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Advertisements.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In announcing its membership in
THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
(in effect Nov. 16)

BURRILL NATIONAL BANK, OF ELLSWORTH

can give further assurance that is now, more ever, in an advantageous position to render an unexcelled, combining "Safety First" with efficiency in every department, checking, saving and safe deposit.

Write for the booklet, "A Brief Explanation." It tells in an easy-to-understand, readable way. Yours for time.

Look for the "Member" in

Last Week of the Big Sale

Now is YOUR Opportunity Buy
Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Mackinaws and Furnishings at great Saving.

All goods reduced to a very low figure.
We will guarantee a substantial saving on any article you purchase.

This Sale will Positively End Saturday.

Store open until 10 o'clock.

If any article is not satisfactory, exchange it, refund your money.

Frank S. Sawyer,

Union Trust Building, Ellsworth, Me.

Go To Church Campaign

Union Services Every Sunday Evening
at 7.30 During Month of January

General Subject:

Why Go to Church?

Next Sunday Evening at Baptist Church
Rev. P. A. A. Killam

Attend your own church in the morning, and attend the Union services in the evening.

You are invited. Come. Begin New Year right

The Object of this Advertisement

To inform every reader of THE AMERICAN, who has need of any kind of insurance, that all our policies combine broad protection and prompt settlements with the lowest possible rates.

C. W. & F. L. MASON,
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

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OLD SHOES MADE LIKE NEW
The Goodyear system, up-to-date shoe repairing, 18 West Main St., Ellsworth

OUR COATS
Don't buy before looking at the Walk-E-Z Coat by DAVID FRIEND

B. HAGAN, Jr.
Civil Engineer, Land Surveyor.
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WORTH FALLS, ME. P. O. Box 7.

C. E. Morris, Ellsworth, Maine,
General Contractor
Reinforced Concrete and Masonry.
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Plans and Estimates a specialty

Albert N. Cushman
Electrician and Contractor
Electric Supplies and Fixtures.
Estey Building, - Ellsworth.
Telephone 37-11.

ELLSWORTH
Steam Laundry and Bath Rooms.
"PAY, NO WASHING."
All kinds of laundry work done at short notice.
Good service and delivered.
M. B. ESTEY & CO.
Estey Building, State St., Ellsworth, Me.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Street Theatre.
Lost—Watch for.
Wanted—Housekeeper.
For sale—Furniture.
G. A. Parcher—Druggist.
Go-to—Church campaign.
Admiral notice—Charles V. Gray.
" —Loemms-Cray.
" —Hannah Wasson.
" —Leonard G. Grant.
Exec notice—Clarence S. Grindle.
" —Lizzie A. Gookins.
Probate notice—Mary O. Longstreth.
" —Edward Cummings Greene.
" —Mary H. Lewis.
" —Lucinda G. Harmon et al.
G. H. Wasson—Wanted housekeeper.
Notices of foreclosure—Meritt L. Ober.
Frank S. Sawyer—Clothing etc for sale.
Burrill National Bank—Statement.
Bucksport National Bank—Statement.
BOSTON, MASS:
W. J. Phelps—Hay wanted.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
Trains arrive at Ellsworth from the west at 6.45 a. m., 4.23 p. m.
Trains leave Ellsworth for the west at 11.10 a. m., 6.22 p. m.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS
AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.
In effect Dec. 28, 1914.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—6.45 a. m.; 4.23 p. m.
FROM EAST—11.10 a. m.; 6.22 p. m.
MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE
GOING WEST—10.40 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
GOING EAST—4.15 a. m.; 2.15 p. m.

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

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.
For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915.

[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.]

Temperature	Weather conditions	Precipitation		
4 a m	12 m	forenoon	afternoon	
Wed 23	39	fair	fair	
Thurs 47	45	rain	cloudy	.54
Fri 30	41	clear	fair	
Sat 22	32	clear	clear	
Sun 28	28	clear	clear	
Mon 13	30	fair	fair	
Tues 32	34	cloudy	snow	.20

• ALLEN P. ROYAL, observer.

C. R. Chiron has returned from a visit of a few days in Van Buren.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage Thursday.

The woman's relief corps will serve supper at Grand Army hall to-morrow evening at 6.15 o'clock.

Miss Carrie Russell left yesterday for a vacation of two weeks to be spent with her parents in Warren.

Miss Cate, of Bar Harbor, will open a dancing school at Society hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. E. E. Springer, who has been visiting her sister in Massachusetts will return home to-day.

Mrs. Grace D. Pease, proprietor of the Clairmont hotel at Southwest Harbor, is the guest of O. W. Tapley and wife.

Miss Abby M. Wood, of Dedham, Mass., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Arthur W. Greely and Miss Nancy M. Dutton.

Miss Ella Louise Goodwin celebrated her seventeenth birthday last Saturday, by entertaining at tea ten girl friends.

Mrs. Charles Royal, who has been at Lube visiting her uncle, B. F. Hamilton, since Christmas, has returned home.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Ross are pleased to know that Mrs. Ross, who has been critically ill, now seems to be safely on the road to recovery.

A special feature bill will be presented at the Strand for Saturday matinee and evening. Mrs. George E. Sinclair is soon to open a dancing school at the Strand.

At the meeting of the Unitarian Alliance next Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Alvah Roycott, of Bangor, will deliver an address on "Glimpses of Alliance Work."

Charles L. Morang, of Ellsworth, received the honor of nomination by the progressive members of the legislature for member of the governor's council from this district.

Earle K. Jordan, of Waltham, and Miss Mabel A. Salisbury, of Ellsworth, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Ellsworth last Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. P. A. A. Killam.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ellsworth Loan & Building association will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the office of the secretary in the Tapley block.

George E. Fifield left last Wednesday for a short visit with his son in Bucksport, after which he will go to Newport News.

Advertisements.

Free! Free!

We still have a number of outfits left in the

GOLD FISH DEAL

Call or send for them, we cannot mail them.

Moore's Rexall Drug Store.

Corner opp. Postoffice, Ellsworth.

Ve., for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Grow.

The Unitarian club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. C. H. Leland. The subject of discussion will be the work of the Salvation Army in England and America. A social hour will follow.

C. E. Monaghan's juvenile dancing school will close its session by an exhibition at Society hall Saturday evening. The exhibition will be from 8.30 to 9.15, and will be followed by general dancing.

Officers of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will be publicly installed by Past Master Rev. E. B. Mathews Thursday evening, January 21. A banquet will be served at 6.30, followed by the installation. Dancing will follow.

At the annual meeting of the Dirigo club last Wednesday evening, officers were elected as follows: Roy C. Haines, president; Leon E. Rowe, vice-president; Herbert Seal, secretary and treasurer; William Goggins, collector.

Next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church Rev. J. W. Tickle will take up an examination of Dr. Channing's discourse, "Unitarian Christianity Most Favorable to Piety." The subject of the adult bible class will be "Duty."

The literature club met with Mrs. O. W. Tapley Monday evening. Miss Mary Black read a paper, "With Burbank and his Flowers" and Miss Mary Gaynor, a paper on "The Ashes of the Great". The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Collins, Jan. 25.

T. E. Hale has been made deputy city clerk of Ellsworth, owing to the election of City Clerk J. A. Cunningham as a member of Governor Curtis' council. Mr. Cunningham received a telegram yesterday announcing his election, and left in the afternoon for Augusta. It will be necessary for him to be in Augusta most of the time during the legislative session.

Ellsworth and Milbridge high school basket-ball teams will meet at Hancock hall Friday evening for the second game of the season. The first game played early in the season at Milbridge was won by the Milbridge boys by a narrow margin. The Ellsworth boys expect to even things up in this game. Following the game there will be a dance at Society hall.

Lejok lodge will work the second degree Friday evening. Music, four pieces.

The Ellsworth council of the Royal Arcanum has elected officers as follows: F. B. Aiken, regent; W. A. Alexander, vice-regent; C. C. Burrill, orator; J. E. Parsons, sitting past regent; O. W. Tapley, secretary; F. L. Mason, collector; J. E. Parsons, treasurer; C. S. McLean, chaplain; F. A. Coombs, guide; Colin McKenzie, warden; M. Y. McGown, sentry.

Officers of William H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., were installed Saturday afternoon, as follows: William Small, commander; William J. Connick, S. V. C.; James L. Cook, J. V. C.; A. L. Richardson, surgeon; R. F. Jordan, O. of D.; George F. Haskell, quartermaster; Albert Garland, O. of G.; John B. Dean, chaplain; D. L. Fields, adjutant; J. O. Kief, patriotic instructor; Levi W. Bennett, Q. M. S.

Nokomis Rebekah lodge will entertain Mountain Rebekah lodge, of Bluehill, and Excelsior Rebekah lodge, of Bangor, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Supper will be served at 6.30, followed by degree work by Nokomis lodge, after which installation of officers of Nokomis Rebekah lodge will be held. The officers will be installed by Mrs. Maude Perkins, of Brooksville, district deputy president. After installation, refreshments will be served.

The second in the series of union go-to-church meetings was held last Sunday evening at the Unitarian church, and was well attended. Rev. J. W. Tickle delivered the sermon, his subject, under the general topic of "Why Go to Church?", being "The Church as a Ministrant Power". Rev. P. A. A. Killam, R. B. Mathews and T. S. Ross assisted in the service. Next Sunday evening's meeting will be at the Baptist church, with Rev. P. A. A. Killam as the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Boney, of Ellsworth, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Friday. There was no formal observance of the day, but they received many tokens of remembrance from friends, and calls, letters and cards of congratulation. Another Ellsworth couple who recently passed the fiftieth milestone of their wedded life are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Southard. These esteemed couples have the congratulations and best wishes of their many Ellsworth friends.

Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps installed officers last Friday afternoon as follows: President, Mary E. Fields; senior vice president, Mary Jordan; junior vice president, Hannah Bonsey; treasurer, Nellie Royal; secretary, Minnie Stevens; conductor, Amanda Young; musician, Ada Johnson; guard, Mary Laffin; assistant guard, Laura Curtis; assistant conductor, Cora Reynolds; color-bearers, Nancy Beckwith, Ida Byard, Ella Dunn, Lizzie Dean. Ella Dunn was installing officer. Refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of the Burrill National bank was held yesterday. More than two-thirds of the stockholders were represented. One of the most prosperous years of the bank was reported. The following directors were re-elected: Charles C. Burrill, Orlando W. Foss, Lewis W. Hodgkins, Charles R. Burrill and F. O. Sibley. At the close of the stockholders' meeting, the directors re-elected the following officers: President, Charles C. Burrill; vice-president, Orlando W. Foss; cashier, Edward F. Small; assistant cashier, F. J. Dunleavy.

The Ellsworth Foundry & Machine Works have received the contract for two gasoline power sardine boats for the Lawrence factories. The boats will be duplicated.

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Advertisements.

Union Trust Company

ELLSWORTH, ME.

Capital, \$100,000.

Surplus, \$100,000

Assets, \$1,700,000

The merit of a bank lies in its strength and in the application of its strength for the benefit of its depositors and the community.

The resources and experience of this bank, its efficient and conservative management and the efforts of officials and employees to in every way please and satisfy its patrons place this bank in a particularly strong position, and enable it to render banking service of the very highest order. To this our customers in Hancock and Washington counties, numbering more than 5,000, can testify.

If you are not already deriving the benefits and advantages offered by this bank, we extend an invitation to become a customer, feeling confident that you will be highly pleased with the results.

Union Trust Company.

"If the young man ever expects to succeed in business he must be economical. No matter how small the sum the boy or young man is receiving, he should always save a portion of his income."

Hancock County Savings Bank,

Established 1873.

Ellsworth, Me.

Masonic Elections.

The various masonic bodies of Ellsworth have elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Lygonia lodge—Fred E. Milliken, W. M.; Carl R. Wiberg, S. W.; William A. Alexander, J. W.; George A. Parcher, treasurer; Charles W. Joy, secretary; Bartlett Cottle, S. D.; Orrin M. Clement, J. D.

Acadia chapter—Herbert A. Ashe, E. H. P.; Chester E. Norris, K.; E. F. Robinson, Jr., S.; Bartlett Cottle, C. of H.; E. F. Robinson, treasurer; Charles W. Joy, secretary.

Blanquetford commandery—Chester E. Norris, E. C.; E. F. Robinson, Jr., G.; Carl R. Wiberg, C. G.; Harry C. Austin, S. W.; Ralph L. Hodgkins, J. W.; Thomas E. Hale, prelate; E. F. Robinson, treasurer; Charles W. Joy, secretary.

Hancock County Leads.

The final returns from the Maine Women's Club bazaar in New York were announced at the regular monthly meeting of the club on December 28, when it was stated that the amount earned at the bazaar was \$400.

It is gratifying to the people of Hancock county, who responded so generously, to learn that the Hancock county table led all the others, the sum earned by that table being \$117.12.

NICOLIN.

Iris Fletcher has gone to live with her father at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Elsie McGown has gone to Newport to visit her son Louville.

Mrs. V. M. Carter and Frances Carter, of Hancock, visited Bert Tripp and wife recently.

Mrs. Laura Loring and son Harold, of Bar Harbor, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Francis McGown.

Harry Maddocks, who has been seriously ill at North Leeds, has sufficiently improved to be brought to his home here. He was accompanied home by his wife and little girl. At this writing Mr. and Mrs. Maddocks are at Franklin Road.

There was a family reunion at the home of George W. Patten and wife Christmas day, when all their children were at home. There were Mrs. A. M. McGown

and three children, of Lagrange; Harry Cookrie, wife and two boys, of Bangor; Fred Marden, wife and little boy, of South Atkinson, and G. Herman, of Waterville.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 6.15 o'clock, at Grand Army hall—Supper by relief corps; 15 cents.

Friday evening, Jan. 15, at Hancock hall—Basket ball; Milbridge high vs. Ellsworth high. Tickets, 25 cents. Dance after game at Society hall. Dance tickets, 25 cents; ladies free.

Saturday evening, Jan. 16, at Society hall—Exhibition by Monaghan's juvenile dancing school, followed by dance. Tickets, 25 cents.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, in Court hall, Huntington ave., Boston—Bluehill reunion.

Advertisements.

STRAND THEATRE

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

Show continues from 7.00 p. m. to 10 p. m. Change of pictures, Mon., Wed. and Fri.

Matinee Wednesdays and Saturdays
Admission, 10c. Children, 5c.

Program for To-Night and Thursday:
Twelfth in Series of Lucille Love
Society Drama
Vosco The Vampire
The Pitfall

Mike and Jake go in for Matrimony

AMATEUR NIGHT, THURSDAY

FRIDAY NIGHT
Grace Cunard and Frances Ford in
The Twin's Double

The Mashers and The Dancing Craze.

Saturday Night and Matinee
BIG SPECIAL

Dance after show Sat. nights
Dance Tickets 25c. Ladies Free. Square and Round Dances.

All the Latest Dances taught at the Strand. Watch for announcements.

AT PARCHER'S DRUG STORE

Everybody needs some of these goods at these low prices. We guarantee them to be of the highest quality obtainable

Dyspepsia Tablets a stimulant, valuable in cases of nausea, heartburn, indigestion. For distress after eating, one tablet will afford immediate relief. 10c

Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges. Sulphur has been known as a system cleanser and blood purifier for centuries, and cream of tartar assists in the process. Clears the complexion. Helps rheumatism and gout. 15c

Cascara Wafers a sweet laxative confection of senna and aromatic fruit pastes. A tonic laxative for bilious headache, sour stomach, bad breath, blood, bowels. 10c

Compound Witch-Hazel Salve excellent for dressing wounds and bruises, burns, the bites and stings of insects, fresh and old sores, eczema, salt rheum. 25c

Absolute satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Our 50 years' acquaintance with you should make this good.

80 MAIN STREET ELLSWORTH, MAINE
IF YOU GET IT AT PARCHER'S IT IS GOOD

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 17, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. vi, 11-16, 33-40—Memory Verses, 14-16—Golden Text, Ps. lxxv, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

I often read what I copied from one of Dr. Andrew Murray's Bibles in his study in Wellington, South Africa, in August, 1898: "The central thought of this book is God. Its one object is to reveal God—His glory, His will, His love. In reading it our chief desire ought to be to know God."

The chapter opens with the oft repeated saying, "The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord." This led to great oppression by the Midianites for seven years. Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses (verses 1, 6; Ps. cvii, 6, 13, 19, 28). In our lesson verses, 7-10, He reminded them by a prophet of how He had brought them out of Egypt and planted them in this good land, warning them against any fellowship with the people of the land, but they disobeyed His voice (chapter ii, 1, 2). He calls us still to separation from this evil age unto Himself, but the god of this age, the devil, who also ruled the inhabitants of the land He gave to Israel, is still blinding and deceiving the people of God and running the so-called church for his own ends, and those who are willing to see Jesus only and follow Him fully are comparatively few.

Since Adam sinned God has been patiently and persistently seeking man, and mankind has been as persistently, under the power of the devil, turning away from God. God has myriads of angels who delight to do His will, but He never had but one man wholly and utterly at His disposal and under His control. Many redeemed men and women have been in greater or less degree yielded to Him, but none absolutely except the Son of Mary, the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. We have already read in this book of Judges of His selection of Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah and Barak, and now His choice falls upon Gideon of the tribe of Manasseh, whom He visits in person and talks with him as a man with his friend.

These appearances of God in human form before He came as the Son of Mary are some of the most fascinating as well as the most profitable of Bible studies. In each instance it is the Son of God whom we see, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2, margin), for "no man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son... hath declared Him" (John i, 18). The glory of God can be seen only in Christ (II Cor. iv, 6). We are more likely to have special manifestations of God when about our ordinary work rather than when we go aside to seek such. Gideon was thrashing wheat (verse 11); Moses was keeping sheep, as were also the Bethlehem shepherds; Elisha was in the field plowing; Zacharias was ministering as usual, and Mary of Nazareth was probably about her household duties. How beautiful and wonderful the words from the Lord to Gideon: "The Lord is with thee. Go in this thy might, have not I sent thee. Surely I will be with thee."

Gideon's seeming unwillingness and probably his conscious unworthiness (verse 15) remind us of Moses and Jeremiah (Ex. iii, 11; Jer. i, 6) and show us the Lord's difficulty in finding willing instruments. The Lord's encouragements to these three and to others were written for us that we may not hold back as they did. It is never a question of what we are or can do, but only and always, Who is He, and what can He do? The incident of verses 17-24, the Lord tarrying while Gideon prepared the kid and the unleavened cakes, reminds us of the Lord and the two angels waiting for Abraham and Sarah's preparation, but in that case they ate the food; in this it was consumed by fire, while in the incident of Manasseh, the father of Samson, the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame which consumed the offering (Gen. xviii, 8; Judg. vi, 6-21; xiii, 19, 20).

Gideon's readiness when encouraged by this sign is seen in his fearless destruction of his father's altar to Baal. It is refreshing to see Joash stand with his son in this matter and to hear him say concerning Baal, "If he be a god let him plead for himself" (verses 25 to 32). If we would be used of God we must break with all idolatry and serve only the living and true God. There must be no conformity unto or compromise with the world lying in the wicked one. As the spirit of the Lord clothed Himself with Gideon (verse 34, margin), so He will use us if we are whole hearted. The three signs granted to Gideon, the two of the fleece (36-40) and the one of the offering, remind us of the three signs granted to Moses (Ex. iv, 1-9). Our one sign is the crucified and risen Christ (Gal. vi, 14).

Mutual Benefit Column. EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful." 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 helpful. 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. 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.

DO SOMETHING Do something for somebody, somewhere. While jogging along life's road; Help someone to carry his burden; And lighter will grow your load. Do something for somebody gladly; 'Twill sweeten your every care; In sharing the sorrows of others, Your own are less hard to bear. Do something for somebody, striving To help where the way seems long; And the homeless hearts that languish Cheer up with a little song. Do something for somebody always, Whatever may be your creed— There's nothing on earth can help you So much as a kindly deed.

Dear M. B. Friends: I regret that I cannot credit the fine poem above for a certainty. It slipped out of its envelope and among my many holiday cards and letters, but I think I am indebted either to L. A. W. or Jennie for it. But the motto remains a good one to follow. I have many words from different pieces which you will enjoy reading. I notice "ye editors" has added a "P. S. department" to our column. I certainly thank him and all those who express their appreciation of the work we have all enjoyed so much—that of making the column a success.

EAST HOLDEN, Jan. 4, 1915. Dear Aunt Madge and all the Cousins: The New Year is again with us, and I wish you all health, wealth and happiness. Christmas is over, and I expect we are all trying to settle down to our making and mending. I am away behind in my sewing, for I do crochet work all the year around, from February until just before Christmas. Aunt Maria scolds me every time she sees me for sticking down so snug at it, but somehow I feel lost without it. I planned for a whole year to be with you at the reunion, but when the time came I could not make it right to be there. They said some of the nieces were at, and if they had been tagged I might have known them. Why don't we have a simple badge to wear at such public places so as to know each other?

How many knitters have ever tried using a safety pin when dropping the thumb on a mitten? Think you will like it if you try it. Thank you for your card, Aunt Madge, and I am sending you a small package by mail for your own self. Of course we could not get along without you, and our editor knew it in the beginning. No one else would be so easy when we are so thoughtless. Now there is nothing in this letter, and it is time it closed, so good-bye, with love to all. LAW.

P. S.—Had shelled beans and green corn for dinner to-day as fresh as when picked from the garden. We have a badge, Law, or rather a pin. A small round pin with a gold M on white enamel background. A good many of the nieces have them. Many thanks for the package received.

Dear M. B.'s: This is a fine morning. We ought to be happy that we can get around, there are so many sick around us. I have been thinking for a long time I would write. How happy we should be in our homes if there is not an empty chair by our fireside these long winter nights! There have been so many homes made lonely by the absent ones in the past year.

I was remembered Christmas. My children were with me. There were four generations—the eldest seventy-three and the youngest nine months old. It makes me young again to have my grandchildren with me. The Saviour tells us we must become as little children, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." I did not intend to preach, when I began. I wanted to attend the re-union. It was kind in Aunt Madge to remember us with a card. I have a near neighbor this winter to go and see. She lived away eighteen years. It is mother. How old will we have to be when we do not need mother? A true mother will not forsake her children. It makes my heart ache when I read of the "homes" in the State filled with children. Something must be wrong in the training of them. I will "ring off" for this time, wishing you all a happy New Year. MABEL.

You have given us many good thoughts. 236 SIGOURNEY ST., HARTFORD, CONN. Dear Aunt Madge: I am celebrating my New Year by beginning a letter to you. Yesterday I received a copy of THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN—the first I have seen for a long time—and I see you had to fill the column alone; I am sorry. It has been more than a year since I wrote, but I have thought of many things in that time that I should have liked to say to you. I have had a busy time of it nearly all the time. The last winter I was near Ellsworth all winter—three miles from city. I was having some dental work done. In the spring I was ill and got better after reaching home in May. I made a large garden, sold half of it, took boarders a few weeks in summer.

Stop the Child's Colds. They Often Recur Seasonally. Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the inflammation, kills the Germ and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Advertisements. "I Don't Feel Good" That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleaning. Jexall Orderlies will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents. E. G. Moore.

Advertisements. Women Everywhere

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

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The KITCHEN GUPBOARD THE DINNER ECONOMICAL. DINNER MENU. Cream of Carrot Soup. Pot Roast with Brown Potatoes. Creamed Carrots. Combination Salad. Apple Fritters. Drop Cakes.

POT ROAST may be made with one of the cheaper cuts of meat and allows the housewife to economize now that meat is so high. Cream of Carrot Soup.—Take two cupfuls cut carrots, three cupfuls milk, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful finely cut onion, one tablespoonful flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful white pepper and one tablespoonful chopped parsley. Wash, scrape and cut the carrots, cover with boiling water, add one-half teaspoonful salt and boil thirty or forty minutes, or until tender. Drain and mash. Put two cupfuls milk and one cupful stock (in which the carrots were cooked) on top of double boiler. As soon as it boils add the carrots. Put the butter and onion in frying pan, cook one minute, then add the flour and one cupful milk slowly. Stir until smooth and creamy, then add to the milk. Add the salt and pepper; strain and add the chopped parsley.

Made With Chuck. Pot Roast Beef With Brown Potatoes.—Take a one and one-half pound chuck roast and wipe with wet cloth, put into iron boiler or Dutch oven and sear on both sides. If you do not have an iron boiler or Dutch oven sear in frying pan. When seared put into boiler and add one onion, cut small; one tablespoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful white pepper and two cupfuls boiling water. Boil one and one-half hours; then add one quart potatoes, which have been washed and pared. Boil twenty minutes, or until the potatoes are done, adding water as it is needed. You must have two cupfuls of gravy by the time it is done. Mix one tablespoonful flour with cold water and add to the gravy; then add one tablespoonful caramel.

Apple Fritters.—Take one cupful flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, a little salt and yolks of two eggs, beaten light, with cupful of milk. Grate in three medium sized apples, beat well and fold in stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry until nicely browned. Drain on brown paper and serve with maple syrup. Drop Cakes.—Take one egg, beat the white separately, add one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter or lard, two cupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream. Bake in small pans.

EDEN. Mrs. W. E. Reed has gone to Malden for the winter. Mrs. Caroline Richards and son have gone to Bar Harbor for the winter. Eben L. Higgins, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health. Mrs. Nettie Robbins, visited her sister, Mrs. Stephen Warman, in Bangor, last week. Mrs. Howe Smith and children, who have been with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Leland, the past two months, have returned to Bar Harbor. Miss Mary Jordan, who is attending Colby college, spent part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Grant. Mrs. John Mitchell and daughter Doris, of Bar Harbor, spent a few days last week with her parents, O. B. Leland and wife. Jan. 11. V. Children's Coughs—Children's Coughs, Both Are Serious. When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. King's New Discovery at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day. Buckley's Arnica Salve for Sores.

COUNTNEWS.

SED. Mrs. A. B. Tinker Cecil Rollins, the school teacher, is boarding at E. C. Co. Raymond Bridges, at his knee last week and contracted poisoning, is better. Miss Laura Means, from Boston for a few weeks with parents, W. N. Means and wife. Mrs. A. N. Cole, early lost her sight from eye strain, to Rockland this week for treatment. J. H. Hooper has been appointed district deputy master of the fourth masonic district in place of T. C. Stanley, resigned. J. A. Closson returned last week, having cancelled his pass Oklahoma. He went as far as Boston, Weed, his housekeeper, returned him.

The home of G. E. narrowly escaped being burned of last week. Fire started around the chimney, but was discovered by Mr. Ober and got beyond control. The installation of a new Minnewaukon chapter, R. A. took place Tuesday evening. Dr. Ferrick, past high priest, performed ceremony in his usual creditable manner. Entertainment was provided in the program: Piano trio, O. L. Miss M. H. Small, Miss Ruby Dority, Mrs. I. S. Candage; solo, J. Hager; piano duet, Miss Mae H. Small, Ruby Dority; solo, Mrs. T. A. Smithing, Mrs. W. H. Robbins; character, Miss Lord; vocal duet, Misses and Grindie. Jan. 11. H.

WALTHAM Wendall, son of Albert Peil, is ill of typhoid fever. Mrs. M. K. Haslem, who has quite ill, is improving. Miss Isabelle Jordan has returned to Ellsworth Falls to resume teaching. The entertainment given for hall Friday evening by "Comfem" was well attended. Dancing was enjoyed by the young folks. Wilson Jordan has returned from the Eastern Maine general hospital. He has been ill of typhoid fever, many friends are glad to know of recovery. Howard Jordan has moved his family into the woods. Charles Jordan and Sigfred Hanson are working for Mrs. Lannie Rankin will keep house Mrs. Jordan. Miss Josephine Haslem, cousin, Adelbert Martin, who has been attending the holidays with Miss Haslem, rents, Alden Haslem and wife, had to Waltham, Mass., Saturday. Earle Jordan, one of our leading young farmers, went to Ellsworth Wednesday, returning with a young wife, Miss Mabel Salisbury. His friends showed their appreciation by giving him an old-fashioned serenade. The couple ended by inviting them in for a genuine "eat", and a pleasant evening. Jan. 11. H.

NORTH ORLAND. A. L. Farr was home Christmas. H. R. Bates has gone to Island Falls to work. Warren Moore is working at L. Foster at Goose pond. Jan. 4. B. Fred Gray is able to walk out. Frank Alley is critically ill at home of his wife's parents in Medway. There will be a public installation of officers at the grange hall at Halloway, Jan. 16. Mrs. Mabel Higgins, of South Her, will spend the winter with her brother, Mrs. Mary Davis, while Mr. Higgins is away. M. W. Ginn and wife have moved word that their granddaughter, Ethel Houston, has appendicitis, as in the Eastern Maine general hospital treatment. Jan. 11. DEDHAM. Urban Clewley, of Clifton, is at work for E. W. Burrill. Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Bangor is teaching the village school. Miss Marcia Burrill has gone to Ellsworth to attend the seminary. Jan. 4. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dauphine, Jan. 3. G. A. Gray is visiting his brother, Charles Mead, of Saco. Harold Burrill, of Brewer, visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Burrill, Jan. 2. Charles McLaughlin, formerly of Holden, was the guest Sunday of J. McLaughlin and wife. Jan. 11.

WHY SUFFER ANY STOMACH DISTRESS When Mi-o-na is a Quick and Effective Remedy. If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance, causing distress after eating, heartburn, coated tongue, gas, sour taste of food, and you feel bitter, irritable and nervous, you are suffering from indigestion and dyspepsia. It's needless for you to suffer, and now is the time to quickly stop the distress and regulate your upset stomach. Simply get from G. A. Parcher, or any drug store, some Mi-o-na tablets—a simple prescription that does more than give quick and lasting relief. Mi-o-na soothes the irritated lining of the stomach and stimulates the flow of the digestive juices so that what you eat is quickly converted into healthful nourishment. Then you are well and strong, and no longer worry about trifles or have restless nights. Do not allow indigestion to wreck your health and happiness but get some Mi-o-na tablets at once—they are cheap and harmless.

Tested and Proven. There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation. For months Ellsworth readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit? Hiram W. Hamilton, Mill St., Ellsworth Falls, Me., says: "I was troubled by kidney complaint for quite awhile. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I began using them. They benefited me greatly." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hamilton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS George H. Grant, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, by his deed of mortgage dated April 22, 1908...

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS Charles M. Witham, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, by deed dated March 18, 1908...

STATE OF MAINE

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock...

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of EDWARD CUMMINGS GREENE...

in the county of Middlesex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased...

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein...

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock...

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the above named and signed will of MARY O. LONGTRETHER...

commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said county of Philadelphia...

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein...

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock...

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the above named and signed will of LEONARD G. GRANT...

in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs...

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein...

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock...

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the above named and signed will of ANNIE WASSON...

in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs...

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein...

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock...

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the above named and signed will of GEORGE H. WASSON...

in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs...

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein...

National Bank Statements

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BURRILL NATIONAL BANK at Ellsworth, Maine, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BUCKSPORT NATIONAL BANK at Bucksport, in the State of Maine, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1914.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities, including Loans and discounts, Capital stock paid in, and various other financial metrics.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Interest grows in the Mt. Desert Island Towns. Seal Harbor and Southwest Harbor last week were given a treat through the efforts of Mr. Davies...

COUNTY Y. M. C. A. WORK

Southwest Harbor—At Jan 5, tug Gypsum King, with (B) barges Wildwood and Canada from Windsor, N. S. Tug left barges here and returned to Spencer's Island, N. S. for another tow.

ELLSWORTH FALLS

Raymond R. Haslam, of Machias, was here Monday night. Ernest White and wife are the proud parents of a girl, born Jan. 7.

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Sinclair's Orchestra

Music furnished for all occasions, any number of pieces desired. Prices reasonable.

Fox Trapping

Walter Bray, Orleans Me., caught 24 fox, 34 mink; Thomas Callahan, North Monroe, N. H., caught 22 fox with Page method.

Professional Cards

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OSTEOPATH. SPECIALTIES: NERVOUS DISEASES, DISEASES OF STOMACH.

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Booklet Free. WALTER H. WOODS CO., 282 Washington St., Boston.

Advertisements

A Food and Nerve Tonic is frequently required by old age. We always recommend Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

The local market offers few changes in prices this week. Eggs are slightly lower, but with this exception, prices remain as last week.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Creamery butter, 40¢; Dairy butter, 35¢; Fresh eggs, doz, 33¢.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, bu., 50¢; Beets, 10¢; Carrots, 10¢; Cabbage, 10¢.

FRUIT

Lemons, doz., 35¢; Oranges, doz., 35¢; Apples, bbl., \$2.00.

A FEW STAPLES

Sugar, granulated, 6¢; Coffee, 30¢; Tea, 40¢; Molasses, gal., 45¢.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Beef, 25¢; Veal, 18¢; Lamb, 18¢; Salt pork, 15¢; Lard, 15¢.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN

Flour, bbl., \$7.50; Corn, bag, 1.70; Oats, bag, 1.70.

dated September 27, 1898, recorded in registry in volume 210, page 52.
(8) Lots 1 and 2, section D, division 1, to Francis W. Goss, dated October 17, 1898, recorded in said registry, in volume 208, page 60.

Mount Desert Land and Water Company to Laura Bene, dated... recorded in volume 207, page 186.
Lots 6 and 7, Frenchman's Bay and Mount Desert Land and Water Company to Mary E. Fuller, dated November 26, 1898, recorded in volume 206, page 652.

Lot 6, Frenchman's Bay and Mount Desert Land and Water Company to Daniel Wilson, dated January 20, 1898, recorded in volume 223, page 195.
Lots 6 and 7, Frenchman's Bay and Mount Desert Land and Water Company to E. E. Caldwell, dated August 28, 1898, recorded in volume 223, page 648.

THE STATE OF MAINE.
Name of owner. No. Valuation. Tax.
Campbell, A & Co 750 1,400 \$5.60
Homer, Perry and Eldridge, Merwin 1,054 2,108 8.63

THE STATE OF MAINE.
Name of owner. No. Valuation. Tax.
Ashley, Eben estate of 50 100 40
Wool, Fletcher T 158 300 120
Stith, Wm 158 300 120

THE STATE OF MAINE.
Name of owner. No. Valuation. Tax.
Campbell, A & Co 2,568 5,270 24.65
Homer, Perry and Eldridge, Merwin 1,054 2,108 8.63
McDevitt, John L 30 60 2.56

HANCOCK COUNTY.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FINANCIAL STANDING FOR PAST YEAR—SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES—JAIL STATEMENT.

The annual report of the county commissioners—M. L. Allen, W. H. Sherman and Howard B. Moor—with reports of County Treasurer Blaisdell and Sheriff Silsby, has been completed.

The report shows a net increase in resources of \$2,573.19, against a decrease in 1913 of \$115.34.

COUNTY TAX.

County - Treasurer Blaisdell's report shows all the county tax collected. The assessment for the year was as follows:

Table listing tax assessments for various towns including Amherst, Aurora, Bluehill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Bucksport, Castine, Cranberry I., Deer Isle, Dedham, Eastbrook, Eden, Ellsworth, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, and Mt Desert.

Summary table showing amount assessed on towns as above, amount assessed on unincorporated places, timber and grass on reserved lands, and total receipts.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is a summary of the county treasurer's and commissioners' reports.

Table of receipts including balance in treasury, municipal tax, plantation road taxes, fines and costs, fees of county officers, and stenographers' bills.

EXPENDITURES.

Table of expenditures including repairs on court house, jail furniture and supplies, board of prisoners county jail, clothing for prisoners, medical attendance for prisoners, lighting court house and jail, water supply court house and jail, wood for court house and jail, coal for court house, coal for jail, telephone service, janitors, stable repairs, stationery, land damage, express, postage and telegrams, printing, binding and blank books, investigation violations of liquor law, work on indexes in registry of deeds, county roads, judge W Hancock man court, F O Silsby, commission on liquors, W C Conary, rent of office, O P Cunningham, rent of office, E J Morrison, autopsy, Marshal P Cram, autopsy, Juliette Nickerson, Maine Registers, ice for county buildings, Sheriff's incidental expenses, Turnkey, Typewriter, Stenographer, County Commissioners' bills of costs, Criminal actions, Coroners, Agents cruelty to animals, Salaries of officers, Judge of probate, Register of probate, Clerk hire, Register of deeds, Clerk hire, Clerk of courts, Clerk hire, Sheriff, County treasurer, County commissioners, Judge Ellsworth man court, Recorder Ellsworth man court, Judge W Hancock man court.

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem is practically a foreign city in modern Palestine. The Holy City is predominantly Jewish in race, Arabic, Yeddes and Hebrew in language and Jewish in religion, while Palestine is predominantly Arab and Syrian in race, Arabic in language and Moslem in religion.

The opposition of the Jews is so strenuous it is impossible to take a satisfactory census; a fair estimate however places the population at 75,000, over 50,000 of whom are Jews, less than 15,000 are Christians, and only 10,000 are Moslems.

The Moslems are very largely natives of the land. The Christians represent many lands and are divided among many sects. The Greek Catholics have the largest following, the Latin Catholics come next in order, there are less than 2,000 Protestants, about 1,000 Armenians, and a handful each of Abyssinians, Copts, Syrians, and other faiths.

There are 87,000 Jews in Palestine. While this number is insignificant when compared with the millions of Jews scattered throughout the world, yet in a sense it is suggestive, to say the least, that over 50,000 are living in their ancient capital.

Seventy years after Christ, the Roman general Titus left Jerusalem a heap of ruins. Sixty years later, when the Roman emperor Hadrian built the heathen city of Aelia Capitolina over those ruins, no Jews were allowed to reside within the walls. The same was true during Constantine's time.

That the Holy City is predominantly Jewish is especially noticeable on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, when Hebrew shops are closed, and the peasant women do not find it profitable to bring in their produce to sell, and the streets assume the quiet of the Sabbath air.

The Zionist movement is divided into two parties. One of these divisions wishes to re-establish the Jewish nation, the other to recolonize the Holy Land. In other words, one faction wishes to own and govern the land, the other will be satisfied to own the land. It is true that the Jews, encouraged by men of their race of great wealth, are gaining possession of vast tracts of land in Palestine.

Another interesting fact is that the Jews of Jerusalem and parts of the near East are using the Hebrew for conversation and business, making it a live language again.

The Russian and Polish Jews predominate among the Jews of Jerusalem. They belong largely to the Askaniin sect of their religion. There are, however, a few who belong to the Sephardin sect. These Askaniin Jews are the Pharisees of the Bible. While their attitude, as of old, is one of self-righteousness and superiority, they are an inferior lot of people.

Enormous sums of money pour into Jerusalem from all parts of the world to be doled out to the Jews who come under the system. It is a most successful method of pauperization. An American Jew said to me one day, "Jerusalem is the pauper house of the Jewish world." No wonder Jerusalem is filled with a disreputable class of Jews, very few of whom do anything except to make mischief, to be troublesome, to preempt the street carriages, and to do the one thing they are supposed to do, pray in the synagogues for the people whose offerings make it possible for them to live in idleness.

Christianity is most miserably represented in Jerusalem. The Greek and Latin Catholics are so bitterly antagonistic that were it not that the holy places are policed by Moslem soldiers, blood would be shed again and again, as it has been in these sacred places in the past. I have seen, during a Latin service in the Holy Sepulchre, the Greek priest standing with his feet on a mark near the cross where Jesus is supposed to have been crucified, ready to renege or to give the signal for riot if the Latins violated in the least their supposed rights in the place.

The German Evangelical church located near the church of the Holy Sepulchre, presided over by Pastor Jeremias, is the purest representative of the religion of Christ in the Holy City. No word of reproach can be spoken against this noble man and his people.

In order that the reader may understand that I have no prejudice in stating these facts, I quote from "Baedeker's Palestine and Syria", a sentence or two. "The combination of wild superstition with the merest formalism which everywhere forces itself on our notice, and the fanaticism and jealous exclusiveness of the numerous religious communities of Jerusalem, form the chief modern characteristics of the city—the Holy City, once the fountain head from which the knowledge of the true God was wont to be vouchsafed to mankind."

no means equal to their tasks. The bitter war which rages among them is carried on with very foul weapons, and the contempt with which the Orthodox Jews and the Mohammedans look down on the Christians is only too well deserved.

But America's representation of Christianity caps a climax. I do not mean to intimate that all the Americans in Jerusalem have wheels in their heads, but I do mean to say that I never saw so many oddities, cranks, fanatics and visionaries anywhere in all my life as I saw in Jerusalem, and many of them were Americans.

The so-called American colony, numbering 120, more or less, is made up of a variety of nationalities. The life is based upon the communistic idea. Whatever the colony has been in the past, religious or otherwise, it is now as much a business enterprise as anything else.

The only American church organization in the city is the "Christian and Missionary Alliance", the organization headed by Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York City and of Old Orchard, (Maine) fame. It is officially reported by Mr. Thompson, the local director, as the "Palestine Mission."

Educationally, the United States is represented by two institutions. The American School of Oriental Research is presided over each year by a professor of great scholastic attainment from some one of our theological schools or universities. The Newman institute is in process of development, and bids fair to become a centre of great influence in the land of Islam. These institutions bring to Jerusalem the best in type and character our country affords.

The simplest form of Christianity, presenting the motive of love and the practice of forgiveness and manifesting itself in character and life, is the only form of Christianity which will win in the contest with Islam.

Mrs. Ida Wardwell, nurse, is caring for Mrs. C. P. Gray, of South Penobscot. There was a social dance at the town hall Saturday evening. Atherton's orchestra.

Mrs. A. E. Varnum was called to Togus last week by the illness of her daughter Mina. Mrs. Olive Leach and children are spending the week with her parents at South Penobscot.

Mrs. Jessie Pattee, D. D. G. M., of Belfast, will install officers of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., Jan. 15. A chicken supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Riverside chapter, of Orland, is invited.

Mrs. Belva L. Wardwell, D. D. G. M., was in Union last Tuesday to install officers of Orient chapter, O. E. S. She was assisted by Mrs. Lucas, as grand marshal, and Mrs. Taylor as grand chaplain.

Mrs. Thomas Macomber visited her Cherryfield home last week. Edward Bragdon is home from Bangor. His injured eye is improving. Martin Austin, of Lamoine, was the week-end guest of his brother, Austin McNeil.

Mrs. Rosa, of Woodstock, N. B., is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Homer, who is receiving medical treatment in Bangor. William Lawrie was a Thursday caller at Eastern Maine hospital where he found his brother Walter doing well after an operation for appendicitis.

Delmont Dweley, who was a visitor at the Methodist parsonage last week, came to accompany his wife and two little sons home. They left for Alexander Wednesday, Jan. 11.

J. D. Phippen, who has been very ill of bronchitis, is gaining slowly. Mrs. Fred Spurling, who has been at the Bar Harbor hospital five weeks with an infected finger, returned home last week. Chester Sawyer and family have moved into the home of Burton Stanley. Mrs. Sawyer has been caring for Mr. Stanley's baby since the death of his wife.

COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL. Miss Abby Wood has left for Boston, after spending the summer and fall in town. Chandler Hutchins is spending his vacation at his home in North Penobscot. Miss Marion Parker, of Boston, spent the week-end with Mrs. George W. Abbott.

January 26 is the date chosen for the citizens' testimonial for Rodney Carter. It is hoped that everyone will give this their support. The Bluehill reunion will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, in Court hall, 200 Huntington avenue, Boston. All present or former Bluehill people are invited.

The Bluehill fire company has chosen the following officers for the coming year: A. F. Townsend, first assistant; Norman Gray, second assistant; Henry Saunders, clerk; Harry Hinkley, treasurer.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS. The L. O. O. F. installation was held Jan. 7. Supper was served at 6. Mountain Rebekah lodge installed officers the same evening. Ernest L. Osgood, D. D. G. Master, and Albion Saunders, D. D. G. marshal, installed the Odd Fellows, while Maud Parker as D. D. G. master, and Flossie Jones, as D. D. G. marshal, of Brooksville, installed the Rebekahs. The work was done in an able and pleasing manner. The officers are:

Odd Fellows—N. G., Horace Herrick; V. G., Forest Grindle; warden, A. B. Herrick; conductor, Percy Saunders; chaplain, George Morse; R. S. N. G., Charles Wardwell; L. S. N. G., William Saunders; R. S. V. G., Charles Bacon; L. S. V. G., Walter Robertson; R. S. S., William Mason; L. S. S., William Stover; L. S. G., Ernest Osgood; O. S. G., Enoch Grindle; secretary, Charles Greene; treasurer, William Greene. Rebekahs—N. G., Lizzie Wardwell; V. G., Elizabeth Grindle; R. S., Sadie Snow; F. S., Jennie Robertson; treasurer, Susie Abbott; warden, Eliza A. Herrick; conductor, Hannah Sargent; chaplain, Eliza L. Herrick; I. S. G., Beulah Osgood; O. S. G., Percy Saunders; R. S. N. G., Florence Grievie; L. S. N. G., Lettie Saunders; R. S. V. G., Lena Snow; L. S. N. G., Fausta Hinkley; R. A. B., Lucy Billings; L. A. B., Bertha Colson.

PROSPECT HARBOR. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit, in His infinite wisdom, to again visit Winnetka county, No. 26, D. of P., and summon to the happy hunting grounds, our beloved sister, Hannah Marshall, therefore:

Resolved, That the bereaved family and near friends, we extend our deepest sympathy, and bid them look to Him who has recorded in His holy speaking leaf, "Blessed be they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Resolved, That this memorial be spread on our records, a copy sent the family, and a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication, and our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Whereas, It is the will of the silent incomprehensible and Almighty Ruler of the Universe, to remove from our midst our sister, Hannah Marshall, of Hallowell, No. 26, Pythian Sisters, therefore be it Resolved, We extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sadness.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Marshall, Hallowell temple has sustained a loss of a faithful member, one who was always ready and willing to do her part. We shall miss the cheerful smile and presence of a brave, faithful sister.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the family, and a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN.

Miss Ida Stinson is enjoying a week at home before returning to the general hospital, Portland, from which she will graduate as nurse in May. W. F. Bruce entertained a party at dinner Friday night for Rev. R. C. Dalzell and wife. It was one of several dinner parties which the Bruces have been giving in their new home.

Miss Susie Over entertained Rev. R. C. Dalzell and wife and Miss Ida Stinson at dinner Wednesday, followed by an evening party in their honor. Music and games were enjoyed. It was really a birthday celebration, but only a few of Miss Over's guests were in the secret.

The library association held its monthly business meeting Monday evening, at Dr. C. C. Larabee's. The following officers were elected: President, Miss G. F. Cole; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Larabee; secretary, treasurer and librarian, Mrs. A. L. Strout; executive committee, Mrs. Larabee, Miss Gove and Miss Doris Colwell, C. B. Colwell, G. H. Cole and L. G. Pike. Plans are being made for a play in February.

Jan. 11. C.

shut-in several months by reason of a lame foot, is grateful to her many friends for little gifts and reading matter.

Thursday evening, an entertainment was given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—a benefit for the Lillian fund. J. Lorraine, impersonator and comedian, gave a fine entertainment. Ice-cream was sold.

Meetings have been held at the Methodist church the past week, in observance of the week of prayer, the several branches of the church—ladies aid, Epworth league, Sunday school, etc.—arranging interesting programs. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Von Valkenburg, enters into the work of the church with ability and zeal.

The Congregational sewing circle was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Arthur Freeman. All were glad to meet her guest, Mrs. Hannah Holden, who is spending a part of the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Lawton. One of the pleasant features of the afternoon was the New Year card of greeting and gift of fifty silver forks, sent to the circle by Mrs. Venia Hodgkins, of Syracuse, N. Y., to be used at the banquet hall suppers. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Hodgkins. Various schemes were discussed for raising a part of the \$275, needed to defray the repairs on the church recently made.

Jan. 11. SPRAY.

NORTH SULLIVAN. C. H. Abbott, of Bangor, was here Sunday.

Elise Jellison, of Eastbrook, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Alvah Blaisdell, of Orono, is the guest of Mr. Blaisdell's mother.

Mrs. Jessie Bragdon, of East Sullivan was a guest Wednesday at the home of J. B. Havey.

Harry Ashe and wife, of West Gouldsboro, were week-end guests of Eugene Ashe and wife.

The village improvement society gave a dance in Hooper, Hovey & Co.'s hall Saturday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Rodney Ashe and family and Hal Blaisdell and wife have returned home from Stonington, where they have been several months.

The Golden Rule society was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Martena Goodwin. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Richard Moyle, president; Mrs. M. A., Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. David Patchen, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Clapham, secretary.

Jan. 11. H.

NORTH BROOKLIN. Hawley Dow is recovering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Everett Hale, ill of bronchial pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

The ice-cream social in the hall Tuesday evening was well patronized. Proceeds, about \$7.

Ralph Sargent and his young wife, well known here, have the sympathy of their many friends in the sad death of their little son Albion last week.

Forest Allen, hunting for rabbits, became lost in the woods Thursday. His father, going in search of him, also became lost. The school and church bells were rung, and three searching parties—one from Brooklin and two from North Brooklin—started out. The lost were found at a late hour, glad enough to escape a lonely night in the woods.

Jan. 11. XENOPHON.

BIRCH HARBOR. W. G. Lindsey has returned from a visit in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Daniel Leighton, of Milbridge, is here, called by the death of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Stover.

The remains of Thaddeus Perry, who died at his home in Steuben, were brought here Tuesday for burial.

The community was shocked Tuesday by the sudden death of Rachel Pettee, wife of Stephen M. Stover, of heart failure. Besides her husband, she leaves one son—Roy, one brother—J. W. Pettee, one sister, Mrs. Daniel Leighton, and an aged mother—Mrs. Elmira Pettee, who is very ill. Services were held at the Baptist church Friday, Rev. E. S. Drew officiating.

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