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Lost—Bank-book.  
C. I. Staples—Pianos.  
Eastern Steamship Co.  
Admiral notice—Est Charles K. Lunt.  
" " " Isaac L. Hodgkins.  
" " " Charles E. Parker.  
" " " William B. Winslow.  
" " " Thankful D. Patterson.  
Exec notice—Est Angeline Fogar.  
" " " Harriet Ellen Henderson.  
" " " Madona A. Bunker.  
" " " Sarah F. Noyes.  
" " " Myer Gallert.  
Petition for divorce—Grace F. T. Knudson.  
Probate notice—Est Ann F. Greely et als.  
H. C. Austin & Co.—Undertaker and furniture.

BANGOR, ME:  
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.  
BUCKSPORT, ME:  
Bucksport National Bank—Statement.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.  
Trains arrive at Ellsworth from the west at 7:15, 11:45 a. m., 4:14, p. m. Sundays, 8:11 a. m. Trains leave Ellsworth for the west at 11:06 a. m., 5:35, 10:52 p. m. Sundays, 5:20 p. m.

SCHEDULE OF MAILES AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Sept. 27, 1914.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—7:15 a. m.; 4:14, p. m.  
FROM EAST—11:06, 5:35, and 10:52 p. m.  
MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.  
GOING WEST—10:30 a. m.; 5 and 9 p. m.  
GOING EAST—6:45 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

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

### WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1914.

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

Time	Temperature		Weather conditions	Precipitation
	4 a m	12 m		
Wed 38	56	66	fair	cloudy
Thurs 39	56	66	fair	show'r .08
Fri 40	43	43	cloudy	cloudy
Sat 35	42	42	fair	cloudy, sh'w's .07
Sun 49	50	50	cloudy	cloudy, rain .14
Mon 40	42	42	fair	fair
Tues 33	38	38	fair	cloudy

ALON P. ROYAL, observer.

Mrs. A. I. Saunders left last week for a visit in Machias.

The "Perils of Pauline" is the serial attraction at the Bijou for Saturday evening. The ladies of the Methodist society will serve supper at their vestry Wednesday evening, Nov. 18.

Col. C. C. Burrill, who has been confined to his house the past two weeks with a grip cold, is out again.

Mrs. Hollis E. Davis is seriously ill of appendicitis. It is hoped that an operation may not be necessary.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church is planning for a Christmas sale at the vestry December 8 and 9.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith, who was called to Lisbon Falls by the illness and death of her sister, returned home Friday.

Dr. George Parcher, who has been visiting his parents, George A. Parcher and wife, returns to New York to-day.

Harold Moore, who has been employed at Alley's market, is to be with his father, Herbert Moore, this winter, at a lumber camp near Green lake.

Capt. Sidney A. Goodwin, of the schooner Harry W. Haynes, is at home for a few days this week while his vessel is loading at Stockton.

Ellsworth friends of Robert R. McDonald, of Partridge Cove, Lamoine, were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred Monday, after a long illness.

A "trading social" will be the attraction at the Methodist church parlors this evening, under the auspices of the Calendar society. There will be Victrola music.

The subject of Rev. J. W. Tickle's sermon at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning will be "Say 'Thank You'." The adult bible class will take up the subject of Red Cross work.

Charles I. Staples, former manager of the Staples Piano & Music Co., and a member of the company, has gone into business for himself here, with offices at his home at 31 Elm street.

Herman E. Hill has sold his house on State street, which has not been repaired since it was damaged by fire on February 15 last, to Frank L. Heath, who is repairing it for his own occupancy.

Walter L. Severance was arraigned in the Ellsworth municipal court Monday, on a charge of drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of \$3 and costs, amounting in all to \$14.75.

Thomas J. Campbell is out again after an illness of two weeks. Friends of R. M. Campbell are pleased to know that there has been a decided improvement in his condition during the past week.

The literature club will meet Nov. 16, with Miss Mary H. Black. The program is as follows: Roll call, Picturesque America; Alaska, History and Resources, Mrs. Hopkins; the World's Islands, Mrs. Jordan.

A cow owned by Charles M. Whitcomb, of Ellsworth Falls, got out of the pasture last Thursday and strayed to the railroad track, where it was killed near the Witham place by the north-bound afternoon train.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, who will be on a missionary trip in Washington county, Raymond Lang, of Bangor, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, and preach at Surry in the afternoon.

Blanquet commandery worked the orders of the red cross and temple and maits Monday afternoon and evening. A

banquet was served at 6.30. The same orders will be worked next Monday, with banquet at the same hour.

Wellington Haslam has sold an undivided two-thirds interest in 1,115 acres of timberland on the shore of Green lake, below Great brook, to Judge George W. Hanson and Moses S. Moulton, of Sanford.

Mrs. Alma R. Whittemore and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Silsby, who have spent the summer at the Richards home-stead left here last week, the former for her home in Bangor, and the latter for her winter home in Cambridge, Mass.

Charles A. Hanscom, of Baltimore, is in Ellsworth for his last visit of the season. He will return home by automobile in about a week. Mrs. Hanscom will go by rail to Boston, joining Mr. Hanscom there for the trip to Baltimore by automobile.

Arrangements have been made for the use of Hancock hall for basket-ball practice and games, and the high school and town teams are getting into shape for the season. Robert Haynes, manager of the high school team, is making up a good schedule of games.

Freddie Garland, arraigned before Judge Mason in the Ellsworth municipal court last Wednesday, charged with entering G. W. Johnson's store at Otis and stealing about \$20 in money and a box of cigars, was bound over for the April grand jury in the sum of \$500.

F. L. Moore and others have leased the creamery stable and part of the creamery building on Church street, and will establish a milk and cream station. A herd of about twenty cows will be kept at the tie-up. It is expected to have the station in operation the last of this week.

Twenty-five or more Ellsworth Rebekahs plan to go to Southwest Harbor this afternoon, where they will be guests this evening of the Rebekah lodge. The Ellsworth team will work the degree. Bar Harbor Rebekahs will also be guests of the Southwest Harbor lodge.

The regular literary meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held next week on Thursday, instead of Wednesday afternoon, at the church parlors, from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon will be a book review, by Mrs. E. K. Hopkins, of "A Far Journey", by Ribbany. Tea will be served. The public is invited.

Dr. A. C. Hagerthy has still further increased his holding of business property in Ellsworth by the purchase of two more blocks on Main street, of Fred A. Eddy, of Bangor. These are two of the newest blocks in Ellsworth. One store is occupied by E. F. Robinson Co., jewelers, with the Dirigo club rooms above, and the other by Roscoe H. Smith, confectionery.

There will be a meeting of the Ellsworth Merchants' association at its room in Hancock hall Monday evening. The association will make plans for the entertainment of the Patrons of Husbandry at the meeting of the county granges to be held here Thursday, Dec. 3. Other matters of public interest will also be taken up. A full attendance of members is desired.

Ellsworth friends are interested in a decree handed down Monday by Justice Bird, of the supreme court, sustaining the decree of the judge of probate of Waldo county in allowing the will of the late Henrietta T. Nichols, to which an appeal had been taken by Fred S. Thompson, of Chicago. A hearing on the appeal was had before Justice Bird in Portland several days ago, at which a number of prominent jurists and attorneys were in attendance.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has conferred honors upon Chandler Hale, formerly assistant secretary of state. A radio message says: "The Emperor has conferred on Mr. Chandler Hale the first-class Red Cross order in acknowledgment of his efficient intervention in favor of Austrians and Hungarians detained in England. Mr. Hale laterally also visited Englishmen detained in Austria and Hungary, and convinced himself personally of their humane treatment."

Amateur night at the Strand theatre last Friday proved a success. The management desires those wishing to take part Friday evening of this week to send in their names, as the acts will be limited. A few have shown that they wish to appear in the limelight, and have signified their intentions by being the first on the list. Ellsworth people should attend the amateur nights, encourage the performers, enjoy the fun and make the amateur nights a regular and successful feature.

The first story was to the effect that when Postmaster Nealey saw his first deer in the woods he became so excited that he jumped through a camp window, sash and all. Run down, the story resolved itself into this: Postmaster Nealey and Harvard C. Jordan were driving to their camp at Green lake, carrying a window sash which stood back of the dasher. A deer jumped, and snorted close to them, the horse jumped, and Mr. Nealey put his feet through the window glass. So the story grew. Just what Mr. Jordan did is not clear, but, anyway, two or three days later he drove into town with a buck deer.

Mrs. Oliphant, of New York, will speak at the home of Mrs. A. P. Wiswell next Wednesday afternoon Nov. 18, at 2.30 o'clock in the interest of the Maine association of anti-suffragists. The public is invited.

Most of the opposition by women to the suffragists is of the silent or negative kind—composed of women of conservative or retiring nature, who do not care to vote, many of whom would not vote if the right was given them, and who, for the very reason that they do not want the ballot, will not engage in an active campaign against it. It will be a revela-

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### COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.  
Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at Methodist vestry—Trading social by Calendar society. Admission, 10 cents.  
Friday evening, Nov. 13, at Society hall—Dancing school and extra.

Saturday evening, Nov. 14, at St. Lawrence hall, Intercolonial building 214 Dudley street, Roxbury, Mass.—Brooklin club reunion.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, at Hancock hall—"The Engaging Mr. Gadsby," by local cast under auspices of the Dirigo club, followed by dance.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 2.30, at home of Mrs. A. P. Wiswell—Anti-suffrage talk by Mrs. Oliphant, of New York. Public invited.

Saturday, Nov. 21, afternoon and evening, at Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York—Bazaar of Maine Women's Club of New York. Contributions for the Hancock county table should be sent to Miss Grace T. Moore, The St. Augustine, 96 Sterling place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at Hancock hall—Ball of Senator Hale hose company.

Thursday evening, Nov. 26, at the Strand theatre—Harold F. Moon and company, of Bangor, in "The Moonshiners". Tickets, 15 and 25 cents.

Thanksgiving day, at North Ellsworth—Shooting match under auspices of Farmers' club. Dance in evening. Monaghan's orchestra.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 15, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xiv, 53, 54, 66-72—Memory Verses, 71, 72—Golden Text, I Cor. x, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

A few weeks ago we saw in the story of Jesus Christ and Judas Iscariot, God and the devil face to face; now we have the same Lord Jesus in the hands of His enemies and the strange conduct, or, rather, misconduct, of one of His most favored disciples. All who are not saved are lost, but He came to seek and to save the lost. When any lost one is convinced of sin and truly receives the Lord Jesus Christ they become saved ones, and all such are equally saved; no one is more saved than another, for all have the same Saviour and the same salvation. But the experience of such as are saved is very varied, and the rewards will be according to service.

Some follow fully as did Caleb and Joshua, while some follow afar off like Peter in this lesson. Some utterly renounce the world, the flesh and the devil, while some are more or less conformed to this present evil age. Some have no confidence in self and lean wholly upon the Lord, but others are too often self confident as Peter was when he said, "I will lay down my life for Thy sake" (John xlii, 37).

When the band of soldiers took Jesus and led Him away Peter followed Him afar off, even unto the palace of the high priest, and sat with the servants and warmed himself at the fire (verses 53, 54). The record in John xviii, 15, 16, is that Peter and John both followed Jesus, but John being known to the high priest went into the palace, but Peter stood at the door without until John spoke unto her that kept the door and brought in Peter.

There is growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, a blessed experience, of which Peter speaks in the last verse of his second epistle (II Pet. iii, 18). There is also a possibility of a growing departure from the Lord, even in the case of a saved person, and that the saved one enter the kingdom saved as by fire (I Cor. iii, 15; v, 5), but according to the words of the Lord Jesus Himself it is impossible that a saved one should ever perish (John x, 28).

Peter's downward steps as a disciple seem to have been his self confidence and consequent blundering, his following afar instead of fully, his sitting in the company of the servants and warming himself at their fire, followed by his profanity and base denial. Earlier in the record we hear Peter advising the Lord not to speak of suffering, but rather to pity Himself; on which occasion he was told that it was Satan speaking through him and that he savored of men rather than of God (Matt. xvi, 22, 23). On this occasion he was again in the hands of Satan to be sifted, but our Lord had prayed for him (Luke xxii, 31-34). Peter learned by bitter experience something of the wiles of the devil and therefore could write all the more forcefully "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour, whom resist steadfast in the faith" (I Pet. v, 8, 9).

The true Christian life is the "Not I, but Christ," "Not I, but the grace of God" attitude. No confidence in the flesh, but rejoicing in Christ Jesus (Gal. ii, 20; I Cor. xv, 10; Phil. iii, 3). The company of the ungodly is no place for a child of God, and it is not for us to walk or stand or sit with them. We do not need the warmth of their fire, but by meditation on the word of God may have such a fire in us as the disciples had with whom the Lord walked to Emmaus (Ps. i, 1, 2; xxxix, 3; Luke xxiv, 32). Unbelievers have a great many warming up places, such as the theater, the dance, the card table, and too often those who profess to be Christians, and perhaps are, may be found in such company and yet do not hesitate to sing, "Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in These I find."

We should be careful to sing the truth as well as speak the truth, for only as we do this is it real worship. That Peter should be ashamed or afraid to confess Christ before these servants seems pitiful indeed. I judge from his cursing and swearing that he was probably given to profanity before he began to follow Jesus, and this was a sudden outbreak of the old nature which remains in us as long as we stay in these mortal bodies and concerning which we are said to be always delivered unto death (II Cor. iv, 10, 11; Rom. vi, 11). What a look of love and pity and sorrow it must have been that Jesus gave to Peter and which sent him out to weep bitterly, for he was evidently where Jesus could see him (Luke xxii, 61, 62).

It would be well for us if we would always remember that those same eyes are ever upon us, searching us through and through, and live by the will of Him that liveth and seeth me (II Cor. xvi, 9; Gen. xvi, 13, 14, margin). Contrast this same Peter, spirit filled, in the presence of the high priest and the council, bold as a lion (Acts iv, 5-13, 19, 20), and let us be so filled.

Any fear of man is an indication that the Spirit is not for the time being controlling us. The fear of man bringeth a snare, but in the fear of the Lord is strong confidence.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

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

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

THE MAN WHO IS TILLING THE SOIL.

They have sung to the man who is back of the pen.

Who is singing of life in the field; His praises are painted on every side. As they speak of his bounteous yield, But I cast my poetical wings to the breeze In a feeble attempt at song, For the man out there, with the plow and hoe, Who is helping the world along.

A little song to the man in the field, To the one who is making the hay, To the man who is steadily holding the plow, Who labors and toils every day: To the man who is making the world move on, Who is lending his effort and strife, In a way that is useful to all mankind, Just by living his worth-while life.

A song to the man who is braving the sun, A lyre to the man with the plow, Who is ever unceasingly toiling on And is getting along somehow. He seeks not the praise of the world at large, But yet, is content to toil And labor and strive for the good of the land. This man who is tilling the soil.

Let us pause awhile as we soar in praise To those who are bounding in art, And notice the man who is nearest of all To Nature's most generous heart: The man that creates the wealth of the world, Who is ever continually found Pushing away in his place at the wheel, And is helping the world go round. —Jack Danaway, in the Home Friend Magazine.

Dear M. B. Friends: The poem selected for this week is especially for the readers of the column who are patrons of husbandry; and it occurred to me it would be very appropriate for some of you to read at a grange meeting.

We have been seeing a good deal of late in the papers about Maine apples. Now I want to tell you about two apples, a "Wagner" and a "Jonathan", that were presented to me this week. They came with other apples by parcel post, a distance of about 3,000 miles, from our M. B. niece, P. R. L., who lives in Washington state. That part of the country is developing into a famous fruit-growing section.

The Arcadia Valley Fruit Growers' association has erected a concrete warehouse for the storage of apples; a railroad has recently been built through the town, and a fine state road has just been completed. These two events—the building of the warehouse and the completion of the new state road—were celebrated October 17. There was a band to furnish music, and prominent speakers and a lunch was served free.

I was particularly interested in the bill of fare, for P. R. L. was chairman of the lunch committee, and what interested me most was that the ladies met the day before and had an apple-pie-baking-bee. Over 100 pies were baked, all of which were consumed at the celebration. P. R. L. will be surprised when she reads this, as she does not know Aunt Madge has seen the report in a Washington state paper.

PONT BOLIVAR, Oct. 19, 1914.

Dear Aunt Madge: Perhaps you do not believe in anything bordering on the supernatural, in portents, omens or signs in the heavens, which cannot be readily explained.

On the fourteenth of September I was at sea, down near the Bahamas. I knew it was an important day to Maine—and it was also my wife's birthday. Hence I was hoping that there might be fine weather at home and also with me. But the hope went "wet" at both ends of the string. At my end there was no rough sea, no fixed gale, nothing to worry about, but there were short, fierce squalls and torrential rains, with a black and threatening sky.

Such weather at sea is very depressing—makes one feel that he has no friends and no hope. At night the weather became better, but the feelings remained. I felt perfectly sure that Maine had also gone "wet", so far as that election may be able to lead towards such disaster.

In late years I have been converted to the cause of "votes for women". No matter what their individual political faith may be regarding other matters, they could be safely relied upon in Maine to line up in almost solid ranks against the loss of prohibition, and the State would no longer be eternally threatened with the repeal of her most valued law.

But as the woman cannot yet vote, she will use all of her great influence for the right, in such ways as she may, and do all within her power to combat that returning evil day when mere man will again endeavor to break down the guard of his own and woman's vital interests.

Let her not feel that she is helpless or weak, let her strive for the welfare of home and State, and Heaven will uphold her hand. R.

It seems good to hear again from "our captain" after so long a silence.

Dear Aunt Madge, I am home from my outing in the East, and I am very glad of it, although I had a splendid time visiting everywhere I went while away. The first things I did on my arrival home was to get my suitcase and trunk unpacked as soon as possible, the soiled cloths put in tub in the laundry, and the others properly hung up in closets or laid away in bureau.

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drawers; then I felt that I was indeed again settled under my own vine and fig tree—a very satisfying feeling. I assure you—and every day since I have been glad that I am at home.

And now while I am here at home, where I can do more as I please and keep busy about something that will improve my home and please my neighbors, I enjoy thinking about my trip to New England; and I am glad that I made the trip, first because I saw the folks and had plenty of good sweet claims to eat as well as other good grub, and went to a splendid picnic on the "Neck" July 4; second, because I shall have it to think about in the years that may come, and that's worth a great deal to me.

We got tired traveling; that's over now. We had to put up with many inconveniences, as one must traveling, but that makes us appreciate the more the things that we have handy at home.

It's a good thing to be thankful for what you have, but I'm going farther than that and be thankful for what I don't have. As I look about me I see much that I don't possess, strictly speaking, and I am profoundly thankful that I can lay no claim to it. I have no regrets. O, yes, I have made lots of mistakes. I am glad that I still have room for making more, so I can learn more of the right way of doing. SUSAN.

We wish you might have attended the reunion, Susan.

RECIPES.

I made a loaf of the white cake without eggs by Esther's recipe. Wait a minute, and I will go and "test" it. It looked fine. \* \* \* Yes, it is fine. "East" has sampled it, too, and we pronounce it excellent.

I want to recommend, also, the following recipe for pudding which came several miles over the telephone, for me to try before passing it on to the M. B. family. It is very nice.

BREAD PUDDING—Two cups bread chopped, one-half cup molasses, one cup sweet milk, one egg, one-half teaspoon each of soda, cassia and cloves, a little nutmeg, one cup raisins. Steam two hours. Eat with sweet sauce, I think whipped cream would be good.—F.

CUCUMBER PICKLES—Pick cucumbers from the vine, leave a piece of the stem on, about three-fourths of an inch. Make a brine and drop them in carefully, and keep them in the brine twenty-four or thirty-six hours. Scald vinegar enough to cover them and pour it over very hot. Do this for three days in succession. Be sure and have them covered with the vinegar. Will keep for a year or more if best vinegar is used.—Frances.

Save this for another year.

CREAM LEMON PIE—Two-thirds cup of thin sweet cream, one cup sugar, juice of one lemon, one egg well beaten, little salt; bake in two crusts. This is easily made as the filling requires no cooking before putting into crust.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES—Cream together one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, melt two squares chocolate (cocoa may be substituted) and add to the mixture, then one-half cup sweet milk, two well-beaten eggs, two teaspoons baking powder sifted with flour to make drop cookies. Drop in teaspoonfuls, bake quickly.—Esther.

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

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

Saturday, Nov. 14—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Narramissic grange, Orland.

RAINBOW, 203, NORTH BROOKSVILLE. Nov. 5, the first and second degrees were worked on three candidates. Refreshments were served. At the next meeting the ladies will fill the chairs, work the third degree and furnish the program. It is hoped that the State lecturer will be here Nov. 19.

BAYSIDE 476, ELLSWORTH. November 4, twenty-one were present. An interesting business meeting was held. Among other business was the changing of the meeting night from Wednesday to Saturday, to take effect Nov. 14. After the business meeting, the lecturer pro tem, furnished a short program of reading and stories.

SCHOODIC, 420, FRANKLIN. Nov. 5, grange was called to order by the worthy lecturer, Dorothy Clark, who called Miss Edith Butler to the chair. One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Work on the new hall will begin Nov. 9.

The grange aid society meets every Tuesday, or, if stormy, the first pleasant day. The society is preparing for a Christmas sale. The work will be found at Miss Edith Butler's.

LA MOINE, 264. Through the efforts of Miss Viola Davis and Mrs. Rice, of Bar Harbor, a donation of about 100 books has been received from the Bar Harbor public library, to be the nucleus of a public library under the care of the grange. This gift is highly appreciated, and it is hoped that other books may be added. A committee was appointed to have the books in charge, and Miss Edith Rice was made librarian.

At the last meeting, the following program was carried out: Singing; roll call, responded to with funny anecdotes; current events, Fred L. Hodgkins; biographical sketch of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Grace Hodgkins; reading, Louis King; topic: "Fall work on the farm," discussed by Maynard Young and W. K. Salisbury; "In the Home," Sisters Julia Covey and Hannah McFarland; geographical contest, questions by Eunice Coggins. The historical contests are to be continued, by request.

SESDWICK, 244. Nov. 8, twenty-two members were present. One application was received. An interesting program was given by the lecturer. It was voted to entertain the Pomona meeting in January, 1915.

SCHOODIC, 408, WINTER HARBOR. Schoodic grange seems to be in quite a prosperous condition at present, as there are new members coming in and some of the members who have not attended for some time are coming back. A week ago two members took their second degree, and last Thursday evening they took the third. Two more names were accepted and another name sent in, and it is hoped for still more.

At the close of the grange last Thursday evening an enjoyable half hour was spent in selling and devouring the contents of cloth bags which were brought by the different members and were filled mostly with eatables. Some jokes were included. On each bag was pinned a conundrum, which was read by each member in turn, and afforded an amusing half hour. After that an hour was spent playing games.

The grange fair will be held Nov. 12 from 4 to 9 p. m.

NARRAMISSIC, 224, ORLAND. Narramissic grange met Nov. 7, with a much larger attendance than usual. Orders were drawn for payment of bills for repairs and painting of the hall. Arrangements were made for the entertainment of Hancock Pomona Saturday, Nov. 14.

In the absence of the lecturer, a short program was presented by the lecturer pro tem, consisting of readings by A. B. Hutchins, C. R. Ripley, Dr. Brown; piano duet, Misses Lenora Hodgdon and Ouida Soper; readings, Ouida Soper, May A. Holt; singing, choir, Miss Mildred C. Gross, pianist.

REACH.

Mrs. D. W. Torrey and son Wellington left for Boston Thursday to visit friends.

Fred Lufkin, of Sunset, is working on the cellar of F. D. Eaton's building.

M. P. Eaton is suffering from a broken wrist caused by a blow received while cranking his engine.

Benjamin Smith, of Deer Isle, is repairing Capt. A. F. Holden's house, which was damaged by fire recently.

Emily Lowe, of North Deer Isle, was the guest of her cousins, Gertrude and Claribel Lowe, Saturday and Sunday.

Moody P. Eaton and wife, accompanied by some friends, made a trip to Jonesport last week in his motor boat, the Eureka.

Levi Knight went to Boston Thursday to join Mrs. Knight, who is the guest of their sons, Dr. Charles Knight, of Boston, and Ralph N. Knight, of Maiden, Mass. Nov. 7. L.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Wilson Eaton is quite ill.

Ross McDonald is very low.

Henry Bristol, of New Jersey, is at William Emery's.

Mrs. Abby Woodward and Mrs. Flora Devereux, of Ellsworth, visited at Henry Bartlett's Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Mears and Mrs. Ethel Eaton attended the county grange at Sullivan Saturday, returning Sunday. Nov. 9. HUBBARD.

NORTH CASTINE.

Fred F. Wardwell is better.

Harvey Webster is home from Aroostook.

Delmont Dunbar returned to Pittsfield Wednesday, after a week's vacation.

Arthur P. Guilford came Saturday from Vinalhaven to visit his family.

Miss Maggie Emerton, of Bluehill, was a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. Percy Wardwell.

Rev. D. M. Angell this week will attend the New England Methodist convention at Boston.

Mrs. Temperance West is ill at the home of her son Edward. Mrs. Eugene Webster is with her.

Mrs. Ruth Leach, of Penobscot, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Wardwell, has returned home.

Mrs. Marie Conner, with her daughters Bernice and Louise, is visiting her brother, William Marks, at West Penobscot.

Mrs. Mary Lee Bowden and daughter Marion, of Castine recently visited her parents, Fred F. Wardwell and wife.

Capt. John Avery, who had been in ill health some time, died last Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Phoebe Wilson, in Portland, where the funeral was held. The remains were brought to Castine Friday and conveyed to the Avery homestead, his boyhood home. The interment was in the family lot. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. G. W. Patterson, of Castine. Nov. 9. L.

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MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE, Rapides Par. Echo, La. Personally appeared before me, this 15th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. Wm. Morrow, Notary Public.

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**TIME FOR PEACE.**

[Reprinted from Christian Endeavor World, by request.]

It is never too early for the right kind of peace. The day of prayer for peace was deprecated by many because they thought it premature. "In the interest of permanent peace," they say, "the warring nations must fight it out until one side or the other has won a decisive victory."

But would that be in the interest of a permanent peace? Would it not rather perpetuate the causes of war? It is freely said that if Germany conquers, all Europe will be an armed camp until the allies can "lay the German spectre". Why is it not equally true that, if the allies conquer, Germany will increase its armaments and plan for a day of revenge, thus forcing Europe to remain in readiness for another explosion?

It is constantly said, and with much reason, that war settles nothing. This is one of the strongest and truest arguments against war. Why is the present war, however prolonged, expected to settle anything?

What originates in wrong methods is not to be remedied by continuing those methods, but by reforming them.

War, that stupendous curse of the human race, springs from a wrong method of settling disputes, the method of reason and law. War will never be eliminated, but rather magnified, by reliance upon force as a means of settlement.

Probably half a million men have already fallen. Every day the war is prolonged carries unutterable woe into thousands of homes. If nothing is gained from it for the permanent advancement of humanity, every instinct of mercy would urge an immediate peace.

The loss of material resources is enormous, the cost is almost beyond computation, the destruction of the works of genius and the memorials of the past is irreparable, and all this is increasing at a fearful rate. Moreover, the passions of men are becoming hotter, and hatreds are springing up that are increasingly difficult to allay. Why are we to believe that an awful multiplication of all this ruin will conduce to the lasting peace of the world? War is insanity, and a prolongation of insanity renders a return to sanity ever more unlikely.

We had peace after Germany beat France, and took from her Alsace and Lorraine. That war was "fought to a finish" our fathers thought. How far it was from being fought to a finish the present enormously magnified struggle shows. It was peace, but only the fallacious peace of temporary exhaustion. That is the only kind of peace that will follow the present war, if it is "fought to a finish".

On the other hand, if peace is brought about now, when neither side has won a decisive victory, then neither side will feel dishonored by the event and neither side will be exalted. A basis may then be laid for a rational system of European government, which will be an agreement among equals, and not a rule imposed by superiors upon conquered inferiors.

The only peace that can be permanent will rest upon the establishment of a parliament of the nations for making international laws; a judiciary of the nations, for the final decision of international disputes; and an executive and police of the nations, for enforcing the laws of the international parliament and the decisions of the international court. All other armies and navies must then be disbanded.

The establishment of this rational system must rest upon the reason and conscience of men, not upon cannon and powder. The sooner reason and conscience are brought to bear upon the problem, and irrational methods are thrust aside, the nearer will be the happy consummation.

Providence has thrown upon the United States the opportunity and the duty for these proposals. Our people can urge upon our government to press upon the warring nations its offers of mediation already made, and to renew them not vaguely but as distinct disclaimers of the irrational and brutal methods of the past, and proposals of a permanent international legislature, judiciary, and executive. Thus alone can we bring our national affairs up to the level of our individual affairs, and extend to the great, pervasive interests of the world the law, justice, and reason that have come to hold sway, in large measure, over all lesser interests.

**EAST SURRY.**

Mrs. M. H. Wasgatt has gone to North Ellsworth for a few weeks' visit among old neighbors.

At the Bellamy store, East Surry, last week, a lighted hanging lamp fell and broke, and prompt work was necessary to save the building.

Mrs. R. A. Sinclair has fully recovered from her accident at Ellsworth two weeks ago, when a runaway team struck her carriage and upset it, throwing her into the street.

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**WITH THE LIVE STOCK.**

The age of an animal has much to do with the gain, secured, and other things being equal, a young growing animal will make a greater gain from a bushel of corn or a given amount of food than one near maturity. Skim milk makes cheap pork, mutton or beef. There is nothing better than skim milk for young animals and when used in connection with grass and a little grain makes meat economically.

A young and growing colt requires something more than mere filling. It must have nutritious, tissue building and blood making food.

Loitering along in the harness is bad for any horse, young or old. It is a sure sign of a slouchy driver. Either drive or let it alone.

Take every precaution to gain the confidence of the ewes after they are put in the barn for the winter.

**FEEDING THE COLT FOR DEVELOPMENT**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

A question similar to the following is sometimes propounded by farmers who have not had much experience in raising colts: "Will a colt which is properly fed and cared for make a larger and better horse than one that is fed on corn and stover through its first winter; or will he just make himself more quickly in the former case?" It would be well for all farmers who are now producing or who intend to produce in the future one or more colts each season to ponder on the above question. It may be the idea of some men that a colt will make a good horse whether he be fed well or left to shift for himself as best he can, provided he be allowed sufficient time in the making. The proper growth and development of the colt depends just as much on the nature of the feed given it as any other growing thing, and if any farmer wishes to indulge in a bit of expensive carelessness, he cannot do so more easily than to neglect the feed of his colts.

After the young colt begins to investigate his mother's feed box at feeding time he should be provided with a



In no class of farm animals is the use of pure bred sires so important a factor as in horses. The wide use of inferior grade sires is responsible for the great numbers of nondescript horses continually being sold in our public horse markets. The use of the high grade pure bred sire is absolutely essential in improving our market types of horses. The illustration shows a pure bred Percheron mare that was a prize winner last fall.

box of his own and fed separately about all the ground oats and corn he wants twice a day. But it is usually after he is weaned, at a time when he can best utilize a liberal grain ration, that he fares the hardest. If his feed is what it should be, he will continue to grow steadily and develop into a good boned, well muscled horse. But if he is poorly fed, he falls to "grow off" right, he becomes stunted and his allowance of "corn and stover" has a telling effect when spring comes through his poor health, ragged appearance and drooping spirits. He will not only grow more slowly but the chances are against his ever becoming the horse he would otherwise have made.

**Silage For Steers.**

Experiments at several stations during the past five years have proved beyond question the value and economy of corn silage in the ration for fattening steers. Silage fed steers have made the heaviest and cheapest gains, have attained the highest finish during the feeding period and have sold for the most money on the market. In five extensive trials at the Indiana experiment station steers with silage an important part of their feed have shown an average advantage of about \$7.50 per head over those finished on dry feed. Moreover the very best and cheapest dry rations have failed to equal a good silage ration either in amount or cheapness of gains.

**Raise Feeders at Home.**

Raise feeders at home is the advice of Dean Burnett of the Nebraska college of agriculture. The statement was offered as the only solution for the scarcity of beef. Even though the present day land values are high he argued that if the best use is made of all roughage and if other good business management is exercised, beef may be grown at a profit on high priced land.

**Kitchen Kinks**

**Keeping Food Fresh.**

Salads should be washed (or wiped, if this is found sufficient) and then left in a colander in an airy cool place until wanted. A cloth should be placed over the top of the colander. Cucumbers placed stalk end in a jug of water will keep fresher than if placed on a cool stone or slab.

Fleshy fruit should not be piled up in a dish until the last possible moment, but spread out in a cool place so that one piece scarcely touches another.

Milk should be covered by means of a muslin bag held tight by a rubber band, while butter should be kept in a covered ventilated dish and placed in a pan of salted water.

If any suspicion is entertained regarding the freshness of meat or fish, it is well to cook some at once, as cooked food will keep in better condition than raw. Should the meat not be required the same day it is well to partially cook it over night.

It should be remembered that if mildew attacks a dish such as jelly the whole of it is tainted, although the mildew may be visible only in places, and therefore such food is unfit for consumption.

**Use For Small Grapes.**

Use up small grapes for making grape jam or grape butter. A delicious jam that is almost a jelly is made as follows:

Measure the fruit and allow one pound of sugar to the same weight of grapes. Put the latter over the fire in a preserving pan with very little water. Cook gently for nearly an hour, then press through a colander to remove seeds and skins. Dissolve the sugar in the strained juice and put over the fire again. Cook gently until it begins to jelly. When it drops from the spoon and forms a jelly the preserve is done. Skim during the cooking, if found necessary, and when cooked turn into glasses and seal.

Grape butter is made in very much the same way, except that half a pound of sugar only is allowed to each pound of fruit, and the mixture is cooked down until it is very thick and dark. It should be stirred very frequently and canned while hot.

**Uses For Extra Milk.**

Surplus milk may be used in many ways.

Skimmed milk answers as well as any milk for soups and doughs when fat is also used. Even if otherwise likely to curdle in heating the addition of a little cooking soda makes it possible to scald milk, and then it may be used for custards, puddings, etc. Sour milk is available for doughs and cheese, and cream may be substituted for butter and milk in simpler cakes and cookies.

Another method of using sour milk is to strain it when it is quite thick into a small muslin bag. Tie a piece of string around the top of the bag and hang it in the air in the shade to drip. At the end of three or more days, according to the quantity of milk used, an uncommonly dainty cheese will have been produced without effort.

**Cheap Cuts of Meat.**

In the preparation of cheap cuts of meat brown the meat first in a hot spider or kettle for flavor and scar the surface so that the juices may be retained in the meat.

Some scraps of fat may be browned and onion sliced and fried in the fat, an equal mixture of flour added, and when it is mixed smoothly with the fat water is put in to make thin gravy. The meat is then put in and left covered on the back of the stove, and later vegetables and seasonings are added, or they may be put in with the meat, seasoned, covered and boiled five minutes and put at once into the fireless cooker and left several hours or all day. Long, slow cooking is the only rule for good results.

**Testing the Oven.**

A useful and simple test to try the heat of an oven is by means of a piece of white paper. If too hot the paper when placed in the oven will blaze up or blacken. When the paper becomes dark brown, the color of meat pie crust, then the oven is suitable for small pastry. When light brown, the color of real nice pastry, then the oven is ready for pies, etc. When the paper turns dark yellow you can bake bread, large meat pies or large pound cakes. If the paper is just tinged the oven is right for sponge cakes and meringues. The temperature of an oven may be easily reduced while cooking by placing a bowl of water in it.

**Keeping Grapes Fresh.**

Select large, nice bunches of grapes, carefully pick out any that are unsound and wipe dry. Warm a can of sealing wax, take each bunch separately and dip the stem in warm wax, not hot, and lay on the table for the wax to harden. Now get a clean, dry box, place a layer of paper in the bottom, then a layer of grapes, another layer of paper, and so on until the box is filled. Keep cool and dry. They may be kept for a long time.

**Toast With Vegetables.**

When vegetables have been strained and are ready to be put in the dish, if a piece of dry toast is laid on the bottom of the dish first the remaining water will be absorbed by the time they are served.

**COUNTY NEWS.**

**DEER ISLE.**

Many yachtsmen have arrived home this week from their season's work.

Mrs. J. G. McGarrill, of Fairfield, is visiting her brother, Judge Spofford.

The girls in the high school have formed a basketball team.

Harbor View chapter, O. E. S., has a special entertainment for Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson, who has been quite ill, has so much improved as to be able to go out.

Miss Beatrice Eaton, a telephone operator, has been out of the office a week on account of illness.

Frank Carman and wife, who have been visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, are at home.

Capt. John Annis, with his family, left this week to make their home in New London, Conn.

Mrs. Alma Haskell, who was taken suddenly ill at Stonington this week, is very low.

The masquerade ball given at the town hall Friday was largely attended. Many were masked and their costumes were particularly well gotten up.

Capt. W. S. Greene and wife are spending a few weeks with friends here. Capt. Greene gave a ball at the town hall Friday evening, which was largely attended, and in which confetti and steamers furnished an interesting novelty.

**SUTTON.**

Grover Morse and family will move to Islesford in about three weeks.

Leola Rumill, of West Tremont, was the week-end guest of Ethel Bunker.

Everybody is busy at this season, with an outlook for plenty of work all winter.

Mrs. Hattie Rice, of Steuben, has been the guest of Leslie R. Bunker and wife the past week.

Mrs. Clara A. Rice spent a week with her son, Leslie R. Bunker. Her old neighbors very gladly welcomed her back to the island again.

Fred L. Hall, of North Brooklin, will occupy the Sargent boat shop this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are at present with Mr. and Mrs. Sarge.

Alonzo J. Bryant, of Islesford, and his crew of carpenters, have commenced on the new Burnham bungalow, to be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. James E. Talley, of Philadelphia.

The work on the Caroline M. Rice property, recently bought by Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright, of Northeast Harbor, goes steadily on. The house and grounds will undergo a great change before the summer season.

**EASTBROOK.**

Alvin and Peach Wilbur got a deer Saturday.

A party from Bar Harbor is at DeMeyer's camp.

Nahum Bragdon has rented the L. W. Bunker house for a year.

Greenwood grange Saturday evening had its first meeting for eight weeks.

Miss Erma Jordan, of Waltham, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Wilbur.

Mrs. Calista Wilbur and daughter, Mrs. George Newry, visited friends in Lamoine last week.

No new cases of scarlet fever are reported in town, and public buildings are again open.

There were Sunday school and preaching at the church Sunday. There will be preaching again next Sunday.

George Giles and Percy Woodworth will go in the woods this week to work for Nahum Jordan on township 22.

**ORLAND.**

Among those on the sick list are Edgar Page and Mrs. Fremont Patten.

The mildness of the season was proven last week when little Herbert Hopkins picked a perfect violet.

The scarlet fever scare is still on, and several families are under quarantine. The village schools are closed.

Congratulations are extended Fred K. Keene and wife, of Bremen, on the advent of a son at their home Nov. 2.

Mrs. Roy L. Dorr, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Saturday, returning in the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Dorr, who will remain in Brooklyn part of the winter.

**WEST TREMONT.**

The ladies' aid society met Nov. 3 with Mrs. Edwin Marshall.

Miss Leola Rumill spent the week-end at Sutton, the guest of Miss Bunker.

The W. T. I. society met Nov. 4, with their new member, Mrs. Arthur Rumill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gordius are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son—Durward Francis—born Oct. 31.

Nov. 9. THELMA.

A traveler in Indiana noticed that a farmer was having trouble with his horse. It would start, go slowly for a short distance, and then stop again. Thereupon, the farmer would have great difficulty in getting it started. Finally, the traveler approached and asked solicitously: "Is your horse sick?" "Not that I know of." "Is he balky?" "No, but he is so danged 'fraid I'll say whoa and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."—Sazby's Magazine.

An English Author wrote: "No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh, and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

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

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STATE OF MAINE.



By the Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

In recognition of a custom established by our forefathers, and the regular and helpful observance of the same through many generations, and in conformity with our statutes, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I do hereby appoint and set aside

Thursday, November 26, 1914,

as a day of public thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God in recognition of His power, goodness and mercy.

Maine has been favored by Nature during the season of 1914, resulting in more than average crops, and with an unusually favorable season for harvesting them.

While we have suffered some setbacks in manufactures and trade, the prospects for the future, aided by the most terrible war in history, now waging in Europe, seem encouraging.

I wish to urge upon our people the contrast of our peace and prosperity with the distress and suffering in Europe.

The Red Cross society stands ready to receive and transmit promptly all contributions for their assistance. Remember that charity is the greatest of all virtues.

Let us all join in home and church in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for these blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness. Given at the Executive Chamber, at Augusta, Maine, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

WILLIAM T. HAINES.

By the Governor: JOSEPH E. ALEXANDER, Secretary of State.

Governor Haines has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, which appears in full at the head of this column.

That the democrats have retained control of Congress is considered as "very satisfactory, under all the circumstances," says the democratic Eastern Argus, of Portland. Yes, but what about the "circumstances"?

We print this week a communication from ex-Chief Justice L. A. Emery advocating the return of Ellsworth to a town form of government, and presenting some strong arguments therefor. We second the invitation conveyed in the last line of Judge Emery's letter for a full and impartial discussion of this subject in our columns.

Another Hancock county democrat has his "hat in the ring" as a candidate for the position on the governor's council, to which this county is entitled. The new candidate is ex-Sheriff Byron H. Mayo, of Southwest Harbor. This makes three in the contest to date, the others being D. E. Hurley, of Ellsworth, and Herbert L. Graham, of Bar Harbor.

The Next Congress.

With the reassembling of Congress in December, many changes will be made in the organization of the House through the reduction of the democratic majority from 140 to twenty-three as a result of the recent elections.

With this slender majority the democrats, while able to re-elect Speaker Clark and retain control of the committees, must preserve their organization intact in order to control legislation. Even with a full attendance in the House, the change of a dozen votes would cost them a majority.

Another result of the narrow margin of the majority will probably be a rearrangement of the committee representation. The democrats now hold an overwhelming majority in all committees. The progressives, too, whose representation is reduced from nineteen to seven, may also lose the few important places they hold on committees. Among the progressives who went down to defeat was Victor Murdock, of Kansas, the House leader, who lost his seat in an effort to reach the Senate.

There will be a change in the democratic leadership, Rep. Underwood going to the Senate. The republican

House leader, Rep. Mann, of Illinois, will retain his place.

Altogether, with the more evenly balanced Congress, the next session promises to be more interesting than the last. The South is still in the saddle, perhaps in more thorough party control than before, as most of the democratic losses were in the northern states, but the southern riders will have to draw rein slightly in their rough-shod charge.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Bucksport is feeling good over the reopening of the Mt. Heegan quarries.

Another big shipment of eggs of the humpback and pink salmon is on its way from the Pacific coast to the government fish hatcheries at Green lake and Craig brook in this county.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which has been a summer attraction at Bar Harbor, is now safely interned in Boston harbor. Under convoy of two torpedo-boat destroyers of the U. S. navy, she steamed away from Bar Harbor at 4 o'clock last Friday morning, and at a speed of about seventeen knots an hour, reached Boston harbor at about 7 p. m. The trip was uneventful.

Brooklin boasts a smart old man—Eben Allen, aged eighty-seven years and nine months, who has not been behind with his fall work. He has dug 100 bushels of potatoes, gathered 100 bushels of beans, threshed a bushel of wheat, gathered forty bushels apples, sawed two and one-half cords of wood, besides keeping the wood-box filled, and helping with the washing and churning this fall.

The Progressive Vote.

[Boston Herald.]

One highly significant result of the Massachusetts election has been the collapse of the progressive party. Mr. Joseph Walker, its candidate for governor, expressed the belief in an interview yesterday [election day] that the ballot would show "a substantial increase in the progressive party vote over that of last year; that instead of falling off the progressive party was growing and would grow." And no one who knows his essential frankness can doubt that he meant exactly what he said.

While we do not object to a candidate's taking an optimistic view of his party's prospects on election morning, seldom has such an expression proved wider of the mark. Mr. Walker's vote proves to be hardly more than one-fourth that cast for Mr. Bird last year, and only about one-sixth that cast yesterday for Mr. McCall, although only twelve months ago the progressive nominee outran the republican by a substantial margin.

Here is an overturn little short of sensational. It accentuates a tendency already long in evidence, the existence of which has been hotly disputed by all progressive leaders and their democratic allies. The Herald printed some months ago, from the pen of Charles Willis Thompson, a record of progressive decline in various states which proved most impressive. Maine soon came along with the same story. There the progressive vote of September fell to 40 per cent. of that cast for Roosevelt in the presidential polling. Now Massachusetts follows with a still more marked decline.

This undoubtedly means the end of the progressives as a separate organization. Even the newly-invoked prohibition issue has not saved them or apparently helped them.

Develop Maine Movement.

Maine people do not realize how anxious the natives of the State are to hear good news from home. When a son of Maine, living far away, learns that an effort is being made to build up the business and prosperity of Maine, he is interested at once, and frequently offers his aid.

Thousands of Maine sons and daughters would come back to Maine if they realized what Maine now has to offer in the way of opportunities. The day is past when Maine stood still. The State is advancing, and it is in the country that is advancing that fortunes are made.

The Develop Maine movement means to tell the world that Maine is moving forward. It will help every man, woman and child who owns property or earns a living in the State. You ought to be a member. If you are not, send your name, address and occupation, with \$1, to Roy F. Leach, Penobscot, who is in charge of the movement's affairs in this section.

BUCKSPORT.

Warren C. Brown, a former Bucksport boy, has arrived for a brief visit with his brother, L. L. Brown, on Mechanic street. Mr. Brown has spent several years in Central America, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Mexico, as representative of the United Fruit Co.

Mrs. H. E. Ring, a daughter of Samuel Gray, formerly of Bucksport, died Friday at Island Falls, aged thirty-three years. Besides her husband she leaves a father, four sisters—Mrs. Alice Warborton, of Connecticut, Mrs. Sadie Hallet and Mrs. Ida McDonald, of Houlton, and Miss Helena Gray, of Bucksport; two brothers—William, of Unity, and George, of Woodstock, and one step-daughter.

The Mount Hegan quarries have been leased under new management to New York parties, who are to commence operation. W. C. Bowden has been engaged as general manager. Mr. Bowden has a crew of men at work in the woods, cutting and hauling wharf logs and railroad ties. There will be a decided improvement in the quarry. The wharf and railroad are to be rebuilt and a new derrick will be erected. The new company has secured some heavy contract work, of which building will be made a specialty.

"In choosing his men," said the Sabbath-school superintendent, "Gideon did not select those who laid aside their arms and threw themselves down to drink; he took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Correspondence.

Return to Town Government. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 5, 1914. To the Editor of The American: I have recently listened to an impressive sermon suggested by the Apostle Paul's exhortation to his brethren among the Hebrews that they should continue, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" (Hebrews 10:25). The preacher urged convincingly that periodic and frequent assemblies together were essential to active and efficient religious spirit and life.

Is it not the same with our civic and municipal spirit and life in Ellsworth? I beg space for urging that it is. At the outset I confess that I was originally in favor of changing our form of municipal government from that of a town, under which we Ellsworth citizens regularly "assemble ourselves together" once a year, and sometimes oftener, for consultation and action, to that of a city, under which we to seek such assembling together, and left all our municipal interests to a few, and those few not always the wisest among us.

In time, however, I became convinced that the change was not for the better, and I have at various times frankly confessed my error and urged a return to our former system of assembling ourselves together periodically for the consideration of our common municipal affairs, without regard to differences of opinion as to any non-municipal matters.

What have we gained by thus "forsaking the assembling ourselves together"? Are our municipal affairs any better administered than those of the towns in our county, or than those of Eden, Houlton, Newport, Skowhegan, Brunswick, or any other town as large or larger than Ellsworth? Have we any better schools or streets than they? Are our poor any better cared for? Are our expenses of municipal administration any less per capita or per valuation? Are our taxes any more promptly and effectually collected? Is there any town with such a large percentage of uncollected taxes? Has our municipal debt been reduced as rapidly, or indeed at all?

True, we have more politics, more offices, and more petty quarrels over the offices. Formerly we chose three men from the whole body of our citizens to follow our instructions, to serve as selectmen, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor, and as general executive committee. Now we have a mayor, five aldermen, three assessors of taxes, and three overseers of the poor, a round dozen men to do what three men did before. Further, the mayor and aldermen do as they please, and not always as we citizens and tax-payers entered into. Formerly politics rarely entered into our choice of town officers, and even then only to a small extent. Now our municipal elections often degenerate into a partisan, political squabble from mayor down to ward constable. All efforts for a non-partisan municipal administration have failed. We have in the board of mayor and aldermen instances of divisions and even quarrels on party lines over questions affecting only municipal affairs. All this may delight local politicians, but is detrimental to our dignity and welfare as an important municipality, the shire town of our county.

Formerly we assembled ourselves together in open town meeting; inquired into matters; asked our questions; in the words of Elihu to Job, said "harken unto me. I also will shew mine opinion"; criticised openly and effectively. Now we growl and criticize on the street corners, in the barber-shops, stores, etc., where it has no effect. Formerly we periodically met our fellow citizens, made and kept up a personal acquaintance with one another, and conferred with one another on our common interests. Now we do not. In this day, when so much is said of having the people rule more directly, of giving them a more direct control, why should not we in Ellsworth get back to a more direct control of our municipal affairs? Will some one tell us why not?

LUCIUS L. EMERY.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Charles Spurling left Thursday for Boston on business.

Mrs. Charles Stanley spent the weekend with her parents at Otter Creek.

J. Y. Spurling returned recently from a visit at Bar Harbor and Sand Point.

The grammar and primary school teachers and superintendent attended the dedication of the school building at Islesford Friday afternoon.

A social was held at the hall Friday evening to procure funds for Christmas for the English orphans. Ice-cream and cake were served. Proceeds, \$10.50. A barrel of clothing will be sent, under the direction of Mrs. John Bunker, to these needy children.

Nov. 9.

SEAL COVE.

Weston Higgins, our new mail driver, is giving excellent satisfaction.

Mrs. C. D. Sawyer took her first automobile ride Monday, and visited her sister, Mrs. Harding, at Indian Point. Misses Luella Brown and Ruby Thorndike went to Bar Harbor.

Nov. 9.

"Your husband is willing to allow you the custody of the automobile, the pool table and the rubber plant, with liberal alimony while he takes the children and the graphophone." "Stop the divorce," sobbed the wife. "I'll never get another husband like that."

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE FUR MARKET.

General Demoralization Due to the European War. The European war has caused a general demoralization of the market for raw furs, and Hancock trappers are feeling the results. Prices on all furs are away below normal, even for No. 1, prime skins. For unprime skins there is no market at all, and R. H. Young, the veteran fur-buyer of South Hancock, says the trappers would help themselves by not trapping at all this year, and reap the benefits of better prices and more skins next year.

One of the largest dealers in fur and skins in this country writes to him: No doubt you are interested to know what the prospects are for raw furs this coming season. We are confronted by a condition that has never occurred since we have been in business—a European war involving all the largest countries. As you are aware, Europe has been our principal outlet for raw skins, and since our market is cut off, practically all goods taken in this country will have to be used at home, and it is the general opinion that prices will be very much lower than they have been for years.

Some houses at present are taking prime No. 1 skunk at \$1; fall rats, large, heavy-furred skins, 15 cents, and large eastern mink as low as \$2, with other skins in about this proportion. However, this is only a guess, but one thing is certain—early caught and unprime goods will not be worth buying, and we wish to caution you in this respect. There will be no London October sale this year, and it is doubtful if there will be a January sale. These sales have for years served as a guide, and without them you will readily see that the fur merchants are at a loss to know what to pay for their raw material.

A little girl, when asked by her teacher to distinguish between the human and the animal families, replied: "A brute is an imperfect beast; man is a perfect beast." Ladies' Home Journal.

Bank Book No. 194 issued by the Hancock County Savings Bank. Finder please return to its treasurer, CHARLES C. BURRILL.

Lost. ELIAS J. ROMER, late of Trenton, 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 Charles H. Freble, the executor therein named.

To Let. OFFICES over Moore's drug store, vacated by Dr. Gibbs. Hot water, heat and toilet. Apply to E. G. MOORE, Ellsworth.

For Sale. THE Wm. Oke or John Meader place, so-called on the east side of Surry Road, in Ellsworth, Maine, consisting of about fifteen acres of land and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of FRED L. MASON, Ellsworth, Maine, or JOHN H. DAVENPORT, Portland, Maine.

MOTORCYCLE—Excelsior motorcycle, in excellent running order, for sale cheap. Inquire of ANTON STODOL, 8 Hancock St., Ellsworth.

STOVE—Second-hand, six-cook cook-stove or range, suitable for camp. Will be sold to first comer. Inquire at AMERICAN OFFICE.

AUTOMOBILE—Stanley steamer. For particulars inquire of L. H. CRISMAN, Ellsworth, Me.

Special Notice. FREEDOM NOTICE. To Whom it may Concern: THIS is to warn all people from harboring or trusting my son, Frank Mello, as I have given him no money, and shall claim no wages and pay no bills contracted by him after this date. MANUEL MELLO. Bluehill, Me., Nov. 2, 1914.

Legal Notices. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of ANGELINE FOGG, late of BUCKSPORT, 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. WESLEY C. WENDELL. Bucksport, Nov. 4, 1914.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of HARRIET ELLEN HENDERSON, late of BUCKSPORT, 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. MINNIE L. SLOW. Bucksport, Nov. 4, 1914.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of SARAH F. NOYES, late of CASTINE, 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. ETHEL S. NOYES. Castine, Nov. 4, 1914.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of MEDORA A. BUNKER, late of SULLIVAN, 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. JOSIE B. BUNKER. West Sullivan, Nov. 4, 1914.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ISAAC L. HODGKINS, late of ELLSWORTH, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ELLSWORTH, Nov. 4, 1914.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of WILLIAM B. WINSLOW, late of WINTER HARBOR, 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. BAR HARBOR, Nov. 10, 1914.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of THANKFUL D. PATTERSON, 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. HARRY F. AINS. Bucksport, Nov. 10, 1914.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of MYER GALLERT, late of ELLSWORTH, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. JOHN A. PETERS. Ellsworth, Nov. 10, 1914.

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Legal Notices. To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the third day of November, A. D. 1914.

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 a copy of 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 December, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann F. Greely, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Mary Ann Greely, the executrix therein named.

Sarah E. Maddocks, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Henry A. Butler, the executor therein named.

John M. Oakes, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Elizabeth Oakes, the executrix therein named.

Judson L. Welch, late of Sorrento, 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 Charles H. Freble, the executor therein named.

Eliza J. Romer, late of Trenton, 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 Geo. W. Romer, the executor therein named.

Celia Larkin, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition that Frances L. Crawford or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Geo. W. Romer, heir-at-law and creditor of said deceased.

Uriah Bowden, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. First account of Arlene W. Hutchings, administrator, with the will annexed, filed for settlement.

William A. Hovey, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. First account of Oliver Calvin Hovey, executor, filed for settlement.

William E. Phillips, late of Surry, in said county, deceased. First account of Bernice C. Phillips, executor, filed for settlement.

Augusta M. Peters, late of Bluehill, in said county, deceased. First account of Alice A. Holt, executrix, filed for settlement.

Laura M. Eaton, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of Francis M. Eaton, administrator, filed for settlement.

John A. Rodick, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. First account of Stroud Rodick, executor, filed for settlement.

Aurilla S. Bonney, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Edward L. Warren, administrator, with the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Roderick M. Torrey, late of Winter Harbor, in said county, deceased. First account of Ernest M. Torrey, executor, filed for settlement.

Willis A. Allen, late of Winter Harbor, in said county, deceased. First account of M. Allen, administrator, filed for settlement.

Alvin M. Rich, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. First account of James A. Rich, administrator, filed for settlement.

Charlotte A. Wescott, late of Gouldsboro, in said county, deceased. First account of Lilla C. Davis, administrator, filed for settlement.

John W. Somes, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. First and final account of John Allen Somes, administrator, filed for settlement.

Annie G. Davis, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Account of Charles B. Pines, administrator with the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Sophia A. Perkins, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Albert P. Leaca, administrator, filed for settlement.

James S. Douglas, late of Brookville, in said county, deceased. Second account of O. L. Tapley, executor, filed for settlement.

Annie S. Pherson, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. First account of Carroll J. Dunn, administrator, filed for settlement.

Philip W. E. Sweet, a minor of Sedgewick, in said county. Third account of Julia H. Sweet, guardian, filed for settlement.

Frederick A. Sweet, a minor of Sedgewick, in said county. Third account of Julia H. Sweet, guardian, filed for settlement.

Martha A. Nichols, a person of unsound mind of Bucksport, in said county. First account of Charles J. Nichols, guardian, filed for settlement.

Emeline C. Fiske, late of Southwest Harbor, in said county, deceased. First account of William H. Holmes, administrator, filed for settlement.

William A. Hovey, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Oliver Calvin Hovey, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of inheritance tax on the estate of said deceased be determined by the judge of probate.

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Advertisements. Wm. O. EMERY TITLES ELLSWORTH, MAINE. Searches made and abstracts and copies furnished on short notice, and at reasonable prices. OFFICE: MORRISON, JOY & CO. BLOCK, STATE ST. - E. P. Box 789. Telephone, 125-2.

CITY MEETING.

A RETURN TO CONTRACT SYSTEM FOR CARE OF POOR.

MAYOR VETOES ACTION OF BOARD IN ACCEPTING BID OF FRANK R. MCGOWN FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

A recess meeting of the mayor and aldermen was held Monday evening for further action in regard to the care of the poor. As was expected, Mayor Hagerthy presented a veto message on the action of the board in accepting the bid of Frank R. McGown for superintendent of the poor.

The board has now abandoned the plan of hiring a superintendent, and returned to the contract system.

The full board was present at the meeting. City Clerk Cunningham read Mayor Hagerthy's veto message as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Ellsworth:

Whereas, on November 2, 1914, by the action of the board of aldermen of the city of Ellsworth, it was voted by a divided vote to accept the bid of F. R. McGown for the care of the poor of the city of Ellsworth, under proposition No. 2, so-called, in your vote, and

Whereas, this action of the said board is not approved by me, as mayor, I hereby return the same to you with my objections, which are that such action is not for the best interest of the city of Ellsworth, nor is it conducive to the welfare of the dependent poor, chargeable to the city of Ellsworth, and it appearing to me that such action is not desirable, either from the standpoint of the city or from that of the poor, I am constrained to object, and veto the action of the board as above referred to, and ask that these objections be entered on the journal, as required by law.

Yours respectfully, A. C. HAGERTHY, Mayor.

November 9, 1914.

On a motion to sustain the veto, Ald. Jones, Stuart and Maddocks voted no, Ald. Treworgy and Moor yes. The vote was therefore sustained, four votes being necessary.

Mayor Hagerthy, in further explaining his opposition to the vote vetoed, said he believed proposition No. 1 as submitted to the bidders was better than proposition No. 2, under which Mr. McGown's bid was accepted, but he believed that the contract system, if the price could be made less, was better than either.

The matter was discussed at some length by all the aldermen, and it appeared that a majority favored proposition No. 2 to No. 1.

Motion of Ald. Maddocks to reconsider the vote whereby Frank R. McGown's bid for superintendent of the poor was accepted, was carried; also Ald. Jones' motion that all bids be rejected.

On motion of Ald. Stuart, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Jones, Maddocks and Stuart, be empowered for the city to make a contract for the support of the city poor with some suitable citizen, under similar terms and conditions as the Jones and Drumme contracts, except the sum to be paid under the new contract not to exceed \$2,750 per annum.

Before this motion was put, Ald. Moor expressed his objections, that the minority party in the board of aldermen was not represented on the committee. He did not wish to be on the committee himself, but he thought it no more than right that one republican should be included. On this ground he doubted the vote, and the roll was called, with the same party division as before.

The meeting then adjourned.

Delightful Musicals.

There was a large gathering of music lovers at the home of Congressman and Mrs. John A. Peters last Thursday evening, at the musicale given under the auspices of the November committee of the Congregational church.

The concert was by the B. E. N. trio, of Bangor, composed of Miss Gwendoline Barnes, violin; Miss Frances Eldridge, cello, and Mrs. Grace T. Newman, piano. The trio was assisted by Miss Anna Strickland, soprano. These artists were heard in a most delightful program, by an appreciative audience. The program was as follows:

- Spanish Dances.....Moszkowski
Allegro Commodo
Bolero
Trio
Romance.....Matys
Miss Eldridge
Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliette, Gounod
Miss Strickland
Ave Maria.....Gruenwald
Trio
Souvenir.....Drdia
Miss Barnes
Trio in F Major.....Reinecke
Allegretto
Andante
Presto
Trio
The Cherry Ripe.....Horn
To You.....Speaks
A Memory.....Park
Miss Strickland
Chanson Joyeuse.....Ravina
Trio

"Gee! I had an awful fright last night." "Yes; I saw you with her." - Harvard Lampoon.

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POULTRY CLUB.

Ellsworth Boys' and Girls' Club to Meet Next Tuesday Evening.

The Ellsworth boys' and girls' poultry club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the office of the local leader, Supt. H. W. Conley, in Hancock hall, at 7.30 p. m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the rearing contest and the showing contest. These prizes were obtained through the courtesy of the Union Trust Co.

The winners as announced in THE AMERICAN some weeks ago, are as follows: Rearing contest: Carl Wyberg, 1; Dorothy Shackford, 2; Harold Dorgan, 3. Largest number of healthy chicks in proportion to the number hatched, Carl Wyberg, 1; Dorothy Shackford, 2; Anthony Luchini, 3. Highest average weight per chicken, Harvard Phillips, 1; Carl Wyberg, 2; Fernald Webster, 3. Best composition on hatching and rearing chicks, Catherine Conley. Showing contest, Harold Dorgan, 1; Carl Wyberg, 2; Harvard Phillips, 3; Andrew Luchini, 4.

At this meeting the State boys' club leader, R. P. Mitchell, of the University of Maine, will explain the regulations of the third competition of the club - the egg-laying contest. Opportunity will be given other boys and girls to join the club and enter this contest, the winners of which will receive suitable prizes.

In other states, boys' and girls' agricultural clubs have not only proved of financial and educational value to the members, but have been a material assistance to the farming business of the community. The work in Maine, which is just getting on its feet, promises much for the boys and girls.

The local leader, Supt. H. W. Conley, and the University of Maine extend a cordial invitation to boys, girls and adults to attend this meeting.

Hancock Students at Higgins.

[R. E. Fowler]

Hancock county is well represented at Higgins classical institute, Charleston, this year. There are eighteen in all as follows: Senior-Mildred Jordan, Winter Harbor; Frederick Johnson, Lee Joy, Horace Stratton, Hancock; Harvard Colewell, Prospect Harbor, and Merle Googins, Hancock. Juniors-Charles Treworgy and Fred Cunningham, Surry; Christine Simonson, Frank Anderson, and Walter Joy, Ellsworth. Sophomores-Warren Stanley, McKinley; Earle Bonsey, Surry; Milton Barron and Paul Killam, Ellsworth. Freshmen-Morton Havey, West Sullivan; Millard Dews and Keith Killam, Ellsworth.

Several of these boys have done good work in football practice. Walter Joy, Keith Killam, Frederick Johnson, Merle Googins, Horace Stratton, Frank Anderson and Harvard Colewell have made the team-seven out of the team's eleven, with Colewell captain. Colewell is also manager of The Scroll, the school paper, and president of the senior class. Frederick Johnson holds a place on the editorial board of the Scroll. Warren Stanley is assistant treasurer of the athletic association, and Morton Havey is president of the freshmen. Hancock county may feel proud of its representatives at H. C. I., almost all of whom are conducting themselves creditably.

The school also gets its principal from this county, Howard A. McLeilan, who for three years conducted the Ellsworth high school with marked success. The year at H. C. I. has been well begun, and students, teachers, trustees and townspeople expect real progress. Mr. and Mrs. McLeilan have already won the esteem of all their associates in school life and in Charleston.

The sub-master, Albert Shorey, also comes from Hancock county-from Surry. Mr. Shorey has put his shoulder to the wheel with Principal McLeilan, and the school is expected to forge ahead with this double power behind. Mrs. Shorey, as well as Mr. Shorey, is held in high regard by the students.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson, of Ellsworth, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. McLeilan.

Merle Googins, who received a slight sprain in football practice a few days ago, has recovered.

Mrs. P. A. A. Killam visited her two sons here on her way home from Boston. Mrs. Shorey spent a week-end with her parents in Surry recently.

The new dormitory is at last occupied in part, the girls having moved in Saturday. It is hoped that the boys will be able to move into their half within a week.

GREEN LAKE.

A number of visitors to the Lake Sunday, and some hunters.

Charles Scribner, station agent, has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. Dodd, Miss Laura Dodd and Fred Dodd spent Sunday with Amos Hardy.

Leland Higgins, youngest son of Rouse Higgins, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Madison and Delmar Garland, who were employed at the hatchery, have returned home to Lakewood.

W. B. Crossman was here Thursday and Friday on business. He will have large crews here this winter.

Herbert Moore, of Ellsworth, has started operations for W. B. Crossman at Mountain pond, building camps and getting ready for a crew.

F. W. Clark, who has built the new hotel the past summer, gave a house-warming Wednesday evening. Games and cards were enjoyed and refreshments served. About thirty enjoyed the hospitality offered. All wish the proprietor success in his new venture.

DOLLARDTOWN.

Mrs. Kate DeBeck is spending a few weeks in Georgetown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Moran are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Nov. 4 (Doris Edie).

Walter A. Bonsey went to Bucksport and brought his uncle, Joseph Bonsey, home with him to spend the winter.

REAL "DOGS OF WAR."

They Used to Wear Coats of Mail and Carry Firebrands.

"Dogs of war" is a phrase which once meant a thing as real as the war horse. Dogs have played their part in battles and campaigns, and in the old wars between England and Scotland dogs were used by both combatants for pursuing and killing fugitives after a defeat.

It is related that Wallace and Bruce each had close escapes from capture by English bloodhounds. Bruce is said to have thrown the English dog off the scent by the now well known expedient of wading up a stream far enough to baffle his pursuers, and Wallace evaded the hounds by having recourse to a trick more or less common in those bloody times of killing a follower and leaving the body in the dogs' path for them to come upon. The dogs finding a body believed that their task was done and discontinued the hunt.

In the history of the wars of the middle ages one finds reference to the use of big dogs against cavalry for the purpose of throwing the horses into confusion and not alone for causing panic, but casualties, for these fierce canine partisans were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and having scythes fitted to their harness.

Instances are recorded where war dogs with fire brands fastened to their coats of mail have been set on an enemy's camp with destructive results.

Henry VIII. must have found dogs useful in military ways, because in English history it is written that he offered the use of 40,000 auxiliaries and 4,000 war dogs to King Charles V. of Spain to aid that monarch in his war with Francis I.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth when the Earl of Essex entered Ireland for the purpose of suppressing insurrection there his army was accompanied by a hundred bloodhounds-Detroit News.

A LITERARY GLUTTON.

Magliabecchi Was Too Busy With His Books to Draw His Salary.

The most picturesque figure in the annals of Italian librarianship is undoubtedly Antonio Magliabecchi. While his official position as librarian to Cosmo III., grand duke of Tuscany, gave him considerable prominence, he is remembered more especially for his personal characteristics and his vast store of self acquired learning. He has been described as a literary glutton and the most rational of bibliomaniacs, inasmuch as he read everything he bought. His own library consisted of 40,000 books and 10,000 manuscripts. His house literally overflowed with books. The stairways were lined with them, and they even filled the front porch. In worldly matters Magliabecchi was extremely negligent. He even forgot to draw his salary for over a year, says the North American Review. He wore his clothes until they fell from him and thought it a great waste of time to undress at night, "life being so short and books so plentiful." He welcomed all inquiring scholars provided they did not disturb him while at work.

Perhaps the most extraordinary librarianship was that enjoyed by Diderot, who about 1765 decided to sell his library in order to provide a dowry for his daughter. The Empress Catherine of Russia heard through Grimm of the straits to which Diderot had been reduced and instructed her agent to buy in the library at the owner's valuation. In this way Diderot received not only 16,000 livres, but he was graciously requested to consider himself the librarian of the new purchase at a salary of 1,000 livres a year. Moreover, and this begins to sound like a fairy tale-Diderot was paid the salary for fifty years in advance.

Beginning War.

There was a great difference in the manner of commencing a war centuries ago to what there is now. Now the blow is frequently struck before the word, and there is no obligation to issue a formal declaration at all, the act of war constituting the declaration. But in medieval times no war ever began without a formal declaration by a herald, who in a most leisurely manner breathed defiance on the part of his royal master, exchanged innumerable blows with his enemies and departed in as dignified a manner as he came.-London Chronicle.

Where Was Wales?

Spencer Leigh Hughes, M. P., tells of the following amusing experience: He was once passing the war office building in Whitehall when his companion, a Scotchman, pointing to the emblematic devices engraved over the door, indicated the Scotch thistle, the English lion and the Irish harp. "Where is the emblem of Wales?" asked his friend. "Oh," Mr. Hughes replied, "I expect there is a leak in the roof."-London Express.

Badly Scared.

"Were you frightened during the storm?" "Dear me, yes. The windows were all open and I was so afraid of the lightning that I didn't even stop to wake up John. I jumped right up and closed them myself."-Detroit Free Press.

Prohibitive.

"What's the matter, daughter?" "Father, I want a duke." "That can be arranged, my dear. I was afraid you might want a baseball pitcher."-Baltimore Sun.

There is no fatigue so wearisome as that which comes from want of work.-Spragueon.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Cream of Tartar Back to Before-the-war Price.

Few retail price changes are recorded in the local markets this week. Eggs are still scarce and high, 48 to 50 cents being the retail price. Cream of tartar has dropped to the before-the-war price.

Following are retail prices:

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Creamery butter, lb. 40@42. Dairy butter, lb. 35@38. Eggs, doz. 48. Powl, lb. 18@22. Chickens, lb. 20@25. Hay, loose, ton. \$12.00@14.00.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, bu. 50. Beets, lb. 02. Carrots, lb. 02. Cabbage, lb. 02. Sweet potatoes, lb. 03. Squash, lb. 02. Turnips, lb. 02. Parsnips, lb. 04. Cranberries, qt. 08.

FRUIT. Lemons, doz. 50@60. Oranges, doz. 35@50. Apples, bbl. \$1.50@2.00.

A FEW STAPLES. Sugar, granulated, lb. 7 1/2. powdered, 12. yellow, 7 1/2. Coffee, lb. 30@38. Tea, lb. 40@65. Cream of tartar, lb. 40. Molasses, gal. 45@60.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Beef, lb. 25@50. Native veal, lb. 18@30. Native lamb, lb. 25@35. Salt pork, lb. 16. Lard, lb. 16.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN. Flour, bbl. \$6.00@7.00. fancy brands, bbl. 7.00@7.50. Corn, bag, (w/ole, cracked or meal, 1.80. Shorts, mixed feed and middlings, 1.65@1.70. Oats, bag (24bu) 1.65.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port. Hancock County Ports. West Sullivan - Ar Nov 9, schs J Howell Leeds; Charlie and Willie, Rockland. Southwest Harbor - Sid Nov 5, schs Annie F Kimball bound west; Neva (Br) bound west; Silver Spray, bound west; Josie, bound west; Margaret May Riley (Br) bound east. Sid Nov 7, sch Hattie Lewis.

BORN.

AUSTIN - At Ellsworth, Nov 1, to Mr and Mrs Bert Austin, a daughter. BROWN - At Ellsworth, Oct 9, to Mr and Mrs George D Brown, a son. CHILMAN - At Hull's Cove, Oct 26, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Chilman, a son. [Charles W.] CLOUGH - At Ellsworth Falls, Nov 10, to Mr and Mrs William Clough, a daughter. GRAY - At Dedham, Oct 23, to Mr and Mrs Ellery T Gray, a daughter. [Arlene Estella.] KINCAID - At Ellsworth, Oct 26, to Mr and Mrs Howard Kincaid, a daughter. MORAN - At West Ellsworth, Nov 4, to Mr and Mrs Arthur A Moran, a daughter. STAPLES - At South Penobscot, Nov 9, to Mr and Mrs George M Staples, a son. TORREY - At Bluehill, Nov 1, to Mr and Mrs Harvey E Torrey, a son. WESCOTT - At Brooksville, Nov 3, to Mr and Mrs Lester Wescott, a son. [Everett Seymour.]

MARRIED.

MILLS-MOFFETT - At South Gouldsboro, Nov 7, by F P Sargent, esq, Miss Clara Mills, of Lubec, to C Frederick Moffett, jr, of Millbridge. MAYO-JAMES - At Southwest Harbor, Nov 4, by Rev Mr Forsythe, Miss Lulu Mayo, of Southwest Harbor, to Roderick James, of Island Falls. MOSLEY-SEAVEY - At Mt Desert, Oct 28, by Rev Joseph Newton Walker, Miss Sylvia Maud Mosley, of Eden, to Oscar Seavey, of Mt Desert.

DIED.

AVERY - At Portland, Nov 4, Capt John A Avery, of North Castine, aged 73 years. McDONALD - At Lamoine, Nov 10, Robert R McDonald, aged 46 years, 4 months. TABLEY - At Portland, Nov 4, Katie Ingraham, wife of Walter M Tabley. YOUNG - At Dedham, Nov 3, Orrin D, son of Mr and Mrs Shirley Young, aged 1 year, 5 months, 4 days.

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COUNTY NEWS

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. D. E. Smith is ill. Mrs. Foster Marston has returned from a visit to Bar Harbor.

W. B. Goodwin, of Bangor, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

John Coombs and Lyle Smith shot a large bear at No. 8 one day last week.

The houses of Irvin Springer and E. O. Hardison are nearly ready for occupancy.

Luther Goodwin and wife, of Surry, are at the home of Galen Orcutt and wife for the winter.

Large loads of Christmas trees are hauled daily to the station for shipment to Philadelphia.

Samuel Savage and Hal Clark were the successful hunters Saturday, each bringing in a fine deer.

Hester Clark, who is teaching the grammar school here, attended the State teachers' convention at Portland.

Mrs. E. S. Orcutt has returned from Bucksport, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Grindle.

Mrs. S. S. Scammon was in Bangor Thursday and Friday, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Young.

A French club was organized Saturday night by the pupils of the Franklin high school. Refreshments were served.

S. O. Hardison and E. W. Smith, the veteran hunters, have been spending a few days at their camp at township 10.

Fred McKenzie and wife were business visitors in Ellsworth Friday. Mr. McKenzie is having a large cistern built.

Miss Madeline Goodwin returned home Saturday from West Tremont, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reed.

Several from here are at work for E. E. Gay near Washington Junction. Mr. Gay has a contract for H. H. Moor, of Ellsworth.

Gerald Coombs and wife, Mrs. Pearl Coombs, Dorothy Clark and Beatrice Coombs spent the week-end at Camp Bonne Foi, Eastbrook.

Jesse Hollins and C. E. Smith are at home, the former from Seal Harbor and the latter from Northeast Harbor, where they have been employed.

Some of the New York people who stopped at Butler's Point last summer contemplate buying land and becoming permanent summer residents.

J. E. Clark and M. A. Goodwin went to Bangor last week, where they disposed of the two large moose which they were fortunate enough to secure.

Samuel Butler, who is employed on the Hale estate, in New Hampshire, is at home for a few days, called here by the death of his brother, Charles E. Butler.

S. S. Scammon's scow has been at Mt. Desert Ferry the past week conveying the Nutting mill to Hull's Cove, whence it will be moved to Somesville, where Mr. Nutting has a large tract of land.

Ward & Wyman, of Cherryfield, who operated here last season, are shipping large quantities of box boards to their box mill at Cherryfield. Frank Bragdon has charge of this end of their business.

E. E. Coombs, who does the lightening here, is preparing to load another stone vessel, something unusual at this time of year. Mr. Coombs is a veteran at the business, and "gets there" in any kind of weather. Since he began in this work, business has changed much in this town. He did work for Charles Macomber, J. P. Gordon, Eugene Swan and W. B. Blaisdell, all of whom are now gone. When he began, it was principally all lumber, with an occasional load of stone; now it is the other way.

Nov. 9. ECHO.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

E. L. McKay spent the week-end in Bangor.

Mrs. Stella Shaw, of Ellsworth, was a recent visitor here.

John W. McKay is in Lamoine doing Ira B. Hagan's mason work.

The school league received \$5.55 from the box supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Scribner, of Green Lake, is with her mother, Mrs. Henry Butler, who has been ill, but is now able to sit up.

Henry Butler and daughter, accompanied by C. E. Scribner, went to East-

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brook last Thursday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Maddocks, of North Ellsworth. Mrs. Maddocks was a most estimable woman, and friends here were sorry to hear of her death. Before marriage she was a successful school teacher.

Nov. 9. M.

WEST SULLIVAN.

C. H. Abbott, of Bangor, was in town Sunday.

Armand Joy has gone to New Portland to teach.

Mrs. F. E. Pettingill spent the week-end in town.

H. H. Havey spent a few days last week in Boston on business.

Lowell Webb, of Bangor, is visiting at the home of Albion Webb.

Dexter Hysom and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Hysom last week.

Pearl Bailey has returned to his home in Cherryfield, after a season's employment here.

Miss Doris Hooper and Mr. Martin, of Bangor, were callers at the home of H. B. Havey Sunday.

Mrs. Adelbert Hooper, of South Gouldsboro, was a guest at the home of Capt. V. B. Gordon last week.

B. Morton Havey returned to Charleston Monday, after spending the week-end with his parents, H. H. Havey and wife.

Mrs. Nelson Bunker and daughter Sara were guests of Frank Noyes and wife, of West Gouldsboro, a few days last week.

The Golden Rule society was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. H. H. Havey. Light refreshments were served. An enjoyable afternoon is reported.

Nov. 9. M.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Harry Bishop and wife visited at Corea last week.

Mrs. Abbie Taft, who has been visiting Mrs. A. P. Havey, has returned home.

Mrs. E. W. Wooster, of Washington Junction, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Sargent visited Mrs. J. A. Hill last week.

Mrs. Nelson Bunker and daughter Sara spent the week-end at F. P. Noyes'.

James Hill and wife have moved to spend the winter with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. John B. Wood.

Mrs. Minnie Witham, of Ellsworth, visited her sister, Mrs. Linwood Sargent, last week.

Mrs. S. G. Wood and Alonzo Tracy were guests of Mrs. Wood's brother, Calvin Tracy, at Gouldsboro Sunday.

Many friends here learned with regret of the sudden death of Dr. Harvey Taft, of Milford, N. H., and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

A surprise party was given to the teacher, Miss Lovejoy, on her birthday, Nov. 4. It was an enjoyable affair and a genuine surprise.

There was a grading here Friday at the new hall. The ladies furnished a dinner. Twenty-two generous citizens responded to the dinner call, and several more went home to dinner. A social dance followed. All agreed it was a pleasant time. The society was much pleased to have F. T. Wood and wife present.

Nov. 9. L.

OAK POINT.

Charles Sargent, of Stonington, called on friends here Sunday.

Ruth Sargent, of Gouldsboro, is working at Melvin Marshall's.

A. H. Grindle has moved his family to Bar Harbor for the winter.

Mrs. Susanna Alley, of Otter Creek, is visiting at Rich Murch's.

David Marshall and little granddaughter, Louise Marshall, of Seal Harbor, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Velma Haynes, of Bar Harbor, has bought the Fernald place and moved in. All are glad to have her come here.

Nov. 9. M.

ASHVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Hooper, of Bangor, visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Pettee, Monday.

Mrs. Jellison, of Sorrento, is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. G. Small.

The bible class in Ashville Sunday school gave a special program Sunday.

Delmar Robertson and wife, of North Sullivan, are living at Asa Bunker's for the winter.

Miss Abbie Bragdon and Lawrence Orcutt have returned to Alexander, where they are teaching.

Supper will be served at W. M. Pettee's Saturday evening, Nov. 14, by the ladies of the Ashville Wednesday club.

Nov. 9. PHOEBE.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Leslie Grey, of Bangor, was a week-end guest of Charles E. Googins.

The many friends here of Harry Maddocks are grieved to hear of his serious illness.

Mrs. Charles E. Googins visited her son Merle, a student at H. C. I., Charleston, Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Springer was called to North Leeds last week by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Harry Maddocks.

Mrs. Ida Springer, who has been in poor health some time, will go to the E. M. G. hospital this week for treatment.

Nov. 9. ANON.

EAGLE LAKE.

John Rich and wife have returned home after a few days' visit in Mariaville.

Margaret Linscott entertained a few of her friends Oct. 29, her seventh birthday.

George Newman, who lost a horse recently, has purchased another of F. L. Brewer.

Howard Linscott, who has been employed by the Brewer Ice Co., is soon to move his family to Hancock.

Hollis Linscott, jr., is spending a few weeks with his brother Lester at Hancock.

Nov. 9. A.

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Ellis Giles, of Auburn, was in town a few days last week, and got his share of game to take home.

G. W. Johnson's friends are glad to learn that he has recovered the money stolen from his store.

Those who got deer last week were Augustus Warren's party, of Bar Harbor, and Willis C. Salisbury's, of Bangor.

The recent rains have as yet failed to start the water veins to the many wells that have been dry for several weeks.

Henry Salisbury and Ransom Johnson, of Brewer, came out Sunday to the latter's father, G. W. Johnson, for a load of apples and potatoes.

Ruth D. Warren returned from a trip to Augusta last Tuesday, having accompanied home to that city friends who had been visiting at the Warren farm.

The electric storm that passed here Wednesday evening was the severest for years. A flock of seventy-five wild geese going South that afternoon gave the warning.

Harold Salisbury, of Lakewood, has bought the stavewood on the lots of Henry Brawn, Emery Willey and James Porter, the stuff to be landed on Beech Hill lake on the outlet of which Salisbury's mill is situated.

Nov. 9. DAVIS.

TRENTON.

Mrs. Ella Donlin has been visiting friends and relatives at Frankfort.

Mrs. Harry Newton, who has been visiting her parents, B. F. Jordan and wife, has returned to her home in Jackman.

The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Jordan are pleased to know she is gaining rapidly, after a second operation at the Bar Harbor hospital. She returned to her home Saturday.

Nov. 9. MAY.

John Davis and family spent Sunday here at their home.

Charles Corson and wife spent Sunday in Northeast Harbor.

Clifford Thompson and wife have returned from a visit in Boston.

George Davis and family visited relatives and friends in Manset Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Copp visited his home here last week before leaving for Orlando, Fla., for the winter.

Nov. 9. SPEC.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Mrs. C. C. Larrabee spent Thursday with relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. J. W. Cole was a visitor in Millbridge Thursday.

Miss Grace Wilson has gone to Washburn to be with the I. S. Whitakers.

Henry Over has sold his place to Rev. Thomas Van Ness.

Miss Beulah O. Gove spent the week-end with Miss Flossie Hancock, of Birch Harbor.

Mrs. Catherine Peters returned Saturday from the Bangor hospital, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Marguerite Wyman, of Verona, a teacher in Gouldsboro, was a week-end guest of Miss Genevieve F. Cole.

Wayne Bendix, of Brooklin, is visiting his uncles James and Richard, for a few days.

Miss Doris Colwell went to her home in Steuben the first of the week, because of illness.

Irving S. Whitaker has closed his home here, disposed of his stock, and joined his

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family in Washburn for an indefinite period. Mr. Whitaker will be greatly missed.

Guy H. Cole has returned from Norridgewock, where he has been for the past few months.

Stephen C. Cole and wife are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born Saturday.

E. W. Bridges has moved his family into his new home, recently bought of W. F. Bruce and just vacated by him.

L. B. Deasy and wife, with J. Milton Allen and wife, of Bar Harbor, made an automobile trip along the coast and were at Capt. Deasy's the last of the week.

The library Thursday club met last week with Mrs. Welch Moore. The association has lately added ten or a dozen new books to the library, and has received as many more as a gift from I. S. Whitaker.

Nov. 9. C.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO.

Miss Gladys Hooper recently visited in Sullivan and Bar Harbor.

Alonzo Sargent is having an extension built on his house. Isaiah Newman is doing the work.

Mrs. George Hooper and daughter Nettie, of East Franklin, were recent guests of Mrs. Grace Sargent.

Miss Hattie Martin, who is attending Winter Harbor high school, spent the week-end with her parents, T. F. Martin and wife.

A. F. Hooper was in Bangor Thursday. His wife accompanied him to West Sullivan, spending the day with Capt. V. B. Gordon and wife.

Misses Helen and Abbie Freeman, who are employed here, received Saturday night the sad news of the sudden death of their father, Henry Freeman, of Milbridge.

A party of eleven motored to Gouldsboro Tuesday to attend the C. E. rally. They enjoyed the fine address in the evening by Rev. Mr. French, of Steuben.

Nov. 9. H.

COREA.

The ladies' aid society served supper at the Union church Saturday evening. Proceeds, about \$13, will go towards buying a new organ for the church.

The C. E. meetings are well attended, there being seventy-two present last Sunday evening. Twenty-one from here attended the C. E. rally at Gouldsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett, with her three children, from Vinalhaven, arrived yesterday, expecting to spend the winter here. Mr. Bartlett is coming in a few days.

Nov. 9. S.

WEST EDEN.

Isaac Emery, of Salisbury Cove, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Hall.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson spent the past week with her parents, Orrin Hayward and wife, at Prospect Harbor.

A surprise party was given Miss Lu-zetta Swazey last Monday by the high school pupils in honor of her twentieth birthday.

The L. C. aid society served supper and had an apron sale at the grange hall Thursday evening. A neat sum was realized toward church expenses.

Nov. 9. M.

HALL QUARRY.

Llewellyn Merchant captured a red fox alive one day last week.

Ernest Richardson and wife have returned here from Brewer, where they have been living for two years.

Mrs. Ruth Grindle has returned home from Bangor, where she has been for two months.

George Richardson is home from Stonington, where he has been working through the summer.

Nov. 9. BRIAR.

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STONINGTON.

Merton Coombs has bought an automobile of J. C. Harmon.

Henry Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, is visiting relatives here.

Junia chapter, O. E. S., initiated two candidates Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rose Candage, of Boston, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. John McNevens.

Mrs. Alma Haskell, of Deer Isle, is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wood.

The fair and supper given by the ladies of the cemetery association last week netted about \$50.

The Lawrence sardine canning shop will close about the middle of November, after a successful season.

Miss Mary Leith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Silver, has returned to Hallowell.

The clam-canning shop at West Stonington is now open and giving employment to a large number of women and men. Whitfield Gross is manager.

A little son and daughter of Arthur Carter were playing with an axe when the girl held a branch for the boy to chop. The axe came down on three of the girl's fingers, and it is doubtful if they can be saved.

Capt. Mell Duke, who has been taking charge of the schooner Mary Lynch during the illness of Capt. Robbins, has made two trips from Stonington to Boston and back, stone loaded, in two weeks. He was fortunate in having good weather and fair winds.

John Wallace, who was badly hurt by an explosion on the quarry, returned from the hospital Saturday. It is hoped that he has not lost the sight of the eye. Though badly bruised about the face and head, he is improving. The bandage of the eye will be removed the coming week.

Nov. 6. NIHL.

LAMOINE.

Miss Viola Davis has gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Ansel Leland, of Bar Harbor, is the guest of Mrs. Mary H. Coolidge.

The school will give an entertainment to-night, the proceeds to be used for school improvements.

The ladies' aid society gave a supper last week, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Belgian sufferers.

Nov. 9. R. H.

Maine Farmer's Almanac.

The Maine Farmer's Almanac for 1915 is out, published by Charles E. Nash & Son, Augusta. This is No. 97 of this valuable publication, and contains its usual complete and carefully compiled astronomical data, and its pages of puzzles for winter amusement, and official lists for Maine. - Advt.



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EAST BLUEHILL. Luther N. Bridges and family will move to Bluehill Tuesday. Warren York has his boat fitted up and is sailing in this bay. Luther W. Bridges went to Vermont Sunday to work on stone. Mrs. A. J. Grindle and Mrs. Charles Miller spent a few days recently in Caswell.

Alfred Webber and family are living in the Boardman-Milliken cottage for the winter. F. Homer Long, wife and little daughter, of Stonington, are visiting Mr. Long's mother, Mrs. Cora Long. John Charney and wife, William Farnsworth, wife and little daughter Nellie are home from Massachusetts.

Archie Long, George Carter, Lester Grindle, W. F. Chapman, A. B. Leach, Richard Grindle and Frank Webber are home from Stonington. Mrs. W. M. Wardwell, during a fainting spell, fell with a pot of hot coffee Monday, scalding herself badly across the chest and arm. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Wardwell, of Bluehill, is with her.

THE LIBRARY. It is a source of satisfaction to the members of the East Bluehill library association and their friends that through a recent transfer of real estate, the desired site for the proposed new building has been obtained near the postoffice, on land formerly owned by Luther Bridges; the same on which the old building stood for many years.

The library is a credit to the efforts of the few, mostly women, who, for about twenty-five years, have preserved and added a few books each year in spite of the fact that during most of the time very little work has been done in the granite industry which has been the principal industry of the place.

For a small library with limited means it is a good collection of books. There is much fiction, many of the latest, best books in the list, but there is also poetry, history, biography and reference books. The association feels very grateful to Mrs. Slaven for repeated gifts of books from year to year, to the ladies' social library of Bluehill, for donations, to Mrs. Lionel Marks (Josephine Prescott Peabody) for the gift of books from her own pen; to Benjamin Curtis for magazines, and to others who have so generously aided. The town contributes ten dollars each year.

But the greatest benefactors in the past two years have been those who have recently become summer residents of East Bluehill, principally Louis J. Bostelmann and Gaston M. Dethier. By their generosity in giving their services at two concerts, \$200 has been realized. But not alone do the listeners appreciate the material benefit. Mr. Bostelmann, with his violin and Mr. Dethier at the piano, are a delight to all who hear them—not alone by those whose winters are spent where they hear the best music by the best artists constantly, but by those whose opportunities for the best in music are rare. Expressions of appreciation and gratitude are heard on all sides for many weeks.

At this concert assistance has been given by Miss Adelaide Pearson, who gave an interesting illustrated lecture; Mrs. Lionel Marks, who read in a charming manner selections from her own books; George C. Loud, organist of the Old North church in Boston, who gave great pleasure with piano solos, especially appreciated as Mr. Loud was a stranger in the place, tarrying for a few days only; and Mrs. Harry Wright, soprano soloist, a favorite in East Bluehill, where friends are always glad to return and enjoy hearing her sing.

The association also expresses its sincere thanks to Mr. Bostelmann, for the keen interest that he has shown and his influence and work in behalf of the library. The interest taken by Prof. and Mrs. Marks, though new comers, has been very gratifying. Since the reading of good books has such a strong influence on the up-building of character, no community can afford to be without a library. To this end the list has been purchased and an effort will be made to put up in the future a building suitable to the needs of the place.

WEST BROOKSVILLE. There was a social at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening. Harry M. Tapley is at home from Bangor, after a week's absence. Mrs. Domingo E. Smith and son Kenneth will spend the winter with their aunt, Mrs. Mary S. Wasson. The intentions of marriage of Frank G. Spooner, of Brooksville, and Miss Elsie Warren Wood, of Taunton, Mass., have been filed in the town clerk's office. Capt. William McVey and wife, of New Haven, Conn., are guests of Capt. George A. Stevens and wife. Capt. McVey has rented of Charles Babbidge the house which was

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formerly the Methodist parsonage, and will reside there this winter. Friends of Mrs. Katie Ingraham Tapley will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home in Portland Wednesday, Nov. 4. The deceased was born in Rockland, a granddaughter of the late Capt. David H. Ingraham, with whom she lived from childhood. Mrs. Tapley was of a lovable disposition, a devoted wife and mother. She was patient and uncomplaining, though in poor health for several years, and had never fully recovered from the death of her youngest son, Maurice, who died suddenly while here two years ago visiting his grandparents, Capt. George H. Tapley and wife. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons—Walter M. and George Otis, her parents, one sister, and three brothers, all of Portland. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Mousley officiating. Interment in the family lot at Forest City cemetery.

Nov. 9. TOMSON. BROOKSVILLE. HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. Miss Haynes spent the week-end in Brookline. A piano has been rented for the year and has been moved into the school building. Several new students have been registered recently, making the total enrollment thirty-nine. Books have been ordered for the drama, "Down in Maine," to be presented in a few weeks by students. Two boxes of books presented to the library by summer people have recently arrived, and are being catalogued. School was not in session three days of last week, owing to the absence of Miss Haynes and Miss Bradbury, who attended the State teachers' convention in Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Roberts and Miss Beatrice Roberts, of Brooksville; Miss Agnes Dodge, of North Brooksville, and Arthur Howard, of Harborside, were visitors at the school last week. A Halloween party was given by B. H. S. in Foresters hall Monday evening, Nov. 2. After a short program, light refreshments were served and Halloween tricks and games were enjoyed. A good sum was realized, which will be devoted to the needs of the school.

BROOKLIN. E. J. Carter, of Stonington, is in town. Mrs. T. C. Stanley was in Bangor last week. Miss Bessie Allen came home from Lawrence, Mass., Monday. Ray Griffin has returned from Boston, where he has been employed. H. E. Freethy has returned from Wintertop, where he has been employed. There was a dance at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening with good attendance. Mrs. Ella Wakeman has moved up to her father's, H. J. Nutter, for the winter. Miss Helen McFarland has returned from Brooksville, where she has spent the past week. Center Harbor Rebekah circle is making arrangements to hold a sale at I. O. O. F. hall Dec. 5. G. F. Gott and A. H. Mayo have purchased new automobiles. Weston Gott also has one.

Mrs. Naomi Allen and Raymond Allen have gone to Boston to attend the Brooklin reunion. Mrs. Alma Carter, of Bluehill, was the guest of her parents, F. A. Herrick and wife, last week. Dr. J. D. Phillips and J. A. Freeman, of Southwest Harbor, were guests of A. E. Farnsworth last week. Mrs. H. W. Flye has returned from Boston, where she has spent the past five weeks. Miss Lettie Flye, who has been in Corey Hill hospital, Brookline, Mass., for a surgical operation, came home Saturday, much improved in health. The next reunion of the Brooklin club will be held at St. Lawrence hall, inter-colonial building, 214 Dudley street, Roxbury, Mass., Saturday evening Nov. 14. The usual good time is expected. Nov. 9. UNE FEMME.

NORTH SEDGWICK. Clyde and Floyd Ober, of Southwest Harbor, have employment here. H. H. Allen sold a fine pair of oxen to Rockland parties last week. Mary Leighton, of South Bluehill, has employment in the factory. Louise Orcutt, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. John Orcutt. Mrs. Floyd Ober, of Southwest Harbor, is employed at Mrs. Roy Allen's. Roy Allen attended a masonic meeting in Rockland last week. Mrs. Clarence Nevels, of Dark Harbor, is the guest of Mrs. Judson Grindle. John Hooper and wife, of Dark Harbor, are visiting his parents, David Hooper, and wife. There was an ice-cream sale and social in the grange hall Monday evening, for the benefit of the cemetery. Proceeds, about \$15. Nov. 9. A. G.

CAPE ROSIER. Judson Davis has moved to Rockland. Mrs. Ephraim Dyer, of Islesboro, is visiting friends here. Mrs. John Dyer will spend the winter with Mrs. Benjamin Dyer. George Aines is building a naphtha boat. Arthur Gray has bought a horse of William Tapley. Hugh Manson is piping the water from his well to the house. Irving Gray, of Portland, recently made a short visit to his father, Alvarado Gray. Mrs. Wellington Blake has closed her cottage and gone to Connecticut for the winter. Mrs. N. E. Bragg and Mrs. William Smith, of Bangor, spent Sunday at Maurice Gray's. Nov. 7. G.

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INDIAN POINT. PICNIC AT "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN". On a clear, bright morning in July last, Frank Stickney and wife, of Leominster, Mass., Mrs. B. W. Downs, of Richmond, and Miss Doris L. Hayes, of Alston, Mass., relatives and guests of Mrs. M. F. Harding, of Indian Point, started with picnic basket overflowing with delicious viands, for a day's outing at "Uncle Tom's Cabin". This cabin is situated on a bluff at Indian Point, an ideal spot for this roomy, homey cottage. It is owned by T. C. Higgins, of Bar Harbor, who generously permitted us to occupy it for a pleasant day's outing, the memory of which will ever remain with us. On the way we called at the cottage of "Aunt Abbie" Higgins, adding to our numbers "Aunt Abbie" and her daughter Belle. Arriving at the cabin, we found it occupied by Rev. Mr. Adams, of Connecticut, and his friend, Rev. Dr. Walker, of Somerville, who gave us a warm welcome, and whom we invited to become our guests at dinner. We were joined by another guest to our party, Mrs. Stover, of Indian Point. Many more would have been made welcome, had not our party been so quickly planned. After enjoying the beautiful view afforded from the spacious piazza, and passing an hour in social converse, Mr. Stickney and Doris came with a large basket of freshly dug clams. A fire was started in the range, the clams were soon steaming, coffee and tea made, and the long table set, for many hands made light work. Soon a merry party was seated to do ample justice to the good things. With bowed heads, all listened to grace pronounced by Mr. Walker. One of our party insisted on serving, and she was one of the happiest and busiest of the party. Tantalize yourself, reader, with the imagination of the rest—clams, steaming hot from the shell, sweet and tender; delicious "bullion" of which "Aunt Abbie" is the life of our party, was particularly fond; baked chicken with dressing, never to be forgotten; boiled eggs and sandwiches, cake and coffee, and last, but not least, delicious cherries, brought by Mrs. Harding, who raised an abundant crop of them. When all appetites were satisfied, the server was served abundantly for of the feast much still remained. All too soon came the time for putting the cabin in order and saying good-bye to those who had helped make the day a happy one. It was certainly a "red-letter" day in our calendar—a bright spot woven in our web of life, a memory to lighten the dark days which come sooner or later to all. May prosperity continue with the owner of the "cabin"; may we all meet again another year, and may each and all be blessed with health and happiness till that time comes, is the heartfelt wish of "THE SERVER."

BAR HARBOR. Horace D. Joy, who left here recently for California, and Miss Jessie M. Poirack, of Glasgow, Scotland, were married Oct. 23, at Los Angeles, Cal. They will reside in Los Angeles. OBITUARY. Mrs. Fannie M. Miller, who had been ill a long time, died Sunday morning, Nov. 1, aged seventy-one years and four months. She leaves two sisters—Mrs. A. J. Gott and Mrs. Orlando Ash, both of Bar Harbor; one brother—Charles H. Welch, of Boston, and a daughter—Mrs. Clarence A. Joyce, with whom she had made her home the past year; also two grandchildren—Shirley and Fannie Joyce. Henry F. Miller, Mrs. Miller's husband, was a native of Bremen, Germany, who came to this country as a sailor. He died twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Miller's life was a most useful one, lived in such a way as to merit the respect and affection of all who knew her. The funeral was held at her home on School street Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Macdonald, of the Congregational church, officiating. The W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Miller was a member, attended in a body. There were many beautiful flowers. Interment was in Ledge-lawn cemetery. The bearers were her four nephews—M. A. Gott, A. L. Getchell, A. J. Babbidge and Benjamin Murphy. Mrs. Miller was the eldest daughter of the late Lawrence and Rachel (Moore) Welch, of Tremont. Bernard, Nov. 7. X. X. X.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR. Mrs. Augustus Clark spent a week recently in Bangor and Brewer. Mrs. P. C. Clark went to West Eden Friday for a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. A. I. Holmes was called to Lawrence, Mass., last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Annie Lindsay, who is now out of danger. Mrs. Marion Sawyer Clark has been critically ill for two weeks at her home, the Allen Lawlor shore cottage. Mrs. Leland is housekeeper for John Wilson, Mrs. Leon Wilson being still at sea with her husband. Rev. Mr. Mordecai on Sunday last preached to the united congregations a thrilling sermon, and his terrible effects being the theme of the discourse. For the past week the Wass canning factory has been running on half time for packers and tenders, owing to scarcity of herring. Unless the fish come in larger quantities, the factory will close sooner than intended. Mrs. Harley Harding and four children left last week, at the urgent request of her father, who has recently purchased a fine new cottage in New York. Mr. Harding and the two other children will join them next week. Rev. E. M. Cousins, of Brewer, came to Southwest Harbor last week with an architect and two other workmen and a cargo of prepared lumber for the building of a two-story cottage in a fine location in the Cousins field. The house is now framed and boarded. A pretty wedding took place Wednesday noon, Nov. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mayo, when their only daughter, Lulu, was married to Roderick James, of Island Falls, by Rev. Mr. Forsythe, the Episcopal minister, in the presence of immediate relatives. The newly-wedded pair left soon after the ceremony on the boat, for a bridal trip before going to their home in Island Falls. On the Friday evening before, a surprise party of Miss Mayo's young friends gathered at her home for a pleasing wedding shower, with many pretty and useful gifts. A happy evening was spent, one of the notable features being the privilege of making the acquaintance of the prospective bridegroom. Nov. 9. SPRAY.

MOUNT DESERT. Clarence B. Pinkham, of Seal Harbor, was in town Sunday. Clifford B. Richardson spent a few days recently in Portland. Maurice L. Butler and wife spent the week-end at Seal Harbor, the guests of Arthur Clement and wife. A. P. McFarland and wife, of Trenton, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Smith. Rev. J. N. Walker and Misses Charlotte and Ruth Walker left Monday for a visit in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. T. S. Somes has gone to West Newton, Mass., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lino Colwell. Mrs. Edward L. Smith and children, Alston and Charlotte, are visiting relatives in Bar Harbor. R. H. B. Fernald returned last week from Rockland, where he spent several days visiting relatives. Nov. 9. G. S. S.

M'KINLEY. Charles Thurston and wife are visiting Fred Thurston and wife. Levi Gray has rented Watson Thurston's house on the shore road. Mrs. John Sprague and Mrs. Eva Sullivan, with baby, visited Annie Sprague this week. The smoke house belonging to the McKinley Fish & Freezer Co. was burned Saturday. It contained about \$50 worth of fish. Capt. Charles Robbins has anchored his schooner, Northern Light, here for the winter. He brought a load of salt to Bucksport. Underwood's factory is not getting many fish at present. For the last two months the plant has been running night and day—putting up 600 bushels a day. Edward Horn and family has moved into his new bungalow. The house in which he has been living has been purchased by George W. Norwood and moved back of Will Gott's house. The home of Stella Bunker has been moved back into the field. E. J. Norwood did the moving. Nov. 9. P. M.

GOTT'S ISLAND. Philip Moore has 100 bushels of herring in his weir, making 1100 bushels this season so far. G. Reed and wife, of North Scarborough, visited Mrs. Reed's brother, M. V. Babbidge, this week. Capt. E. L. Gott and his grandson, Charles Gott, have gone to Ellsworth in the yacht Daisy. Charles H. Welch, of Boston, was here Wednesday. He was called to Bar Harbor to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Miller. Nov. 6. CHIPS.

SEAWALL. Herbert Moore and son William, of Winter Hill, are in town for a few days. C. E. Metcalf and wife, of McKinley, spent the week-end at their cottage. Vinal Pierce and family have moved to Manset, and will occupy the Ocean cottage during the winter. Nov. 9. T. E. D.

FRENCHBORO. Miss Flora Davis is ill of tonsillitis. Mr. Hiram, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Misses Lula and Evie Lunt, who are employed at McKinley, were called home by the illness of their father. Nov. 7. G.

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## COUNTY NEWS

### NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Charles N. Small is in Bangor.

Mrs. Ernest Swan is visiting in Orono.

Mrs. Amy Tinker is visiting in Hancock.

The steam laundry has closed for the winter.

Mrs. L. E. Kimball has returned from a visit in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Arthur Candage was the guest of Mrs. Richardson last week.

Rev. Charles F. Lee preached at Seal Harbor Sunday morning.

George Savage and wife have returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Mrs. L. Elrie Holmes is receiving treatment in the Bar Harbor hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence Manchester, who recently visited in Brewer, is home.

Miss Cora L. Frost attended the Maine-Bowdoin football game at Orono Saturday.

Mrs. Annie A. Ash is at Cranberry Isles to spend the winter with Nathan Stanley and wife.

The Misses Reed and Hamor have closed their dressmaking rooms at Harborside for the winter.

D. G. Hall and family have moved to West Edg for the winter. Hillcrest market is closed.

Mrs. Temperance Butler has gone to Southwest Harbor to spend the winter with Henry Tracy and wife.

Mrs. Martha and Miss Hannah Kimball have returned to Boston, after spending the summer at their cottage here.

A social under the auspices of the Federated church, in the Pastime theatre last Saturday evening, was well attended.

Mrs. Watson Springer, who has been the guest of V. R. Smith and wife several weeks, has returned to West Hancock.

Nov. 10. TANGO.

### WALTHAM.

Isaiah Haslem is visiting in Lamoine.

Miss Lillian Giles, of Eden, is boarding with her brother Austin, and attending school here.

School in district No. 2 began Monday, after two weeks' vacation.

Everett, the young son of Albert Pettengill, is ill.

Synotic Court, J. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Nov. 14. A full attendance is desired as there will be special business.

The Foresters will have a dance at Fox's hall Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 25. Music by Garland's orchestra.

Boyden Byrce, overseer of State grange, of East Edgington, organized a grange here Tuesday evening, Nov. 3. The officers are: Master, Leticia Willey; overseer, Helen Haslem; lecturer, Abbie Haslem; secretary, Sadie Haslem; treasurer, Laura Haslem; chaplain, Charles Davis; gate-keeper, Theron Haslem; steward, Arthur Haslem; assistant steward, Benjamin Willey; lady assistant steward, Lena Rankin; Ceres, Mabel Davis, Pomona, Geneva Googins; Flora, Mattie Pettengill. The grange will be known as Scenic grange.

Nov. 9. H.

### SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Winnie Bye has gone to Rockland to work.

Mrs. Adrian Stanley was in Rockland last week.

George Robbins, who has been in Boston, is home.

Harry Stanley, wife and little daughter Chrystal are visiting here.

Charles Bryant has moved his family to West Stonington for the winter.

Mrs. Howard Pierce, who has been suffering from an abscess, is better.

Mrs. Austin Smith has arrived home from King's hospital, much improved in health.

Seagirt grange met Saturday evening, with a good attendance. After business, a good program was rendered. Three applications for membership were received.

Nov. 9. TRIP.

### AMHERST.

Mrs. Arthur Lawford, of Bar Harbor, is visiting here.

Howard Sisby, who has been camping at Morrison ponds, has returned to Waterville.

Chas. Shand and C. A. Richardson, of Bar Harbor, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Charles Torrey, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. I. W. Nickerson, has returned to Manset.

H. H. Lawford, Thomas Searls and Arthur Lawford, of Bar Harbor, are at Morrison ponds hunting.

Nov. 9. SUB.

# THE LONGEST WALK IN THE WORLD

He Changed His Mind.

By ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT  
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"Bunt" Wells of the Blue Grass league told me that the longest walk in the world was the trip a batter makes to the players' bench after a strikeout with the bases full. It has been a problem to me for a long time.

Harry Peggs, the minstrel man, told me it was the space between the "wings" and the center of the stage—when there was an obvious lack in applause.

Little Billy Rice said it was the road home when the boss had decided he had too many clerks, and Billy ought to know.

But Potter gave me the best answer. He said it was all a matter of love. He said—but that's the story.

Potter had never been in love until he was thirty-five. But he had been in everything else.

Potter lost hundreds of hours and dollars at the track. He has been a



"OLD MAN, I'M AFRAID THEY'VE GOT ME." few dozen times before the justice for speeding in his red, much spattered dashabout.

He has pitched ball for an outlaw ball team. He has had two wrecks while learning the flying machine game.

Fifty-four weeks ago Potter slid into Warsaw, Ky. He came on the evening boat from Cincinnati and walked with me up the slope to the hotel. He never stated his business, and I never asked him.

It was Sunday evening in late summer. I was lonesome, or, rather, restless. Not a thing was stirring in the home town. I missed Potter. I didn't see him as much as I used to. Potter had settled down—and probably up too. Potter had even stopped smoking. He wore white negligee shirts instead of pink. He wore the very best straw sailor to be bought in Warsaw, and his ties were either black or white. I think Potter had a half dozen pairs of shoes. They all looked new and uncommonly narrow to me.

At the doorway of the hotel I met Dan Billman.

"Seen Potter?" I asked.

Dan grinned.

"Church ain't out."

"Church?" A queer conclusion was dawning.

"Sure—church. I reckon you know that your friend Potter is better off at church 'n on the street strolling with you."

Five minutes later Billman poked me humorously in the ribs. There was Potter walking out with the prettiest girl in Warsaw (population 2,000 souls).

Potter was doing other things besides winning Lucy Belle Winters. He had settled down with a hard, dull thud. He had brought his mother from out in Iowa and put her in a comfortable little cottage on the shadiest street in the town. He had disposed of every devil notion in his system and had put all his money into the furniture factory which consumes my invaluable time.

I am sure it was over \$100,000. He was staying hours in an office building, with the horse races going on less than forty miles away.

So I wasn't surprised in the announcement that the Warsaw Citizen brought to the eager gaze of dozens—Richard J. Potter, our distinguished fellow townsman, was to be pushed for the lower house of the state legislature. He had scarcely been in town a year. But he had done things. I was uncertain. It didn't seem just like my old comrade.

"Old man," he said when I got to him in the evening after supper, "you know I hate politics. I'm beginning to hate any game. Politics is a game, as any fool knows." He eyed me intently. "Old man, you're afraid—ain't it the truth?"

I tried to be square. You see, he'd asked me a dozen times back in the Cincinnati days.

"I'm scared all over. I'm scared, Potter."

He looked more serious. He had hardly expected so much frankness. In a moment I showed him why. Politics and excited men and deals and—his past. I told him I was afraid of them all, the last the most.

"But it's for Miss Lucy Belle, old man—can't you see? I sprouted among the Pennsylvania Dutch and later grew up in Iowa. You know these Kentucky folks. You got to have family. And I have the money, but little of the blue blood. Lucy Belle's folks—well, they're just like other folks. They like me, but—old man, can't you get it? I need the position that a term down at Frankfort would give. I'm not in the game for good."

A week later he rushed into where my men were finishing up a car of handsome desks. He was red and almost frantic in manner.

"Old man, I'm afraid they've got me!" He looked unnatural and baggared. I did not break in, for he was the man with the talk. "They're on the trail of my old life."

A week later the big crash came. Potter's rival had heard the saloon fight stories from the men Dick had whipped. It was nice revenge, and two of them did a remarkably good job. My old friend heard it all, but kept it out of the Citizen.

The bounding grew even more successful every day that passed. And, worse, it was all true—terribly true. It was the day before the primary. I had been given consent to leave the shop early. It was a last try to stem the tide that was slowly pounding down the character and possible success of Dick Potter.

I went to the usually quiet square. It was talkative and boisterous.

As I reached there Dick met me.

"Tell Bill to hold the Citizen off the press. Tell him I want to make a statement and will pay him twice his price. Run, Jim!"

It may sound high flown and all that, but it's dead true. I say to you that Dick Potter's face, when I saw him five hours later, showed more agony than I think you could crowd in ten faces like mine.

He had never lacked any luxury in life but love. Now the thing he wanted most and needed most had been hounded out of his life. I have seen reckless men with money—you have, too—but not one was like Dick.

I looked at the man five minutes before he said a word, and I could not urge him. Besides, I knew about what was coming.

"Jim," he said slowly and with long pauses between some of the words, "I can tell what the longest walk in the world is—it's to be within the gates of heaven and then to turn around and walk back."

He dropped his head in his hands, and for just a little minute his voice broke. Gradually he got the old control and looked up.

"Jim," he went on slowly, "tomorrow the Citizen is going to print my withdrawal and a complete story of my old life. I say all my old life. I wrote it, and it's all there." The hint of a smile touched his lips. "I told twice what that scorpion told 'em. I wanted to beat him some way, and I knew more than he did." I took a chair and slid it over near his. "But I wanted her to know it from my own lips—as a man would act—and I told her everything I knew about Dick Potter. It was pretty nasty in parts, and it took nearly four hours. Then I released her from her promise to me, and I tried the longest walk in the world. It starts at old man Winters' front gate and ends"—he looked about his new, handsome quarters—"here."

I was saying something—oh, some small thing about a beginning all over or something like that. I don't think he heard a word. His telephone bell rang, and he didn't rise to answer. So I slid into the other room and took down the receiver.

It was Lucy Belle. I knew the voice. I called to Dick, but he didn't move. Then I made some silly excuse and ran to Potter. I told him it was Lucy Belle and what it might mean, but he wouldn't move. He said he couldn't stand anything more. I rushed back to the telephone and told Miss Lucy he was sick.

But she knew Dick, and she begged me to get him to talk to her, just for a moment. By that time I had got to be so much of a liar that I thought I could stand another little disgrace, and I told Dick she was sick and needed him for something.

It worked. Dick was there in no time. He wanted to help.

I was rambling through some of his new books when he came back to me. Honestly I thought he had gone mad. His white face was flaming red. His movements were alert, and his eyes blazed. He couldn't talk nearly fast enough.

"Dick, Dick," she says, "I want to help you fight—all the way up!" she says. She's thought it all through, and she believes in me. And she says she needs me. She says it takes anybody to be a politician, but heroes tell the truth. She?"

The poor fellow, in a half sobbing frenzy, broke off to straighten himself for a journey back to her home. I helped a bit myself, and you'd have thought he was a fire horse. I have never seen a man in so big a rush in my whole life. In five minutes he looked pretty decent, and he caught hold of my hand with a hard wild sort of laugh. At the door he looked back for a second.

"Jim," he said, hardly taking time for the words—"Jim, I was wrong. The longest walk in the world is getting back into heaven out of—here!"

# UGLY DRIVER ANTS

All Living Creatures Fly Before These African Terrors.

THEY BUILD LIVING BRIDGES.

When an Army of These Formidable and Ferocious Insects Want to Cross a River a Suspension Tube of Their Own Bodies Provides the Way.

Why should driver ants cross rivers? The ants of our own woods have no such desire; they are busy little people, too much engaged in the practical task of finding and storing food to have any vagaries of this sort. They are contented and harmless if not disturbed or annoyed. An angry ant is to be avoided, and an angry swarm can make its displeasure felt in a very unpleasant way, as every one knows who has carelessly broken into a nest. But if left alone they are peaceful little workmen, absorbed in their own affairs.

The great driver or *Bashikouey* ant, however, has nothing peaceable in his composition. He is nothing if not aggressive and spiteful; neither is he contented. In the great forests of Africa these insects multiply to an alarming extent. They swarm in thousands, perhaps millions, and, formidable at any time, during the season of migration they are a terror to the whole district in which they live.

Myriads of these insects are seized with a restless desire for change. Obeying some mysterious instinct or following the commands of their queen, they set out upon their travels, and woe betide the man or beast that crosses their path! In a moment the hapless creature is covered with ants, and in an incredibly short space of time nothing is left but bare bones.

The driver ant is so called because it drives away all living creatures. When this most terrible host is on the march men and animals, great and small, take flight. Lions and tigers may be seen rushing along side by side with the timid gazelle. All are too much frightened to dream of attacking or avoiding each other. For once in their lives they are united in their terror of the common enemy. Size and strength are of no avail, and a rhinoceros or an elephant is as much terrified and is in as much danger as a rabbit.

When the vast army of ants arrive on the bank of a river a halt is called. They have no idea of turning back, but to cross that river they must have a bridge, and the making of this bridge takes time, and probably the engineers of the army have to bustle up to the front.

The making of an ant bridge is one of the most wonderful things in the world. The ants swarm on a tree, choosing one which overhangs the river. Upon the bough which reaches farthest over the stream they mass themselves and begin to form a thick rope of their own bodies. This they do by means of holding on firmly with their hind legs, while with the front pair of legs they grasp the bodies of other ants. Constantly fresh ants range themselves in front, and so the rope grows and grows until at last it touches the water.

By and by the floating chain is carried by the current toward the other side where probably grass and great reeds spring out of the water. The foremost ants seize upon the first object they touch, and from one slender foothold to another they climb until at last they reach land. The nearest tree is quickly climbed, the foremost pairs of legs doing all the work, and very soon the living rope is swinging high above the river. The bridge is made, and quickly the army crosses the stream.

Du Chaillu, in his African travels, had an opportunity of observing one of these bridges, and he declares that it is made with a hollow center, the living bodies of the ants forming the walls of a tunnel, through which the main body of ants travel safely over the water. When the last ant has crossed and the bridge is no longer needed, the ants in the rear release their hold and the rope or tunnel drops into the river. The ants do not like water, but they are soon released from this position, for the vanguard are dispersing as fast as they can, and the self-sacrificing ants who began the great chain are quickly upon dry land.

It is all very strange and very wonderful. Why do they travel at all? By what direction and by what laws do they act, and how did they learn to make bridges? Our naturalists have learned much of their ways and their doings, but these questions they cannot answer; they are part of the mystery of life and nature of which the wisest knows little.—J. Cutler in London Family Herald.

Even Up.

Snobley—Aw—aw—it must be very unpleasant for you Americans to be governed by people—aw—whom you wouldn't ask to dinner. American Belle—Well, not more so, perhaps, than for you in England to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner.—Christian Register.

Preferring His Suit.

Cynthia—Oh, Tom, think of coming to ask papa's consent in such shabby clothes! Tom—That's right; I had one suit ruined.—Judge.

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.—Sheridan.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### FRANKLIN.

Two moose and one bear were shipped from this station last week.

Miss Alta Blaisdell was a recent guest of Mrs. Herbert Young at Hancock.

Benjamin Crosey and wife are visiting John Coombs and wife at Prospect Harbor.

William Larch and wife, of Easton, Pa., are spending a few days at the Relay house.

Harvey Robertson, of North Sullivan, was a Sunday visitor with friends in town.

Mrs. Edith Webb and young daughter, of Cherryfield, are visitors at her former home here.

Henry Donnell is at Southwest Harbor for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Wells.

Mrs. Abbie Dunn left Friday for Blaine to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Lowell.

Mrs. Herbert Young and two children, of Hancock, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eunice Blaisdell.

Percy Homer, wife and little girl left Saturday for Woodstock, N. B., to visit Mrs. Homer's parents.

Mrs. Lorenzo Bragdon and Mrs. Thomas Bragdon were guests of Mrs. Clyde Robertson at Sullivan Thursday.

J. C. Estey, station agent, who has procured rent in Roscoe Bragdon's house, moved his family there last week.

Mrs. F. E. Blaisdell and Mrs. Augustus Bunker, with little Louise, visited Ellsworth Tuesday, going by automobile.

Dr. C. S. Underhill and wife are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Underhill, of Chester, N. H., at Mrs. Adelaide Dunn's.

Mrs. Susan Bunker and daughter Alice and Miss Mabel Donnell have returned from Wisconsin, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Gay went to Bar Harbor Friday evening with the Great Pocahontas to witness degree work as exemplified by Pocahontas lodge.

C. E. Dwellley has enlarged his kitchen. Mrs. Addie Dunn has a new kitchen finished in the ell, and H. P. Blaisdell is having extensive grading done in front of his house.

At Hancock, Wednesday, Nov. 4, Pocahontas district convention was attended by a good delegation from the tribe here. Among those going were Melvin Perkins, Mrs. Flora Perkins, Mrs. Julia Bragdon, Mrs. Geneva Sprague, Mrs. Rebecca Fernald, Mrs. Lottie Gay and Misses Lola Dyer and Alta Blaisdell.

News Monday of the death of Dr. Edward Harvey Taft, at Milford, N. H., was sad and unexpected to relatives here. Heart failure was the cause. Dr. Taft was the youngest son of Francis Taft, sr., of West Gouldboro. Skillful and successful in his practice, his loss will be keenly felt. He leaves a wife and daughter, who have the sympathy of all.

Nov. 9. B.

### SEDGWICK.

Dr. Hagerthly has purchased a new Overland car.

L. W. Guptill and wife will leave Tuesday for a week in Steuben.

J. P. Allen has commenced on a new barn to replace the one recently burned.

E. W. Stedman has taken the contract for building the new postoffice and store.

Capt. Haskell, of Deer Isle, was the week-end guest of Miss Florence Morgan.

Miss J. E. West is home from Castine for a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. H. Eaton.

G. E. Christy's hand, which was badly cut on a sawing machine a few weeks ago, is improving.

Miss Madella Small has returned from Needham, Mass., and is with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Smith.

G. S. Bridges returned last week from his factory at Hiram. He will remain home several weeks.

At the stated meeting of Columbia chapter, O. E. S., Nov. 20, two candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will be served.

Nov. 9. H.

### BLUEHILL.

Linus Coggan, of Boston, spent the week-end here.

Albert A. Hinckley is employed at Merrill & Hinckley's store.

Mrs. Dora Webb has gone to Springfield, Mass., for the winter.

Mrs. Alice Webb and family have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to live.

Mrs. Charles Hargrave, with her sons, Theodore and Gordon, has returned from a visit to Plantsville, Conn.

The new building erected for Frank Johnson is completed, and Mr. Johnson will open his store this week.

James E. Mortell, E. E. Fullerton, Albin K. Saunders and M. R. Hinckley are enjoying a hunting trip at Patten's pond.

Dr. Bliss, E. E. Chase, Maynard Grindle, Loring Young and Ralph Townsend attended the Maine-Bowdoin football game at Orono Nov. 7.

Percy Saunders had the good luck to shoot a moose last week. He was accompanied by Leon Cooper. Eugene and Harry Leach shot a fine moose last week.

Nov. 9. H.

### SOUTH HANCOCK.

Robert Drew and wife, of Lincoln, are guests at H. M. Hodgkins'.

Mrs. Abbie Wooster left Saturday for an extended visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ella Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hopkins, at Brewer.

Friends of Arno Foss and wife sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter.

Mrs. Nettie E. Higgins, who has spent four months at Portland, Ore., returned to Mrs. R. W. Grant's Sunday.

Miss Katie Hale, who has been the guest of Mrs. Eunice Hodgkins, has returned to Cherryfield for the winter.

Mrs. John Wood, who spent several

weeks in Massachusetts, returned last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Diver, accompanied her.

Announcements have been received by friends here of the marriage of Blanche Marion, daughter of Mrs. Rodman C. Smith, of this place, to William Arthur Ritchie, of Dorchester, Mass., on Friday, Oct. 30, at Dorchester. They will be at home after December 1 at 25 Grandpian Way, Dorchester.

Nov. 9. W.

### NORTH LAMOINE.

Alvia Walls, son of Mrs. Roland Carter, joined the family here on Saturday.

Willard Young and his brother Leonard went to-day to Southwest Harbor to press hay.

Maynard Young is employed hauling the government hay to the station for shipment.

Harvey Bragdon arrived Saturday from South Paris bringing with him four cows—two from registered stock of the Dutch Belt variety.

Harold Higgins and family, Mrs. Alta Marshall and Maudland Willey, of Bar Harbor, spent the week-end at Mrs. Berulce Salisbury's.

Nov. 9. Y.

### EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. Millie Snow is ill of nervous prostration.

Harvey and Ernest Snow were in Bangor Saturday.

Mrs. James Deroche is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Wiley.

F. E. Blaisdell is piping water from a well to his house.

James Deroche and E. G. Wiley are hunting near Riceville.

Mrs. Lowena Rice, of Penobscot, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Mason.

Herbert Harriman, after visiting his parents, Joseph Harriman and wife, has returned to his home in Hartford, Conn.

Nov. 9. M.

### BLUEHILL FALLS.

Stewart Conary is out again.

R. O. Chatto has recently purchased a work horse.

R. O. Chatto has had a telephone installed in his home.

Mary Leighton is at North Sedgwick factory at work.

Mr. Scribner, of Waterville, is sinking a well on Mrs. Nevin's property.

Mr. Davidson left to-day for his home in Pennsylvania. The others of the family will stay a few days longer.

W. C. Conary and family, of Becksport, and W. G. Conary, of Millinocket, with wife and daughter, spent the week-end with their parents, A. R. Conary and wife.

Nov. 9. CRUMBS.

### SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Freeman Gray, of North Penobscot, is at Isaac Goodwin's for the winter.

C. C. Cousins, Jr., and Stephen Cousins and wife, of Brooklin, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gray, daughter of Johnson Bridges, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Nov. 9. P.

### EASTBROOK.

There will be a dance and supper at the grange hall Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 25, given by some of the ladies of Eastbrook. Music will be furnished by Monaghan's orchestra, four pieces.

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