

# The Ellsworth American.

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Advertisements.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Adm'r notice—Anna L. Hudson.  
Notice—Fred V. Stanley.  
Calais Fair.  
Probate notice—Carolyn H. Whittlesey.  
" —Maria DeWitt Jesup.  
" —Mary Nevins Mayo.  
" —Helen L. Cross.  
" —Sylvia M. Saunders et al.  
Exec notice—William B. Mitchell.  
Adm'r notice—Jesse D. Atwood.  
" —Charles H. Bowden.  
" —Virginia D. Austin.  
" —Julia A. Wallace.  
Sheriff's sale—F. O. Silsby.  
For sale—Auxiliary sloop.

BANGOR, ME:  
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.  
Bangor Daily Commercial.  
Eastern Maine State Fair.

PORTLAND, ME.:  
Neal Institute.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.  
Trains arrive at Ellsworth from the west at 6.55, 7.18, 11.16, 11.58 a. m., 4.21, 6.18 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m., 7.18, 9.11, 11.16 a. m., 6.40 p. m.  
Trains leave Ellsworth for the west at 7.37 a. m., 12.23, 4.11, 5.25, 10.21, 10.37 p. m. Sundays, 6.39 a. m., 4.11, 5.25, 10.21, 10.37 p. m.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS  
AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.  
In effect June 29, 1914.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—6.55, 11.16 a. m.; 4.21, 6.18 p. m.  
FROM EAST—12.23, 5.25, and 10.37 p. m.

MAIL CLOSERS AT POSTOFFICE  
GOING WEST—11.55 a. m.; 9.45, 9.5 and 9 p. m.  
GOING EAST—6.30 a. m.; 3.45 and 5.45 p. m.

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

\*Daily, Sunday included. \$Daily, except Sunday; Sunday at 6.40.

No mail dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

### WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1914.

Temperature	Weather conditions	Precipitation	
4 a m	12 m	forenoon	afternoon
Wed 58-	67-	cloudy	cloudy
Thurs 52-	76-	fair	clear
Fri 60-	70-	cloudy, fair	fair, fog
Sat 62-	78-	sh'w'r, fair	fair, cloudy
Sun 62-	76-	fair	cloudy
Mon 60-	69-	cloudy	cloudy
Tues 66-	68-	cloudy	cloudy, sh'w'r

Miss Grace Lowe, of Deer Isle, is the guest of Mrs. B. T. Sowle.

Mrs. Austin Davies, of Bangor, is visiting Mrs. Walter R. Parker.

Miss Rena B. Roberts, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Miss Grace Smith.

Mrs. Barlow Hall is ill. Her niece, Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, of Brewer, is with her.

Mrs. Annetta Freeman West, of Boston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Dunn.

Miss Bernice Eldridge is spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives in Dexter.

Wesley A. Sowle is at home after completing a summer course at the University of Maine.

Mrs. M. J. Thorsen, of Weehawken, N. J., and Mrs. Henry Michaelis are visiting in Bucksport.

Miss Louise Dutton, recently returned from Europe, has joined her mother at Hancock Point.

Harry E. Walker and wife, of Exeter, N. H., are in Ellsworth for the remainder of their summer vacation.

Harry L. Crabtree, of New York, has joined his wife and little daughter Dorothy here for a month's vacation.

Arthur E. Cook, wife and little daughter Stella, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Cook's parents, James L. Cook and wife.

Mrs. James E. Lynch has gone to Bar Harbor to spend a few weeks with her husband who is employed there for the summer.

Miss Marion E. Munn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Munn, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte T. Jones.

There will be a meeting of Nokomis Rebekah lodge Aug. 18. The noble grand wishes a good attendance, as there will be special business.

Howard H. Adams, of Boston, arrived last week to spend his vacation with his parents. His wife and little daughter will join him here to-day.

The contests of the poultry clubs of Franklin, Ellsworth and Hancock closed last week, but the awards of prizes have not yet been announced.

A compressed-air whistle has been installed at the Ellsworth Foundry & Machine Works garage. The whistle blows at 7 a. m., 12 m., 1 and 6 p. m.

Harry E. Rowe and wife left to-day to spend the remainder of Mr. Rowe's vacation, the month of August, at Mrs. Rowe's former home in South Portland.

Freeman Smith has bought the Douglass Anderson place on the new Lamoine road, and moved there. He has sold his farm on the Bucksport road to Allan Fiske.

The Moore reunion will be held at Maddocks' landing, Green Lake, Wednesday, Aug. 19. Picnic dinner will be served in the grove. All are cordially invited.

Erastus F. Redman and wife, of Dorchester, Mass., are in Ellsworth for a short visit with relatives, receiving the warm greetings of their many Ellsworth friends.

Mrs. John Richardson and daughter Doris, of Pittsfield, N. H., and Mrs. Samuel Chapman, of Ellsworth, are guests of Miss Lizzie Morris at Birch Point cottage.

Dates for the North Ellsworth fair have been fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23 and 24. The management promises

a big fair this year, with many new attractions.

Mrs. Carroll J. Swan, of Boston, arrived Thursday for a visit to her sister. Mr. Swan joined her here Saturday, and they left that evening for their cottage at Hancock Point.

R. S. Leighton and wife, of Everett, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in Ellsworth and vicinity. Their son John, and Mrs. Leighton's brother, Charles W. Jordan, preceded them here by a week.

J. B. McGregor was arrested at Franklin yesterday, charged with issuing and passing a check when he had no account with the bank upon which it was drawn. He pleaded guilty in the Ellsworth municipal court, and was bound over for the grand jury.

John Blood, jr., has sold his house on Church street to Freeman G. Leach. Mr. Blood is preparing to move away from Ellsworth soon, but is not yet decided where he will locate. Mrs. Blood will leave this week for a visit to her home in Pennsylvania.

Frank H. Lord and wife, of Iowa City, Ia., left yesterday after a visit of a few days with Mr. Lord's aunt, Mrs. LaCordia Lord. Mr. Lord is a native of Ellsworth, but left here when only six years of age. That was forty-two years ago, and this was his first visit here since.

The Urban Stock Co. is billed for Hancock hall the last three days of this week, with matinee Saturday. The bill for the week is as follows: Thursday night, "The Lion and the Mouse;" Friday night, "What Happened to Mary;" Saturday night, "Driftwood."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeLaitre came over on Monday from Sandy Point, where they have been in attendance at the annual encampment of the Castine Alumni association. Mrs. Josephine Farrell joined Mrs. DeLaitre here, and they proceeded to Bar Harbor, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Mildred Fraser, of Franklin, and Henry W. Sargent, of Ellsworth, were married last Thursday at Bangor, by Rev. C. J. Brown. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Agnes Fraser, of Franklin. Mr. Sargent is employed as foreman in THE AMERICAN office, a position he has held several years. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent have the best wishes of their many friends.

Ellsworth friends of Rev. Horace B. Haskell are pleased to know that he is to make his headquarters in Ellsworth during his stay in America. He has leased the Calvin Joy house on Pleasant street. Mrs. Haskell and children will remain here through the winter. Mr. Haskell expects to return to Jerusalem this fall or early winter, but the European war may prolong his stay here.

It is safe to say that there was more real money in Ellsworth for a few minutes last Sunday than ever before in the history of the town. Gold coin to the value of \$10,000,000 and a little matter like \$3,000,000 more in silver bars, being transported from the ocean liner at Bar Harbor to New York, passed through here in the afternoon on a special train, with an armed guard of forty express messengers. No one here attempted to stop the train.

Master Leon Thorsen gave a delightful lawn party to twenty of his friends at the Tower homestead in honor of his eighth birthday, Friday, Aug. 7. The grounds were decorated with flags and streamers, and the tables were spread beneath the trees. Albert Bofinger, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the lucky one in guessing what the huge birthday cake contained. Each of the children received a souvenir. The afternoon was passed by playing numerous games. Master Leon, although living in Weehawken, N. J., is very proud to claim Ellsworth as his native place.

A State teachers' institute will probably be held in Ellsworth for four days following Labor day—Sept. 7. State Supt. Smith has written Supt. Conley, of Ellsworth, that plans are being made for an institute in Hancock county, and suggesting Ellsworth as the most central place. A few of the Ellsworth teachers met with Supt. Conley Monday, and talked over the matter, the unanimous opinion being that the institute should be held here. A committee of teachers was chosen to secure boarding places for the hundred or more teachers expected to attend. Ellsworth people who will take teachers to board during the institute should communicate with Supt. Conley.

Play at Bayside.  
The Shady Nook young people will present their suffragette play Thursday, Aug. 20, at Bayside grange hall. The cast:

Mrs. Green.....Miss Marian White  
Mrs. Rice.....Miss Isabel Magee  
Mrs. Doolittle.....Miss Jessie Bigelow  
Mrs. Snow.....Miss Amy Phillips  
Mrs. Brown.....Miss Elizabeth Gleason  
Mrs. Taylor.....Miss May Bigelow  
Mrs. Bean.....Miss May Bigelow  
Mrs. White.....Miss May Bigelow

The other part of the entertainment will be furnished by Miss Isabel Magee, violinist, Miss Marian White, reader, Harold Gleason, cornetist, and Misses Marian White and May Bigelow, pianist. A supper and dance will follow. Monaghan's orchestra.

Fire at West Tremont.  
WEST TREMONT, Aug. 10 (special)—The house of Deputy Sheriff Robie M. Rumill was burned Saturday afternoon, with all its contents. There was only a small insurance.

Mr. Rumill, who is in very poor health, has the sympathy of all in the community, as well as of his many friends throughout the county.

A Bangor firm is giving away, free, a genuine Perfumed Tange Necktie to each girl in Hancock county selling packages of their Orangeade powder. Write to W. E. Mealing, Bangor, Me.—Adv.

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### OBITUARY.

CAPT. ROSWELL L. STANWOOD.

The death of Capt. Roswell L. Stanwood Monday takes from Ellsworth one of its fine old men, and one who in former days was a prominent figure in the group of captains hailing from this city.

He was born in Eden in 1830. At the age of fourteen he began his sea career, and did not retire until he had passed his seventy-sixth year, making an active service of sixty-two years on the water.

His family moved to Ellsworth when he was eighteen, and he built the house on the Trenton road that has always been his home. His wife's maiden name was Susan M. Bown, of Cape Breton, and for fifty years they have lived together. Many of the earlier years were spent by Mrs. Stanwood with her husband on his trips. Beside, the widow, there are four children who survive him—Miss Cordelia J. Stanwood, of this city; Mrs. Maria Langewald, of Palmer, Mass.; Mrs. C. F. Lawton, of Pittsfield, Mass.; and one son—Henry B. Stanwood, of Ellsworth.

Capt. Stanwood was a man of wide acquaintance, cordial in spirit and of fine integrity. Death was due to a complication of troubles incident to old age. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church, officiating.

### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. James W. Lymburner is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Moore is home from a visit in Bar Harbor.

George H. Lord returned Saturday from a visit in Portland.

Miss Gertrude Flood is visiting in Cherryfield and Harrington.

Leonard R. Jordan and wife are home from Hudson for a few days.

Orlando Brooks and wife, of Corinna, are visiting A. H. Carlsle and wife.

Olin L. Sargent and family, of Bangor, are guests of Mr. Sargent's parents.

John A. Scott and family are occupying the Whitney cottage at Lamoine Point.

Mrs. George Black and son Clarence, of Bangor, were here Tuesday night on their way to Otis for a visit.

Jesse Banford and wife, of Lawrence, Mass., have been guests of Fred E. Grace and wife the past week.

Miss Lena Clough and Albert Young, two of the Falls' popular young people, were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. H. W. Conley, who officiated.

### WILLIAM R. KING DEAD.

William R. King, one of the old and prominent citizens of Lamoine and almost equally as well known in Ellsworth, died yesterday, after a short illness.

Mr. King was in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He had been a life-long resident of Lamoine, and had always been engaged in trade or in farming.

He leaves a widow and two sons—Dr. Clarence King and Dr. Thomas J. King, and one daughter—Mrs. Marcia Chamberlain, now in Europe. He is survived by one brother—Capt. Nathan D. King.

The funeral will be held at the church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Suicide at North Bucksport.

Louis E. Colomy, of North Bucksport, committed suicide by shooting Saturday morning. Mr. Colomy was one of the victims of the big New Haven train wreck last summer, and for weeks was on the danger list in a New Haven hospital. He never recovered his health, and despondency because of this affected his mind.

He leaves a widow and one son.

### Fire at Lamoine.

LA MOINE, Aug. 10 (special)—The buildings owned by Mansel Young, of Ellsworth, were burned last night. Mr. Young had just finished getting the hay into the barn, and was going to give his horse a rubbing down, when the horse switched her tail and knocked a lighted lantern from the place where it was hanging. Mr. Young was unable to smother the flames in the hay, and he barely got the horse and wagon out before the whole barn was ablaze.

Nothing could be done to save the other buildings, which were connected with the barn. The furniture in the house, which was unoccupied, was saved. It is understood there was some insurance.

Fortunately there was no wind, and the buildings of Mr. Moore adjoining were unharmed. This is the third dwelling which has been burned in this district this year.

### COMING EVENTS.

#### ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 12, at Society hall—Dance.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13, 14, 15, at Hancock hall—Urban Stock Co.

Thursday, Aug. 20, at Bayside grange hall—Entertainment, play and dance by young people of Shady Nook. Tickets, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

#### FAMILY REUNIONS.

Saturday, Aug. 15—Salisbury family at Beech Hill pond, Otis.

Thursday, Aug. 13—Butler reunion at West Franklin.

Wednesday, Aug. 19—Gray family at West Sedgwick.

Wednesday, Aug. 19—Hodgkins family at Blunt's pond, Lamoine.

Wednesday, Aug. 19—Jellison family at Eureka hall, Central street, Bangor.

Wednesday, Aug. 19—Moore family at Maddocks' landing, Green Lake.

Thursday, Aug. 20—Rice family at Birch Harbor.

Thursday, Aug. 27—Clark reunion at West Franklin.

Thursday, Sept. 3—Wilbur family at grange hall, Eastbrook.

#### FAIR DATES.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 1, 2 and 3—Bluehill fair.

Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4—Calais fair.

Sept. 16—Highland grange fair, North Penobscot.

Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28—Bangor fair.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9 and 10—Eden fair.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23 and 24—North Ellsworth fair.

Tuesday, Sept. 29—Pamola Grange fair—Hancock.

Wednesday, Oct. 7—Mariaville grange fair.

### Advertisements.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 16, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxi, 33-46. Memory Verses, 42-44—Golden Text, Matt. xxi, 42—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

During these last days of the week preceding His crucifixion as He taught daily in the temple and went at night to the Mount of Olives He spoke many things in His farewell messages to this unbelieving nation. Most of them are recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke, but some by Matthew only. This lesson, concerning the vineyard and the wicked husbandmen, is recorded in each of the first three gospels. It is the old story of the love of God and the base and sinful ingratitude of man.

He loves the whole world, and "whoever" means any one anywhere in the wide world (John iii, 16). He chose Israel to be a peculiar treasure unto Him above all people. He separated them from all people to be His inheritance. He brought them unto Himself that they might be a people near to Him, and He never dealt so with any other nation. He did this for them that through them other nations might learn to know Him for their good. (Ex. xix, 4, 5; II Sam. vii, 22-24; I Kings viii, 53; Ps. cxviii, 20; cxviii, 14; Isa. lxiii, 11-14.) Israel being set aside for an age. He is gathering from all the nations the willing whoevers to be a peculiar people unto Himself that through them the world may believe and know Him (Tit. ii, 14; John xvii, 21, 23). The church, these called out ones, is failing as Israel failed, but He shall not fail or be discouraged, and in His time and in His way there shall be seen on earth the consummation of His eternal purpose in a kingdom of righteousness and peace which shall never end.

His dealings with Israel and their treatment of Him were written for our benefit that we might avoid their failures and bear better fruit than they did (I Cor. x, 6-12; Rom. xv, 4). We have seen recently that Israel was compared to a vine and also to a fig tree and an olive tree, but the one thing always desired was fruit. Compare Ezek. xv and John xv. The most full account of Israel as a vineyard is found in Isa. lv, 1-7, where His care of it is described somewhat as in our lesson, and He asks, "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it?" Compare Ps. lxxx, 8, 9; Jer. ii, 21; Hos. x, 1.

The householders going to a far country for a long time (verse 33; Luke xx, 9) reminds us of the story of the pounds and talents, but there is evidently a backward look here to the days of the prophets, as in Matt. xxiii, 34-39, as well as to this present age. A summary of their treatment of the Lord and His messengers is found in II Chron. xxxvi, 16. "They mocked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people, till there was no remedy." He was only seeking that which was His own, fruit from His own vineyard for which He had done all that He could, some gratitude for all His love to them. Surely a reasonable expectation on His part, but this cruel treatment of His servants and thus of Himself was their reply to all that He had done for them.

Having sent servant after servant, only to receive the same ill treatment, last of all He sent unto them His son, saying, "They will reverence My Son" (verse 37). The record in Mark xii, 6, is "Having yet therefore one Son, His well beloved, He sent Him also last unto them." But they said when they saw Him, "This is the heir; come, let us kill Him and let us seize on His inheritance." This they did, and our Lord asks what shall be done unto such husbandmen. Their reply is in verse 41. So He condemns them out of their own mouth. Then He showed them from their own Scriptures that all their evil conduct had been foreseen by the God who so loved them. But it was as plainly foretold that the rejected one would yet be the honored one. He called their attention to Ps. cxviii, 22, no doubt having in mind also Gen. xlix, 24, for there is no more wonderful type of Christ in the whole Bible than Joseph in his sufferings and his glory, his cruel treatment and virtual death at their hands, their rejection of him and his dreams and their literal fulfilling of the same in bowing down to him for their lives after so many years. Our Lord had probably in mind also Isa. xlviii, 16; Dan. ii, 34, 35, 45. See the references of Peter and Paul to the same great truths concerning Christ as the stone rejected, but yet to be honored (Acts iv, 11, 12; I Pet. ii, 6-8; Eph. ii, 20).

When men grow angry in their rebellion against God and nations rage and kings and rulers take counsel against Him He can laugh at their impotence and say in quietness, "Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Zion" (Ps. ii, 1-6). The believer may well rejoice that "the counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations," that "every purpose of the Lord shall be performed" and say gladly, "I know that Thou canst do everything and that no thought of Thine can be hindered" (Ps. xxxiii, 11; Jer. ii, 20; Job xlii, 2, margin). But what about the fruit, the much fruit, which the branches should be yielding Him because of His great, unfulfilling, unchanging love? Is He seeing in us of the travail of His soul?

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

GRANDMOTHER'S COUNSEL. Grandmother says in her quaint old way: "World wasn't made in a day—a day; And the blue sky where the white clouds fit— Why, the Lord was six days painting it! The way isn't sunny; But don't you fret; Cheer up, honey— You'll get there yet."

Grandmother says in her quaint old way: "World wasn't made in a day—a day; The meadow there, where you love to sit— Why, the Lord took time to carpet it! The way isn't sunny; But don't you fret; Cheer up, honey— You'll get there yet."

And still to me in the fields and dells Her sweet voice rings like a chime of bells, And I dream brave dreams as I hear her say: "World wasn't made in a day—a day; The way isn't sunny; But don't you fret; Cheer up, honey— You'll get there yet."

—Sent by Aunt Emma.

Dear M. B. Friends: I suppose the above is only another way of spelling patience. There are a few freely-used quotations relating to the subject of waiting, like, "A patient waiter is no loser," "They also serve who only stand and wait."

"The waiting time, my brothers, Is the hardest time of all." These, to many, appear to be good in theory but not so convenient in practice. There are many things that came to completion or fruition only "in the fullness of time". The processes of nature are not hurried. Development is gradual in all forms of life. Parents and teachers need especially to remember this.

As the news of the great shadow that rests on the occupants of the White House has spread over our country there are few hearts that are not touched with sorrow and with sympathy for the sad loss the family of our President has sustained. A true gentle woman, one who might be called truly "the first lady in the land", one whom all could not fail to recognize as a woman of many virtues, a model home-maker and true helpmeet—surely her life cannot fail to have a broad influence for good.

Dear Aunt Madge: My conscience thumps harder and harder every week till I cannot stand out any longer, so here is, for a letter, if I have not much to say.

Was hoping some one would respond to your request for strawberry suggestions. It is too late now to help anyone else, but I will tell you how I prepare a pudding sauce which we enjoy. Wash, hull and mash the berries with a silver fork, and sweeten well with sugar, then mix in one or two tablespoonsful of melted butter. It is better to set on ice for an hour or more. It is fine on ice-cream, corn starch or cream of wheat pudding, made according to directions on the box.

Will send recipe for short cake which is as good for raspberry, blackberry, or other fruit as for strawberries—I mean good in proportion to the goodness of the fruit, for most everyone will give first place to strawberry.

Here are two ideas for pie crust. Do not grease the pie plate, but sprinkle on a little flour. The crust will not stick and the flour helps to brown it, thus making it more digestible than a soggy, greasy crust.

To prevent an apple or berry pie from running out, do not cut the usual slits in top crust, but put it on whole, then pinch two larger holes with thumb and finger, pulling the crust up in the center.

Here is an idea for Aunt Maria if she has poppies in her garden and wishes to use them for cut flowers. As soon as they are cut, put the ends of the stems in real hot water for a few minutes and they will hold up their heads and last longer. Don't know whether dahlias and other flowers that drop their heads would be helped by such treatment or not.

I want to say to all who have weak eyes don't fail to get an eye cup; it will be ten cents well invested if you use it once or twice a day. I prepare a large bottle of salt water or boric acid water, about a teaspoonful of either to a cup of water. This is not a cure-all, but will strengthen weak eyes. Heard recently, on good authority, that sweet clover made an excellent wash for the eyes. Have not tried it, but I mean to, as we raise it to use in bouquets.

Now for a last thought, most too simple to mention. Are you bothered with damp salt on the table these damp days? After trying so many different ways, have decided that all that is necessary to have dry salt is to keep salt shakers on the back of the stove between meals. Mol.

P. S.—The strawberry sauce is lighter and goes farther when berries are scarce if the well-beaten white of an egg is added.

I forgot to mention the fact that I saw "black-eyed Susan" the Fourth of July and she (or he) looked the immaculate enough to have been the originator of the idea that all good M. B.'s should have a clean apron every day. Mol.

I do appreciate your coming to my rescue and the rescue of the column.

SHORT CAKE—One pint flour, one-half cup butter and lard mixed, one egg, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoonful sugar, milk enough to mix as soft as drop cakes. Bake in two thin sheets or

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four round tins. When done, butter well. Serve warm with plenty of well-sweetened fruit, and cream.—Mol.

The following I make use of from a western exchange. They seem practical.

MILK DISHES FOR SUMMER MEALS.

The feasts of midwinter, wreathed in the incense of roast meat and garnished with rich preserves, are no doubt very appealing, but when of a quiet summer evening, after a hard day's toil, the women folks roll up their sleeves and start juggling with the milk picher, the spice jar and egg basket—then are the souls of mankind uplifted. For from out of the chaos is sure to come custards, ices or other "milk-made" desserts fit to grace the palate of an Epicurean.

Here are a few samples of recipes which come from the cook book compiled by the Wisconsin Farmers' Institute workers. They are guaranteed to be wholesome and within the reach of "everyday" people.

CAKE CUSTARD—To use up any kind of layer or plain stale cake, crumble it with the hands into a dish; if you have two cups of crumbs, take juice of one lemon, add sugar and three-fourths of a cup of hot water, make rather sweet; when cold pour over cake. Make a custard with two eggs, one tablespoon corn starch and one pint of milk; cool, then pour over cake. Any kind of nuts chopped and sprinkled over the top is an improvement.

MILK SHERBET—Four cups milk; juice of three lemons; one and one-half cups sugar. Mix juice and sugar, stirring constantly while slowly adding milk; if added too rapidly mixture will have a curdled appearance, which is unsightly, but will not affect the quality of sherbet; freeze and serve.

BAKED EGGS WITH CREAM—Scald a scant one-half cup thin cream or rich milk; break in three eggs, sprinkle a few grains of salt over the whites; set the dish in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven. When the eggs begin to set, sprinkle with grated cheese and return to the oven to finish cooking.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Miss Margaret Wardwell is home from Portland.

Miss Ethel M. Wight has returned to Waltham, Mass.

Miss Susie Long, who teaches in Wakefield, Mass., is home.

Miss Knowles, of Addison, is the guest of W. M. Wardwell and wife.

Edwin Barton, wife and son George L., of Springfield, are guests of W. M. Wardwell.

G. H. Hussey, of Providence, R. I., came Sunday to join his wife at Mrs. Cora Long's.

Albert Olson, who has spent a few weeks at A. B. Leach's, returned to Providence, R. I., Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Leach and son Earle left Sunday for Portland, where Earle will enter the hospital for treatment.

Harry A. Leach and wife, and Mrs. Frank Mills and children left Sunday for their homes in Providence, R. I.

Walter K. Carter, who has employment on the yacht Princess, of Bar Harbor spent the week-end with his parents, G. E. Carter and wife.

At the fair in the grange hall by the ladies' benevolent society, the proceeds were about \$90. Many thanks are due our summer visitors for their aid in making the sale a success, and for the beautiful flowers given by them.

Aug. 10. R.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose to-night. 50c. at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

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.

Thursday, Aug. 27—Field day of Hancock Pomona at Bluehill mineral spring.

MASSAPQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. The regular meeting of Massapqua grange was held, August 5, with about sixteen members present. There was no program. There will be one at the next meeting.

LAMOINE, 264.

The only meeting for August was held Tuesday, Aug. 4. Twenty members were present and five visitors from Massachusetts granges. There being no business, a long recess was socially enjoyed, after which the lecturer presented a pleasing program as follows: Sketch from Mark Twain, Olive Coolidge; selections by a mixed quartet; a French Canadian sketch, Lester Young; reading, Phosie Higgins. The visiting members told of the work of the Waltham, Mass., grange.

NEW CENTURY, 366, DEDHAM.

The usual literary program in New Century grange Aug. 8 was abbreviated to the discussion of "the three best crops for this locality". Among those who considered it, the preference was given to potatoes, hay and oats.

RAINBOW, 293, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

An interesting lecturer on the care and marketing of milk and cream was given by Prof. Jameson Aug. 6. Ice-cream and cake were served. Attendance, fifty-five.

SEA COAST MISSIONS.

Ninth Annual Meeting Held at Bar Harbor Last Week.

The ninth annual meeting of the Maine Sea Coast Mission was held at Bar Harbor last Wednesday. The report of Rev. Alex. P. MacDonald, the coast missionary, was particularly interesting. The mission has been laboring nine years among the coast folk in the small and isolated sections, and everywhere its workers have set foot changes for the better have been noted.

In many places the summer visitors are promoting movements for the betterment of the people. Neighborhood houses, clubs and reading rooms are being established. But, as Mr. MacDonald says, too often these social enterprises are mistaken by the native people for that definite religious work which has the gospel at the heart of it. Nothing can be substituted for the church as a regenerating power in the community. The Maine Sea Coast Mission has many activities, but they are all subordinated to, or rather an expression of the preaching of the gospel.

Mr. MacDonald feels that if judges were more free to hold courts on islands it would greatly help in developing a higher respect for the law. It is true that most of the island people are law abiding, and many families have no criminal records in their histories, yet there is always the element with an idea that no law touches the outside islands.

The relief fund, Mr. MacDonald points out, is of inestimable value. It enabled the mission to remember 700 children and aged people at the Christmas season, and also made it possible to help them in time of trouble or sorrow. A sick father is sent to a sanatorium, and his wife and children must be cared for. A child in school needs glasses; another requires medical help. Some ask why the towns do not care for their own people. Few of the coast folk care to be classed as paupers. They would suffer a great deal before they would permit it.

One important piece of work during the past year has been the completion of the Loudville church on Muscongus island. This church cost \$3,500 aside from the labor given so generously by the people of the island, valued at \$500. All bills are paid except \$100 for furniture and the last expenses. The people are striving to raise this before the dedication, which will be in the near future. Miss Hannah J. Powell, so well known in Portland as a lecturer on mission work, is living on Muscongus in the church house.

Mr. MacDonald still believes that one of the greatest problems of the coast work is the education of lightkeepers' children. The trouble seems to be that the State is more or less handicapped because the light stations are under the jurisdiction of the Federal government. The State superintendent of schools has stated his readiness to furnish teachers at unorganized places if Uncle Sam would provide a suitable room at the station and would permit the State to enforce the school laws there. Secretary Redfield, of the department of commerce, gave the matter his personal attention, but its adjustment still seems to be in abeyance.

DEDHAM.

Miss Marcia Burrill has returned from a visit in Old Town.

F. A. Black and wife visited relatives in Greenville last week.

Miss Bertha Burrill, of Brewer, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin.

Miss Gladys Eldridge, of Bangor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wentworth Staples.

Paul Hoskins was thrown from his bicycle one day last week, breaking his collar bone.

Hurd Brown, wife and son Ralph, of Dorchester Mass., are guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ella Burrill.

Aug. 15. B.

"I have been somewhat constive, but Doan's Regulax gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.—Adet.

HOME ECONOMICS.

(Miss Cornelia Palmer, Professor of Home Economics, at Farmers' Week Course, University of Maine.)

So long as there have been homes there has been a certain kind of economics practiced in the home. This may have been very primitive in its scope, and characterized by little or no system, but the thought of providing for more than one day at a time not only in regard to food but in relation to clothing and shelter as well, dates back to the very beginning of family life.

It is not until quite recently, however, that the problem has been approached with anything like a business attitude. Nearly all other activities have been more or less rapidly reduced to a code of set principles and rules which has enabled the person performing the task to conserve as much as possible of his time and labor and at the same time get the greatest returns possible under existing conditions. The methods have been standardized and the results of experiments accepted as the best solution of each particular problem.

In housekeeping and homemaking each family has been left to itself to solve its own problems. This is necessarily so to a certain extent. As no two people can plan and regulate their lives along identical lines, so, no two families can follow the same program in every detail. There are, however, certain basic principles which can be used as guides in either case, and it is the adoption of these which has made the development of organized home economics possible.

We no longer claim that the art of housekeeping is so completely and entirely an inherited gift that it does not need to be developed the same as any other gift. It may be that in the majority of cases a girl learns the methods more readily because of her vital interest in the problems involved, but it is hardly fair to expect she can get the full value of her time and effort in spending the family income without special training, when we do not for a moment look for anything but failure from her brother unless he prepares himself for the business he undertakes.

As early as 1820 in our own New England, women began to wonder why they should not have a systemized training along the lines of home economics. They realized that "their business" was carried on with a severe handicap due to a lack of scientific knowledge concerning the materials with which they must work, and the conditions which prevailed. Efforts were made to find a way. Catherine and Harriet Beecher were among the first to give expression to the unrecognized need, and "The Treatise on Domestic Economy", written twenty years later by Catherine Beecher, is remarkable for its comprehensive treatment of the subject.

The work has grown slowly in various sections of the country and has met with all the opposition attending any new movement, but no general definite plan of organized effort appeared until rather recently.

The Lake Placid conference in 1899, called to discuss the matter, seemed to be the thing needed to crystallize the growing thought, and since that time the movement has been more or less well organized under the inspiration of Ellen H. Richards, who became its moving spirit.

Now, there is hardly a town which does not know that home economics training is available, and there are constantly fewer who do not begin to realize what it stands for.

There has been a mistaken idea in regard to the nature and scope of the work—not only in the elementary and secondary schools but in the training schools as well. Because the tangible thing is cooking and sewing, and the obvious result is prepared food and made garments, many have concluded that to be the sum-total of home economics training.

Because of the rapidly increasing demand for teachers of cooking and sewing, many technical institutes have planned and offered short courses which could not in one or two years give much work outside of those subjects dealing with home economics in its strictest sense. Even these, however, offered courses in physiology, chemistry, biology, psychology, economics of marketing, household accounts, art, house construction, furnishings and decoration.

It has been contended that a good cook or a good seamstress could teach the work required in the elementary schools, but this is past history. It is now usually conceded that to teach a subject well a teacher must have much more knowledge than she expects to impart and teach much more than the bare outline of the subject covers. This is perhaps more true of home economics teaching than any other, so much of real life and real living is involved.

While the child is learning to make a baking powder biscuit or how to broil a steak she is learning to work effectively—learning to make each movement count in order to finish in the given time—learning accuracy by measuring carefully to insure a good result—learning economy by using every bit of material from the sides of the bowl—learning sanitation by having hands, utensils and towels immaculately clean—learning methods of laundry work by washing towels and dish cloths—learning dietetics by proper combinations of food, and learning numberless other valuable lessons not suggested by the simple term "cooking".

For this reason, an ordinary cook, no matter how fine a cook she may be, cannot qualify as an effective teacher of even cookery—let alone home economics. She must know her subject from the foundation and be alive to its possibilities as a means of developing the child mind along these various lines. She must be able to correlate the work with the other branches and give it a distinctly educational value.

The time will come, and right speedily too, when home economics will find its place in graded courses from the kindergarten to the university. There is so much included and so many branches involved that repetition is out of the question. The courses will follow one another naturally, and because of the preparation work in the elementary and secondary schools, the time in college can be given to more advanced work along the lines of physiology, hygiene, dietetics, and the like.

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POINTS THE WAY.

The Statement of This Ellsworth Falls' Resident will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town, Ellsworth Falls, points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

E. P. Lord, Ellsworth Falls, Me., says: "I had acute attacks of backache, especially severe when I stooped or lifted. When having one of these spells three years ago, I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got a supply at Moore's Drug Store. They removed the trouble in a remarkably short time, and after taking them, I enjoyed much better health. The cure has lasted." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lord had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**FISHING.**

The Noble Sport Described by One of Unquestioned Experience.

[From London Tid-Bits.]

Fishing is the leading American sport, next to the piano. It is carried on almost entirely in sporting papers, but can be done in streams and lakes.

The latter form of fishing is known as the empirical or experimental method.

Fishes are divided by science into two families, edible and non-edible. Edible fishes are those that are landed.

Edible fishes weigh from one to three ounces. Larger fish than this live in literature and do not take the bait.

To go fishing successfully it is necessary to have an outfit consisting of a day off, a hook and a piece of string.

There are innumerable varieties of bait, such as worms, grasshoppers, beetles and toy torpedo boats, known as casting baits.

Casting is done by hurling the torpedo boat violently into the water and hauling it back till the fisher faints.

There are better baits such as lobster pots and dynamite.

The noblest fishing is fly fishing. It is the art of throwing a miniature feather duster on the water in the hope that it will look like a fly.

Countless fishes instantly dart from all points of the horizon to look at it. Fly fishermen count these fishes and report the number minutely to the sporting editor.

Even the smallest fishes reach enormous weights. This is because the scales carried by the fishes are not sufficiently inspected.

The most disastrous mistake in fishing is patience. If a fish does not bite instantly, the fisher should try another place at once. After trying three places without success, the fisher will do best by bailing the place out with a bucket.

The bait for general fishing is the worm. This is a longitudinally elongated tubular insect. It is enormously plentiful over the entire habitable globe except when it is wanted for bait. Worms then cost one cent per worm.

He is made into bait by being impaled on the hook. This is not painful to the worm. He is prevented only by lack of speech from expressing his delight.

The worm should be lowered into the water kindly and firmly. A fish will snap it up immediately. This fish may be a salmon, bullhead, Finnan haddie or tin can.

As soon as the fish bites, he must be played. Playing a fish is the technical term for yanking him in before he can get away. If the fisher is using a pole, he should lay it down and play the fish hand over hand.

Some fishes are known as game fishes. This is not because of their flavor, but because they jump into the air when hooked. Many fishers refuse haughtily to fish for any except game fishes. The best way to get a game fish is to play him till he jumps and then stun him with a club.

The leading game fish of the United States is the speckled beauty. Uncultivated persons call this fish a trout. The speckled beauty is speckled with vermilion, green, purple and blue spots over a brown moire and watered silk effect. It ranges in size from two inches to monsters of three and four, and lives exclusively in babbling brooks not less than one inch deep. It is fished for with artificial flies and caught with worms.

Bullheads are more easily caught than trout. This gives them a much finer flavor. The bullhead can be identified by gripping him firmly. If it is a bullhead, the fisher will find the fish nicely nailed to his hand by handsome spines.

The bullhead has the openest smile of any game fish, except the sperm whale. The sperm whale, however, is not a true game fish. He is an independent oil refiner, who was pushed into the sea when John D. Rockefeller was evolved.

One sperm whale is considered a fair catch for one day's fishing.

Fishers who would rather fish for numbers than quality usually devote themselves to the eel. The eel is exceedingly easy to catch, but not so easy to uncatch. A ten inch eel swallows the hook and sixty feet of line in the moment of impact. The fisher must jerk violently as soon as the eel bites. He will then discover the eel looped handsomely around his neck and tied with a sailor's half-hitch.

A somewhat more aristocratic sport is salmon fishing.

The salmon is caught with a pole that has been sawed into three or more pieces and put together again at an expense of not less than \$100. The salmon fisher begins at dawn to cast into the salmon pool with his pieced pole and continues casting until sunset. A guide then wades into the pool and gets the salmon with a gaff-hook.

There is also salt water fishing.

Salt water fishing is not fishing for salt mackerel as many unscientific thinkers believe. Salt water fishers catch bluefish, blackfish, whitefish, jewfish, pollocks and other nationalities.

The equipment for a salt water fisher is a strong pole, one mile of twine, a meat hook and a sidewheel steamer. The steamer is to get seashell on.

The very best way to fish is by trolling. It is the favorite method of fat men who fish for exercise. Trolling is done by sitting in an easy chair in a boat and being rowed around by a friend. The troller holds a pole and line. At the end of this line is a piece of machinery that revolves swiftly if the rower is kept up to his work by judicious remarks from the troller.

The machine has a bouquet of colored feathers attached to it, together with as many hooks as possible. Very often a rower will have rowed barely fifty miles before a fish is hooked. Enthusiastic trollers keep a supply of fresh friends on hand during the trolling season.

**Only a Mask.**

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat or sleep well. What they need is what tones up the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best observed by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

**Three Costly Lessons.**

[Boston Transcript.]

Already that nightmare of the nations come true, a general European war, has proved the wisdom of three policies championed by the republican party in the face of democratic opposition. They are: (1) the restoration by subsidy of our merchant marine; (2) the modernizing of our banking and currency system; (3) the recruiting of a permanent foreign service.

Although in its initial stage, the mighty conflict overseas has dragged the United States within the shadow of its hardships, neither the three thousand miles intervening nor our traditional policy of "splendid isolation" has availed to save our ocean trade from paralysis. Ninety per cent. of the nation's foreign commerce was carried in foreign bottoms when the war broke out. To-day eighty per cent. of that fleet is put out of business.

Yet the democrats in Congress during the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft defeated the ship subsidy bills championed by those Presidents. It is true that a small minority of republicans representing inland states rallied to their support, but the democratic party, while voting for mail subsidies on land, has always opposed the application of the same principle on the sea.

It was the farmer of the Middle West whose republican representative in Congress opposed his party creed and joined with the democrats to defeat ship subsidy. By the fortunes of war it is the western farmer who will suffer most from the paralysis of American overseas commerce as a result of the withdrawal of foreign ships and the absence of any American vessels to take their place in carrying to market the produce of the western farms.

It is due to the financial mobilization made possible by the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency law that the nation's whole financial structure is being safeguarded from the shock of the collapse of the money markets of the Old World. That reserve measure of relief was forced through Congress by a republican majority in the face of bitter democratic opposition. It was intended to serve just such an emergency as the present crisis precipitated. It was the forerunner of the complete modernizing of the country's financial system for which the way was paved by the monetary commission, and which is soon to go into effect.

Were it not, however, for the existing republican emergency law, which the democratic minority opposed and the democratic party denounced, the present democratic administration would be hard put to cope with the resultant financial crisis precipitated by Europe's war panic. President Roosevelt began and President Taft continued the recruiting of a permanent foreign service. Gradually the government was enlisting in the lower diplomatic grades young men desiring to make diplomacy their life work. Some of these had under the merit system been advanced to ministerial posts. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan began their official regime by a raid upon the diplomatic service, to reward contributors to their campaign fund, with the result that every minister promoted under the merit system was dismissed, the European embassies stripped of experienced diplomatists.

What is our predicament to-day? No ambassador at St. Petersburg, and the charge d'affaires compelled, due to the lack of funds at the embassy's disposal and the absence of any adequate clerical force, to decline the request of Germany to represent the Berlin government in Russia. Instead of leaving Ambassador Guild at his post at least until his successor had qualified, the administration recalled him, and for a year and a half we have been without ambassadorial representation at the Russian capital.

Although war was declared on July 25, a relief ship is just starting [Aug. 6.] for Europe with funds for our nationals caught there by the conflict. It may be weeks before ships are secured to bring them home. Secretary Bryan appears to have been the most surprised man in Washington when the war cloud broke. Last week he cabled instructions to our ambassador in London that a party of American schoolgirls be given passports to the Continent, although the ambassador had protested against it.

The department of state appears to have been taken completely by surprise at the outbreak of the war. Were it represented abroad by a corps of experienced diplomatists, the Washington government might have received an inkling of what was coming. With green diplomats at every capital, their channels of communication undeveloped, it is not surprising that the administration at Washington should just be waking up to what has happened.

**World's Oldest Writing.**

Although it was thought at the time of their discovery that the Mippur Tablets, giving the most ancient extant version of the creation, flood and fall of man, were the oldest documents, in existence in which human writing was shown, yet this is not the fact.

There are four tablets which are believed to be the oldest writings in existence, and one of them is at the Pennsylvania university museum. It is only about three inches square and imperfect, and is assigned with some probability to about 7,500 years ago, although it is impossible to make a close estimate.

The writing is done in ideograph characters, the picture writing of all primitive peoples, and with great labor. It has been translated by Prof. Barton, of Bryn Mawr college. These conventionalized pictures form a document dealing with the clearing up of a landed estate. The exact purpose of it is not wholly clear, although it tells of killing locusts and restoring the property. It may have served the purpose of a deed.

It is known that in this irrigated land of plenty, where wheat was said to have reproduced two hundred-fold, any failure was attributed to demonology, and it was important to remove the spell of witchcraft. Apparently the spell had been lifted from this piece of land. No other human writing has been found older than the four specimens mentioned.

**KITTERY TO CARIBOU.**

Marjorie Devos, aged fourteen, fell into the Penobscot river near her home at North Brewer last Wednesday, while dipping a pail of water, and was drowned.

**HIS WEAPON**

By OSCAR COX

Dr. Leonard Armsby, having taken his medical diploma at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, concluded that he would go to the wild and woolly west to practice. Since he was a professional man he was not expected to wear a woolen shirt and buckskin trousers. Nevertheless his very gentlemanlike suit of eastern made clothes and derby hat were sufficient to mark him as a tenderfoot. The doctor, being well up in the advance discoveries of his time, performed what seemed to the inhabitants of a rough region some remarkable cures. For instance, being called in to see a sick child, he told its parents it had diphtheria. The couple had lost one child from that disease and at once gave up hope. But the doctor injected an antitoxin under the child's skin, and a membrane that was forming in its throat could be seen to break away and disappear. The child recovered, and from that time Armsby's medical reputation spread like wildfire over the whole territory and his practice grew to a correspondingly large size.

There is generally some one in a community meaner than all the rest, and in this one Jim Sykes held the championship. The lives Armsby saved were nothing to him, for his principal business was destroying lives. He would shoot on the slightest provocation and was a dead shot. Armsby came out of a house one day where he was treating a woman with nervous prostration. Sykes at the same time came out of the El Dorado saloon drunk and howling like a lunatic. The doctor told him that the noise was a great detriment to the sick woman. Jim whipped out a revolver with which to make a reply and would probably have ended the doctor's career then and there had not a man who was passing grabbed his arm and disarmed him.

But any one who knew Jim Sykes felt assured that when his mind once got turned upon killing a man there was a fair prospect for a funeral. Those who appreciated the doctor for the good he was doing begged him to disappear for awhile, and when he refused to do so they conjured him to make a walking arsenal of himself and be on the tiptoe of watchfulness for Jim Sykes. The doctor said that he would keep an eye out for the man, but would not attempt to fight him with his own weapon. "If I'm obliged to fight for my life," he said, "I'll give him a dose that will be better than lead and worse than death. I probably won't see him before he comes for me, and I would be obliged to any of you if you will tell him. I would like him to know what's in store for him in order that he may be forewarned and keep off. I'd much rather kill him than maim him, as I propose to do, since I would have no chance against him with powder and ball."

The message went to Sykes, and, instead of inducing him to let the doctor alone, it raised his blood to the boiling point. He went hunting for Armsby at once, but the doctor had been called to visit a patient some distance away and was not to be found. Sykes went to his office half a dozen times to find him, but he had not returned from his call of duty.

Bill Thompson, whose child Armsby had saved from death by diphtheria, hearing that Sykes was on the warpath, having learned where the doctor had gone, mounted a horse and rode out to warn him. He met the doctor coming back.

"I tell you what you do, Thompson," said Armsby. "You ride to my office. I'll stop on the rising ground at the end of the street. If Sykes is in the office wave your bandanna; if not, wave this." He gave Thompson his own white handkerchief.

Thompson rode on into the little town and dismounted at Dr. Armsby's office. He was informed that Sykes had just been there and gone away. Thompson went outside and flagged with a white handkerchief. In a few minutes the doctor rode up, hitched his horse to a post, took off his saddlebags and went inside. Sykes, who at the moment came out of a saloon a short distance away, at once stalked over to the office, drawing a revolver as he went.

Thompson, who was outside watching for him, gave Armsby the warning. Sykes mounted the office steps, entered the hall and passed into the doctor's waiting room. The door between that and the consulting room was ajar. The front room was well lighted, there being two windows. In the rear room was but one window, and the blinds to that were closed. The advantage so far as sight was concerned was entirely with the man in the dark.

"Keep off or you'll wish you'd never been born," came a voice from the other side of the door. "I know how to protect myself."

Sykes began to fire and advance at the same time. But suddenly he gave a yell, dropped his pistol and covered his face with his hands.

Dr. Armsby from the crack of the door between the hinges had emptied a syringe full of ammonia into the man's face.

Bill Sykes never troubled the doctor or any one else after that. He couldn't see how to shoot.

The doctor tried to repay good for evil by treating the eyes he had ruined, but all the resources of the medical art failed. Sykes never regained his sight.

**Luck.**

A king once said to a minister, "Do you believe in luck?"

"I do," said the minister. "Can you prove it?" asked the king. "Yes, I can."

So one night he tied up to the ceiling of a room a bag containing peas mixed with diamonds and let in two men, one of whom believed in luck and the other in human effort alone. The one who believed in luck quietly laid himself down on the ground on his blanket; the other after a time found the bag and, feeling in the dark the peas and stones, ate the peas and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying, "There are the stones for your idleness."

The man below received them in his blanket.

In the morning the king and the minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying got the peas which he had eaten; the other got the diamonds.

The minister then said, "Sire, there may, you see, be luck, but it is as rare as peas mixed with diamonds, so let none hope to live by luck."—Eastern Fable.

**Concerning Two Sounds.**

When Joseph Henry Lumpkin was chief justice of Georgia a case was brought up from Columbus in which a wealthy citizen asked for an injunction to prevent the construction of a planing mill across the street very near his palatial residence. His grounds for complaint consisted chiefly in the proposition that the noise of the mill would wake him too early in the morning.

"Let the mill be built," said the chief justice in rendering his decision. "Let its wheels be put in motion. The progress of machinery must not be stopped to suit the whims or the fears of any man. Complainant's fears are imaginary. The sound of the machinery will not be a nuisance. On the contrary, it will prove a lullaby. Indeed, I know of but two sounds in all nature that a man cannot become reconciled to, and they are the braying of an ass and the tongue of a scolding woman."—Atlanta Constitution.

**How Attraction Acts.**

Attraction acts very curiously. Thus if there were a man in the moon and if he were like the men on the earth he would be able to leap over a three storied house with as much ease as an ordinary jumper springs over a three foot fence, in consequence of the forces of attraction being much less at the moon's surface than at the earth's. An elephant there would be as light footed as the deer here. A boy throwing stones might easily land them in an adjoining county. On the other hand, the reverse of all this would happen in Jupiter and Saturn. They being so much greater than the earth, their attraction would so impede locomotion that a man would scarcely be able to crawl, and large animals would be crushed by their own weight.

**Anchored.**

"You are not very happy in this house," friends remarked to the renter. "No, I can't say we are."

"Your ceilings are falling." "They are, and that isn't all. Our roof leaks, our cellar fills with water every time it rains, our radiators thump, our furnace is too small for the house, its appetite is too large for our income, our gutters have rusted away, the porch sags, the house hasn't had a new coat of paint for seven years, the wall paper hangs loose in every room, and the chimney is shorter after every wind storm."

"Why in the world don't you move?" "Because we can't find another house with a hall that our long oriental runner will fit."—Newark News.

**Insurance From Italy.**

Insurance came from medieval Italy. It is believed to date from the sixteenth century, and at that time it was known in Florence. The Romans did not know insurance. The nearest they came to it was the practice of a company supplying the army to require a guarantee from the state against the loss of ships. But this was soon abandoned, because damages had been collected for sunken ships too worthless to float.

**An Odd Perquisite.**

One of the most curious perquisites in connection with English coronations is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlets of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of cloth of silver and gold.

**Warm Retort.**

"Do you know, John, there are times when you show signs of actual human intelligence."

"That's all right, Charles. If you knew twice as much as you do now you'd be half witted."—Minnesota Minnehaha.

**No Complaint.**

"Some day," cried the outraged poet, "you editors will fight for my work!" "All right," sighed the editor resignedly. "I'll be a good sport if I get licked."—Puck.

**Easy For the Pig.**

Instead of driving a pig to market Chinese coolies tie it to a pole, cover it with wrappings of straw and marsh grass and carry it, two bearers to a pole.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

STATE ELECTION, SEPT. 14, 1914.

For Governor, WILLIAM T. HAINES, of Waterville. For State Auditor, TIMOTHY F. CALLAHAN, of Lewiston. For Representative to Congress, (Third District) JOHN A. PETERS, of Ellsworth.

COUNTY TICKET. For Senators: MELVIN D. CHATTO, of Brooksville. SHERMAN S. SCAMMON, of Franklin.

For County Attorney, FRED L. MASON, of Ellsworth. For Clerk of Courts, TIMOTHY F. MAHONEY, of Ellsworth.

For Judge of Probate, BERTLAND E. CLARK, of Eden. For Register of Deeds, WILLIAM O. EMERY, of Sullivan.

For Sheriff, FORREST O. SILSBY, of Ellsworth. For County Commissioner, MELVILLE L. ALLEN, of Mt. Desert.

For County Treasurer, BOYD A. BLAISDELL, of Franklin.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES. Class 1—E. J. Morrison, Bar Harbor. 2—W. A. Ricker, Castine. 3—Milton Beckwith, Ellsworth. 4—Paul W. Scott, Deer Isle. 5—A. B. Holt, Gouldsboro. 6—Ward W. Wescott, Bluehill. 7—Loren W. Rumill, Tremont.

Excuse Us, Please. THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN has been pronounced by a jury of experts one of the best country weeklies in the whole United States.

We think this is sufficient justification for us to tell the story, while we hide our blushes of pardonable pride.

Away out on the Pacific coast, the University of Oregon department of journalism started an investigation along original lines as to the country weeklies.

The following letter was sent to 100 of the most prominent metropolitan dailies in the country, at least one in each state, and also to the head of each of the thirty schools of journalism in the United States:

Dear Sir: May we ask you to tell us what, in your opinion, or in that of your exchange editor, is the best country paper in the United States?

This is not a voting contest; it is simply a request for advice. We wish to provide the "exchange table" of our department with the best publications of this kind that the country affords, and we are asking the opinion of one or more representative newspaper men in each of the forty-eight states.

By "country paper," I do not mean the small city daily, though some dailies might come within the definition. We mean the intimate, neighborhood paper, giving all the news of the home folks, and keeping at all times close to the grassroots. It should be a successful paper, and should hold the affections or at least the lasting interest of its local community.

Does such a paper come to your exchange table? Can you give us the name of a real, live, newsy, upright, successful country paper, whether within your district of circulation or elsewhere? The results of this inquiry will be transmitted to thirty other schools of journalism in the United States.

The result is told in a letter just received by us from Eric W. Allen, instructor in general courses of journalism in the University of Oregon. His letter, by the way, is the first knowledge we had that such an inquiry was being made. He writes:

This department recently sent out to a hundred of the most prominent newspapers in the country (at least one in each of the forty-eight states) and to each of the thirty schools of journalism, an inquiry as to what each editor or teacher considered the best country paper with which he was familiar.

The replies concentrated on twenty-nine of the smaller papers scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a number of these receiving from two to five votes. Your paper is among the twenty-nine thus designated as best.

You will note that this registers the opinion of the city newspaper men, in most cases, the editors or exchange editors of great metropolitan dailies.

The letter is, of course, extremely gratifying to THE AMERICAN, and we may be pardoned for printing it, but one reason for doing so is to pass along the compliment to our county correspondents who contribute so largely toward making THE AMERICAN one of the best country weeklies in the United States.

Hard Times in Bangor. [Bangor News.] Ask the average Penobscot river mill hand why there are hard times prevailing among the mills to-day. Ask the stevedores and chief stevedores. Ask the captains of the coasting schooners. Ask the harbor master of the port of Bangor.

Ask the plain country farmer, who to-day is the most prosperous citizen of all. Ask the Bangor liquor-dealer if he is getting rich rapidly this year.

If any of the above citizens be addicted to the use of profane language, his answer will be what is called "a blue streak of profanity," which mankind can still understand in whatever language it may be spoken.

After the froth and anger of everyday conversation has blown off, and hot tempers have cooled down by several degrees, the central cause of the Maine complaint will be found to be that the southern free trade, Underwood bill, which a democratic Congress has enacted into a law and a democratic President has signed.

Where are the spellbinders who were going to flood Maine this year with their arguments in behalf of Wilson and free trade? The only anti-free trade argument that is needed along the banks of the Maine rivers this season is the dead business and the entire absence of trade of any kind.

Our pulp mills or our sawmills and our industries are closing down or working no faster than orders demand. Our lumber yards are piling high with sawed lumber—some of it sawed last fall, and men who found plenty of work to perform at the sawmills in former summers are now scouring hill and plain for blueberries.

Even now, in midsummer, it is becoming dangerous for one's health to advocate free trade in eastern Maine.

It is not the republican newspapers which are "knocking Maine" this year, but the cruelty and hard times, which have been knocking all Maine and the entire country ever since the enactment of the Underwood bill into the law of this land.

Over the Loyalty Barrier. Thousands of war claims mounting up in the millions may make a heavy drain upon the treasury, if the amendment of which Oscar Underwood, democratic House leader, is the author, is forced through.

Mr. Underwood's amendment is the first instance in fifty years where the barrier of loyalty to the government, which has always been the basis of all war claims, is absolutely shattered.

So far as the democratic leader's amendment is concerned, the flood gates are thrown open for the filing of hundreds of thousands of Confederate war claims. If the democratic leader's policy is approved, it may mean the payment of millions of dollars to the South. And it looks as though it might be, since democrats, South and North, followed Mr. Underwood in his break over the loyalty bars like sheep.

Republican Leader Mann fought valiantly against the establishment of this unusual precedent in the House, but he was swept away by the democratic current.

The particular claim was that of Antonio Q. Lovell and heirs-at-law of Confederate General Quitman for federal occupation of lands owned by that general, in the crop year of 1865.

The United States Court of Claims rejected the claim because the owners of the land failed to establish their loyalty to the government.

The standing committee on war claims likewise rejected it, but the democratic leader put it through.

Concern has been expressed by those who see the possible drain on the treasury that this precedent may create, lest, immediately after the coming elections, thousands of other such claims may be considered and allowed, regardless of the loyalty or disloyalty of claimants during the war.

Minority Leader Mann called attention to this danger, but he was ignored by the democratic majority.

The whole people of this country, regardless of party, bow in sympathy with President Wilson, whose wife died on Thursday last. Under the terrible strain of pressing affairs of State during the past few months, this personal sorrow falls with stunning force on the President.

This is the third time since it became the residence of the chief executive of the United States that Death has knocked at the door of the White House and called away the wife of the President.

The first occasion was on September 10, 1842, when Mrs. Letitia Tyler passed away; the second was on October 25, 1892, when the death of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison occurred. Mrs. Wilson had many charming traits of character which endeared her to all who had the privilege of her acquaintance.

"The results of the Kansas senatorial primary is record evidence that this will be a republican year," said Representative Campbell, of Kansas, when asked what he thought of the vote.

"It is particularly good evidence that those who voted the progressive ticket in 1912 are normally republican. I know that in my state of Kansas those who voted for Roosevelt in 1912 did so, not because they had left the republican party, but as a protest against what happened in the Chicago convention.

There will be a slump from the progressive to the republican party this fall and in 1916, not because those who voted the progressive ticket in 1912 are not just as progressive as ever, but because they will have no protest to make and can vote with the party to which they feel they belong."

William R. Hearst, one of the most powerful newspaper men in America,

has been a life-long democrat. He, like most patriotic citizens of this country, believes that free-trade in the United States is a tremendous error, and that its being forced upon the people by a Congress of the minority is a crime.

He demands that democracy be punished for this criminal error, and he speaks in forceful terms. He says: "The election this year will not be a party matter. It will be a patriotic matter. It will be the duty of loyal American citizens to consider only the welfare of our people and our country, and to remove a party which is a menace to national prosperity and progress.

There should be no division among the people on minor matters to endanger the fall election."

Col. Roosevelt, in endorsing the candidacy of Hinman, republican, for governor of New York, says: "The essential thing is that the men nominated shall be men of the highest character and of proven efficiency, men whose entire records will bear the closest inspection."

The candidates of the republican party in Maine reach this standard. Col. Roosevelt is following in the footsteps of those self-thinking Maine progressives who have turned back to the republican party as the instrument for making their vote for good government effective.

Progressives and republicans in Maine are arrayed against a common enemy; progressives who vote the republican ticket are not wasting ammunition, while the stand-pat progressives are shooting in the air.

John H. Bresnahan was the storm-center of Monday evening's meeting of the city government, about which swirled whirlwinds of words, a few pertinent, some personal, more pungent, but mostly political.

Mr. Bresnahan has the distinction of serving the city at present in three capacities—as special collector, as city marshal, and as janitor of Hancock hall.

Not a meeting has been allowed to pass since the present board assumed control of affairs without some time being devoted to Mr. Bresnahan. He is a republican thorn in the side of a democratic board of aldermen. That tells the whole story.

T. F. Mahoney, of Ellsworth, by vote of the republican county committee and at the request of State committeeman, Elmer P. Spofford, has agreed to act in the capacity of State committeeman during the present campaign.

Judge Spofford's health, though rapidly improving, still forbids the strain of managing a campaign. He will not be idle, however, but the bulk of the work will fall upon Mr. Mahoney, who is somewhat of a hustler himself.

The Civic Alliance, of Lewiston, held a meeting recently and passed unanimously a resolution to support the republican nominees in the coming gubernatorial election.

This means about 1,200 votes to be cast on the straight republican ballot. The action of the Alliance plunges the democratic candidates into despair.

COUNTY GOSSIP. Army worms are reported from several sections of Hancock county.

Roy F. Leach, of Penobscot, has been appointed supervisor for Hancock county for the Develop Maine Movement.

A prominent summer visitor at North Ellsworth is a sow mouse seem almost daily about the pastures and open fields. The animal is very tame, going into the dooryards, in the early morning, and allowing persons to approach to within a few feet.

Rupert Blance's flock of black ducks, at Prospect Harbor, numbering eighteen, which he has in a little pond beside the road leading to Winter Harbor, attract a great deal of attention. They are very tame, and their frolics are entertaining, especially to summer visitors.

Sewall C. Strout, former associate justice of the supreme court of Maine, died at his home in Portland Monday at the age of eighty-seven years.

Correspondence. A Question for Mr. Butler. ELLSWORTH, ME., Aug. 10, 1914. To the Editor of The American: I would like a word in answer to a communication from C. E. Butler, of West Franklin, published in THE AMERICAN of last week, advising all progressives to vote the republican ticket in September election.

As a progressive, I ask Mr. Butler, if he left the old party on account of its boss-ridden condition, why is he advocating the election of the republican candidates? We have a good ticket, and it seems to me that we progressives should do our best to elect our own candidates and not those of a party that is responsible for the present democratic administration.

Yours respectfully, WALTER P. PIO.

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Republican Meeting. There will be a republican get-together meeting at Grand Army hall next Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Congressman Peters will be at home, and Col. Parkhurst will be here with his characteristic enthusiasm and energy.

All republicans of Ellsworth and neighboring towns are invited. This will be the first gun in the campaign. A good list of national and State speakers has been assigned to Hancock county, and in another week dates for rallies in the towns will be announced.

For Sale. PIGS—Nearly 200 Bred Sows for August and September farrow, including O. I. C., Yorkshires, Poland Chinas, Essex, Chesters, Berkshires, and Mulefeet. About 125 young boars, two to six months old, O. I. C., Poland Chinas, Essex, Yorkshires, Chesters, and Berkshires. Figs shipped at two months old in lots to suit purchaser from one to a carload. We do not get fancy prices, and we guarantee shipment of nice stock. We have approximately 500 head to select from. New ENGLAND LIVESTOCK COMPANY, Peabody, Mass.

CHEAP—TOPSAIL SLOOP built by McFarland, South Bristol, 30 ft. over all, 6 1/2 ft. draft, iron keel, lead ballast, oak and black walnut interior finish, equipped for cruising or racing or would make fine party, lobster or fishing boat. Will be shown by J. J. TILLINGHAST, Hotel Dirigo, Southwest Harbor.

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1st. BANK BOOK No. 6606 issued by the Hancock County Savings Bank. Finder please return to its treasurer, CHARLES C. BURRILL.

2nd. SALESMEN—A few more wanted. Liberal cash commission. Address H. W. GRAY, U. S. Nurserymen. Sales office, Auburn, Me., U. S. A. Nurseries in both Canada and United States.

3rd. Special Notices. CARD OF THANKS. WE wish to extend thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sad death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Nelson Stewart.

Geo. Stewart, Merrill Stewart, Chas. Stewart, Mrs. F. W. Keniston, Emerson Stewart.

Advertisements. GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS. G. A. PARCHER Sells Reliable Remedy at Half Price With Guarantee.

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Advertisements. The subscriber, Mary Frances Drown, of Brookline, Massachusetts, hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of ANNA L. HUDSON, late of BOSTON, MASS.—ACHUSETS.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. MARY FRANCES DROWN, Charles Wood Bond, 681 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

August 7, 1914. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM B. MITCHELL, late of ELLSWORTH.

WORTH. In the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. EDGAR A. MITCHELL, Ellsworth, August 6, 1914.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JESSE D. ATWOOD, late of BUCKSPORT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. THEODORE H. SMITH, Bucksport, August 6, 1914.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix D. B. N. C. T. A. of the estate of VIRGINIA D. AUSTIN, late of LAMOINE, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ALICE H. SCOTT, Ellsworth, Aug. 12, 1914.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JULIA A. WALLACE, late of LAMOINE, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ELISAVA C. WALLACE, Lamoine, Aug. 12, 1914.

Advertisements. Old Reliable MUSIC STORE ESTABLISHED 1868. Oldest and Best in Eastern Maine. Everything in the Music line from a Grand Piano to a Jewsbury Sheet Music and Music Books. Motorcycles, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Victor and Edison Talking Machines, Typewriters, Vacuum Cleaners, Post Cards of local views. Always Reliable, Always Up-to-date, Always Alive to Customers' Interests, Always Guarantee Satisfaction. GOODS ALWAYS HIGH GRADE. NONE BETTER MADE. EASY PAYMENT TERMS IF DESIRED. S. J. CLEMENT, 99 MAIN STREET, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Legal Notices. NOTICE. To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fourth day of August, 1914, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth in said county, on the first day of September, a. d. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sylvia M. Saunders, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Abby Foster, the executrix therein named.

Eliza L. Homans, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Reginald Foster and Robert Homans, the executors therein named.

Sarah F. Noyes, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Ethel B. Noyes, the executrix therein named.

George B. Scammon, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. Petition that Sherman S. Scammon or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Sherman S. Scammon, brother of said deceased.

James H. Richards, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition that Mina G. Town or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Mina G. Town, daughter of said deceased.

Eliza A. McNeil, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said deceased, presented by the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Lewis Somes, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said deceased, presented by the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Horatio N. Joy, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said deceased, presented by the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Augusta S. Harden, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said deceased, presented by the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Ann Mercer Stratton, late of Hancock, in said county, deceased. Second account of Charles E. Stratton, administrator, filed for settlement.

Deborah B. Corner, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said deceased, presented by the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Helen and Henry Herrick, of Penobscot, in said county. First and final account of Milton W. Herrick, trustee, filed for settlement.

Edward Keilman Harris, late of Palatka, Florida, deceased. Petition filed by Annie C. Harris, executrix, for license to sell the inheritance tax on the estate of said deceased, be determined by the judge of probate.

Gideon L. Joy, late of Hancock, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Alice F. Scott, executrix, that the amount of inheritance tax on the estate of said deceased be determined by the judge of probate.

James A. Bridges, late of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, deceased. Petition filed by Lottie M. Bridges and Victor C. Bridges, praying that the appointment of said petitioners named as trustees in the last will and testament of said deceased, may be confirmed by said court.

Augusta M. Peters, late of Bluehill, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Nora Peters, of said Bluehill, praying for the appointment of Edward C. Barrett, of said Bluehill, as trustee under the last will and testament of said deceased, no trustee being named in said will.

Annie L. Swacey, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said deceased, presented by the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Rachel Scott, now deceased, of Elliza P. Swacey, executrix, filed for settlement.

Sarah E. Wright, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Linnie W. Kyles, administratrix, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

Thomas Bisset, a minor, of Bluehill, in said county. Final account of said deceased, executrix of the will of Edward E. Chase, executor of said Thomas Bisset, filed for settlement.

Rebecca W. Hale, late of Hancock, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Elizabeth Hale (also known as N. Elizabeth Hale), praying that the appointment of said petitioner named as trustee in the last will and testament of said deceased, may be confirmed by said court.

Charles E. Flint, late of Winter Harbor, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Charles E. Stratton and Bernard F. Merzian, praying that the appointment of said petitioners named as trustees in the last will and testament of said deceased, may be confirmed by said court.

Mary J. Pettee, late of East Sullivan, in said county, deceased. Petition that Will B. Bayve or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Eugene C. Hanna, a creditor of said deceased.

Thomas Bisset, late of Bluehill, in said county, deceased. Petition that William P. Bisset, of said Bluehill, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Otis Littlefield, a creditor of said deceased.

Emma S. Alley, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Llewellyn P. Alley, administrator, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs-at-law of said deceased, the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator, on the settlement of his first account.

William F. Gatchell, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. Petition that Ora I. Gatchell or some other suitable person be appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, presented by Ora I. Gatchell, mother of the sole beneficiary under said will.

William F. Gatchell, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. Petition that Ora I. Gatchell, of Bluehill, in said county, pray for the appointment of Ora I. Gatchell, as trustee under the last will and testament of said deceased, J. Tyleston Gould, a former trustee, being now deceased.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of said Court. A true copy of the original order. Attest—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of the late of the city and county and state of NEW YORK, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of New York, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate in and for said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

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COUNTY NEWS

LAMOINE.

W. R. King is very low. Dr. T. J. King has come again from Boston. Ernest Warren and wife of Kennebunk, are visiting Albert Whitaker and wife. Friday afternoon a fire was discovered in the cut-down of D. D. Hodgkins, opposite the town hall. Men were called at once and soon had it under control. Dr. Clarence King underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday at his old home, where he was visiting. He is comfortable, and seems to be doing well though complications will make his recovery slow.

STRATTON-BARD.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Capt. C. M. Stratton and wife Wednesday evening, when their daughter Flora A. was united to George Bard, of Dorchester, Mass., the single ring service being performed by Rev. W. H. Rice, in the presence of the immediate family and relatives. The bride was attended by her sister Grace, and the groom by Roy Stratton, brother of the bride. Little Ruby Gage acted as flower girl. The bridal procession entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Sumner Foster. The room was prettily decorated, and a bower of green was arranged, under which the ceremony was performed. The bride's dress was white silk, with beautiful drawnwork which Capt. Stratton brought from the Canary Islands, and she carried a shower bouquet of pinks. Her bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue and carried roses. After the ceremony, refreshments were served. The bride is one of Lamoine's popular young ladies, a graduate of Castine normal school and has taught successfully for several years. Mr. Bard is employed as a railway mail clerk, and has spent his vacation here for several summers. Mr. and Mrs. Bard left amid a shower of confetti, in an automobile fitly decorated, with their destination unknown to their friends. They will make their home in Dorchester. The presents were numerous and beautiful, notable among them being a spread of exquisite hand-work, the gift of Capt. Stratton. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James Bard, C. A. Gage, wife and daughter Ruby, and Miss Ella Bard, of Dorchester; E. L. Hodgkins and wife, of Mattapan; John Whitaker and wife, of Neponset; Mrs. Esther Whitaker and Miss Cheney. Aug. 10. R. H.

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COUNTY NEWS.

STONINGTON.

Minot Goss, of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of W. H. Goss and wife. The army worm has struck this town. They all crawl to the south. Donald Warren, of Arlington, Mass., is a guest at Fred A. Torrey's. Mrs. Frank S. Warren has gone to Old Orchard to attend camp meeting. Miss Amanda Warren, of Portland, is the guest of her brother, Frank S. Warren. Hon. Sumner P. Mills, of Farmington, is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. P. H. Mills. Mrs. Louis Coolbroth, of Boston, with daughter, is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Greenlaw. Mrs. George Silver and Stanley Silver left on Saturday's boat for a visit with relatives in South Framingham, Mass. Harvey Candage had his foot badly injured last week at the Rodgers Granite quarry. A carrier dropping crushed the foot. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, of Apollo, Pa., are in town for a few weeks. Mr. Gregg will supply the pulpit of the Methodist church during that time. Mrs. Fosta Hamblen and daughter Clara went to Northeast Harbor Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Manchester, a former resident of this town. The Eastern Dredging Co. has been widening and deepening the thoroughfare at the entrance of the harbor, and is now removing the rocks. This is good work, and will be a great convenience to the shipping. Of interest here is the marriage of Miss Edna McKenzie, daughter of William McKenzie and wife, to David Smith, superintendent of the Eastern Dredging Co., at Moose Island. Mrs. Smith is one of our most attractive young ladies, and a favorite with all. Aug. 10. NIHL.

HULL'S COVE.

Mrs. Cora Leighton and daughter Violet, of Bangor, are at their bungalow. Marion Stanley and wife, of Millinocket, are spending two weeks with W. W. Stanley. Miss Isabel Hamor, of Bar Harbor, visited her aunt, Mrs. Chastena Hamor, last week. Mrs. George Chandler and Mrs. Colby, of Bucksport, visited at W. L. Chandler's recently. Mrs. Elsie Stanley and Miss Alice Ward, of Middleboro, Mass., are visiting at John Stanley's. Mrs. Susan Howell, of Malden, and Mrs. Lucy A. Hamor, of South Boston, are in their summer homes. Rev. Mr. Logie was in New York last week. Rev. Mr. Larned, of Bar Harbor, held the service in the church Sunday night. Loren F. Brewer and daughters Isaphene and Mrs. Bernice Henry and little daughter, of Bar Harbor, spent a few days recently with relatives here. The Busy Bees held their annual sale in Kelly's hall last Thursday afternoon, and continued through the evening with a dance. The proceeds were about \$150. Mrs. Lloyd White gave a lawn party to about 100 friends last Tuesday evening. Japanese lanterns lighted the grounds. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served. Aug. 3. ANNE.

M'KINLEY.

C. S. Leutweiler is in town. Ferris Sawyer was in town last week. D. L. Richardson is spending two weeks at home. Miss Gertrude Knowlton is at home for a short stay. Mrs. George Homestead visited her sister, Mrs. Knowlton, last week. Mrs. Ada Martin and daughter Mirian are at home for a short stay. Dr. Fred C. Holden and family arrived Wednesday for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Maude Walls and children, of Rockland, visited her brother, Fred Thurston, last week. Mrs. Marion Twombly and daughter Evelyn are home from Jonesport, where they have visited Mrs. Eva Kelly. Lewis Gott has sold his stock and rent in F. L. Manchester's building to Mrs. Anna Lunt, who will continue the trade. Mrs. D. F. Norwood and son Verrill returned from Rockland Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Huntley. Mrs. Norwood is in poor health. The Underwood boat Auk, of Jonesport, ran into the motor boat belonging to Daniel Lunt, of Frenchboro, cutting it in two parts. Mr. Lunt was rescued by the Auk. The accident occurred off the cold storage wharf. Aug. 10. P. M.

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and Harris, all captains, and one daughter—Villa. Funeral services were held at the house Monday, the Masons attending in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. Howard Collins. Aug. 10. REX.

SALISBURY COVE.

Miss Georgia McFarland spent last week in Bar Harbor. Lewis Leland and wife, of Bar Harbor, are guests at Alston Leland's. Miss Sadie McFarland returned Saturday from Castine, where she attended summer school. Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of Middleboro, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Snider's brother, Rev. Mr. Auger. Mrs. Carl Dow and daughter, of Needham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Harry Dow at "Camp Kenlois". Percy Higgins and wife, of Malden, who have been guests of Mrs. Ceylon Emery, Mrs. Higgins' sister, returned home Sunday. Leon L. Smith and wife, S. N. Rich, Misses Lona and Margaret Rich lunched at "Kamp Kill Kare", Mrs. John Rich's attractive tea-room, Sunday. Aug. 10. R.

HALL QUARRY.

Byron Merchant is here from Sullivan to work. Oscar Nelson and wife have moved here from Sullivan. Mrs. Carrie Innes left this morning for a visit with friends in Mason, N. H. Mrs. Fannie Barton and son are visiting her brother, Stephen Richardson, and wife. There will be a masquerade ball here next Wednesday night. Music by Harkins & Grant. Marcia and Clifford Robinson have gone to Otter Creek to visit their aunt, Mrs. Edgar Walls. Congratulations are extended to Fred Dalton and wife on the birth of a son, and to Charles Johnson and wife on the birth of a daughter. Aug. 10. BRIAR.

MANSET.

Mrs. Alice Moore is home from Bangor on a visit; also her daughter, Miss Grace Morris, of Massachusetts. Roland Stanley returned to his home in Harrington Tuesday. His sister, Mrs. Cora Kent, accompanied him home. Quite a number gathered at the home of Mrs. George Whitmore Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday. The gathering was a complete surprise to her. A good time was enjoyed by all. Varney King is home from Saddleback light on a visit. His mother and sister, Mrs. Ella King and Miss Margaret, of Waverly, Mass., are visiting at his home. His other sister, Mrs. Kate Hathaway, and baby Ruth, returned to their home in Waverly Friday. Aug. 10. LILAC.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Dr. Fred Brigham, of Mansfield, Wash., is at home. Miss Charlene Wilson is at home for a couple of weeks. Miss Ina Willey, of Ellsworth, is a guest of Gertrude Joy. Miss Elizabeth Simpson is home from Boston for a couple of weeks. The evening mail arrives about 6.30 p. m.; office closes at 7 o'clock. Miss Allen was a guest of Mrs. Frank Hill at West Gouldsboro last week. Miss Alice Emery, of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. A. S. Cummings. Mrs. Harvey Kenniston and child, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Downing at C. H. Preble's. Aug. 10. H.

WEST EDEN.

Percy Higgins, of Malden, Mass., spent the past week with his parents, O. C. Higgins and wife. William Hopkins, wife and little daughter Agatha have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Clark, the past week. Rev. Horace Leavitt, a summer visitor at Somerville, gave an interesting talk at the chapel Sunday evening. Miss Eleanor Kittredge presided at the organ and sang a solo. A musicale and reading was given by Miss Charlotte Walker, of Somerville; Parker Fennelly, of Northeast Harbor, and Miss Eleanor Kittredge, of this place, at the grange hall Thursday evening. Aug. 10. M.

COREA.

R. T. Baldwin has returned to his home at Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a few days with relatives here. The C. E. rally was held here last Tuesday, each place being well represented. A good time was enjoyed. Rev. A. P. MacDonald gave the Sunday school a sail in the missionary boat Sunbeam, Aug. 5. He took them to Bar Harbor to see the big ocean liner and then they had a picnic dinner on board the Sunbeam. It was a great treat, especially to the children. Aug. 10. S.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

A. H. Mears is having a piazza built on his bungalow. George Kelly, of Boston, is visiting at Kendall Salisbury's. Andrew Walton, of Sullivan, is employed at Henry Bartlett's. Miss Sarah Bartlett, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting at Henry Bartlett's. Mrs. Alice Burkhardt has gone to New York to join Mr. Burkhardt while he is in port. Aug. 10. HUBBARD.

EGYPT.

Hester Clark has returned from Orono where she has been attending school. Amos N. Clark and wife have gone to Orono, where Mr. Clark has employment. Mrs. Mary S. West, and daughter, Mrs. Rolie Coombs, are spending a few days at their old home. Aug. 10. M.

COUNTY NEWS.

SUNSET.

Raymond G. Haskell is at home for a few weeks. Mrs. Julia G. McKeen is with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Colby. Mrs. John Stevens and son Frederick are visiting at Mrs. Ed. Colby's. Henry Cole, wife and two sons are visiting his grandmother—Mrs. Zephia Cole. Mrs. Angus Annis and children, of Somerville, Mass., came Sunday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Louise Sellers. Capt. Ed Greenlaw and Charles Haskell came home Sunday, their yacht stopping in the harbor on her way to Islesboro from Bar Harbor. Mrs. Gertrude Mosley and two daughters, Lillian and Ruth, who have been visiting her father, Henry Knowlton, have returned to Portland. Probably the first wireless message ever received at Deer Isle was that taken by Earl Knowlton last week. He has established stations at "the Firs" and at "Camp Penobscot" on Eagle island, and while testing the apparatus, caught a message passing from one to the other of the Boston boats. Aug. 2. SADIE.

Capt. Jasper Haskell, of Deer Isle, died last night. J. P. Johnson has gone to Portland hospital. He is very low. Mrs. Edith Manchester died at Northeast Harbor Aug. 5. She was the daughter of the late Johnson and Clara Lufkin, of this place. She leaves a husband, one son and three sisters—Mrs. Hamblen, Mabel Powers and Mrs. Ethel Rokes. Aug. 10. SADIE.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Earl Hanscom has returned to Lewiston. Mrs. Annie Closson has gone to Rockland for a few days. Albert Lakin, wife and daughter are guests of Foster Pierce. Louise Orcutt, of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Orcutt. Mrs. Nellie Varnum and daughter Mollie have been visiting here this week. The North Sedgwick Canning Co. is canning blueberries to the capacity of the plant. H. O. Staples, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hanscom, returned to Boston Monday. Rev. Harold Marshall and Victor A. Friend, of Melrose, Mass., have been guests of G. M. Allen and wife a few days. Aug. 10. SADIE.

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BROOKLIN.

Miss Musa Dollard spent the week-end at Rockland.

Alfred Freethy, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

James Dean and wife are spending two weeks at Eggenoggin Inn.

Mrs. George Chatto, of Freeport, is the guest of Mrs. Alma Bartlett.

Frank Crosby and wife, of Aurora, are guests of Miss Gladys Bridges.

Miss Louise Smith, of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Harlie Freethy.

Mrs. Clarence Billings, of New Haven, is visiting her brother, Lee H. Powers.

Mrs. Nellie Batchelor has gone to Winterport, where she has employment.

Mrs. Lettie Smith, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Carter.

Miss Gladys Bridges spent two days last week at Sandy Point at the alumni camp.

Mrs. Hazel Auzior, of Bevely, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Holden.

Mrs. Harold Grindle and Miss Margaret, of Melrose, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Fred Phillips.

Capt. G. W. Herrick and wife, of Somerville, Mass., are guests of T. C. Stanley and wife.

Mrs. E. D. Mayo and Miss Thelma return to Beverly, Mass., to-day after several weeks at Haven.

E. W. Griffin and Harlie Freethy have gone to Winterport where they are employed in the cannery.

Mrs. Charles West, of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Babson, and sister, Mrs. M. A. Flye.

Mrs. William Wilkins and Miss Virginia are spending the summer with her parents, W. P. McFarland and wife.

Mr. Waugh, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Winnie Cameron, of Palmer, Mass., who were called here by the illness of Mrs. Lucy Nutter, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi M. Allen announces the engagement of her daughter, Georgiana Mae, to Eastman L. Corser, of Concord, N. H. The marriage will take place August 14.

Victor A. Friend, of Melrose, Mass., was in town Sunday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Marshall, pastor of Melrose Universalist church, who delivered a fine address in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The church aid society's annual fair Aug. 5, at Masonic hall, was well attended in spite of the storm. Those at the tables were: Fancy table, Mrs. G. F. Goff; domestic table, Mrs. F. S. Herrick and Mrs. Laura York; candy table, Mrs. Arthur Tarbell and Miss Helen Mayo; parcel post, Mrs. J. A. E. Farnsworth and Mrs. Edward Morgan; the ice-cream room, Mrs. A. W. Bridges, Mrs. E. E. Larvey and Mrs. C. C. Cousins. The net proceeds were \$110.

UNE FEMME.

Aug. 10.

Mrs. Nellie Robbins is in the eastern part of the State on business.

Mrs. Mary Smith remains very ill with no hope entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. J. T. Butler, Mrs. H. A. Small and Miss Small were in Ellsworth Wednesday.

Carl Wilson, of Boston, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Miss Winona Steele left Saturday to spend the week-end at her home in Waldoboro.

Mrs. Nellie Closson, G. E. and F. A. Ober are employed at the canning factory at North Sedgwick.

J. T. Butler, of New York, arrived at Laray cottage Saturday. Mrs. Butler has been here two months.

J. Roy Kerr and family, of Milford, Mass., are guests of A. W. Smith and family at H. O. Young's.

The Morris family gave an exhibition of athletic feats at Riverside hall Thursday and Friday evenings.

J. W. Paris left Saturday for New York. His daughter, who has been visiting there, will return with him.

Roy S. Dority, who has employment in Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, A. H. Dority and wife.

R. W. Dodge returned to Somerville, Mass., Friday to resume his duties as letter carrier. His family will remain some weeks longer.

Miss Eva Gerry went to Ellsworth Wednesday to visit her old home. Her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Bartlett, is with Mrs. F. G. Higgins during her absence.

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PROSPECT HARBOR.

The Unity club met with Mrs. C. C. Larrabee Thursday.

Mrs. John S. Coombs, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. E. D. Chase, of Bangor, is attending visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. D. Guptill, of Gouldsboro, was with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Coombs, who is ill, a few days last week.

Master Waldo Wakefield has returned from a visit to his uncle, Dr. R. W. Wakefield, of Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Charles Corthell and daughter, of Eastport, were recent guests of her brother, Robert Corbett.

Benjamin Benishmol and wife (formerly Miss Frances Peters, of this place), of Boston, are guests at Carl Peters'.

Miss Vida K. Cleaves arrived home Friday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Storrs, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Dr. Clarke Blance, late of Norwich, Conn., is at home for a short vacation with his parents, Charles Blance and wife.

The Methodist church was well filled

Summer Coughs are Dangerous.

Summer coughs are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To save is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Piles.

Sunday morning to listen to an inspiring service. Rev. Frederick Palladino preached an excellent sermon and Prof. I. S. Ray rendered a violin solo.

Alfred Hamilton and wife entertained at dinner on Sunday for their nephews, George C. Blance, of Winter Harbor, and Dr. Clarke Blance, who for the past year has been in Wm. Backus hospital, Norwich, Conn.

BLUEHILL. OBITUARY.

Thomas Bissett died July 26, after three months' illness.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Charles Hargrove, officiating. A male quartette sang.

Tom's parents had preceded him to the unknown land, his mother passing away when he was in his infancy and his father while he was yet a little lad. For several years he had made his home with his half-brother, William Bissett, and Mrs. Bissett, who loved him and cared for him even as their own children. During a greater part of his illness his aunt, Mrs. Treworgy, nursed him, and gave to him unremitting service which breathes the power of love. Too many words of praise and commendation cannot be spoken for the ministry of love and fidelity shown by these loyal, loving friends.

Deceased was born in Bluehill, April 10, 1896. He leaves four half-brothers and two half-sisters, besides a host of friends.

GREAT POND.

A social at the hall Friday night was well attended.

Sporting people come and go as usual. "The Island" is open for the summer.

Mrs. Silsby, of Amherst, with her friends, Mrs. Hanson and Miss Webb, of Bangor, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. E. B. Garland and Mrs. Albert Mace are taking an outing at Brandy pond. Massachusetts friends will join them this week.

The Neighborhood club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Robert Laughlin, who was chosen president of the club at the last meeting. Miss Bertha Colson is secretary.

WALTHAM.

Miss Hulda Woodward is visiting in Bangor and Massachusetts.

Howard Giles, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is with his sister, Mrs. Charles Jordan.

Mrs. A. L. Martin, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alden Haslem.

Miss Marion Jordan returned Saturday from Orono, where she has been attending school.

The "Helpsomehow" club has been organized by the young ladies, with the following officers: President, Sara Haslem; vice-president, Nettie DeBeck; secretary and treasurer, Erma Jordan. They will meet at the church every Saturday evening.

NORTH ORLAND.

Warren Moore, who is working in Edgington, was home Sunday.

F. T. Bowden and wife, of Orrington, spent Friday at W. P. Dodges'.

Miss Etta Saunders has returned to Bangor, after a few weeks' visit here.

James Sherman, of Connecticut, arrived Sunday for a few weeks at R. G. Davis'.

Mrs. G. E. Moore and Mrs. C. A. Blood, of Holden, were guests of Cora Dodge a few days last week.

Will Smith and family, of Bucks Mills, are cutting the hay on their farm here. Mrs. Smith was formerly Mrs. Jessie Billings, of this place.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Every cottage on the shore on the Ferry road is filled.

Elmer Cummings arrived this morning from a business trip to Portland.

The intentions of marriage of Asa Harland Gray and Miss Catherine Gelin, both of Cape Rosier, have been filed in town clerk's office. The marriage will take place in September.

News was received here last week of the death of Leonard Moore, of Sailor's Snug Harbor, N. Y. Mr. Moore was born in West Brooksville seventy-eight years ago, and followed the sea more than fifty years.

MARIAVILLE.

Hollis Carter has gone to Bar Harbor to work.

Joseph Jordan, of Hull's Cove, was in town recently.

Effie Carter is working at C. R. Goodwin's. Mrs. Goodwin has gone to Bangor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wright, of Waterville, are visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Matilda Frost.

John Pool is having improvements made on the interior of his house. Henry Frost is doing the work.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Brooks Carter, of Augusta, is visiting relatives here.

Allen R. Carter, who has been visiting friends at Wellington, is home.

Charles Henderson, of South Bluehill, is plastering Henry Bridges' house.

Mrs. Grace Moore, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Richards.

Gaynell and Ruby Bridges, who have spent a few days at home, have gone to Bar Island.

WEST SURRY.

W. C. Bowden and family, of Brewer, were the week-end guests of his uncle, I. E. Lufkin.

Miss Madeline Gray and brother Maitland and Miss Edith Vail, of Brewer, are guests of Miss Gray's grandparents, G. F. Gray and wife.

ONE AFTERNOON.

Aug. 10.

...A... Revelation

It Came After a Very Unpleasant Experience

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I was brought up with Agnes Atherton as my girl chum, for I believe that boys may have girl chums as well as boy chums. When we arrived at an age at which the sexes mate there was no change between Agnes and me from friendship to love.

This state of affairs continued between us until I became smitten with Lillian Gray, and the first person—the only person, in fact—to whom I confided the matter was Agnes.

When I told her of it I noticed a slight contraction of the muscles of the face.

"You don't approve?" I said.

"I neither approve nor disapprove," she replied.

"Well?"

"A choice made by one in love is a love choice, not the result of judgment. You have, I dare say, chosen through love, and even if I knew Lillian Gray well enough to make a judgment choice for you it would avail nothing, for you would not think of abiding by it. Indeed, I would not expect you to abide by it."

"Nevertheless I perceive that you are not especially pleased with the girl who has charmed me."

"Nor displeased with her. You have not asked me to pick out a wife for you."

"If I had you would not have picked out Lillian?"

"There is nothing to her discredit in that. Suppose I should fall in love with a man, then ask you to pick out a husband for me. Do you suppose you would select the man I had chosen?"

"No, I wouldn't," I snapped.

I could not define even now exactly what it was in her question that caused me irritation. I supposed at the time I was miffed because Agnes did not show any enthusiasm over my sweetheart. My words ended the discussion, and we proceeded to other subjects.

The withholding of Agnes' approval—or disapproval, for that matter—caused me to defer a proposal of marriage for some time to the girl who had enthralled me. I did not relish marrying any girl over whom my chum was not enthusiastic. Indeed, I would have liked Agnes to love her as well as I. In a subsequent conversation with Agnes on the subject after I had become engaged to Lillian I told her this, and her reply was that there was no more reason why she should love any particular girl because I loved her than that I should love any particular man because she loved him.

"That's all both," I exclaimed. "Men don't love men."

This was the second time that I was irritated at a remark of Agnes concerning my affair, and a second time it ended a discussion of the subject.

Another matter troubled me. I was not approved by Lillian's parents. But there was an especial reason for this. They wished their daughter to marry a wealthy man. I was doing pretty well and had some prospects, but that did not satisfy Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Their aim for Lillian was an establishment, which they desired her to keep up after marriage, and they were well aware that this would require a fortune independent of anything they could give her.

I did not blame Lillian for being distressed at their opposition. A very strong love for me on her part was required to induce her to give up a life to which she had always been accustomed, in opposition to her parents' wishes. I saw plainly that a struggle was going on within her, and after deliberation I offered to release her. She declined to be released. I told her that if she felt a reluctance to leave the girl who she would serve her own interests as well as mine by accepting a release, for no couple could be happy together when one was pining for the unattainable. She replied that she could not and would not give me up.

But the matter dragged. Her parents would not give their consent to our marriage, and since Lillian did not like to marry me without it there seemed to be no prospect of any out come. At last I told her that she must do one thing or the other, either marry me or break with me, and after much deliberation, in which I detected as much unwillingness to give up the fashionable world as to act contrary to the wishes of her parents, she decided to marry me. But she stipulated that our wedding must be without the knowledge of her parents. We would go to a clergyman, be married; she would return to her home, confess what she had done and secure forgiveness, after which we would live together as man and wife.

I did not like this plan at all. I urged Lillian to do nothing secretly. She replied that she knew her parents better than I and could better judge what course was best to pursue with them. I told her that anything clandestine was foreign to my nature and frankly confessed that I would prefer to give her up than act underhandedly. She burst into tears. Every one knows what woman's tears will do with a man. Smiles will draw him to the edge of a moral precipice; tears will drag him over.

One afternoon I called with my car

on Lillian, ostensibly to take her for a drive, really to go with her to a clergyman and be married. She had confided her intention to a bosom friend of hers, a Beesie Angell, and desired that she be present at the ceremony. She claimed that there should be witnesses, so I asked my friend Arnold Brown to be of the party. These two were to meet us at the parsonage.

Lillian was trembling when she entered the car. On the way she said nothing to me, and when I spoke to her she replied by monosyllables. I realized that she was not in a condition of sufficient equanimity to take the most important step in a woman's life.

"There is yet time," I said, "to retreat from this step."

"No," she replied faintly. "I am going through with it."

I was half minded to stop the matter where it was, but when we were half minded we are as liable to decide wrong as right. I drove on to the parsonage and pulled up before the door.

"Go in," she said, "and see if they are all there; then come back for me."

"Hadden't you better go in with me?" I asked.

"No; I won't be married without Beesie."

Always persuaded to what I did not approve of, I went to the front door, rang the bell and was admitted. I found Arnold Brown waiting for me, but no Beesie Angell. Stepping to the telephone, I called up her home and asked for her. She came to the telephone, and I asked her why she was not at the parsonage. She replied that she had not been certain from what Lillian had said to her when they had last met whether the wedding would come off or not. To this I expressed surprise. After a dialogue, very unsatisfactory to me, it was agreed that she should hold the wire while I went out to Lillian, and if I returned with a request from her friend to come to the parsonage she would come at once. Setting down the receiver, I ran out to the car.

It was where I had left it, but no Lillian.

My heart went down like lead. I looked in every direction, though not expecting to see her. Flight was a fitting climax to the vacillation she had shown. I stood on the steps, wondering what to do.

When we are in a hole we naturally turn to something or some one to pull us out. I thought of Agnes Atherton. My own judgment had been led so far astray by Lillian that I could not at once get it in working order. I didn't know what to do about Arnold Brown. I shrank from telling him I had been left in the lurch by one I was about to make my life partner. Returning to him, I said:

"Arnold, there is a hitch; wait here till I straighten it out."

He saw that I was hurried and told me to go slow; he would wait for me there till the crack of doom. Hurrying out, I drove to Agnes' home, and fortunately I found her there.

I told her the whole story. I had thrown myself on a sofa, and she sat down beside me, taking my hand in hers soothingly.

"It seems to me," she said, "that there is nothing for you to do but tell the truth to your friend, Mr. Brown, and that will end the matter."

"I dare say you're right, but I would rather do a six months' term in state prison than confess to him that I have been such a fool."

I stopped short, and for a few moments there was silence between us, at the end of which Agnes asked:

"Has Mr. Brown ever seen—"

"Lillian? No."

"I'll tell you what I'll do for you. You seem all cut up, and I would like to help you out. My law of action is the intent. I will go with you to the parsonage, marry you, and we will have the marriage annulled at our leisure."

Never in so short a space of time was a revelation made to any human being. Here was a woman, worthy of the devotion of the best man living, whom I had turned down for the weakest. It all came upon me with sledgehammer force. Clasping Agnes in my arms, I said:

"It will never be annulled with my consent."

Hastening to a phone, I called up the parsonage, got Arnold and said:

"The tangle is unraveled. I and the bride will be with you presently."

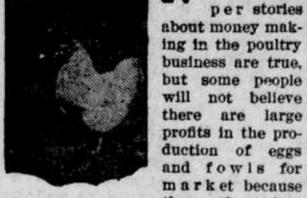
In less than half an hour Agnes and I were in the parsonage. I introduced her to Brown; then the clergyman was called from his study and performed the wedding ceremony, neither he nor the single witness suspecting that in a twinkling there had been a change in the bride.

After the ceremony there were still several hours before the end of the day, and I drove my wife into the country. What passed between us could not be condensed within a few words. I would not care to give it if it were possible. We settled our mutual affairs to the satisfaction of both, Agnes confessing before our return that when I told her of my engagement I gave her a shock since she had always wished me for herself. And so it turned out that instead of getting a girl who was not worthy of me I got one of whom I was not worthy. We arranged our affairs so that no one would be shocked at the hastiness of our marriage and in due time appeared before the world as man and wife.

Lillian Gray is married to a very wealthy man. Whether or not she regrets me I don't know, but I doubt if she realized the weakness she displayed in her relations with me. Agnes says that Lillian is so wrapped up in the world of fashion that she doubtless looks upon her affair with me as a narrow escape from a very foolish move, a move that would have condemned her to a humdrum life.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD



NEARLY all the newspaper stories about money making in the poultry business are true, but some people will not believe there are large profits in the production of eggs and fowls for market because they themselves

have not realized their expectations. It takes patience and good management to place the business on a paying basis, but it can be done, even by boys and girls.

All need experience with fowls to make them understand the importance of simple details and system in the care of any flock, but much can be learned from the advice of those who have tried the business. Always remember, however, that if you do your part faithfully there will be good financial returns, whereas if things are run in a careless or haphazard way the enterprise will fail.

In buying fowls for the flock do not be satisfied with anything but pure blooded chickens. Of course they cost a little more than mongrel stock, but they are enough better from every point of view to justify the added expense, especially in laying the foundation for a permanent flock.

It is safe enough to keep any breed that you like so long as the fowls are from good strains and full blooded. Nearly every one has some preference either of size or color or other qualities, and there are none of the standard breeds but which have much to recommend them. But once you have adopted a particular kind, stick to it. Do not change, at least until you have given it several years' trial. Usually the fault, if there is any, is in care or handling, not in the fowls themselves.

When people are starting in a small way there ought to be at least two incubators and hens enough to keep them running. For example, if twenty hens will produce a dozen eggs per day an incubator holding about sixty will be filled in five days. This is as old as eggs can be safely used for hatching. There will be a surplus of eggs to sell or to use in the household. Let the incubators do the hatching and when a hen quits laying and starts sitting take her away from the nests and lock her up in a coop. This will cure her broodiness, and she will get to work again.

It is also best to have brooder space enough to care for the chicks. Home-made brooders will do quite well if there is a dry, snug building to operate in. There is a kind of brooder which does not use any sort of artificial heat which is rapidly gaining in favor, and those who have used them for several years say they are far ahead of the lamp heated systems and take just as good care of the chicks as the hens would. They are easy to make and to operate. It is worth while to try them.

One of these brooders will care for about twenty chicks, so it is well to allow several to every incubator hatching of eggs. They are merely little boxes of half inch lumber sixteen inches square and eight inches high, with a floor of building paper. They are covered with a removable top made of a square of canvas tacked on a little frame which sits down inside the box.

This cover rests on small nails driven in the corners of the box and is raised as the chicks grow. The canvas should be loose enough on the frame so it will sag pretty well in the center, and about three padded covers of cheese-cloth and batting should be kept to lay over it in the cold weather. The floor must be covered with chaff or old flannel—anything that will feel warm to the babies' feet.

The chicks are put into the brooder as soon as they are dry and well fluffed out. They should be left alone for twenty to thirty hours, except having a little water given to them when they are first removed from the machine. After that they should be fed every three or four hours for a few days and then less often—about three times a day. The main principle in brooding the chicks is to keep them warm without crowding and to guard against dampness.

Spring Care of Hens.

The hens that laid so well during the winter are lower in vitality this spring. They should have special feed and care to build up their strength.

SEED CORN PATCH.

Start a separate breeding plot of corn this year. It's the only way to insure perfect purity, strong vitality and uniform type. Many farmers are now trying this plan of getting good seed corn. A quarter or half an acre is enough land, but it must be separate from other corn to prevent crossing. It must be in good condition to make strong plants. It must be uniform in fertility to make selection safe. Plant only the best seed obtainable. Suit yourself as to variety and go ahead.—C. P. Bull, Associate in Farm Crops, University Farm, St. Paul.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Giocondo Valtz, of Lynn, in the county of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by his mortgage deed, dated Jan. 15, a. d. 1907, and recorded in Hancock county, Maine, registry of deeds, in book 428, page 188, conveyed to the undersigned, Michael F. McCarthy, of Bangor, and Jeremiah J. McCarthy, of Franklin, both in the county of Norfolk and state of Massachusetts, a certain piece or parcel of land situated on "Worth's Island" sometimes called "Greens Island" in Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the northeast corner thereof at an iron bolt in the center of a stone, at land of Goss and Small, and then running south 65° west 22 rods and 11 links more or less to a drill hole in a square rock; thence in the same course 38 rods more or less to the north side of a spruce tree marked; thence in the same course to a corner mark on the west side of said island; thence southerly and easterly around said island at low-water mark to said Goss and Small's westerly line; thence north 22 1/2° west through an iron bolt in the ledge near the water in the Cove to the iron bolt at the point of beginning, the last line being ten rods more or less. Said parcel is bounded northerly by land of Elizabeth W. Greene; easterly by land of said Goss and Small; and on other parts by the salt water.

Reserving to said Elizabeth W. Greene, her heirs and assigns, the right to pass and repass with teams or otherwise over a strip of said sixteen feet wide along the easterly side of the land hereby conveyed; also reserving to said Goss and Small the right to draw water from the well on said land. Being the same premises conveyed to me by said grantee by deed of even date, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, and remains broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition of said mortgage the undersigned claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and hereby give public notice of our purpose to foreclose the same.

MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY, JEREMIAH J. MCCARTHY, By Fred L. Mason, their attorney duly authorized.

Dated Ellsworth, Me., July 30, 1914.

THE subscriber, Adelbert L. Hudson, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARGARET E. HUDSON, late of QUINCY, in the county of Norfolk, state of Massachusetts, and given bonds as the law directs. Not being a resident of said State of Maine, he has appointed Walter M. Allen, whose postoffice address is Ellsworth, Me., his agent in said State of Maine

