," as suggested in your resolution.

At least, no one in authority, that I know of. I suspect some ingenious politician thinks there may be a chance to create over this subject a prejudice among the farmers of the State against the automobilists, but such a one must remember that the farmers are very fast becoming owners of automobiles, and are demanding good highways. In other words, the farmers are automobilists, and the automobilists are farmers, which in the end can only result, if successful, in a quarrel with themselves.

I feel that the people are not well posted yet about the new law, and the purposes of the bond issue. I doubt if the newspaper writers as a class have ever read the law, and whatever is done, the people must understand must be done under the law—chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913, and I invite everybody to get a copy and read it. We live under a government of laws and this is one of them. The last legislature made it—the representatives of the people—and so far as I know there were no political considerations entered into. It was a strictly economic measure, supported by republicans and democrats.

The law provides for a commission of three who shall take over all the affairs of the present State highway commission. In appointing this commission I recognized two political parties, and I am sure that the commission and the present administration have no purpose but to continue the work under the statute strictly along business principles, and I am hoping that civil service regulation will be adopted in the appointment of those who are to work in this department, such as inspectors and agents.

This law did not go into effect until July 12, 1913. Consequently the work of the State highway department for 1913 was carried through principally under the old system. In order that the public may be informed, I want to call their attention to what was done in 1913 for the State through the State highway department. First, let me say that none of the bond money was used. Second, that the State paid to the towns and cities, as State aid, the greater part of \$586,777.90 as follows:

Improvement of State roads \$250,000.00
Improvement of State prior to 1913... 84,127.56
Registration of automobiles..... 106,950.39
Special appropriation for 1913 145,699.35

I find this was paid over in different sums for State aid to highways, to nearly every town in the State. It was not all paid out—some balances are left. I also find that the \$100,000.00, which was received from automobile licenses, was paid over by 170 different orders passed by the executive council in the aid of roads in different towns and cities. This was done by dividing this automobile money into seven equal portions, or nearly equal, and each executive council took the responsibility of distributing it to the towns and cities in their respective council districts, which means the whole State. None of this was bond money. The people must remember that the bond money is a separate matter from State aid money.

The act of the last legislature, above referred to, by its first section, provides "that this act is to establish a State highway commission; to provide for an interlocking system of State highways; to furnish State aid for important county and town highways; to provide for continuance of maintenance of all highways to the improvement of which the State has contributed or shall hereafter contribute; to provide for a bond issue and for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same among the several counties."

Now, we see at the outset a new department, to wit, State roads and State aid roads, and the provision for the maintenance of all roads. The first duty of the commission is to designate which these should be, and the statute specially provides that the expense of conducting such State highways shall be borne wholly by the State, except in cases in which towns may desire to contribute to such fund. It also provides "that the construction of State highways shall be paid for wholly from the proceeds of the State bond issue."

It also provides that whenever the construction of a State highway is commenced in any county, it shall continue on such highway until an improved section of at least seven miles is completed, or until it connects with another improved section of State highway, so that the combined sections constitute an improved way, at least seven miles in length. There are two theories, not only in this State, but in the entire union, about the construction of highways. One is the State aid system, by which the State aids the town, similar to what we have been doing in the past.

Another system is the State highway where the State takes over the road, improves it and maintains it wholly at the State's expense, and the towns have nothing more to do with it. Our new highway law recognizes both of these systems. We continue to have State aid roads and we now are to have State roads, and this is what our people generally don't understand. They get the State roads constantly mixed up with the State aid roads and I don't think they appreciate that the bond issue was credited wholly for State roads.

Another thing I think they don't appreciate

I see newspaper articles continually referring to a tax on the people for State bonds, whereas the law especially provides that these bonds are to be paid, both principal and interest, from fees received from automobiles. It is not intended that the property of the State should ever be taxed one cent to pay these bonds.

There is another provision of the statute which I think is not well understood and it is this—the State aid roads are to be maintained in the future under the direction and control of the State highway commission, at the joint expense of the State and the town in which they are located, the charge against the town shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the actual cost, nor an average of over \$30 per mile. The State is to bear the rest, but this does not come out of the bond money, for the same appropriations are continuing and are to be continued in the future as in the past, to be distributed among the towns for State aid and highways. Three hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for the year 1913, and it is distributed as heretofore for State aid highways to the towns in proportion to their valuations.

Another provision of the new law is "no part of bond issue funds for construction shall be expended on any highway within the compact portions of any town, except in towns of less than 2500 inhabitants."

There are a great many other provisions in this act which the people ought to know, but it would make this article too long to cite them. Again, I say, I wish the people would read the act, because if they would, they would see that its terms and provisions provide most specifically for the equitable distribution of funds in all parts of the State, and the bugaboo of spending all the money for macadam roads would immediately disappear.

I suppose the commission and their engineers working under them will provide for such roads as the traffic in the different parts of the State demands. I should imagine, although I know nothing about it, that 90 per cent. of new State highways would be built of gravel. There will be some places where gravel cannot be had, and other material will have to be provided. There will be some places where gravel roads will undoubtedly be not strong enough to sustain the traffic over them. In each case, it will be a question of good judgment and a compliance with the statute under which they are working.

The people must remember that with over 25,000 miles of highways in Maine, if we built 1,000 miles of new roads a year, it would take 25 years to build them. If we built 100 miles a year of improved highways, which is about what we have been doing in the past, it would take 250 years to improve them.

Also, 100 miles of improved highways a year, at the lowest probable cost for gravelled roads, at \$5,000 per mile, means an expenditure of \$500,000 a year; that the improvement of 1,000 miles a year at the same price means \$5,000,000 a year. With 60,000 farms in Maine, everybody must realize, looking at these figures of great road mileage in the State, and the great cost of improvement, that it will be a long time before every farm has such a highway to it as it ought to have. All we can do under the present law and with the funds at our command is to commence and do the best we can, and the county unit is the safest one to begin with for equitable distribution, and the statute provides for this, as above cited.

The state of Michigan has had great discussion over the question of improved highways. One faction, led largely by the grange organization of that state, I think, favored state aid to towns, the same as we have done in the past, which resulted in little short pieces of improved highway all over the state, but no continuous improved roads. These are popularly known in that state and elsewhere as roads which begin nowhere and end nowhere. This is practically what we have been doing in Maine in the past, building a half mile here and a half mile there.

I understand Michigan has changed her system entirely and done away wholly with state aid roads, and provided for state roads, a system which builds long pieces, under state management, or popularly known as roads which begin somewhere and end somewhere. Now our new statute is a compromise between these two theories, or rather the adoption of both.

The bond money is to provide, as the statute says, for "an interlocking system of State highways," the State aid money "to furnish State aid for important county and town highways." The State takes over the State highways and will forever maintain them from the State treasury. The towns will continue to aid in connection with the State, the building and maintenance of State aid highways. The State highway commission under the statute, is to have general supervision over both, and if we are patient, not one year but a few years—two or three or four or five, ought to develop enough improved highway under this system to satisfy our people of the wisdom of the act of the legislature of 1913. It is a question of patience and work, not of prejudice or political gossip.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM T. HAINES.

GREEN LAKE.

Ice boating has been excellent the past week.

W. B. Crossman was here Thursday on business.

Bennie Higgins, who has been home ill of grip, has returned to his work at Hatt-case pond.

W. E. Clark, of Cambridge, Mass., has opened his camp and will spend some time here fishing.

Capt. Horace F. Lord has finished cutting ice, and has housed more this year than formerly for his icehouse.

Bert Spencer, who has been visiting his parents, R. S. Spencer and wife, returned to his duties Friday.

Ed. Grey, A. Higgins, Frank Moore and Mr. Nevells, who have been hauling wood for M. Quinn, finished Thursday and returned to their homes.

More than 120,000,000 board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

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Political Announcements.



H. FREMONT MADDOCKS, of Ellsworth.

Democratic candidate for county commissioner in the primaries of June, 1914. Mr. Maddocks is a well-known democrat in Hancock county. He was a candidate for this office two years ago.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

MORRISTON, MAINE, Jan. 26, 1914.

To the Voters of Hancock County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to be voted for in the primaries of June, 1914, by the republican party, for the office of county attorney.

I am a member of the bar in active practice, a graduate of the University of Maine College of Law, have been in business in this county more than twenty years, and always an active republican.

If elected, I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of the office to the full extent of my ability.

Very truly yours,
FRANCY L. ALEX.

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HOUSE—in first-class condition, 9 rooms and bathroom, furnace, hot and cold water, 3 minutes' walk from postoffice, at junction of Main and Court Sts., Ellsworth. One-half acre of land. Apply to P. B. DAY, Calais, Me.

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.
WE wish publicly to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our little son. We wish especially to express our appreciation for beautiful flowers sent by schoolmates and teacher and other friends.

OSCAR M. REMICK,
JULIA E. REMICK AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.
WE wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for and grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by them in so many ways during our recent bereavement.

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Mortgage loans, 43,440.00
Collateral loans, 20,000.00
Stocks and bonds, (market value), 5,304,151.00
Cash in office and bank, 5,204,078.00
Agents' balances, 2,062.00
Bills receivable, 823,000.00
Interest and rents, 52,119.50
All other assets, 203,545.00

Gross assets, \$7,921,725.50

Deduct items not admitted, 462,747.00

Admitted assets, \$7,458,978.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net unpaid losses, \$1,387,650.00

Unearned premiums, 1,870,101.00

All other liabilities, 501,223.00

Cash capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities, 1,290,000.00

Total liabilities and surplus, \$7,138,984.00

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Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK ss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of April, 1914.

RENA L. ASH, of Sullivan, in said county of Hancock, do hereby certify that she is the wife of Herbert W. Ash, of Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, on the 24th day of August, 1910, by Charles H. Brigham, a justice of the peace; that they lived together as husband and wife at Danversport, in the county of Essex, in said state of Massachusetts, from the time of their said marriage until the 31st day of August, 1910; that her libelant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful true and affectionate wife; that on the said 31st day of August, 1910, the said Herbert W. Ash utterly deserted her libelant without cause and went to parts unknown to her; since that time she has never seen or heard from him, or received from him any support; that said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; that his residence is unknown to your libelant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; that there is no collusion between your libelant and the said Herbert W. Ash to obtain a divorce; wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said Herbert W. Ash for the cause above set forth

CITY MEETING.

LITTLE NEW BUSINESS COMES BEFORE THE BOARD.

BILL FOR EXPENSE OF CHANGING STREET LIGHTS ORDERED PAID—ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS—STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

There was little business outside the passage of rolls of accounts before the city government at its regular meeting last evening.

Mayor Cunningham, Ald. Clark, Moore, Heath and Moor were present.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

Fund.	Name.	Amount.
Police.	Schuyler F Higgins.	\$ 54.25
	Arthur B Mitchell.	54.25
Poor.	Michael J Drumney.	295.87
Electric light, B H & U R Power Co.		221.42
Fire dept.	John Henry Brown.	62.00
	George W Hamilton.	52.00
	John P Eldridge.	15.98
	Harold V Moore.	8.50
	Dr C Hagerthy.	15.19
	C W Grindal.	15.30
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.	2.56
	Charles L Morang.	50
	James E Anderson.	11.30
	A H Perley.	5.00
	Orrin M Clement.	11.25
	E E Springer.	10.00
Library.	Mrs H H Emerson.	14.00
	Mary A Hodgkins.	14.50
	Gladys Bros.	1.40
Supt of schs.	Clara O Hopkins.	33.33
Text bk sup.	" "	1.15
	Edward E Babb & Co.	2.10
	Ginn & Co.	1.16
	D C Heath & Co.	6.44
	The Phonographic Inst Co.	6.44
	Harry C Austin & Co.	1.15
	Charles L Morang.	50
School.	Howard G Moore.	22.00
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.	11.53
	Edward Hailey.	52.00
	Ernest D Giles.	8.75
High school.	" "	24.50
Schoolhouse.	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.	18.41
	John P Eldridge.	109.94
Contingent.	Thomas E Hale.	10.87
	Dr A C Hagerthy.	5.00
	Charles W Joy, city treas.	13.10
	Dr C H Gibbs.	3.50
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.	27.19
	Harold V Moore.	8.50
	Leslie W Jordan.	36.00
	George W Alley.	62.85
	John Leighton.	11.00
	John P Eldridge.	52.38
	Harry C Austin & Co.	11.75
	John A Peters.	90.00
	North Ellsworth Par Club.	12.00
	Mrs Carolyn Brann.	115.00
	Dr C C Knowlton.	5.00
	Julia A Chatto.	15.00
		\$1,617.47

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLLS.	
Highways.	\$129.98
Sidewalk.	51.67
Bridge.	95.38
Rock crushing.	33.96
	310.94

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL.	
Common school fund.	750.00
High school.	305.60
	1,055.60
Grand total.	\$2,984.01

STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

City Clerk Hale submitted a statement showing the balances to the credit of the several funds after rolls of accounts passed last month were charged off, of which the following is a summary:

Fund.	Appropriated.	Total.	Drawn.	Balance.
Contingent.	5,000.00	7,763.00	6,737.06	1,025.94
Highway.	3,000.00	3,004.00	3,001.09	\$687.91
Sidewalk.	500.00	500.00	578.66	78.66
Bridge.	1,000.00	1,019.71	988.81	30.90
Rock crushing.	1,000.00	1,359.51	1,288.55	104.96
State road.	750.00	1,366.63	1,365.95	68
Poor.	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,254.18	245.82
Per library.	300.00	3,000.00	2,921.28	78.72
School.	1,500.00	1,579.81	1,717.08	\$567.27
High sch.	1,800.00	3,465.45	3,241.41	224.04
Text-books.	600.00	636.86	571.36	65.50
Schoolhouse.	1,000.00	1,405.00	1,349.10	55.90
Supt of schs.	400.00	431.57	366.67	64.90
Police.	1,200.00	1,605.17	1,273.65	331.52
Fire dept.	3,500.00	3,011.99	3,097.99	\$81.00
City library.	300.00	1,425.98	958.91	467.07
Interest.	4,000.00	4,023.34	4,023.34	
City water.	2,080.00	2,030.00	2,030.00	
Electric light.	2,500.00	2,848.88	2,834.51	514.37
Cem. lots.	72.00	197.91	32.50	165.41
Per a walk.	1,000.00	1,002.50	1,145.33	\$142.83
Rep H hall.	1,000.00	1,675.60	520.75	1,154.85
City debt.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County tax.				
State tax.				
Totals.	39,702.00	48,932.00	44,884.74	10,610.96

*Overdrawn.

Bill of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. for \$150 toward the expense of changing street lights from arc lamps to series lamps was ordered paid. This is about half of the expense involved, the power company making a concession to the city of more than the original agreement called for. The changing of the lamps necessitated the setting of many additional poles and stringing of considerable wire, but it is believed the better lighting service obtained justifies the expense.

Adjourned.

LAKEWOOD.

Mrs. Effie Garland is visiting in Massachusetts.

Miss Fanny Garland is at work for Mrs. James S. Garland.

Harold Salisbury is in the woods with his heavy team for Frank Frost.

Clarence Tourtelotte is very ill. His sister, Mrs. Lottie Moore, is with him.

Aby Garland and Nelson Garland are at work for Clarence Garland cutting stave-wood.

Chester Nevills has returned from Green Lake, where he has been employed with his horse.

George W. Garland has his poplar all yarded, and hauling stave-wood to the landing at the bridge.

All are pleased to know that Earl Sargent, who was accidentally shot while hunting this fall, is now fully recovered.

The hoop-pole industry has furnished employment for the heavy team of Charles O. and Martin A. Garland all the fall and winter.

Charles O. Garland is hauling pulp wood for Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. His record load so far is seventeen and one-half feet.

The merchant who does not advertise in a dull season makes it more profitable for those who do advertise.

TO DEMONSTRATE PULMOTOR.

Apparatus for Saving Life in Case of Electric Shock or Drowning.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the office of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., there will be a demonstration of the Draeger pulmotor, which the company has installed at the office here for the use of the general public in case of electric shock, drowning or asphyxiation. The object of the demonstration is to familiarize the people of Ellsworth with the use of the pulmotor. Physicians especially are urged to attend.

The pulmotor is in compact form, to be carried to places of accident by any responsible person. The company urges the physicians called in cases of electric shock, asphyxiation or drowning to call at the office and get the pulmotor on their way to the patient, as much depends upon the promptness of its use.

Some wonderful cases of restored animation by use of the pulmotor are on record; virtually the restoration of life after all signs of life had left the patient. The Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. has installed these pulmotors at several of its stations for the free use of the public.

The pulmotor is arranged to be easily carried in a case. The case contains two separate pieces of apparatus—an oxygen inhalation apparatus for ordinary oxygen inhalation, and a special apparatus for artificial respiration. Both have in common an oxygen cylinder, and either may be operated singly.

The oxygen passes from the cylinder through a reducing valve to an injector, which draws in a large volume of air and propels this air through a flexible tube. This section and delivery injector acts as a motor, alternately filling the lungs and emptying them by suction without injury to the lungs. With a full cylinder of oxygen the pulmotor for artificial respiration will continue in automatic operation for forty minutes. The respiratory rhythm of the apparatus adopts itself automatically to the capacity of the lungs.

There have undoubtedly been many cases in Ellsworth and vicinity where life might have been saved by the use of this apparatus. By becoming familiar with the use of the machine now, lives might be saved in the future.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Written for The American by Members of E. H. S. Press Club.

Marcia Milliken and Basil Robbins are the reporters to this column this week.

The death of their grandfather has kept Morton and Paul Whitcomb from school this week.

Bessie Lake has been absent from school the past few days on account of the illness of her mother.

Hazel Nevills, who has been ill for some time, returned to school Monday. Maynard Strout has also returned.

Next Friday evening the Harold F. Moon dramatic company will give the play, "A Man's Way," and the musical sketch, "The Serenaders," at Hancock hall. This will be followed by a dance. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Moore's drug store beginning to-day. All persons who are interested in the welfare of the school and who wish to cooperate with the teachers to make it more efficient, will attend. The proceeds will go for the purchase of reference books.

BASKET BALL.

Last week brought defeat to both of the school's basketball teams. Friday evening the first team met Bar Harbor V. M. C. A. for one of the challenge games. The Bar Harbor team was too fast for the high school, and won by the score 30-11. It is unfortunate that Bar Harbor high has no team this year. A game between the two schools should be close and fast.

The line up:

K. Hayes, f; Spratt, r; g
R. Whitcomb, r; f
E. Whitcomb, c
McGown, lg
Treworthy, lg
Shea, f; g
Joy, f; g

Time 20 minute halves. Referee, Flanagan; umpire, Paine. Timekeepers, Campbell and Rodick.

Saturday the second team drove to Northeast Harbor, where it lost to Northeast Harbor 32-10.

Sunday School Contest.

The beautiful day of Sunday made it possible for each Sunday school in the competition to better its record, gains being made by every one, from a tenth of a point by the Congregational to 2.55 by the North Ellsworth school. A record-breaking attendance of 129 at the Baptist school helped to carry it forward to first place, but only a fraction over two points separate the three leaders. The standing is as follows: Baptist, 47.35; Congregational, 46.95; Ellsworth Falls, 45; Methodist, 39.3; North Ellsworth, 31.

The rivalry between the classes for attendance and growth is sharp. Miss Holmes' class has displaced Mrs. Whitney's class, and the order of the classes with percentage is as follows: Miss Holmes, Congregational, .94; Mrs. Whitney's, Ellsworth Falls, .93; junior boys, Ellsworth Falls, .93; Miss Russell's, Congregational, .90; Miss Milliken's, Ellsworth Falls, .90.

In the growth contest, Mrs. Pomeroy's class holds first place, while the B. B. B. class has crowded Mrs. Whitney's class into the third place, as follows: Mrs. Pomeroy's class, Methodist, 71; B. B. B., Baptist, 44; Mrs. Whitney's, Ellsworth Falls, 40.

Dr. Berry Sentenced.

Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, D. D., of Waterville, convicted of criminal libel against Justice George F. Haley, of the supreme judicial court, has been sentenced by Judge Connolly, of the Cumberland county superior court, to serve four months in the county jail.

The case will, however, go to the law court on exception, and Mr. Berry was released on bail for \$2,000 pending the decision of the law court.

PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

New Party Will Nominate Full List of County Officers.

At a meeting of the members of the progressive county committee and others affiliated with the party, held in Ellsworth yesterday afternoon, it was decided to nominate a full county ticket and to urge the nomination of a district ticket in the coming election. A committee was appointed to arrange for the county convention, which it is proposed to hold in Ellsworth in April or May.

The following towns were represented at the meeting in Ellsworth yesterday: Ellsworth, Lamoine, Eden, Bucksport, Castine, Bluehill, Dedham, Franklin, Eastbrook, Penobscot and Stonington.

Practically all of those present joined in a discussion of the campaign. E. F. Robinson, jr., of Ellsworth, as chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order, and presided.

The vote to nominate a full county ticket was unanimous, and made with enthusiasm. C. B. Pineo, of Bar Harbor, C. L. Morang and L. F. Giles, of Ellsworth, were chosen a committee to arrange for the county convention. As soon as time and place are arranged, Chairman Robinson, of the county committee, will send out lists of delegates to which each town is entitled, and request the several town committees to call caucuses.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Martin H. Haynes is in Boston for a few days.

Miss Erma Jordan, of Waltham, was the guest of Miss Alice Clough over Sunday.

Percy E. Flood returned to his work in Bangor last week, after a few days at home.

Mrs. Henry Lord went to Portland Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard C. Newell.

Clifford Patten has finished work in the woods, where he has been since last fall, and is home.

Rev. Henry W. Conley was in Machias over Sunday, where he has engaged to supply for several Sundays.

Mrs. Martin H. Haynes pleasantly entertained the embroidery club Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

William M. Davis and wife were the guests over Sunday of E. R. Giles and wife at Mr. Giles' camp on township 21.

William H. Brown and Oscar Staples were in Bucksport on Wednesday adjusting a stove machine in the Witham mill there.

Albert E. Foster is enjoying a week's vacation, and in company with his brother Frank, of Bar Harbor, and Freeman Jordan, is at Mr. Foster's camp at Beech hill pond.

The illustrated lecture by the pastor Sunday evening, "Through Gaezaland and Mashonaland," was one of the most interesting of the many given during the past year. The subject of the illustrated lecture for next Sunday evening will be "Abraham Lincoln."

There will be a sociable for the little folks in the vestry Wednesday afternoon after school hours, to which all the children in the community are invited. There will be a sociable in the evening for the grown-ups, following a short program. Refreshments will be served afternoon and evening.

Goodwill class of the Union Sunday school, twenty ladies, is doing good work and showing a fine enthusiasm in the present Sunday school competition. Sunday the class was perfect in attendance, with two new members. This class has a happy custom of noticing the birthdays of its members. Wednesday of last week a company of seventeen gathered at Mrs. John Lake's, bringing gifts and good wishes. A surprise program was offered, every person taking some part, much to the amusement of all present. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. Friday the ladies were invited to Mrs. Giles' in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lizzie Maddocks, of North Ellsworth, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Giles. It was a surprise for Mrs. Maddocks. Mrs. Giles served delicious refreshments. A brief program was enjoyed, including a recitation by the guest of honor, Mrs. Maddocks.

Mrs. Margaret Goodell, widow of Andrew P. Goodell, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday at her home on the Waltham road January 20. A good number of her relatives and friends came to spend the day and make it one of the bright places in the old lady's life. Ice-cream and cake were served. The cake was presented by James Wood, who cooks in the lumber camp of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., and was very nice. Mrs. Goodell retains her hearing, memory and eyesight remarkably, and is able to do a great deal of work. Since last September she has knit twenty-six pairs of mittens, five pairs of men's hose, and made one quilt, three puffs, two silk couch pillows and other sewing, and most of this work has been done without glasses. She has fourteen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren, and she is very proud of them.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. FRANK W. BRACKETT.

Elizabeth N., wife of Frank W. Brackett, died yesterday morning at her home in Brookline, Mass. Though Mrs. Brackett had been in poor health for some time past, the end came suddenly, and was a shock to her Ellsworth relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brackett was born in Waltham, April 24, 1855, the daughter of the late Gideon S. Cook and wife. Most of her early life was spent in Ellsworth, her parents moving here when she was a child.

Since her marriage and removal to Brookline, Mrs. Brackett had been a yearly visitor to her old home here, retaining her many friendships.

She leaves a husband, and three sisters—Mrs. George F. Newman and Mrs. Harriet C. Davis, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, of Gardiner. Her only son, Carl, died about seven years ago.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow. There will be services at the tomb at Woodbine cemetery at 10 o'clock.

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.

Southwest Harbor—Sld Jan 28, schs King Josiah (Br) Boston for Parrsboro, N S; E T Hamor, U S revenue steamer Woodbury, cruising.

Base Harbor—In port Jan 29, schs Lillian loading cured fish for Frank McMullin; E T Hamor, Eva M Martin.

BORN.

BLACK—At Sedgwick, Jan 21, to Mr and Mrs Valerius Black, a son.

DIED.

BARBOUR—At Ellsworth, Feb 2, Mrs Margaret M Barbour, aged 72 years, 10 months.

BRACKETT—At Brookline, Mass, Feb 3, Elizabeth N Cook, wife of Frank W Brackett, aged 58 years, 9 months, 9 days.

CHILDS—At Deer Isle, Jan 22, Mrs Lucy A Childs, aged 61 years, 3 months, 12 days.

HIGGINS—At Bangor, Feb 1, Harry Higgins, formerly of West Ellsworth, aged 40 years.

LUNT—At Frenchboro, Jan 29, Ezekiah Lunt, sr., aged 80 years, 6 months.

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COUNTY NEWS.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Ernest S. Rice spent several days in Jonesport last week.

Miss Ruth Stewart is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The Unity club met Thursday with Mrs. J. T. Main, with a larger attendance than usual.

Miss Doris Colwell entertained the Thimble club Thursday evening at her home at W. F. Bruce's.

Mrs. R. D. Guphill, of Gouldsboro, and Mrs. Caroline Guphill, of Winter Harbor, were guests of Mrs. John S. Coombs Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Seavey was called to Gouldsboro Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Young, who fell on the ice and injured her arm.

Mrs. Frank Wakefield has recently received a box of roses from her brother, E. T. Cole, testifying to the beautiful climate of his present home in San Antonio, Texas.

The Sullivan high school presented its entertainment here Friday night. There was a good attendance to enjoy the drama, "Dawn in Maine," and the excellent specialties.

Miss Selma Noonan was given a birthday surprise party Jan. 26. Notwithstanding the snow storm, fourteen young people—one for each of her years—got out to help celebrate the event. Games were enjoyed and a nice treat of candy and a birthday cake shared with the visitors.

Those who visited Miss Gore's excellent school Friday enjoyed the league meeting, when the following program was rendered: Recitation, Arthur Cole; reading, Ernest Vansaw; recitation, Isabel Wakefield; reading, Clarence Cole; recitations, Wilbur Rice, Ila Kelley; readings, Willa Stewart, Selma Noonan; recitations, Rupert Blance, Virginia Rice; reading, Waldo Wakefield; recitations, Ruth Wakefield, Richard Shaw.

Feb. 2. C.

FRANKLIN.

C. E. Dyer, who cut his foot recently, is out again.

Mrs. Will H. Card is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, in Bangor.

Harold Noyes and Mr. Hanna, of East Sullivan, were business callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Donnell spent Tuesday at Tunk pond, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Simon Bunker.

Miss Hilda Blaisdell, while with a party coasting last week, slipped and fell, spraining her right wrist.

Mrs. Carrie Holbrook and Mrs. Herbert Young, of Hancock, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Eunice Blaisdell.

The school teachers in town were agreeably entertained Friday evening at the home of Superintendent M. C. Foss and wife.

Mrs. John W. Blaisdell, with three young sons, will leave for Washington, D. C., this week, to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Browne.

Mrs. Forrest Bunker is at the Eastern Maine hospital where she has been operated upon for appendicitis. Her condition is reported favorable.

Austin McNeil and family are about settled at their home; also Albert McLaughlin and family, who moved to the French rent vacated by the McNeils.

The grammar school in district 2, taught by Miss Florence Cole, closed Friday, with an enjoyable little party given by the teacher. Miss Cole left for her home at Frankfort Saturday.

The Blues lost to the Reds in the Sunday school attendance contest, and they were entertained at a bountiful spread at the Methodist vestry Saturday evening, both parties enjoying the fine supper.

Feb. 2. B.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Clyde and Harvey Robertson were weekend visitors in Franklin.

Charles Watson and wife have returned from Stonington and Sutton.

Lawrence Bunker, of Sutton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Harold Tripp, of North Conway, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Schoodic tribe, I. O. R. M., had a public raising of their chiefs Friday evening.

Puritan temple, P. S., will entertain the knights of M. L. Stevens lodge Thursday evening.

Samuel P. Havey, who recently underwent a serious operation in the hospital at Lewiston, is comfortable, and slowly gaining.

Rev. F. Palladino, district superintendent, occupied the pulpit in the union church Sunday. His sermon was interesting and impressive. After the sermon the fourth quarterly conference were held.

Feb. 2. M.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

James Kingsley is still ill.

A telephone crew is building from the main line to George Wilkinson's.

Emery Albee and wife have gone to housekeeping in their new home.

Mrs. A. S. Lewis, Mrs. Dora Smith, Miss

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Ella Lewis and Miss Jeannette Smith, of Steuben, visited at F. P. Noyes' last week.

Joseph Sargent and wife, of East Sullivan, visited at Lewis Bunker's this week.

Jonas Lindsey and daughters Grace and Ethel visited Pearl Bunker and wife Saturday.

Mrs. William Tracy, of South Gouldsboro, is visiting at F. F. Tracy's, in the Pond district.

Feb. 2. L.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. Harry Rice joined her husband, a travelling salesman, in Boston last week, for a short trip on his route.

Miss Carmelita Freeman is enjoying a visit in Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Freeman, who is still out of health, is cared for by Mrs. Carse.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Seth Lurvey, who was called to Brewer last week by the death of her brother, Simon Washburn, on Jan. 25.

Now the girls of Southwest Harbor have caught the craze of basket-ball, and teams have been made up of the high school girls and town girls. Some lively games are expected.

The high school basket-ball team went to Bar Harbor Saturday afternoon for a return game with its opponents of the week previous. The score stood 54 to 13 in favor of Bar Harbor.

A letter was received last week by the chairman of the Congregational church committee from Rev. John McLean, of Chicago, giving the unwelcome news that he had been forbidden by his physician from returning to his pastorate here.

The local W. C. T. U. met with the shut-in member, Mrs. Hannah Gilley, Friday, and partial arrangements were made for the annual commemorative public meeting on Feb. 15. The union will be held at the same place on the afternoon of Feb. 6.

The open season at Long pond is hailed with pleasure by sportsmen here, and several made good catches on the opening day. One of the most delighted among the lucky ones was Master Richard Gilley, an eight-year-old fisherman, who pulled out a salmon weighing four and three-quarters pounds.

One of the pleasant events of the season was the "circle party" given by Mrs. Lizzie Holmes Thursday afternoon when, in addition to entertaining her own church aid society, she invited the Congregational sewing circle. A fine rally was the result, and the double parlors of the spacious house were filled with the forty-two guests.

The installation services of the several orders were held recently. Officers of Rowena Rebekah lodge were installed by Mrs. Clara E. Cleaves, assisted by Mrs. Tena Babbidge, as marshal. The officers are: Mrs. Alice Trundy, N. G.; Mrs. Ida Parker, V. G.; Mrs. Ida Richardson, secretary; Mrs. Clara Phillips, financial secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Holmes, treasurer; Miss Gladys Whitmore, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Dolliver, P. N. G.; Mrs. Nellie Gilley, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Linda Ralph, L. S. N. G.; Miss Hattie Savage, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Vie Lawler, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Rena Walls, conductress; Miss Jessie Lawton, warden; Miss Thelma Dolliver, inside guardian; Stillman Dolliver, outside guardian.

Feb. 2. SPRAY.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Almon Gray has gone to West Eden and Bar Harbor for a short visit.

A successful term of school closed Friday, taught by Miss Ella M. Jarvis, of East Surry. Those receiving the prize for perfect attendance were Shirley Kittredge and Burton Gray.

Feb. 2. Y.

LAMOINE.

Capt. Fred Hodgkins is visiting in Boston.

Roger Hodgkins gave a party last Tuesday, his ninth birthday.

School closed last Friday, after a successful term taught by Miss Eunice Cogins.

Feb. 2. R. H.

SALISBURY COVE.

Irrving McFarland is in Bangor on business.

The ladies' aid society was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Leon L. Smith Friday.

Miss Gladys Sullivan, of Bar Harbor, has been the guest of Miss Lois Leland recently.

Miss Sadie McFarland, who is teaching the primary grade at Hull's Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Feb. 2. R.

OAK POINT.

Fred March and wife were in Bar Harbor last week.

David Marshall and wife, of Seal Harbor, are visiting here.

Walter Gray has gone to Massachusetts, where he has employment.

Aubrey Alley visited his wife, who is in Salem, Mass., a few days last week.

Feb. 2. M.

"Abe Martin" on Advertising.

In the February American Magazine, "Abe Martin," the Indiana philosopher, makes the following remarks on advertising:

"What's become o' th' ole-time merchant that used t' set a tubful o' dried apples an' a keg o' mackerel in front o' his store an' then go t' sleep?

Ever' feller that don't advertise hain't a fool, but very few fools advertise. 'Th' feller that don't know how t' advertise is about as bad as th' feller that don't believe in it.

"Folks are allus anxious t' see somebody they've read so much about, an' they'd be jist as crazy t' see a clothes-wringer or anything else under the same circumstances."

THE AMERICAN'S advertisers are letting down the price-bars into the field of barqains.

The Lyndhurst Affair

The Story of a Son's Sacrifice

By CLARISSA MACKIE

It was on a crisp February morning that the dreadful news ran from lip to lip until the whole village of Lyndhurst was aroused from its drowsy existence.

On the outskirts of the village was the Blatcher place. It had been the show place of the town. The house stood well back from the street, with handsome maples and elms surrounding it. It had now long been vacant and was falling to decay. No one ever entered the grounds except boys, who are proverbially fond of deserted places.

A murder had been committed. Boys seeking to detach an enormous icicle that hung from the roof of the dilapidated house had been horrified to see the body of an old man sitting in an upper room.

"And there ain't nobody lived in the house for twenty years," cried Simon Dale, the postmaster, as he led a curious crowd up the street toward the house. "There ain't been a soul there since old Philo Blatcher died and his son, young Philo, went to Asia or Africa or some other outlandish place. I expect young Philo's dead long ago, but there ain't nobody to take interest enough to find out, not being another relative. If he is dead I expect the property 'll revert to the state."

"But what about the old man that Billy Breen saw through the window?" insisted Asa Fitch. "How'd he come inside?"

"Mebbe some tramp that's been housing there. 'Twon't be no mystery when the constable gets around. Here he comes now."

The constable was the postmaster's brother, and so these two by right of high office in the village took temporary charge of the case.

Constable Ben Dale smashed a window-pane and gained entrance to the big house that had stood in the midst of large grounds, untenanted, unvisited, for twenty years. The trees and shrubs had been untrimmed and grew rankly, almost hiding the house from the street.

When the constable unfastened the front door it was to admit a chosen few. How Miss Alvina Petty managed to slip inside no one ever knew. But there she was, the only woman among half a dozen men, who tramped up the carpeted stairs, stirring the dust of years into a choking cloud.

"Tain't no sight for a woman," protested Constable Ben as he paused, with a hand on the knob of the front chamber door.

"Awful tender with wimmen all of a sudden," sneered Alvina. "Everybody knows it sickens you to kill a chicken, and you let your wife do it, but she never eats chicken because she has to kill 'em. I guess I can stand anything you can, Ben Dale."

Somebody tittered, and Ben Dale opened the door and entered the room. Billy Breen had reported truly.

In one corner of the dusty room was a handsome four post bedstead whose silken covers had been tossed back as if the bed had been recently slept in.

Beside the empty bedplace was a large chintz covered chair, and in this chair was the dead body of a white haired man. His head drooped to one side as if he slept, but there was a rigidity about his attitude that hinted at something else.

One hand hung over the arm of the chair, and the outside of the hand was streaked with blood. On the floor was a little wet spot.

Constable Dale touched his finger to the spot.

"Blood," he whispered hoarsely; "wet blood! It was done last night!"

A shudder ran through the crowd. Then the postmaster nudged somebody, and they all turned and looked at Alvina Petty, who was trembling like a leaf and staring at the face of the dead man.

"I said it wa'n't no place for wimmen!" ejaculated Ben Dale as he straightened himself.

"Who is it?" whispered Alvina weirdly. "Who do you say it is, Ben Dale?"

For the first time the constable looked closely at the man in the chair. Then the color forsook his fresh face, and he almost reeled.

"Good heavens, boys—it's old Philo Blatcher himself!"

"So 'tis!" breathed the postmaster. "But we buried him twenty years ago!" protested somebody.

Then Alvina's voice, curiously repressed to a whisper, caused them all to turn and stare at the little spinster who once had been known as the prettiest girl in Lyndhurst, but now, with her white hair and her pale, wrinkled face, looked older than her forty-five years.

"This isn't old Philo Blatcher," whispered Alvina, still staring at the man. "It is young Philo, his son."

"Young Philo? You're crazy!" cried Ben Dale, pushing forward. "Why, young Philo had black hair and—"

"It is young Philo grown old," broke in Alvina. "I ought to know!"

Silence followed her outburst. One man whispered to another that Alvina had once been engaged to young Philo

Blatcher and ever since his disappearance twenty years before she had acted queerly. Young Philo could not be more than fifty now, and this man looked much older.

Alvina was speaking again. "He had come back home again after years of wandering, and on the very first night—see, the bed had not been slept in for many years, but he was going to use it—on the very first night he was killed—killed by an enemy. Some Chinese tracked him home and killed him!"

"You're crazy as a loon, Alvina!" cried Ben loudly, as he grasped her shoulder.

"I'm not. I've got eyes and common sense and a heart!" cried Alvina passionately. "See the blood on his hand. There is a wound in his shoulder here. In the side of the chair is a knife. See the carved ivory handle? It's a foreign knife! Where has he been lately—China? Maybe it's a Chinese knife! Look out in the snow for the tracks of Chinese shoes. Find out if anybody has seen a Chinese around. Hurry, Ben Dale, or he will get away!"

So great was Alvina's energy that all within the room were imbued with her enthusiasm. In a moment they had scattered and left Alvina alone with the man in the chair.

When she was alone Alvina went and knelt there and said little hushed words that no one could hear, that no one ought to hear save the man for whom they were intended, and she thought his ears were closed to her voice forever.

But suddenly he sighed deeply.

Alvina screamed, but no one heard her.

Again he sighed, and this time Alvina did not scream. She bent close to him and saw his eyelids flutter. Then she flew for restoratives. It is doubtful if any one save Alvina knew where old Philo Blatcher had kept his Scotch whisky and Holland gin and Jamaica rum in the little corner cupboard in the west parlor.

Alvina knew, and she brought a bottle and a crystal glass and gave the man in the chair to drink of the fiery liquid, holding his gray head against her breast as she coaxed him.

Presently he opened his eyes and smiled at her.

"I almost knew you'd be waiting for me, Alvina," he said weakly, for it was indeed young Philo come home after his long exile.

They talked for a long time, and Philo sat up in his chair and Alvina dressed the deep wound in his left arm.

When Ben Dale and the others came trooping back, they paused outside the closed door. Within the room they could hear Alvina's voice talking. They heard her address some one as "Philo," and Ben Dale shook his round head.

"Crazy as a loon," he told them, "although she was bright enough about guessing it was a Chinaman who done the job. Wonder what she'll say when I tell her we found him asleep in the old mill and how, when we tried to get him, he jumped into the river and was drowned. She'll go plumb crazy!"

But they were the ones who acted demented when they opened the door, for there sat Alvina Petty, plink with excitement, talking animatedly to the erstwhile corpse, who was sipping a glass of hot toddy as calm as you please.

Alvina had kindled a fire from the contents of the wood box beside the hearth, and she had heated a pannikin of water. There they were as sociable as anything and looking rather annoyed at the intrusion of Ben Dale and his companions.

"I thought you was dead," said Ben Dale, when, after a hurried retreat, he ventured to put his head into the room.

"Not quite," said young Philo grimly, "although that Chinaman almost made a job of it—robbed me of \$500 in Shanghai and then when I prosecuted him followed me here to get his revenge. Has any one seen him?"

"We saw him, and then he went under the ice in the river. With the channel flowing swift, he must be down to Rivermouth by this time," said Ben Dale grimly. "Guess he won't commit no more murders."

If the report of the murder aroused the good people of Lyndhurst it is certain that the discovery that it was not a murder at all, but that Philo Blatcher had returned home to marry Alvina Petty and open the old house that had been closed so many years, caused greater excitement.

Philo soon recovered from his wound, but he was very grateful to Billy Breen, whose adventurous spirit had been the cause of Philo's discovery. He might have died from loss of blood and his body have lain undiscovered for months had not Billy's hunt for icebergs resulted in the finding of the man in the front room. So Philo Blatcher rewarded Billy Breen in a most substantial manner.

No one ever knew why Philo Blatcher had remained abroad for twenty years after his father's death; no one knew save Alvina, and she never told the story of the son who had made a great sacrifice to save the father's honor and that it had taken Philo twenty years to make restitution for his father's shortcomings in Lyndhurst. Now Philo had come home to receive his own meed of happiness.

So now Alvina reigns in the old Blatcher homestead. Instead of being the village spinster she is the first lady in the village, and to the romance of the affair is added the mystery of the revengeful Chinaman who had crossed the ocean and a continent to take a life and who in the end lost his own.

But to Philo Blatcher the best part of the story is that of Alvina's unwavering faith in him and the certainty that some day he would return to claim her.

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LOWELL ANIMAL FERTILIZERS

COUNTY NEWS.

COREA.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scofield Jan. 30.

The Baptist sewing circle met at Mrs. M. J. Lufkin's Wednesday.

Mrs. Dennis Young has gone to Gouldsboro to visit her father, S. T. Spurling.

Foster Tracy, jr., gave a birthday party Saturday evening. About thirty were present.

Mrs. George Anderson is home, after spending a few weeks with her mother at Gouldsboro.

Feb. 2. S.

EGYPT.

Miss Hester Clark has gone to Orono to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Milliken, of West Hancock, is visiting Mrs. Wilson Butler at Butler's point.

S. S. Smith and Howard Hodgkins are cutting and hauling pulp wood from the Austin lot.

Master William Goodwin, of Hancock Point, has been visiting his grandparents, E. E. Scammon and wife.

Feb. 2. M.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Bradbury was in Ellsworth on business Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. D. B. Smith, of Calais, are glad to hear she is improving in health.

Grammar school closed Friday after a successful term taught by Miss Eggleston. Her friends gave her a surprise party Thursday evening.

Feb. 2. CH'ER.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

A few friends met at the home of William Emery and wife Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Robert Farren has sold his place to Kendall Salisbury, of Boston. The Farrens will leave for Brookline, Mass., this week. They have made many friends during their stay here, who regret their going away. A farewell party was given them Monday evening.

Feb. 2. HUBBARD.

DEDHAM.

Mrs. Nancy Burrill has been ill the past week.

Herbert Gray, who went to the hospital in Bangor last week for a surgical operation, is making rapid recovery.

Roy Varnum is home from Bangor, where he has been for surgical treatment. He is much improved in health.

Feb. 2. B.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

What R. O. Eastman, of "Kellogg's Corn Flakes," says.

Forty years ago, or thereabouts, the mill had to be where the water turned the wheel, or where the boiler produced the steam.

To-day, modern engineering takes the power and its source and carries it over an electrical wire a hundred or five hundred miles to perform its functions.

So with the world of commerce. The modern sales engineer carries the selling message of the manufacturer in Maine to the consumer in California. And the current that turned the trick, the high tension wire that bridges the long-existing gap between producer and consumer is called advertising.

Advertising is selling. The test of it is the selling of the goods. If it doesn't sell the goods it isn't advertising. It is a dead wire. The current has been grounded or the circuit broken. The message has failed to carry through.

Just as the electrical engineer must know broken circuits when they occur and how to mend them, so also the sales engineer must know his market and the thousands of conditions which apply to the science of advertising.

Advertising is no longer a sinecure for the man who can write a pretty piece of copy and get it printed. A real advertising engineer must know how to produce results—to get sales.

The first ascension to successful advertising is a product of thorough and through merit—that will absolutely satisfy the buyer. For the most frantic efforts of the producer will not avail to stem the tide of public disapproval.

If the product is not good, it will not live up to the label which, the advertising claims, is a surety of its quality, the very instrument with which he attempts to achieve success will be turned against the advertiser. This sort of publicity will merely teach the public what to shun.

The successful advertiser must have an honest business. The manufacturer who places his brand upon his goods and advertises that brand has pledged himself by that act to play fair with the public—to give the consumer a worthy uniform product at a fair price.

Advertising does not make customers—it discovers them. There are always men or women who want a good article, the problem is to take it to them

COUNTY NEWS.

DEER ISLE.

Capt. William Burns and wife, of Atlantic, are spending a week at A. O. Gross'.

Hon. Elmer P. Spofford and wife, who are spending the winter in Portland, are home for a few days.

Castine basketball team will play the home team at the town hall next Friday evening. A dance will follow; Webb's orchestra.

John K. Eaton, of Mountville, lost his boat-shop by fire Wednesday morning. In the shop was a partly finished boat, twenty-six feet long, and material for two other boats, beside all his tools.

The grammar school pupils, under the management of their teacher, Miss Clermont Knowlton, gave an interesting entertainment Saturday evening. Although the weather was stormy, a large number attended. Proceeds, \$27, will go for useful supplies in the schoolroom.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of E. Allen Greene and wife was observed Friday evening, when about a hundred guests were present. The wedding ceremony was performed in an original manner by M. D. Joyce. The bride and groom and their attendant were dressed in antique style. Interesting music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered, and games made the evening pass rapidly. Refreshments were served. Their presents were many, among them being a handsome oak buffet, cut glass and silver.

Marine lodge, F. and A. M., held a public installation Tuesday evening. Past Master M. D. Joyce was installing officer, assisted by George L. Beck as marshal and Rev. Howard W. Collins as chaplain. About 300 guests were present. Refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Webb's orchestra. Dr. Small presented the retiring master, Emery W. Jewell. The exercises were followed by a large ball in the town hall, which was freely attended. The officers installed were: W. M., Paul W. Scott; S. W., Benjamin C. Smith; J. W., Arthur B. Haskell; treasurer, Edgar W. Haskell; secretary, Moses D. Joyce; S. D., Crockett E. Dow; J. D., Herbert S. Pickering; chaplain, Melville Thompson; marshal, Fred E. Stoddard; S. S., Chester L. Damon; J. S., Alvin Howard; tyler, George W. Dow.

Feb. 2. REX.

SEDGWICK.

G. E. Cooper is working for Snow & Allen.

Miss Harriette Cole has returned from Bluehill.

J. H. Eaton has gone to Stonington seeking employment.

Lawrence Webber, of Stonington, has opened a blacksmith shop here.

Miss Ruth Gray has returned from Surry, and is with Mrs. H. D. Lane.

Mrs. S. B. Condon, of South Penobscot, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper is visiting her brother, C. T. Herrick, in Haverhill, Mass.

The little daughter of W. A. Bell and wife, who has been in the hospital several times for appendicitis, was taken to Bangor last week. The eldest daughter, Miss Mildred, has also gone for a like operation.

In response to an invitation from Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., twenty-four members of Bagaduce lodge went to Penobscot Wednesday evening, and report a most delightful time. Bagaduce lodge, of North Brooksville, was also invited. There were twenty-one past masters present. Rising Star's reputation as a fine time was fully sustained.

Feb. 2. H.

BROOKLIN.

H. S. Kane and wife returned from Ad-dison Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Cunningham and Master Virgil have gone to Portland.

E. J. Carter and son Bernard, of Stonington, are visiting friends here.

There will be an entertainment and social under the auspices of the Young

Advertisements.

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Neglect Kidney Weakness

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People's Advancement society at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Holden and Mrs. Abbie Allen, who have been very ill, are improving.

Mr. Gifford has returned from Fairfield, where he was called by the death of his brother Browning.

The ladies of the parish served supper at Masonic hall Saturday evening, Jan. 31. Net proceeds \$26.25.

Miss Liva Tibbets, of New York, is spending the winter with her father, Capt. J. M. Tibbets.

T. C. Stanley, D. D., and R. W. Smith went to Penobscot Wednesday evening to install the officers of the masonic lodge.

Naskeag lodge, F. and A. M., held its installation Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. The following officers were installed: Ralph Willey, W. M.; Will F. Cousins, S. W.; Harold D. Powers, J. W.; R. A. Flye, secretary; S. E. McFarland, treasurer; E. B. Kane, S. D.; Dr. F. S. Herrick, chaplain; H. M. Pease, marshal; Warren Ford, S. S.; Charles Blake, J. S.; Harlie Freehey, tyler. Harry Cousins, elected junior deacon, was not present to be installed. E. H. Bridges was the installing officer, assisted by H. M. Pease as marshal. After short speeches, refreshments were served.

Feb. 2. UNE FEMME.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Lee Bridges, who has been very ill, has recovered.

Ray Bridges, who has been ill of grip, is improving.

George and Gilbert Carter are working in the woods for Roy Allen.

Mrs. Mary A. Closson, who has been visiting at Swan's Island, is home.

Miss Flossie Carter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Page, at North Sedgwick.

Parker Bridges is employed on the steamer Minocla, which has taken the place of the Catherine on the route from Rockland to Bluehill.

Feb. 2. B.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Benjamin Ramson, a tourist, is at Benjamin Cole's.

Erastus Candage is down with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Emma Holden is critically ill of grip and heart trouble.

W. T. Hale has just purchased a new wood-sawing apparatus.

C. E. Sherman and wife are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Davis, in New York.

The woodsmen and millmen are busy. Lumbering operations are being conducted on a large scale at the local mills.

Feb. 2. XENOPHON.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Fred Emerton, of Bluehill, has employment here.

Mrs. Charles Allen, who has been ill of grip, is improving.

A. C. Haslam has moved his family to Lincolnville, where he has employment.

Preparations are being made for a school entertainment in the grange hall Feb. 5.

John Furth and two sons, of Naskeag, are camping in the Weber house and working in the woods.

Mrs. S. W. Treworgy, on account of a bad cold, was unable to preach Sunday. She is now improving.

Feb. 2. A. G.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Laura Smith spent a few days last week in Rockland.

Mrs. S. J. Morse has returned from a visit in Kennebunk and Augusta.

Mrs. M. A. Barbour gave a party last week. Refreshments were served. All report a fine time.

Many of the fishermen have taken out their storage lobsters, as it is late and there are many in cars on the Nova Scotia coast. The price is now 25 cents a pound.

Jan. 31. S.

WEST SEDGWICK.

A school entertainment was given by the pupils and teacher in district No. 7 Saturday evening.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Roland Durgain and wife by the young people Thursday evening.

Miss Hattie Saunders, teacher in No. 7, with fourteen of her pupils, visited Miss Phebe Durgain's school Tuesday.

Feb. 2. X.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Mrs. Medora Candage is ill.

Miss Tucker, of Bluehill, spent the week-end with Doretha Chatto.

Mr. Crockett and family are in the Sprague Sweet house for the winter.

John Howard Stevens, architect, of Portland, was here last week locating a building spot for William P. Palmer, of Cleveland, O.

Feb. 2. CRUMBS.

CASTINE.

The Bagaduce Fisheries Co. has been incorporated to conduct a general fishing and fishery business. The capital stock is \$40,000, of which nothing is paid in. The par value of a share is \$10. The incorporators are Horatio D. Crie and Isaac D. Dunbar, of Castine, and Edwin W. Gould, of Rockland. Mr. Crie is the president and Mr. Dunbar is the treasurer.

BUCKSPORT.

Earl E., aged fourteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Parkhurst, died Saturday after a short illness of appendicitis. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Alice, aged ten.

HULL'S COVE.

Joseph W. Wood has been appointed postmaster at Hull's Cove, in place of E. S. Carpenter, resigned.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them. —Advt.

COUNTY NEWS.

WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Benjamin Carter and Mrs. Annie Carter are visiting Mrs. Eugene Gordius.

Julia Clark has gone to Seal Harbor for two weeks.

Marie Ramill's young friends gave her a birthday party Jan. 28, her fourteenth birthday.

Miss Frederica Norwood, of McKinley, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. H. Webster.

Otis H. Ingalls sold his twenty-two and one-half pound lobster to Mr. McLoon, of Rockland.

W. A. Clark, sr., spent last week with his family. He will leave Tuesday for Portland for orders.

W. A. Clark, jr., and family, after visiting Mr. Clark's parents, have gone to Northeast Harbor, where Mr. Clark has employment.

A. A. Lopus hurt his left hand by spraining the two middle fingers, so was unable to go scalloping. His brother Edwin has taken his place with Otis Ingalls.

The "bird's nest" entertainment was not carried out according to program, on account of the storm, but those present had a good time, and the proceeds were \$36.27 for the cemetery fence. Mrs. Ashbury Lopus and Mrs. Philip Pervear were the managers. Mrs. Harrison favored with a song and recitations, Mrs. Ashbury Lopus read a humorous story, Granville Walls sang, and little Alice Rumill spoke. There were shadow pictures of "Maud Muller", the poem being read by Mrs. Pervear. Grace Clark took the part of "Maud Muller", Ashbury Lopus, "The Judge", Herbert Reed, the young man. After the entertainment, ice-cream, cake and coffee were served. There was a march by twelve children, in costume.

Feb. 2. THELMA.

ISLESFORD.

Earle Stanley is making regular trips to Southwest Harbor to get freight and passengers from the boat coming from Boston and Rockland.

The play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be given by home talent at the Neighborhood house Feb. 11, if the weather permits; if not, it will be postponed until the following evening.

Elva Fernald fell on the ice on her way to school Thursday, and struck her head near the right temple. Dr. Neal was summoned, but found no serious injury. She was badly shaken, but was able to attend school the following Monday.

Feb. 2. S.

FRENCHBORO.

Hezekiah Lunt, sr., died Thursday, Jan. 29, after a long illness, at the age of eighty years, six months. He was the oldest citizen of the island, and a veteran of the Civil war. He was a good neighbor and a member of the church. He left here as a young man, moving to Bluehill, from there to Grand Manan, and then back here thirty years ago. He leaves a widow, five sons and six daughters—Mrs. Lizzie Thurlow, Mrs. Sabra A. Rice, Mrs. Flora A. Rice, Mrs. Mary S. Lunt, Mrs. Asenath Wallace, Mrs. Cora Richards, Calvin B. Charles K., Edwin S., Hezekiah, and Glendon L. He had twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jan. 31. P.

BASS HARBOR.

T. W. Jackson has been very ill the past week, but is now more comfortable.

Guy Parker and wife entertained about twenty-five friends Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will leave soon for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Ida Dix was given a surprise party on the evening of her birthday, Jan. 29. The evening was much enjoyed by all, especially by Mrs. Dix, who said it was the first birthday party she ever had.

Feb. 2. X. Y. Z.

INDIAN POINT.

Mrs. Nettie B. Higgins spent last week at Bar Harbor with relatives.

William S. Walls, who has been away ten months, is home for a short stay.

Roswell Leland, of Bar Harbor, is chopping wood for his father, S. H. Leland.

John Abram and wife were recent guests of Richard McFarland and wife at Trenton.

Mrs. Eugene Cole has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Crockett, in Bangor the past week.

Feb. 2. H.

SEAL COVE.

Miss Hattie Kelley has returned to Northeast Harbor, after spending a few weeks at home.

The special services which were to be held at the Baptist church this week, have

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COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL.

Miss Emma G. Osgood is visiting in Boston.

John Calvin Stevens, architect, of Portland, was in town last week on business.

The Bluehill reunion will be held in Court hall, 200 Huntington ave., Boston, Friday, Feb. 20.

Rev. Ralph A. Barker and Rev. Charles Hargrove were in Bangor last week to attend the convocation lectures.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will present soon the drama "Daddy". The parts have been assigned and rehearsals are now being held. The proceeds will be for expenses of the baseball team during the spring term.

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Tickets are now on sale for the recital to be given in the town hall Feb. 13, by Miss Marion Starks. The recital is for the benefit of the Congregational church. All should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this talented artist.

C. E. day was celebrated by a union service of the local societies in the Baptist chapel Feb. 1. An extremely interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Ralph Barker and Miss Julia Saunders had charge. Special music consisting of a duet by Miss Elizabeth Grindle and James Bettel, and a solo by Miss Julia Barron, was enjoyed.

Following is a record of the attendance of pupils at Beech Hill school, Miss Sadie Snow, teacher. Perfect in attendance, winter term: Etta Horton, Orrin Veazie, Lila Veazie, Charles Allen, Oscar Butler, Milton Horton. Perfect in attendance for the year: Etta Horton, Orrin Veazie, Lila Veazie. Absent but one day for the year: Charles Allen, Hattie Horton, Oscar Butler, Milton Horton.

PENOBSCOT.

Wendell Varnum is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Roy Leach and wife have moved into the Varnum house, which he recently purchased.

There will be a meeting of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., Saturday evening, Feb. 7. A large attendance is requested, as there is important business.

Penobscot chapter has received an invitation to visit S. K. Whiting chapter at Castine, Thursday evening, Feb. 12. A large crowd plans to attend.

A masquerade ball will be held at the town hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, given by several young ladies. Refreshments will be served. Hall's orchestra.

Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., and Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., are invited by Rev. Chester Smith to attend the Baptist church in a body Sunday morning. It is hoped that many of both orders will attend.

Tom Perkins had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday, when he went on the bay to the edge of the ice to haul his boat out of the water. The ice gave way and he went in. He was in the water half an hour before assistance reached him. Several

eral went to the rescue and in helping get him out, his father, Watson Perkins, and Norris Grindle both got in. Tom was so chilled and exhausted when assistance came that he was not able to grasp the rope thrown to him. He was finally pulled out, and being nearly exhausted, had to be carried home. All escaped with a severe chilling and to-day are none the worse for the accident.

Feb. 2. WOODLOCKE.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. Nettie Higgins, who has been employed at Sullivan, has returned to Mrs. R. W. Grant's.

Lawrence Bunker, of Sutton, who spent last week at C. Y. Wooster's, went to Sullivan to-day to visit friends.

Mrs. C. S. Colwell and children returned from Norway Monday. Mr. Colwell went Saturday to accompany them home.

Miss Ida Stinson, of Portland, has joined her parents, J. W. Stinson and wife, at S. H. Mitchell's for a vacation.

H. D. Ball, who has been on a visit to his son, Dr. F. E. Ball, at North Dakota, is expected home in a few days. Dr. Ball will accompany him for a short stay.

G. W. Colwell, who is here in the interest of his lobster business, went to Charleston Saturday to spend Sunday with his son Harvard, who is in school there.

Feb. 2. W.

MARIAVILLE.

A. P. Carr, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Celia Smith, of Ellsworth, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Cross.

Philmore Willey and wife, of Amherst, are employed at the home of William Cross at present.

Rufus Crawford and family, who were employed at the Morrison farm, have gone back to Ellsworth.

The funeral of Mrs. William Cross was held at the old home Wednesday, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, officiating. The flowers spoke the high esteem in which she was held.

Feb. 2. F.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel Hamilton, who has been seriously ill, are glad to hear that she is gaining. Her daughter, Mrs. Lenora Frazier, who has been with her some time, has returned to Bangor. Miss Maude Young is with her now.

The many friends here of Mrs. C. A. Nevers, of Bangor, were pleased to hear that she escaped injury, though she was a passenger on the express train from St. John to Halifax, that was wrecked five miles from Sackville, when the sleeping car fell down an embankment.

Feb. 3. M.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

Miss Dora Jellison is ill.

Vincent Carter, who has been working at Bayside, is home.

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

Mrs. Augustus Carter was called to Ellsworth last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tufts.

Feb. 2. C.

Advertisers in THE AMERICAN are capturing the trade.

The Kimberley Gem

It Was Taken From the Owner, and He Was Obligated to Steal It

By ARTHUR STANTON

There was but one way out of the situation—I must become a thief, a thief of my own property. Possession is nine points of the law, and possession was with my opponent. He held the gem, and I could fight for it in the courts. I must get possession of it and let him fight for it by law. No; I could not do that either, for if I stole it the law would convict me of being a thief and restore the diamond to its supposed owner. If Benton hadn't peached I could have got away with my property without any trouble.

This is how it happened. Thrown on my beam ends, yet young and vigorous, I resolved to strike out for some new country where there were chances for a fellow to get a clutch on the rounds of the ladder. Fate decided where I should go. Loitering on the dock in New York, where a steamer was loading for South Africa, I went aboard, saw the purser and told him I would like to work my way across the big pond. I knew how to figure, and he needed a clerk, so he gave me a job, my pay being my grub and my passage.

Well, in time I found myself in South Africa and, being strapped, was obliged to go to work in the diamond mines to keep myself from starving. We were all searched on leaving work each day to make sure that we had no stones in our possession. It was hard work and poor pay, especially for me, who had been brought up in refinement. But I had to stand it.

One Sunday I took a long walk into the country. It was a hot day, and to get out of the sun I went to some low hills where there was shade and sat down on the bank of a stream. Stones and dirt were being constantly washed down, and my eyes becoming fixed on a brown pebble, I picked it up and looked at it. It was about the size and shape of a large almond. It looked to me like a diamond in the rough, and if it hadn't been so large I might have suspected that it was a diamond. I hadn't been working in the mines long enough to become expert in such matters, so I put it in my pocket and took it home, intending to get Jim Benton, a fellow workman with whom I had fallen in and who seemed disposed to be chummy with me, to pass upon it.

I'll never forget the look on Jim's face when he turned it from the stone to me.

"How in the world did you ever get out with it?" he asked.

"Get out with it? What do you mean?"

"Out of the mines?"

"I didn't bring it out of the mines. I found it miles from the mines. What is it?"

"It's a diamond."

It was now my turn to look peculiar. I had a fortune in my possession, but I saw at once that I would be suspected of stealing it while at work and not only lose it, but serve a term in prison.

"For heaven's sake, Jim," I said, "don't say anything about it! I took a long walk today and found it by a stream. It must have been washed out by the water. It looked something like the stones we are digging out of the ground, but it was so large that I didn't think it could be a diamond."

Jim had a cast iron conscience and, believing that I stole the stone, considered it his duty to inform his employers, though he might have been moved by the hope of reward or the splendid position the act would give him with the management. Anyway, he went that very evening to the superintendent's house and told him the story. Not having got any promise from him to keep his mouth shut, I took pains to bury my treasure where no one would find it.

Early the next morning I was called to Hartwell's office. He told me he had understood that I had a valuable stone in my possession and demanded it.

I acknowledged I had a stone, but had found it outside the mines. He gave me my choice of giving it up or standing trial. I knew what standing trial meant. I had a valuable diamond in my possession which there was every reason to suppose came from the company's mines and I would be convicted. I agreed to give up the gem on a promise of not being prosecuted. I was only discharged.

Having told where the stone was to be found, I went to Jim, and from the way I talked to him he was convinced that I had really found the diamond and knew he had deprived me of it.

He was very much cut up and volunteered to do what he could to mend matters by telling Hartwell that he had done me an injustice.

"Don't make a fool of yourself a second time," I retorted; "if you really wish to undo what you have done do it in another way."

"How?"

"Well, the diamond is mine and I'm going to have it. You've got Hartwell's confidence. Learn from him where he keeps it and advise me."

"You're crazy. Do you suppose you can ever get possession of a diamond in the hands of the diamond company?"

"You do what I say."

Jim was so upset at having acted with such haste that he finally consented to do as I asked. That's the trouble with these frightfully conscientious people. They swing as far in one direction as the other. After all, it isn't the conscience that's bad. It's the judgment, or, more likely, the impulse, Jim, who was in high favor with the company on account of having peached on me, was given £500 for telling on me. He offered me all the money paid him for my forgiveness. I needed money to carry out my plan to get my diamond, so I accepted it as a loan, promising to return it if I succeeded in getting my property. By this time Jim, who was thoroughly repentant, agreed to help me all he could.

One day he came to me and said that diamonds were sent periodically to England. They were taken to the coast, where they were shipped by steamer. I at once made inquiries about the route with a view to finding some weak point on which I might operate and learned, among other things, that the gems were shipped just in time to catch the mail steamer for Europe. If through any delay they did not reach the coast before the vessel sailed they were locked up in the postoffice till the departure of the next ship.

I asked Jim to find out for me when my stone would be shipped, and he tried to do so, but only learned that it was still at Kimberley. I at once started over the route looking for some point where I might lie in wait and catch the convoy napping. I came to a stream where the carriers must be ferried over. It occurred to me that something might be done here, but after racking my brain I could hit upon no plan that seemed feasible. I went on, but as I proceeded I formed a scheme a part of which pertained to this ferry. Reaching the coast, I at once went to the postoffice to look over the ground there.

I had nearly all of Jim Benton's £500 in my pocket and was well dressed. I represented myself as a post-office official, whose duties were to travel about and make reports on different postoffices. But I made no pretense at supervising the postmaster at this point. Instead, I invited him to dinner and treated him sumptuously. This gave me access to his office. I learned where diamonds were locked when delayed in transportation.

One evening after the clerks had gone home I sat with the postmaster in his office. Suddenly I fell over in a pretended faint and on reviving begged him to go for a doctor. He did so, and while he was gone with some wax I had provided for the purpose I took an impression of the lock on the safe where diamonds waiting transportation were kept. When he returned with the doctor I was so far recovered that I did not need the latter's services.

The next day I returned to Kimberley and charged Benton to keep a sharp lookout for the shipment of my diamond. It may be wondered that, since I was intending to steal my own property, I was punctilious as to taking this particular stone. It was, firstly, because I should have had to take a good many other stones to make up its value, and, secondly, Jim Benton's conscience was so stiff that if he had believed that I intended to take any but the stone I had found he might have swung the other way and peached on me again.

Jim did good work for me in looking out for the shipment of my stone. He was so thoroughly trusted by all those in authority that he could ask questions about it without exciting suspicion.

One day he came to me and said that a shipment of diamonds was to be made the next morning, and my stone was among the number. It was considered so valuable that a double convoy would be sent out. Within an hour I started for the coast.

Coming to the stream the party would be obliged to cross. I unchained the boat, pulled myself over and on reaching the opposite shore sent the boat adrift. As I saw it disappear on the current I felt sure the diamond convoy would be delayed. Then I went on to the coast.

I had the happiness to see the delayed diamond carriers coming in when the mail steamer was well out at sea. They took the gems to the postmaster, who, I felt sure, would lock them in his safe, and I had a key in my pocket that had been made from the impression I had taken. The party went back to Kimberley, and soon after their departure I reappeared at the postoffice, where I was heartily greeted by the postmaster, whom I told that I had inspected the postoffice at Kimberley and would await the next steamer for home.

The rest of my work was dead easy. I complained of not feeling well and was invited to lodge with the postmaster, whose rooms were in the same building with his office. In the middle of the night I went down in my stocking feet to the safe, opened it, felt among the stones till I recognized my diamond, unlocked the safe and went back to bed.

There was no hurry for my departure, for the diamonds would not be taken out of the safe till put on the steamer. I sailed on the same ship with them and, on reaching Europe, went to Amsterdam, where I had my stone cut and sold it for a fortune.

I concluded to forgive Benton. In consideration of his valuable assistance, for peaching on me and offered to give him a part of the proceeds. But he would take nothing and, for aught I know, is still handling a pick in the Kimberley mines.

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The schoolhouse itself, which is opposite the Catholic church, is a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$3,000, covered by insurance.

The school was full of young pupils when the flames were discovered. The primary school, taught by Miss Guida Rollins, and containing sixty children, occupied the first floor, while above was the intermediate grade, in charge of Miss Abbott, which numbered fifty pupils.

The fire caught in the cellar near the furnace. It smoldered unnoticed for a time, and then Miss Rollins saw smoke pouring up through the cracks in the floor. Walking quickly over to where the smoke arose, she could hear the roaring of the flames beneath her.

Miss Rollins, without outwardly betraying excitement, rushed upstairs to where Miss Abbott was listening to a recitation and acquainted her with the situation. Then the two teachers gave the fire drill signal and the pupils, many of them at first believing that the drill was but a part of the day's exercises, formed lines and commenced filing out.

But long before the lines had descended the stairs and gained the outside air, the thick smoke and the crackling of the fire had told the children that the drill was in earnest. Not a youngster broke from the line, however, and under the reassuring words of their teachers the files continued to file out in perfect order and decorum. The fire drill demonstrated its full value in Bucksport on Wednesday.

EAST SULLIVAN.

OBITUARY.

This village was saddened by the news of the death of Norman Knight Sawyer, at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 24, aged twenty-six years.

Mr. Sawyer was the youngest child of Sarah Sterns and Augustus E. Sawyer. The summer of 1912 he spent at "Hillcroft", the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. I. Thomsen, and made many friends by his cordial and unassuming manner.

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Feb. 2. H.



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