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Help wanted—Giris.
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The World Film Corperation.
Bankruptcy notice—Clifford M. Willey.
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National Surety Company.
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"Inland Fisheries and Adrur notice—Andrew J Higgins.
"Addie O Higgins.
"Bobert M Campbell.
"Colon Leach.
"William B Grant.
Exec notice—Eliza J Romer.
"Elmer P Spofford.
"Fannie M Miller.
"Horace F Lord.
"Jeremiah T Gilles.
"Lucinda G Hamor.
"George W Dennett.
"Probate notice—Margaret Condit.
"Sarah Katherine Doane.
"Matilda W Stanton.
"Caroline L W French.
"William Croswell Doane.
"James T Gardiner.
"George May.
"Eliza Greene Doane Gardiner.

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MAILS RECEIVED. FROM WEST-6.43 a m; 4.23, p m. FROM Easy-11.10 a m; 6.22 p m. MAIL CLOSES AT POSTOFFICE

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WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1915.

Feb. 9, 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.]

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4 a m 12 m forenoon afternoon 15- snow, eldy cloudy 20- clear 32- fair clear fair 30— 40— rain cloud, 35— 43— cloudy.fair cldy,sr 34— 35— rain,snow cloud; clear fair cloudy, rain, snow cloudy

Lewis A. Joy is seriously ill.

Dr. J. T. McDonald and wife are in Bos-

The Unitarian club will meet at the vestry parlor next Monday evening. Capt. John A. Lord is critically ill of

pneumonia. Very little hope for his recovery is given.

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

Mrs. G. W. Whiting and Mrs. E. D. Carr, of Hartland, were in Ellsworth last

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Austin, of Presque Isle.

cupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Benjamin Young, of Lamoine, who recently suffered a slight shock at the home of his son Mansel, in Ellsworth, is gradu-

ally improving. A sociable will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry W.

Haynes. All the members of the Congregational parish are invited. Next Sunday will be observed as Peace Sunday at the Unitarian church. The or-

der of service prepared by the American Unitarian association will be carried out. Capt. Everett S. Means was taken suddenly and seriously ill Sunday morning, of acute indigestion. Though his condition has since improved, he is still dangerously ill.

Frank Holmes, lately of Belfast, brother of Roscoe Holmes, of Elisworth, has established a cigar factory here, occupying the second floor of the Phillips block, on Main street.

The meeting of the woman's alliance of the Unitarian church Wednesday afternoon of next week will be a literary meeting. Rev. J. W. Tickle will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Cards have been received in Ellsworth announcing the birth of a daughter, Vivien Elsie, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Packard, of Albany, N. Y. Ellsworth friends extend congratulations.

The February committee of the Congregational church will have a cooked food sale at the store recently occupied by Hooper's photograph studio on Saturday afternoon, opening at 3 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made by Dis-trict Grange Deputy Roy C Haines, of this city, for a school of instruction for masters of granges in Green Mountain Pomona, to be held in Ellsworth Thursday,

(Sngressman John A. Peters, who was called home by the death of his father, returned to Washington last night. Congressman Peters has fully recovered from his recent illness, and is looking and feel-ing in better health than for a long time. E. K. Hopkins, who, with Mrs. Hopkins, Tom Wilson, a contented bachelor, is spending the winter in Island Falls 

fell on the sidewalk there recently, breaking one arm. His many Ellsworth friends hope his recovery will be rapid.

Mrs. Charlotte Clement arrived home Saturday from Bucksport, where she has been visiting her bousin, Mrs. D. R. Hag-erthy. Mrs. Clement's grandson, Wal-tace Hodgkina and wife, of Massachusetts, are her guests

John C. McFaul, formerly manager for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. in this district, now of Washington county, was married in Boston last Wed-nesday, the bride being Miss Blanche Harriman, of Cherryfield.

The article printed elsewhere on the trip of the steamer El Monte to Bremen Germany, is of special interest to people in Elisworth, as Capt. George P. Woodward, an Ellsworth man, in command of the steamship El Dia, sailed last week from New York with a cargo of cotton for

The play and valentine dance to be given by the junior class of the Ellsworth high school, announced for next Wednes-day evening, has been set forward to Monday evening, Feb. 15. The farce, "A Thorn Among the Roses," will be pre-sented. Sinclair's orchestra will play for the dance.

Ellsworth high school basket-ball tear defeated Orono high at Hancock hall Friday evening, by the score of 33-21, in one of the best games of the season. Though the visitors were heavier than the home team, the Ellsworth boys semed to have no great difficulty in covering them and in scoring.

The literature club met with Mrs. Robbins Monday evening. Two exceptionally good papers were read by Miss Baker, whose subject was "American Types in Life and Literature," and Mrs. Welch on "Modern American Painters". The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. George S.

The democratic municipal caucus will be held at Hancock hall, in the board of trade room, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for mayor and street commissioner. The caucuses of wards 1, 2, 3 and 5 will be held after the general caucus. Ward 4 caucus will be held at Agricultural hall, North Ellsworth, Thursday, Feb. 18.

The ball given at Hancock hall last Thursday evening by Miss Pauline Cate. of Boston, to mark the plose of a series of dancing lessons she had been giving here, was a delightful affair. Dancing was preceded by a concert by Wescott's orchestra, of Bar Harbor. The dance order included many of the newer dances, some of them seen in public in Ellsworth for

The republican caucus for the nomination of a candidate for mayor and a candidate for street commissioner will be held at Hancock hall Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at 7.30. The caucuses of wards 1, 2, 3 and 5 will follow the general caucus at the same place. Ward 4 caucus will be held the afternoon of the same day, at 2.30 o'clock, at Agricultural hall,

Isaac McCartney, one of Ellsworth's smartest old men, to-day passes the nine-tieth milestone of his life. Mr. McCartney has spent the greater part of his life in Elisworth. He is in excellent health for his years, and retains all his faculties. Though he uses glasses when reading, he is not confined to them, and can read his newspaper without them. His hearing is Rev. C. B. Boiles, of Bar Harbor, will not quite so spry on his feet as a few years

### PIERROTS AND PIERRETTES.

Program for Entertainment to be Given To-Morrow Evening.

The Pierrot and Pierrette entertainment to be given at Hancock hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Unitarian club, - promises another pleasing evening. The entertainment is under the direction of Harold S. Higgins. Miss Erva Giles will be the pianist, and Sinclair's orchestra will play for the dance which will follow. The committee in charge is composed of Misses Erva Giles, Alice Garland and Marion Nealley. The program follows: PART 1.

norus: "Harmony Bay," "You're Here and I'm Here," "Aba Daba Honey-moon," "It's the Wrong-Way to Tickle Mary."

Solo, "In Dear Old Tennessee" .... Merie Scott Butterfly song, Gertrude Jéwell, Margaret Walker, Elizabeth Royal, Marjorie

Mrs Howard Walker Duet, "The Land of Golden Dreams," Philip Mason, Churchill Walker Chorus: "Do the Funny Fox Trot," "San Fran, Pan-American Fair," "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," "Along Came

Solo, "I Love the Name of Mary,"

Duet, "After the Roses Have Faded Away," Mrs Ida Sinclair, Mrs Cora Welch Solo, "I'm Giad My Wife's in Europe,"

Earle Falvey

Solo, "In the Garden" ... Miss Isabelle Falvey Chorus: "Let Them Alone; They're Mar-ried," "Weep No More, My Lady," "The High Cost of Loving," "The Mississippi Cabaret"

Violin solo...... Mrs Ida Sinclair Solo, "Rose of My Heart"..... Miss Erva Giles A whimsical comedy, entitled,

PART 2.

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#### A DOUBLE BILL.

Ellsworth Dramatic Club Will Produce Two Plays Tuesday Evening. Next Tuesday evening at Hancock hall, the Ellsworth dramatic club will appear in a double bill. The two-act sketch. "After Thirty Years," will be presented by the following cast:

Wilcocks ...... Herbert Bea Henry Spreadbrow ...... Daniel Ashley Jennie Narchcart......Christina Doyle Ruth ...... Dorothy Coughlin This will be followed by the one-act farce, "The Rough Diamond," with the

following cast: Lord Plato......Clarence Tapley Sir William Evergreen...... E E Chase Capt Augustus Blenheim.....Walter M Allen Cousin Joe ..... Earl Falvey Lady Plato ......Alice Garland

Margery.....Anna Richard A dance will follow the plays, with music by Sinclair's orchestra. These plays given under the direction of Fred E. Cooke, will be for the purpose of raising money for rugs and furniture for the Hancock hall stage.

Fears for Deer Isle Men.

Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Capt. William H. Haskell and William S. Pickering, both of Deer Isle, captain and mate of the three-masted schooner Frank E. Swain.

The vessel was on a passage from Charleston to New York, lumber laden. Last week she was picked up by the revenue-cutter Seminole, off the Caroline has been found, but hope has not yet been abandoned that they may have been taken off by some vessel not yet reported.

Schooner Northland Safe.

Friends of Capt. Charles H. Saunders, of ing-State teachers' examination. Orland, were must relieved when his vessel, the four-masted schooner Northland, was reported at Boston last week. The Northfand, bound from Philadelphia for Searsport with coal, had not been reported for three weeks, and fears for her safety were entertained.

### Fire at Orland.

The house of Al Forsyth, at Orland, was burned Sunday afternoon, together with attached buildings. The fire caught about the chimney in the ell, and soon spread to the main house.

#### COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at Grand Army hall - Supper by relief corps; 15 cents.

Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at Hancock hall-Pierrot and Pierrette entertainment, under auspices of Unitarian club. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Friday evening, Feb. 12, at home of Mrs. Harry W. Haynes—Ten-cent sociable; all members of Congregational parish in-

Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at Society hall-Private dancing school at 8.30 o'clock. Monday evening, Feb. 15, at Hancock hall - Junior class play and valentine dance. Admission, 25 cents; dance tickets, 35 cents. Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at Hancock

hall-Ellsworth dramatic club in "After Thirty Years", and "The Rough Diamond". Tickets, 35 and 25 cents. Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at Han-

dance. Admission, 25 cents; dance tickets, 35 cents. Thursday, Feb. 18, 7.30 p. m., at Hancock

cock hall-Junior class play and valentine

hall-Republican municipal caucus. Monday evening, Feb. 22, at Nicolin

Monday eyening, Feb. 22, at West Sullivan-District convention of Knights of Pythias. Saturday, Feb. 27, at high school build-

ade ball; Monaghan's orchestra

REUNIONS. Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, in Court hall. Huntington ave., Boston - Bluehill re-

Friday evening, Feb. 26, at Paul Revere hail, Mechanics building, Boston-Ellsworth reunion.

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#### SCHOOL. SUNDAY

Lesson VII.-First Quarter, For Feb. 14, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. iii, 1-13, 19, 20-Memory Verses, 8, 9-Golden Text, I Sam. iii, 9-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

What a specially great lesson this is for boys, with something for every one, young and old. In all Scripture there is a message from the heart of God to each individual heart that reads. It is true always, as in the last verse of our lesson chapter, that the Lord reveals Himself by His word. The Scriptures are the revelation of God to man, and the Lord Jesus Christ is the Living Word, in whom we see the Father, even as He said, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father" (John xiv, 9). Our lesson opens with Samuel ministering unto the Lord. See also chapter ii, 11, 18. This is not the word which is translated to "minister in the priest's office," but the word to serve or minister, as when Joshua ministered to Moses (Ex. xxxiii, 11; Josh. i, 1).

Even a child can serve Him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister (Matt. xx, 28). May we always be able to say from the heart, "Whose I am and whom I serve," and count it our highest privilege to minister unto Him (Acts xxvii, 23: Luke viii, 3; Dan. vi. 16). In the revised version the words "precious" and "open" are in the margin "rare" and "frequent." and the meaning probably is that any special message from the Lord was of rare occurrence or it had been some time since He had spoken. The book of Judges ended with every man doing right in his own eyes (xxi, 25), and now Eli, the priest of the tabernacle. which was then at Shiloh (L. 3: Josh. xviii, 1, 10), was somewhat out of fellowship, for he mistook broken hearted, praying Hannah for a drunken woman and did not control his own sons, honoring them above God, so that a man of God had to come to him with a reproof and a warning (i, 12-16; ii.

Before we consider the call of Samuel in our lesson let us look at the circumstances of his birth. His father, Elkanah, seems to have been a devout man, going up from year to year to worship and to sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts in Shiloh (i, 3). But he had two wives, which was contrary to God's original arrangement and always brought trouble. Hannah, who no children, was continually taunted by the other, her adversary. provoked sore and made to fret and grieve (i, 4-8). Her refuge was prayer unto the Lord, and He heard her and gave her this son Samuel (i, 10-20). She called him Samuel because she asked God for him (i. 20, margin). and when she had weaned him she took him to Shiloh to serve the Lord in the tabernacle with Eli, visiting him from year to year when she went up to worship and taking him a little coat (l. 24-28; ii. 18, 19).

The Lord abundantly rewarded her for the gift of her firstborn, for He gave her five others, three sons and two daughters (ii. 20, 21). So Samuel grew before the Lord and was in fa vor both with the Lord and also with men, and the Lord was with him, and all Israel knew that he was establish 26). How beautifully the Lord did good M. B. helpers, like you. bless the boy who was dedicated to Dear Aunt Madge and Mutuals Him even before his birth, and how grandly He did reward his mother and cause her to forget her misery and sing for joy! Her song in chapter ii. 1-10, which is also called a prayer, is one of the most beautiful on record.

Returning to our lesson story, we read that one night, or perhaps toward the dawn (verses 2, 3, 15). Samuel heard some one call him, and, supposing it to be Eli, be ran to him, but, on being assured that Eli had not called him, he lay down again. The second time he heard his name and went again to Eli, but was assured as before. Not until he heard his name the third time and for the third time went to Eli with the words "Here am I" did Eli perceive that the Lord was calling the child. Then he said to him. "If you are called again say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.' For the fourth time the Lord called him and this time mentioned his name twice-"Samuel, Samuel,"

I have found only seven people in the Bible who were thus addressed. and there must be some significance in it, whether we can see it or not, Look them up and ponder the circumstances prayerfully. On hearing this fourth call Samuel replied as Eli taught him, and then the Lord gave to Samuel the solemn message for Eli. which he faithfully repeated to him in the morning, telling him every whit and hiding nothing from him. It is doubtful if either of them slept again that night. Samuel had his first message directly from the Lord, and Eli was no doubt wondering what it could They each had enough to think about. Samuel from this time onward seems to have had always an ear for God. Note the peculiar language of I Sam. ix, 15, and may we all have

similarly anointed ears to hear His

voice. Eli saw the justice of it all, remembering no doubt the words of

the man of God in chapter ii, 27, and

he submissively said: "It is the Lord.

Let Him do what seemeth Him good"

(verse 18). Compare Job i, 21; ii, 10; Ps. xxxix, 9; Isa. xxxviii, 15; xxxix, 8. Mutual Benefit Column.

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

The purposes of this column are succine ; stated in the title and motto—it is for the mut all benefit, and alms to be helpful and hopefull Being for the common good, it is for the mon use—a public servant, a purveyor of in-formation and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits ommunications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect Com-munications 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 ed without good reason. Addres all communications to

> THE AMERICAN. Ellsworth, Me.

GLD AND NEW PRIENDS. [Henry Van Dyke.] Make new friends but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold. New-make friends, like new-made wine. Age will mellow and refine. Friendships that have stood the test, Time and change, are surely best Brow may wrinkle, hair turn gray, Friendship never owns decay; For 'mid old friends, kind and true, We cace more our youth renew. But, alas! old friends must die; New friends must their place supply, Then cherish friendship in your breast; New is good, but old is best. Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold. -Sent by Idora.

Dear M. B. Friends:

To those who have passed many milestones on life's highway, the poem will have a special significance. It is a pleasure to me that an "old friend" sent this to the column. Among my Christmas gifts is a prettily-bound book with the title 'Friendship"; the author, 'Thoreau. I cannot say that I agree with all the statements he has made, for really it is a subject beyond or above absolute definition. Let me quote one or two sentences. Of what use the friendliest disposition

ven, if there are no hours given to friendship, if it is forever postponed to unim-I would that I were worthy to be any man's

How often we find ourselves turning our backs on our actual friends, that we may go and meet their ideal cousins.

What is commonly honored with the name of friendship is no very profound or powerful instinct. If one abates a little the price of his wood, or gives a neignbor his vote at town-meeting, or a barrel of apples, or lends him his wagon frequently, it is esteemed a rare instance offriendship.

To say that a man is your friend means only no more than this, that he is not your enemy.

BANGOR, Feb 1, 1915.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters: I wish I had something interesting to write. out have not, so am sending a greeting to all I know and best wishes to those I don't

Right here I want to thank Aunt Madge for I enjoy the column, and look forward with pleasure each week to getting the paper. A few years ago I stopped taking it, but missed it so I signed for it again. I don't know but what we shall spoil Aunt Madge with so much praise, but I truly think she deserves all she gets. I had the pleasure of spending a day with her and her John while I was in Bluehill last summer, and I assure you it is a good

place to go, both make you so welcome. I am always interested to hear about Dell's rips, and no doubt she is doing a good work. I wonder why Ford and some others don't write? I think Charity might write and tell us how old her grandson is: mine is two years

old Thursday, Feb. 4, and is a smart one, too. Tell Esther I tried her eggless white cake and it was very good. I think B. E. S. sends Henry Van Dyke's and it is just my senti-

I will tell you two reasons why the ed to be a prophet of the Lord (ii. 21, old; second, I pass it right along to my

Dear Aunt Madge and Mutuals: I haven't written a word since the reunion to tell you all how sorry I was that I couldn't be with you, but I suspect you all know without my telling you, as I have missed so few since we have been meeting; and now Christmas has come and gone and nearly a month of the new year. Verily, time flies.

I must go back to Christmas just long friends who remembered me at that time. We had a very evjoyable Christmas, with two of the children to help evjoy it with us, and of course to add a great deal to our enjoy-ment. And such fine sleighing, the first for many years on that day. Does anyone have a

record of how many? If so, tell us, please. Was very glad to hear again from Elleen. Think I have some of her letters to the column when it was younger than now, together with many of the other sisters, some of whom them out, as I do occasionally, and read the helpful thoughts contained in them, I think of them as yet speaking in this silent way to

Van Dyke of late, as I have noticed a number of quotations from his pen, and I find we have a book, "The Ruling Passion," which he wrote, that I have never read, but surely will now that I am becoming interested in the thoughts I have recently read from his pen. I think it would be nice if Eillen would tell us more about him and his works, and also think it would be of interest to have some author, named and assigned by Aunt Madge, say once a month, for a subject to the column. have had it in the past, and I think we found it both interesting and instructive. What say you, Aunt Madge?

Jennie, was very glad you were improving.

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and hope you will continue to. Hope you will be near when our next reun around and will be able to attend it. Aunt Maria, let us hear from you again and ell us how the Christmas dinner agreed with Uncle Mark.

I think congratulations are in order, At it isn't too late, for I think our "Pansy" bloomed

into a bride not many moons ago.

Let us hear from you, Ann, and tell us why ou didn't get to the reunion. You know misery likes company, ' and it made me more reconciled to my fate after I found you were next time and all the others who didn't get

Well, I must stop or Aunt Madge will want to use the blue pencil. Love to each and all, and may this year be one filled with joy from a sense of duty well done.

Acting on your suggestion, let us hear more about Henry Van Dyke, and will some one write of Thoreau?

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, Jan. 25, 1915.

Yesterday I visited a mill where they w making syrup from sugarcane. To me the was very interesting. First the big rollers, where the cane was broken and crushed so that the juice was extracted and carried to a large vat. then strained through several thicknesses of coarse cloth, then carthen through pipes into the vat where it was boiled down to syrup. They were canning about 1,000 gailons a 'day, and have cane enough for two weeks more work. The cane is raised in the vicinity. The manager told me they employed twenty-two men every other day two women to wash cloths which were used to strain the cane juice. This syrup, when canned, is shipped all over the country. They had just received an order from Philadelphia for a car load. We brought home several quart cans, and find it of a very fine quality.

Our ride home in the afternoon was de-lightful. The road was fine and hard, and anyone who knows what Florida sand roads are would appreciate the difference between them and a hard surface road. We passed pretty homes with front yards filled with lowers - orleander, hibiscus, geraniums, beautiful roses and many others. I saw two peach trees in bloom, though it is rather early in the season for them. We also passed fine vegetable gardens and fruit groves-orange and grape fruit-the limbs of the trees bend ing to the ground with their weight of fruit. Oranges and grape-fruit are very cheap, hardly paying the cost of shipping. I ofte our northern friends could come in and help themselves from our trees.

I have read, with much interest the M. B. column since it was started, for the "AMERI-CAN" goes with us in our wanderings. Florida a great state, but Maine is home to which our hearts turn ever.

With cordial greetings to all the sisters.

A cordial welcome to you, E. C. M., and many thanks for the letter and the card enclosed-a picture of a typical southern home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Such a pretty home! Think of the extremes where the M. B.'s dwell! A letter from Narcissus tells that Sunday morning, Jan. 31, the mercury was 48 degrees below zero in Fort Fairfield.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Everett McFarland, of Auburn, visited riends here last week.

School closed Friday, after a successful erm taught by Miss Alfreda Carter. Miss Carter gave the parents and children a treat of ice-cream and cake Friday after noon. Dorothy Young and Allard Springer were awarded prizes for best rank in spell-

Feb. 8. HUBBARD.

NORTH DEER ISLE. Eggemoggin reach is frozen over.

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Among the Grangers ..

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Saturday, Feb. 20 - Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona grange with Pamois grange, Hancock.

Wednesday, Feb. 24-Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with East Bluehill, Massapaqua and Halcyon granges at town hall, Bluehill.

CASTINE, 250.

The meeting Jan. 30 was well attended, The program consisted of readings by Phyllis Webster and May Bowden, instrumental music by Gertrude Bowden, recitation by Mary Butler, quotations by all. The topic, "Which helps the world the most-the critic, the kicker, or the goodnatured, indifferent person?" was well discussed. Two applications were received.

MASSAPAQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. Feb. 3 the ladies filled the chairs and furnished a fine program of readings, stories, a march, a nail-driving contest, won by Vietta Duffy and a wood-sawing contest by Alice Eaton. The first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates and the third and fourth on one. Refreshments were served. Next week the third and fourth degrees will be given, and refreshments will be served.

BAY VIEW, SALISBURY COVE, 267. Thirty-two were present Feb. 3, spite of the heavy snow. Second and third degrees were given two brothers. Mrs. C. L. Shand, of Bar Harbor, read an interesting paper on "Dust and its Dangers", following largely the subject of cleanliness in dairy products. It was a carefully prepared topic and ably presented. The fourth degree will be given Feb. 10. A grange rally will be held Feb. 19, and elaborate plans are being made. All who have ever been members of Bay View grange are cordially invited.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252.

Feb. 6, two were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. At recess refreshments were served, after which games were played. There will be work in third and fourth degrees next meeting, and a harvest supper.

SEAGIRT, 471, SOUTH DEER ISLE. Seagirt grange met Jan. 30, with a good attendance. The master-elect having resigned, Lyman E. Stinson was elected. One candidate was accepted.

BAYSIDE 476, ELLSWORTH.

January 30, twenty-four members were present. After business, the lecturer furnished a program of music, readings, recitations and stories, and questions: "Which has the more influence over the child, the home or the school?"and "Which is the better investment for \$1,000; to put it in the bank or buy woodland?" ing recess, refreshments were served.

February 6, twenty-seven members were present, in spite of bad travelling. The first and second degrees were conferred upon two candidates. The lecturer furnished a short program.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has seemed good to our Heavenly Father to remove from Bayside grange our late respected and esteemed brother, Fred L. Murch, and,

Whereas, The fraternal relations long held by the deceased and the members of this our records our recognition and apprecia-

tion of his service, therefore
Resolved, That our deepest sympathy goes

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one placed on our records, and one sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN

ETHELYN JORDAN REMICK. FRED SMITH, JULIA REMICE,

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom, our Creator has seen fit to send His messenger, death, again into our ranks, and remove ou brother, D. B. Hamilton, therefore be it Resolved, That in the loss of our brother;

Bayside grange has lost a faithful and re-Resolved. That we extend to the widow and

family our sympathy. Resolved, That our charter be draped, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the widow, and one sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication. S. S. ESTRY, S. R. PRAY

WILLIS L. PRATT, Committee.

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELISWORTH. Despite the bad weather, twenty-eight were present at the meeting Feb. 6. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon four candidates. The grange voted to have a dance and supper Feb. 22. The program included a song, Sisters Mitchell, Wingate and Starkey; conundrum, Annie Moore; ice contest, Annie Camber. Re-freshments were served.

SCHOODIC, 408, WINTER HARBOR. Thursday the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon one candidate. A short program was given. Next Thursday the first degree will be conferred.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Feb. 5 there was work in first and second degrees. The program consisted of selections on the phonograph furnished by Harvey Ginn.

SEDGWICK, 244. The first and second degrees were

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worked at the last meeting. One was elected to membership and two applications received. Past Master Hale was invited to confer these degree, and did it in his usual pleasing manner. First and second degrees will be worked at the next meeting.

RAINBOW, 203, NORTH BROOKSVILLE. Feb. 4 thirty were present. Four ap-plications were received. The lecturer presented a short program. It was voted to send the lecturer to Bangor to attend the lecturers' conference.

LAKE VIEW, 451, HAPPYTOWN. Feb. 6, two applications were received. The lecturer pro tem. had a good program.

DEER ISLE, 296.

Feb. 1, the third and fourth degrees were worked. Three applications for membership were received.



A HINT FROM ITALY.

DINNER MENU. Cream of Celery Soup. Potato Puff. String Bean Salad.

Mutton with Macaroni.
Compote of Apples.

THE Italians cook macaroni with meat, an innovation to the average American housewife. One way of thus using it is suggested here Potato Puff.-Take boiled potatoes and press through a masher. To each cupful of the potatoes take a tablespoonful of butter, one-fourth of a cupful of milk and the beaten yolk of one Season with salt and pepper, mix well and fold in the beaten white of the egg. Bake in individual dishes.

Served With French Dressing. String Bean Salad.-Take a quarter of a peck of string beans, wash and string them, split the long way and put on in boiling water and boil until tender. Drain and blanch with cold water and put in cold place. Marinate a cupful of finely cut onion with two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. If the famfly likes raw onion mix with the beans but if not spread over one-half or three-fourths of the beans. Line the salad bowl with lettuce, place on the beans and sprinkle with a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper; then spread on the onion over one-half or three-

fourths; cover with French dressing. With Cold Mutton.

Mutton With Macaroni.-Gut some slices of cold mutton about half an inch thick, wrap them each in a piece of white paper well buttered and grill them over a clear fire. Then remove the papers as quickly as possible and place the meat in the center of a bot dish, arranging all round it some maca

roni prepared as follows: Chop up finely half an onion and fry it a golden color in ar onnce of butter; then add half a teacupful of stock and double that quantity of tomato pulp or conserve, with pepper and sait to taste. Bring to boiling point and add half a pound of small pipe macaroni which has just been cooked in fast boiling salted water and well drained on a sieve. Stir all gently together over the fire.

A Simple Sweet.

Compote of Apples .- Cut in halves as many apples as will be required, remove the cores and in the holes put a little mincemeat or preserve. Sprinkle a clean baking pan with sugar, lay the halves of apples in, sprinkle over a grated lemon peel and some more sugar. Then let them stew until they are sufficiently done and serve very hot. The sugar should be brown and

turned to caramel Anna Thompson!

SEAL COVE.

Rev. Clarence Emery, of Charleston, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Chester Robbins and wife, of Opeech were guests of W. D. Walls and wife

Lucy J., widow of Capt. Madison But-ler, formerly of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McRae, at Seal Harbor, Jan. 27. The remains were brought here for burial. Feb. 5.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR. Mrs. Aquia White, of Jonesport, is vis-iting her parents, Arthur Richardson and

Hollis Richardson and wife are spendng a few weeks with Harold Holmes and wife at Bass Ifarbor.

Oscar Morrison, employed at the new Mayo sawmill, was struck in the eye by a board edging, receiving painful injuries.

Friday afternoon and evening the Eastern Star local chapter held a successful sale of needlework, cake, candy, etc., followed by an entertaining program.

Mrs. Harry Rich, who spent a part of the winter with her husband in Somerville, Mass., is, with her infant daughter, visiting her parents, A. I. Holmes and wife.

Mr. Davies, Y. M. C. A. director, arranged an interesting program for Sunday afternoon at the banquet ball, which about seventy men and boys enjoyed. Mr. Davies gave a short address on "The Best Athlete". Lunch was served.

Feb. 8. SPRAY.

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In keen competitive exhibits there will be presented more than 80,000 single exhibits and groups of related extion of thousands of tons of rare and hibits portraying the results of the world's best efforts in recent years.
This wonderful Exposition, present-

the world's great count les have assured a celebration that will be unrivaled 000, celebrates a contemporaneous in its splendor, magnitude, interest and achievement, the building of the Panama canal, and all exhibits that are entered for competitive award will be Dec. 4, 1915, the Exposition will those that have been originated or proabound with original features collect- duced since the great Louisiana Pured at an expenditure of many millions chase Exposition at St. Louis ten years

Exposition at San Francisco throughout the world, and its opening trating the manner in which the was 95 per cent completed was eagerly awaited. is caring for and plans to still fur-ther advance the welfare of its employees. In the Palace of Education they will be interested in a great United States government exhibit.

The great war in no way has diminished the prospect of attendance at the Exposition, and thousands of Americans will for the first time enjoy the educative trip across their native land. After the outbreak of the conflict the number of conventions deciding to meet in San Francisco proportionately increased. One of the most important of the assemblages will be the international engineering



THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN BEACHEY, FROM THE TOWER OF JEWELS, 435 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH, AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, WATCHES HER SON LOOP HIS ONE THOUSANDTH LOOP.

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predicted for it, and the Exposition. which celebrates the opening of the canal, is today revealed as the greatest manifestation of national achievement in American history. Here will be a neutral ground where even nations engaged in warfare will display on a scale never before equaled their progress in the arts, industries and sciences

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ing to show everything that they pro-Many of the displays will be espe-duce, but will lay especial emphasis cially adapted to study by the dele-gates to great national and interna-cel. In the Danish display, for examtional congresses and conventions, of ple, will be shown products of the which more than 300, embracing al- Royal Danish porcelain factory at Coof peace.

Within three months before the openhave voted to meet in San Francisco hibit will display priceless works of in 1915. Delegates to the congresses household and many of which could not be duplicated. From Italy will be shown historic paintings of the old masters, hitherto never exhibited in America in the originals. From China there have reached San Francisco se lections of exhibits collected under the supervision of the governors of the Chinese provinces. Itare silks and satins, carvings, inlay work in the precious metals, exhibits of the transportation methods employed in the old China and the modern methods used in the awakening republic will be shown.

New Zealand will make a marvelous exhibit of its rare woods, of its fleeces, of its superb scenic charms A large number of rare giant tree ferns from New Zealand will be found

growing on the Exposition grounds The Argentine Republic early set aside a larger sum than any ever appropriated by a foreign nation for representation in an American exposition The modern cities of Argentina, the schools, churches, libraries, the great live stock and agricultural interests will be extensively portrayed, and the mutual interests of South America and North America will be emphasized in almost every conceivable manner. From South Africa will be shown diamond exhibits and methods of extraction. The magnificent Canadian displays will review not only the widely known agricultural wealth, but will "The End of the Trail," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. More illustrate the scenic charms of the than 800 beautiful sculptures are shown at the Exposition, the works of great Dominion, of snow clad mounfamous sculptors of the day. In addition to the sculptures shown ont of tain peaks, of farreaching forest, of doors, thousands of beautiful works of art are presented in the great Palace inland lakes in chains of silver and rushing mountain streams

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# DEATH

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

In 1850 Mile. Autoinette Garnier. named for the fil fated queen of France who lost her head on the guillotine. was one of the most attractive of the younger girls of New Orleans. The Crescent City was in those days one of the gayest cities. If not the gayest, in the United States. Being a city of the French, it contained a number of emigres of the revolution whereby the Bourbon kings lost the throne, and they were of the noblesse, some of them having the right to titles that they did not use. New Orleans socialy was delightful, but more foreign than any other American city.

Edwin Wentworth, a young north-erner from the state of Maryland, went to the Crescent City to spend a winter, attracted thither by the reports of the unique social life. Having letters to the "best" people, he was invited ev-erywhere. He met Mlie. Garnier, and a love affair ensued. It was arranged that when the spring came on they should be married and both go north to the groom's home.

In those days there was frequent intercourse between New Orleans and While desirable persons came out to the new world to make homes for themselves, occasionally one would come whose absence would have been preferable. Among these was Antoine Le Voisier, a duelist who had killed so many opponents that he had acquired the sobriquet of the White

One evening at a cafe young Wentworth saw him, asked who he was and on being told remarked in a voice loud enough for Le Voisier to hear that the authorities of Louisiana should ship the fellow back to France. The result was a challenge. If Wentworth had come from Massachusetts of any northern state he might have declined it. But, halling from a border state, in which dueling had not entirely died out, he felt compelled to fight. He was rash to have made the remark in the White Death's hearing and rash to go on the field with one who had fought twenty duels and killed ten men. Wentworth was entirely unskilled in the use of weapons, and there was no time to learn how to use them.

The result was that he went out to meet his antagonist, and another murder was done

Mile, Garnier was so crushed by the tragedy that for awhile her life seemed to be in danger, and as she recovered her strength she showed signs of mental derangement. The social world saw her no more, and so rapid are the changes in the world of fashion that in a few months her place there seemed to have been filled and she forgotten.

It was not long after Wentworth's murder that the cholera visited America, and New Orleans was not immune from its devastations. But it seemed that nothing could even temporarily obliterate the people's desire for amusement. A masked ball was given in a large hall, and, although it was not an affair to call out fashionable society, especially at such a time, many of the bon ton went there to divest themselves of the gloom surrounding them.

The contrast within and without the hall was a fearful one. Within was a dance of life, without a dance of death. But the death from without broke in among the merrymakers. A figure entered the hall dressed in white flowing robes, the mask as white as chalk, with great hollow eyes, a grinning mouth and rotten teeth. It advanced to one wearing a Louis XV. costume and stood staring at him. The merriment ceased, and all eyes were bent on the two figures. The Louis XV. figure took off his mask and displayed the features of Le Voisier.

The reason for his unmasking was apparent. He had seen himself confronted by one dressed as the White Death and was desirous to avenge the insult.

"Whoever you are who has offered this affront you shall pay for it." he said

"I am the White Death."

"Meet me in an hour in the wood." replied Le Voisier, referring to a wood on the outskirts of the city where dueis were fought.

"Not without a reason. For me (the White Death) to confront you, the White Death, is no insult. Take that!" He struck Le Voisier with the back of his hand, drawing a drop of blood. which seemed to come from a ring he wore on his finger. Le Voisier paid no attention to the blow other than to say that if his antagonist was satisfied he was; that he would expect to meet the person who had insulted him as roon as they could reach the wood; then, turning, he started for an exit.

It was noticed before he had taken dozen steps that he staggered, and before he reached the door he fell. The specter followed him and stood over him, looking down apon him. Le Voisier writhed in agony, but kept his eye fixed on his other self, the White Death. Presently the latter removed his mask and exposed the features. not of a man, but a woman. Some there were who recognized her as Mile. Garnier, though she was much changed from the beauty she had been before her lover's death.

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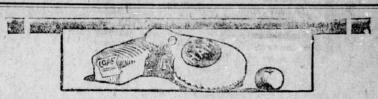
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1915.

Attorney-General Pattangali has given an opinion that no appointment in extending congratulations. made by a former State administration to fill a vacancy occurring within seven days immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the governor's council should be valid, provided that the law in such case required the confirmation of the coun-The opinion was rendered in the case of the appointment of W. S. Payson, of Castine, to succeed himself as a member of the State board of dental examiners. Mr. Payson's term did not expire until January 1, and the attorney-general contends that the retiring governor had no right to make an appointment until a vacancy

The island of Mt. Desert has taken warning by the inroads being made on the forests of the island by the movable saw mill, and Representative Morrison, of Eden, has presented in the legislature a bill for the protection of the forests of the island. \*This bill goes as far as it can in aiming to protect the forests from fire. Protection from the axe can only come by purchase of lands and creation of forest servations. Why should not Maine, which reaps so large a harvest each year from its summer resort business, take steps to conserve this business by creating forest reservations? And there a better place to begin than Mt. Desert island? Doubtless wealthy. summer residents of the island would contribute liberally to any State fund created for the purchase and perpetual reservation of forest lands on Mt.

The State Highway.

While the State highway commission has not as yet, as we understand it, officially designated the route for the State highway from Bangor to Bar Harbor except that part of it lying between Ellsworth and Bar Harbor, it is understood that the commission has decided to adopt the route by way of Bucksport.

The proposed route follows the river road from Bangor to Bucksport, thence east on the Bucksport-Ellsworth road to the Toddy pond road, thence by the Toddy pond road to Surry and from Surry to Ellsworth. Members of the highway commission and its engineers went over this route last summer. While the route is longer by several miles than the direct road between Bangor and Ellsworth, the commissioners believe the expense of construction would not be as great.

The route throughout the western part of Hancock county will undoubtedly meet with the hearty approval of that section, and when the State highway is tapped by State-aid roads built by the several towns, it will give that section of the county a splendid system. This is a flourishing section of the county, with large farming interests and a rapidly-growing summer population. It deserves good roads; what is good for one section of the county is good for all, and whichever route the State highway follows is good for Hancock county.

But what Ellsworth, Bar Harbor, and the eastern section of the county. as well as Washington county, demand is a good road between Bangor and Ellsworth, call it by any name you please. This road is one of the poorest, most dangerous and at the ame time one of the most-travelled highways in eastern Maine. The hills, sharp turns, ledges and narrow stretches of the road make it dangerons for automobile travel. These are the very things which make it an expensive road to build-too expensive for the towns alone to build properly and to maintain. Instead of the expense being an argument against the designation of this road as the State highway, it should be an argument in

There is now before the legislature a resolve for a special appropriation of \$25,000 for the improvement of this road. Of course, if this is passed, there will be less cause for complaint in the eastern section of Hancock county, for as we said before, what is demanded is a good road by any name, be it State highway or State

There is a Recembiance.

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Recause it is uttered, but not be a suggestion in this for you.

London Mail.

There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Advi.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

A petition for an open time on deer on Mt. Desert island from November 15 to December 15 of each year, has been presented in the legislature.

The voters of Eden, at a special meeting last week, decided not to establish a municipal lighting plant, but to apply to the public utilities commission to seek a reduction in prices now being paid.

Rev. George E. Winslow, for years connected with the East Maine Methodist conference, died at Westfield, Mass., Saturday, aged eighty-eight years. He had held pastorates at Bar Harbor and Castine in this county, and for a time was connected with Bucksport seminary, as financial agent.

Capt. George H. Tapley, THE AMERI-CAN's veteran correspondent at West Brooksville, and for many years town cierk of Brooksville, celebrated his eighty-third birthday last Friday. He writes THE AMERICAN that he is "feeling about eighteen". Capt. Tapley is one who wears his years gracefully. His many friends throughout the county will join with us

STATE SOLONS.

Legislative News of Interest to Hancock County Readers.

An amendment to the scallop law presented by Senator Chatto Wednesday. Rep. Morrison, of Eden, on Wednesday presented an act for the preservation of forests on Mt. Desert island. The act provides that any person cutting any rood or lumber on the island of Mt. Desert shall remove to a safe place or burn or otherwise destroy all brush pro-duced by such cutting. If such cutting such burning shall be before April 15 of the same year. If between April 15 and Oct. 1 such burning shall be between the first days of the following November and

A resolve calling for an appropriation of \$300 for the Bar Harbor hospital in 1915 and a like amount in 1916 was presented Rep. Morrison Wednesday. Mr. Morrison on the same day presented a remonstrance signed by 142 residents of Eden against the bill proposing a change in the basis of distribution of State school

Rep. Wescott, of Bluehiff, on Wednes day presented an act to change the name of Mark island, in Penobscot bay, to Resolution island.

Rep. Ricker on Friday presented two re solves in favor of Castine, one for reimbursement by the State for excess of State road money spent, the other for reimbursement for aid to State pauper.

Rep. Helt, of Gouldsboro, on Friday pre

sented a resolve for an appropriation for screening Jones pond in the town of Gouldsboro, providing the town agrees to keep the screen in repair.

Rep. Wasgatt, of Deer Isle, yesterday presented an act to legalize the incorporation of the Congregational church society, of Stonington, and change its name to the Stonington Congregational church. Rep. Morrison, of Eden, yesterday presented a resolve appropriating \$1,000 for completing work on the road at Garland's

bill, Mariaville. Rep. Wescott, of Bluehill, presented a resolve to reimburse Bluehill-George Stevens academy for money expended for a secondary school in Bluehill.

NOTES.

What is in effect a nine-inch lobster law, more nearly conforming the Massachusetts lobster law, has been introduced

The hearing on proposed salary decreases of county officers was held yesterday. Strenous opposition to the proposed changes came from all counties in the State. Hancock county was well represented at the hearing.

The expected resolve to provide for patching up the State prison at Thomaston instead of building a new prison centrally located, made its appearance last Wednesday. The resolve calls for an appropriation of \$75,000 for this year and \$25,000 for next year.

A bill to repeal the act wanting half pay to supreme court judges who retire upon reaching the age of seventy-one years was introduced on the House yesterday by Rep. Hill, of East Corinth. The meas ure has aroused strong opposition among the attorneys in the legislature.

An amendment to the game laws was introduced in the House yesterday. The act places an annual close season for partridge and woodcock from Dec. 1 to Sept 30, of the following year; on all varieties of of each year to Aug. 31 of the following year; on all varieties of wild ducks, brant and geese from Dec. 16 of each year to Aug. 31 of the following year; on black bustard and golden plover from Dec. 1 of each year to Aug. 14 of the following year.

A resolve was presented last week for further improvement in the methods of marketing farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm, appropriating \$5,000 for 1915 and \$8,000 for 1916 to be expended under the direction of the commission agiculture, to study the methods and cost of marketing farm products and purchasing farm supplies, who shall work in conjunction with the Farmers' union of Maine, the Fruit Growers' associations, and other farm organizations, and who shall have authority to employ agents and

We heard a man say the other morning tha We neard a man say interest the abbreviation for February—Feb. — means freeze everybody, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the Judicial Powers Decreased.

[New York Times.]
Lucilius A. Emery, ex-chief justice of the Maine supreme court, contributes to The Yale Law Journal a thought-provoking article on the tendency, observable in enough of our states to justify calling it general, to change the working of our jury system by transferring to the jurymen a part of the power intrusted under the English common law to the judge. This, in Justice Emery's opinion, decreases rather than increases the probability that trials will end in just and cor-

undeniable — are more likely than are judges to be influenced by the avowedly partisan appeals of counsel, and when the udge is forbidden by statute, as he is in several states, to do more than expound the law applicable in a given case, the relative skill and eloquence of the respective counsel on the two sides are apt to weigh more in its determination than do the instrinsic merits.

In Georgia, a new trial is granted if the judge expresses or even intimates an opinion as to what has and has not been proved. The sympathies and prejudices with jurymen than with judges, and Jus-tice Emery instances the Frank case as one in which the accused person was convicted against the weight of evidenceon evidence that now is generally believed to have been untrustworthy and insufficient. Had there been on the bench an unfettered judge, with the common law privileges of instruction and comment, the result, he says, might have been dif-

It is notorious that the party sure that his cause is just is usually willing to have it decided by a judge, or board of judges, while those without this confidence prefer a jury trial, with the jurymen as free as possible from control from the bench and as much as possible at liberty to heed the arguments of the cleverest lawyer. Then "twelve ordinary men, fortuitously as-sembled, without individual responsibility, often inexperienced and unskilled in the sifting and weighing of evidence. forbidden the sid of disinterested experts and often prone to decide upon impulse or first impressions, rather than after padecide questions affecting the citizen's liberty, property and reputation." This, Justice Emery declares, is government by

The article referred to in the above editorial from the Times will be republished in full in the Maine Law Review

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Special Notices.

HANCOCK 48. February 2, 1915.

W E, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Bertrand E. Clark, judge of probate within and for anid county, commissioners to receive and decide upon claims of the Jreditors of Charles H. Bowden, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented it solvent, hereby give multiparted.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Jan. 26, 1915.

WE, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Bertrand E. Clark, judge of probate, within and for said county, commissioners to receive and decide upon the claim of the creditors of Clifton E. Dolliver, late of Eden, in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said judge of probate, that six months from and atter Jan. 12, 1915 have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claim, and that we will attend to the duties assigned us at the office of Cnax.

H. Wood in Hamor Block, Bar Harbor, Maine, on Wednesday, the seventh day of April a. d. 1915, and Wednesday, the thirtieth day of June a. d. 1915, at ten of the clock in forencon of each of said days.

HAROLD F. CARTER,
J. ALDEN MORES,
Commissioners.

CARD OF THANKS.

NOTICE.

Legislatibe Notices.

THE Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1915, on the following bills.

No. 20. An act relating to the use of auto-poblies in the town of Mt. Desert, Hancock

TUESDAY FEB. 23, 1915-et 2 p. m. No. 36. (Senate No. 29) An act to require e setting of permanent bounds at the angles lands conveyed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915, at 2 p. m.

No. 31. An act for the better protection of bhildren and to amend chapter : 61 of the revised statutes of 1903 and chap. 125 of the public laws of 1907, and chap. 109 of the public awar of 1907.

WEDNESDAY, PEB. 17, at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, PEB. 17, at 2 p. m. on No. 54, an act relating to night hunting wild birds and wild animals..

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, at 4 p. m. on

olve in favor of the purch ase of land in suitable location and the erection on of buildings for a new State Prison. - THURSDAY, PEB. 18, at 4 p. m.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

and decide worden, late of Bucksport, in successful and the county, deceased, whose estate has been represented it solvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said judge of probate that six months from and after February second, 1915, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of O. P. Cunnlingham, in Bucksport, on Saturday, February 27, 1915, and August second, 1915 at nine of the clock is the forenood of each of said days.

WALTER SNOWMAN, Commissioners.

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MRS. R. A. HAMILTON.

Elisworth, Jan. 30, 1915.

Elisworth, Feb. 2, 1915.

A LL persons are warned against trespass ing on the Lucy Osgood property situ ated on Fourth St., Ellsworth, Me., unde penalty of the law. Walter P. Pio, Agent.

THE Committee Labor will give a public hearing in the Senate Chamber at the State House, in Augusta.

state House, in Angulta.
THURSDAY, FEB. 11, at 2 p. m.,
on the following bid.
An act relative to the hours of employmen
of women and children.
HENRY A. DRACOTEAUX, Sec.

JUDICIARY.

18. (Senate No. 12) An act permitting se of automobiles in the town of Mount

TUESDAY MARCH 2, 1915, at 2 p. m.

laws of 1900.

No. 32. An act to amend sec. 1 of chap. 24 of the public laws of 1907 as amended by chap. 10 of the public laws of 1909 in relation to reports of hearing in vacation in law or equity. No. 33. An act to amend sec. 2 of chap. 114 of the revised statutes relating to poor debtors. (BONARD A. PIERCE, Secretary.

on No. 20, on an act to provide for a closed time on bull moose. So No. 23, an act to provide for a resident hun-er's license, with petitions for same. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, at 2. p. m.

on No. 48, an act to prohibit the hunting and killing of deer in the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington in the county of Hancock for six years.

THE committee on State Prison will give a public hearing in its room 103 at the State House, in Augusta, on

at the same place there will be a bearing on a resolve in favor of altering and enlarging the State Prison at Thomaston.

EDGAR S. FOSRETT,
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Legal Nettees.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fif-

MARGARET CONDIT. Iste of ALBANY in the county of Albany, and state of New York, deceased, and of the probate thereo in said county of Albany, duly authenticated having been presented to the judge of pro-bate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorder in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

in the probate court of our said county of Hancock. Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Elisworth American. a newspaper printed at Elisworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the second day of March, a. d. 1915, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Elisworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original o'der.

Attast:—E. E. Chass, Register.

HANCOCK sa:-At a probate court held at Ellaworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, late of ALBANY.

In the county of Albany, and state of New York, deceased, and of probate thereof in said county of Albany, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

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Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the second day of March, at 1915, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

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against the same.
BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy of the original order.
Attest:—E. E. CHASE, Register.

Hancock ss.—At a probate court held as Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of JAMES T. GARDINER, late of NEW YORK in the county of New York, and state of New York, deceased, and of the probate the reof in said county of New York, duly suthenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said deunty of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

corded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.
Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a newspaper printed at Elisworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the second day of March, a. d. 1915, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Elisworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the criginal order.

Attest:—E. C. CHASE, Register,

HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of Pebruary, in the year of our Lord one thousand sine hundred and

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and 'estament of No. 33. An act to amend sec. 7 of shap, 114

Offthe revised sixutes relating to poor debtors.

LEONARD A. PIRECE, Secretary.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

THE committee on Inland Fisheries and

Game will give a public hearing in its authenticated. having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, fied and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth afferican, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the second day of March, a. d. 1915, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in said for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forencon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original order.

Attest:—E. E. CHASE, Register.

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HANCOCE as.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and codicil of MATILDA W. STANTON, late of WASH.
INGTON and DISTRICT of COLUMBIA,

INGTON and DISTRICT of COLUMBIA, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said District of Columbia, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our raid county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a newspaper printed at Elisworth and the probate court, then to be held at Elisworth, in and county of Hancock, prior to the second day of March, a. d. 1916, that they may appear at a probate court, then to be held at Elisworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forestion, and show cause, if any they fave, against the same.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Jüdge of Probate.

Atrue copy of the original order.

Attest—E. E. CRASE, Register.

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of SARAH KATHARINE DOANE, late of

in the county of Albany, and state of New York, decessed, and of the probate thereof in said county of Albany fully suthenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, flied and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock the probate court of our said county of Hancock
Ordered, That notice thereof be given to
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1915, that they may appear at a probate court
then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said
county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have,
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BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy of the original order.
Attest:—E. E. Chase, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK as.—At a probate court held at Ellaworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ff-

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of CAROLINE L. W. FRENCH, late of

BOSTON.

In the county of Suffolk, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said county of Suffolk, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judes of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a newspaper printed at Elisworth American, a newspaper printed at Elisworth American, a newspaper printed at Elisworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the second day of March, a. d. 1918, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Elisworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the formoon, and snow cause, if any they have against the same.

BERTRAND E CLARK, Judge of Probate, Attest—E. CLASK, Register.

HORACE F. LORD. late, of DEDHAM. in the county of Haucock, deceased, no bends being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-ent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. MARGARET E. LOSD.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of JEREMIAH T. GILES, late of ELLSWORTS.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executring of the last will and testament of

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February 2, 1915. . THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

LUCINDA G, HAMOR, late of SOUTH-WEST HARBOR,

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of ROBERT M. CAMPBELL, late of ELLS-

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.

Pebruary 2, 1915. February 2, 1915.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of COLON LEACH, hate of PENOBSCOT, 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.

February 2, 1918.

February 2, 1915. THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executrices of the last will and testament of BLMER P. SPOFFORD, late of DEER ISLE. in the county of Hançock, 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.

LEMA A. SPOSYOD.

JULIA H. McGORILL.

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.

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Lucy Hamon Stewart.
February 2, 1916.

February 8, 1915.

#### Regal Motices

all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: tta probate court held at Ellaworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the second day of February, a. d. 1915.

day of February, a. d. 1915.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein after indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, oy causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at 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 second day of March, a. d. 1915, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

forenoon, and be heart state of the country of the country deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Fred L. Mason, the executor therein named.

James H. Clough, late of Ellsworth, in said country, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Fred L. Mason, the executor therein named.

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Sarah A. Webster, late of Deer Isle. in said county, deceased. Petition that Carrie E. Pressey, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Carrie E. Pressey, daugnter of said deceased.

Guy W. Delano, late of Verona, in said county, deceased. First account of Alpheus Delano, administrator, filled for settlement.

George W. Vanderbilk, late of New York City, deceased. First and final account of Edith S. Vanderbilk, executix, filed for settlement.

Editin S. vancerolis, executive, filed for settlement. Laura M. Eaton, late of Tremont, in said county, deceased. Second account of Francis. M. Eaton, administrator, filed for settlement. Sarah E. Wight, late of Bucksport, jin said county, deceased. First and final second of Linnie W. Keyes, administratrix, filed for settlement.

settlement.
George W. Perkins, late of Castine, in said county, deceased, Final account of John E Dority and Bradley Morgrage, executors, filed for settlement. ttlement. rusta S. Harden, late of Ellsworth, in rounty, deceased. Second and final ac-of Edward H. Harden, administrator,

count of Edward H. Batter, fired for settlement. Bedford E. Tracy, late of Winter Harbor, in asid county, deceased. Second account of Rubie J. Tracy, administratrix, filed for

ettlement.

Ernest C. Perkins, late of Penobscot, in said
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sounty, deceased. First account of Albert P.
Leach, administrator, filed for settlement.
Nathan W. Higgins, late of Eden, in said
ounty deceased. Final account of Addie J.
Emery and Julien Emery, administrators,

county deceased. Final account of Addie J. Emery and Julien Emery, administrators, filed for settlement.
Lucy Ann Pert, of Sedgwick, in said county. First account of William Thompson, guardian, filed for settlement.
Loemma G. Gray, late of Brooksville, in said county. First and private account of Ross A. Wood guardias, filed for settlement.
Noah Brooks, late of Castine, in said county, deceased, Ninth account of Chas. C. Epham, trustee, filed for settlement.
George W. Perkins, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. First secount of John E. Dority, Bradley Morgrage and Lois P. Hatch, trustees, filed for settlement.
Ernest C. Perkins, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. Petition-filed by Albert P. Leach, administrator, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs at law of said deceased, the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator, on the filing of his first account.

hands of said administrator, on the filing of his first account,
Harriet Elen Henderson, late of Bucks-port, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Alice L. Perkins, of Augusta. Kenne-bee county, State of Maine, praying that the appointment of said petitioner named as trustee in the last will and testament of said deceased, may be confirmed by said court. Celia Larkin, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed, by Frances L. Crawford, administratriz, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

sell certain real estate of described in said petition. Arie M. Crosby, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Sewell M. Crosby, administrator, for license to sell cer-tain real estate of said deceased, as described

in said petition.

Lewis Snowman and Dorothy Snowman, minors, of Orland, in said county. Petition filed by Lelia Snowman, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minors, as described in said petition.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of said Court Atrue copy of the original order.

Attest:—E. E. CHASH, Register.

tates hereinafter named:
At a probate court held at Elisworth, in and
for the county of Hancock, on the eighth
day of February a. d. 1915, being an adjourned session of the February a. d. 1915

lsaac H. Emery, late of Eden, in said comp-y, decessed. Petition that Daniel G. Hall or come other suitable person be appointed ad-ninistrator of the estate of said deceased. presented by Elva M. Hall, daughter of said deceased.

deceased.

Nathan W. Higgins, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Addie J. Emery and Julien Emery, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of the inheritance tax on the estate of said deceased by the

tate of said urceases, judge of probate.

Selena P. Havey, a minor of Sullivan, in said county. Petition filed by Addie G. Havey, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minor, as described in said

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy of the original order.
Attest:—E. E. Chase, Register.

### STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Efficien.

CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of ELIZA GREENE DOANE GARDINER, late of NEW YORK,

late of NEW YORK, in the country of New York, and state of New York, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said country of New York, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said country of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said country of Hancock.

Ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a a cory of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said country of Hancock, prior to the second day of March a. d. 1915, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said country of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy of the original order.
Attest—E. E. CHASE, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

ELIZA J. ROMER, late of TRENTON. 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.

February 2 1915 GEORGE W. ROMES.

February 8, 1915. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrized the last will and testament of

PANNIE M. MILLER, late of EDEN, 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. February 2, 1818.

Year D. Jooy S.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of WILLIAM B. GRANT, late of OBLAND, 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 temmediately.

February 1988 JOHN E. MARKS.

#### Correspondence.

Augusta Letter. AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 5, 1915. To the Editor of The American:

As if aware that circumstances had pre rented the usual work of the first month of legislature, the members returned I'uesday with a spirit that from now on there would be action that would bring results. The committee hearings started in at once, and the session of the Senate Tuesday was the longest thus far held.

It has seemed to many that busin has been moving slowly, but men who have been here during past sessions, say that conditions are now normal, when it is taken into consideration that two years ago the session started on January 1, where this year it did not start till January 6. Then two weeks were wasted, as far as regular business of the legislature was concerned, in the election of State officers.

It is very evident around the state ! that no one wants to "monkey" with the prohibition law. Even the democrate see there is no show of getting through any bill that smells of rum. The nearest to anything in this line is a bill introduced by Rep. Fossett, of Portland, for a law granting druggists privilege to sell intoxicating liquors. Democrats are lukewarm on any proposition that looks to the changing of the prohibition law. A prominent democrat said last week: "It has been shown that the prohibitory law can be enforced, and it is now high time for the democratic party to realize this fact and admit it."

The printing flurry subsided when the attorney-general advised Gov. Curtis that his stand was untenable, and the last ripple disappeared when Sen. Boynton, the democratic leader in the upper branch, with fitting words quickly and decently interred the remains.

It is agreed that the committee on ap propriations will cut down the estimates especially for charitable institutions, and the same will probably suffer again from the executive axe.

The railroad investigation promises to be double-barreled. The Maine Central railroad has issued a statement to the legislature of its condition, and asks a reduction of taxes. On the other hand, Rep. Smith, of Hampden, has introduced a bill calling for an investigation of the railroads of Maine. It will provide for a special legislative commission to do the work. The investigation will be to establish the actual value of the roads, ascertain how much of their stock is genuine and how much water, learn if possible whether on the part of the Maine Central there has been an actual severance of connections between the Boston & Maine and the New Haven. There will be an endeavor to ascertain what relations exist be tween Maine railroads and Wall street. and whether they are for the good of the State. This gentleman has evidently

overlooked the fact that we are annually expending \$20,000 for a utilities commission created for just such purposes, and that the extra commission will cost as much and only investigate on a small line, but it is surprising how much a democrat is willing to do this winter for "the dear people".

The grange will be on hand in the interests of the small towns by taking a hand in the educational bills. State Master Stetson was at the state house this week, and stated that the distribution of the State school money would be one of the measures supported by the grange. One of the three bills, that look ing to distribution according to enrollment, is supposed to be under the care of

this body.

Another school act that reaches farther than at first might seem, is in regard to amending the law relative to accounting for and expenditure of school funds. The effect of this is that some cities, under the present system of distribution of State school funds, not only receive amounts large enough to enable them to finance money themselves, but actually receive an excess which, under the present law in effect, disappears from school funds and becomes available for general municipal charges. It is contended that at least two Maine cities have built schoolhouses from this fund. State equalization of funds tends, to give relief to towns.

Hancock county was represented this week at the hearing before the committee on salaries and fees on the question of pay for county commissioners by W. H. Sherman and M. L. Allen. This county is hard hit by the report of the committee on equalization, and a good-sized delegation is looked for on Tuesday, when the matter of salary in the cases of most of the other officers confes up.

Economy in Highway Construction SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Feb. 2, 1915. To the Editor of The American:

This subject has been frequentlyy disussed in the Engineering Record, and the folly of issuing long-term bonds to pay for short-lived roads has been pointed When roads are built under bond out. issues there should be a minimum expenditure after the construction until the bonds have matured, which is to say, that if a road has been built by means of twenty-year bonds, it should endure in serviceable condition, with only ordinary maintenance, for at least twenty years.

Good highway construction must begin with wise location or change of faulty locations, both in line and grade. The cuts, fills, underdrains and culverts should be permanent to the last degree, and on this foundation should be put the most permanant surfacing that can be used or afforded. Better to build a few miles of good road each year than, in two or three years, build many miles of road which in a few years will be no better than the old, or will have caused many more bond issues to pay for reconstruc-

### WEST ELLSWORTH.

tion.

Charles A. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gifford returned to her home just installed as chancellor commander of ferer from a broken hip, which caused frank R. Hayden lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Swampecott, Mass.

#### OBITUARY.

SEWELL TENNEY ROYAL. Sewell Tenney Royal died early this

norming at his home on Birch avenue, aged seventy-nine years. He had been gradually failing in health for several

Few of Ellsworth's older citizens had

large family of Andrew and Sally Jordan

Peters, once prominent in Ellsworth.

Mr. Peters was the youngest child of this family of five sons and five daughters. The other sons were Charles, formerly in the lumber business here and later in New York; the late Chief-Justice John A Peters, of Maine; George S. Peters, for many years a lawyer in Elisworth, and Edward J., still living at the age of vider acquaintance or more friends than eighty-four, in Brooklyn, N. Y. The

line, wife of the late Capt. Frederick

William B. Peters was born in Ells

1863, Martha Elizabeth, daughter of An-

drew Chute, formerly of Orland, and

later of Newburyport, Mass. Mrs. Peters

died in 1868. They had three children, all

of whom are living-Congressman John A.

Peters and Charles Peters, of Ellaworth:

Mr. Peters was for many years in busi-

ness in Ellsworth, being associated with

Hutson B. Saunders. Later he was ap-

pointed deputy collector of customs at

about thirty years ago, and most of the

time since had lived at Southwest Harbor

There were prayers Monday forenoon at

the home of Mrs. John Varnum, in Mt.

Desert, where Mr. Peters had made his

home the past few years, conducted by Rev. J. N. Walker, of Mt. Desert. The body

was then brought to Ellsworth, where

at the home of Congressman Peters, Rev.

R. B. Mathews officiating. Members of the

family present from out of town, besides

the three sons, were Mrs. William C.

Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott H. Vose,

Henry W. Cushman and Mrs. A. W. Cush-

MRS. MARY S. COUSINS.

the home of her son, Clifford E. Cousins,

Feb. 9, where she had been tenderly cared

for in her last long illness, at the age of

eighty-nine years, five months, nine days.

Mrs. Cousins was born in Bar Harbor

where she lived until she was married to

Reuben Cousins, of Trenton, who died in

1888. She leaves three sons, Clifford E.,

John Winthrop, and Charles L., all of

Mrs. Mary Stanwood Cousins died at

and in latter years at Mt. Desert.

He retired from business

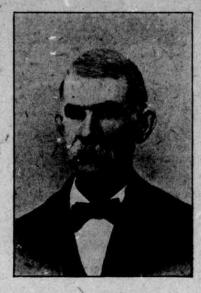
were held in the afternoon

Ellaworth.

funeral services

man, of Bangor.

and Dr. William C. Peters, of Bangor.



Mr. Royal. This may perhaps be largely daughters were Mary, wife of the late attributed to his activity in masonic cireles, through which he kept in touch with the younger generations.

Sewell Tenney Royal was born in Elisworth February 2, 1836, the second son of the late Samuel and Lucy Royal. As a young man he worked in the mill with Charles O. Butman, all of Ellsworth. his father, and later, after trying one year at sea, he and his brother Samuel started a grist mill at the lower Hall mill. This! business they afterward sold to the Hails, and for many years Mr. Reyal ran the grist mill for the Halls on Water street.

When this business was closed, Mr. Royal retired to his home on Birch avenue, where he opened a small grocery store Fifteen years ago he built a small store building just at the rear of his home, and here be continued the business.

Few men in Ellsworth were bette posted in masonry than Mr. Royal. He had served through the chairs in the blue lodge, chapter and commandery. He had the record of having served as high priest of the chapter longer than any other member - seven in succession. The few years ago, said: "He was one of the best presiding officers that ever graced a chair. Prompt, no time wasted, diligent, with a commanding presence and voice, it was a delight to hear him."

Mr. Royal was twice married. His first wife was Miss Martha Hoogs, of Cherryfield, and his second wife, who survives him, was Miss Lydia Marshall, of Trens ton. He also leaves three sons by his first marriage-H. Elmer, Charles G. and William F. Royal, all of Elisworth. Of his father's family of eleven children, only two remain - Clifford G., of Elisworth, and Lutner M., of St. Paul, Minn. other brother, Henry, died in California last December.

The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### WILLIAM BOURNE PETERS.

The death at Mt. Desert on Friday of William Bourne Peters, formerly of Ellsworth, removes the last but one of the | Ellsworth.

The Strand moving-picture theatre an-

nounces as a special feature for Wednes-

The Seats of the Mighty

among these thousands of actors.

a town of this size.

old.

which has never before been produced in

Augusta Hale Gifford Dead.

Mrs. Augusta Hale Gifford, authores

and historian, and wife of George Gifford,

United States consul at Basle, Switzer-

land, from 1883 until 1913, died in Port-

land Monday, from the effects of an accident. She was seventy-three years

Mr. Gifford is still in Switzerland.

### ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Flour is climbing up to real war-time prices. It has advanced by leaps in the day evening of next week Sir Gilbert past week, and in Ellsworth fancy brands Parker's colonial masterpiece, "The Seats of the Mighty," in five reels, with Lionel have reached \$10, with all indications pointing to a further rise. Sugar is again Barrymore in the leading role. This has on the upward path, with an advance of one-half a cent quoted in Ellsworth.

Feeds are higher. Oats have taken s rise, and corn is expected to follow soon.

### Following are retail prices: COUNTRY PRODUCE.

	Creamery Dutter, D	99 B 40
	Dairy butter, B	30 #35
	Fresh eggs, doz	28 830
	Fowl, B	18 422
	Chickens, b	20 325
	Hay, loose, ton \$13.00 g	\$15.00
	VEGETABLES.	
84	Potatoes, bu	50
	Beets, B	02
솅	Carrots, B	02
	Cabbage, B	04
	Onions, B	05 310
	Squash	04
	Turnips	02
	Parsnips	05
	Cranberries, qt	10
	Celery, bunch	20
	FRUIT.	
	Lemons, doz	35 @ 40
	Oranges, doz	25 #45
e	Apples, bbl \$1.25 g1.50	
	A FEW STAPLES	1
n	A FEW STATISTICS.	

een pronounced by critics one of th most ambitious photo-plays in America. It is said that \$50,000 was expended in Sugar, granulated, b ..... producing this picture version of Sir Gilbert Parker's great book. The storming vellow ..... of the city of Quebec is a wonderful piece of work from a photographic standpoint, Tea, B..... and to the spectator, it hardly seems pos-MEATS AND PROVISIONS. sible that such should be merely acted. Beef, b ..... All the grim realities of war are here, and order and discipline are maintained Lamb, 1 ...... The Strand was particularly enterpris-Lard, B ..... ing in securing the expensive photo-play,

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN. Flour, bbl..... \$9.00 a9.50 fancy brands, bbl ... Corn, bag, (whole, cracked or meal, Shorts, mixed feed and middlings, Outs, bag (24bu)..... 1.75 / 1.80

Mr. Sweet opened the door of the kitchen and said: "Hello, Ella, company for dinner!" "Goodness, Tom, you don't mean that you have brought any one home to dinner to-night?" queried the wife. "Sure I have!" replied Mr. Sweet, "haven't you anygrob for them?" "Why, no," said the wife despairingly, "don't you remember you told me you would bring home a couple of lobsters for dinner and I depended on them." "Well," said Tom, "they're here."

#### CITY MEETING.

Veto Message From Mayor Hagerthy

Comes as a Surprise.

A recess meeting of the city govern the aldermen were present, President Maddocks presiding in the absence of the

Deputy Clerk Hale read the following

veto message from Mayor Hagerthy. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of th

Whereas, On February 1, 1915, it was voted by the board of aldermen "that Alderman Stuart be a committee to bid in for the city the taxes offered for sale by the tax collector for 1914, Charles J. Brown," and Whereas, This action of the said board is

not approved by me as mayor, I hereby re-turn the same to you with my objections which are, that such action is not for the best interest of the city, as the said Charles J. Brown has a contract with the city for the full and complete collection of all taxes legally assessed by said city for the year 1914, and I am constrained to object and veto the said action of the said board as above referred

A. C. HAGERTHY, Mayor. Ellsworth, Feb. 3, 1915.

No vote was taken on the veto.

Alderman Stuart, as a member of the committee to which was referred the matter of a small stable building owned by H. B. Estey being on city property, reported that there was no objection by the city to the location of the building where it was, but in order that the city should not lose title to the land, Mr. Estey had agreed to pay a nominal sum for the lease of the lot. The mayor was authorized to execute such a lease on the part of the

George N. Black; Ann, wife of the late J. Acting on the suggestion of the commit-Winthrop Jones; Sarah, wife of the late tee to which was referred the matter of Arno Wiswell and mother of the late insurance on city property, for the equali-Chief-Justice Andrew P. Wiswell; Carozation of the business among the several agents, it was voted that the renewal of Means, and Harriet, wife of the late insurance on the city farm buildings, the present policy expiring Feb. 18, be placed through W. E. Whiting's agency.

It was voted that Arthur Mitchell. worth August 23, 1833. He married, in

superintendent of the city farm, be authorized to cut 1,000 feet of logs on the city lot, to have the same sawed into lumber to be used at the city farm. Adjourned.

#### SOUTH HANCOCK

Francis M. Watson, of whose death mention was made in THE AMERICAL ast week, was born here nearly seventysix years ago, a son of the late Rev. R. Y. Watson, being the youngest of five boys and two girls who grew to man-hood and womanhood. Mr. Watson has had a position in the New York custom house for forty-six years, spending a portion of each summer here. For some years previous to this he was in the West, and while there an Indian war broke out, in which he took part. He married Georgette, daughter of the late Jeremiah Wooster, forty-seven years ago. One daughter, Cora, was born to them, who was married to D. R. McReg. She died six years ago. Mr. Watson, was the last of his family - leaving only a widow, who has the sympathy of friends.

### MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports. Southwest Harbor—Sid Feb 4, sch Sadie A Kimball, bound west with cargo sait fish In port—Feb 8, schs Annie F Kimball load-ing sait fish for western port; Sarah A Reed bound for Calais, coal laden

COOMBS-At Franklin, Jan 29, to Mr and Mrs Gerald E Coombs, a son. DORR-At Orland, Feb 2, to Mr and Mrs Isaa F Dorr, a daughter.

P. Dorr, a daugnter.

DRUMMEY—At Ellsworth, Feb 7, to Mr and Mrs William J Drummey, a daughter.

DUNBAR—At Orland, Jan 24, to Mr and Mrs Homer H Dunbar, a son. GRAY-At South Brooksville, Jan 30, to Mr and Mrs Henry Gray, a son.

MAGNO-At Stonington, Jan 29, to Mr and Mrs Erminio Magno, a son. | Carlo Querini.] RAMSDELL - At Seawall (Southwest Har-bor), Feb 3, to Mr and Mrs Almon F Rams-

deli, a son.

SMALL.—At Stonington, Feb 5, to Mr and Mrs
William Small, a son. [Samuel.]

WEBBER—At Stonington, Feb 8, to Mr and
Mrs Lawrence H Webber, a son. [Norman
Lawrence.]

### MARRIED.

BULDUC-BLAGDON — At Bucksport, Jan by WA Remick, esq, Miss Luia Buiduc to Samuel Blagdon, both of Bucksport. CARR-OAKES—At Winter Harbor, Feb 1, by Rev E S Drew, Mrs Eva Carr to Albert Oakes, both of Gouldsboro.

DUDLEY-HIGHT-At Salisbury Cove, Jan 29, by Rev Elias Auger, Miss Bertha Dudley, of Providence, R I, to Rodney Hight, of Bar Harbor.

MORRILL-JUDKINS-At Stonington, Feb 4, by Rev John E Blake, Miss Bertha M Mor-rill, of Gott's Island, to Richard W Judkins, of Stonington.

of Stonington.
THOMPSON-GREENE—At Surry, Jan 29, by
Rev J A Bennett, Miss Della E Thompson to
Everett E Greene, both of East Brueniil.

### DIED.

BRIDGES - At West Brooklin, Feb 6. David Bridges, aged 83 years, 2 months, 23 days. CARTER-At West Ellsworth, Feb. & Aurilla F, wife of Clarington J Carter, aged 59 years, 10 months. COUSINS—At Ellsworth, Feb 9, Mrs Mary Stanwood Cousins, aged 89 years, 5 months, 9 days.

CRABTREE—At Franklin, Jan 30, Priscilla A widow of I N Crabtree, aged 67 years. GASPER — At Whitinsville, Mass, Feb 6, Everett Gasper, formerly of Surry.

GRAY—At Orland, Feb 7, Avery G Gray, aged 76 years, 11 months, 7 days.

GRANT—At Brooklin, Jan 31, Mrs Sarah J Grant, aged 81 years, 2 months, 8 days. JORDAN—At Trenton, Feb 6. Alice A, wife of Benjamin F Jordan, aged 58 years.

MOULTON-At Ellsworth, Feb 7. Miss Ellen F Moulton, aged 40 years, 5 months, 7 days.

PETERS-At Somesville, Feb 6, William B Peters, aged 81 years, 5 months, 13 days.

ROYAL - At Ellsworth, Feb 10, Sewell T Royal, aged 79 years, 2 days,

STOVER-At Blueh'll, Jan 28, Miss Alice W Stover, aged 27 years, 21 days. WILLIAMS - At Great Pond, Feb 6, Ada, widow of John Williams, aged about 65 years.

Abbertisements.



#### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Henry D. Smith, who has been working in the woods several months, is home. Mrs. John M. Bresnahan is visiting her

father in Cherryfield. C. J. Patten, who is working for H. H.

Jordan, of Waltham, was home over Se day and Monday.

The Junior Endeavor society will have an entertainment and sociable in the vestry this evening. Home-made candy will be on sale.

H. M. Saulsbury and family, who are camping on the Waltham road this winter, were here Saturday night, guests of Wil-liam Saunders and wife. Walter Grindle, liam Saunders and wife. Walter Grindle, of Franklin, is working in the woods for

A. E. Foster, Freeman Jordan and Mr. Foster's brother Frank, of Bar Harbor, are fishipg at Beech Hill lake. E. A. Barrett is supplying as station agent during Mr.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

William Frye, representing the Frye Pulp Wood Co., was in town last week. State Senator and Mrs. Scammon left Monday for Augusta. Mrs. Scammon will

remain for the course of legislative, assemblies and the governor's reception. Albert Gordon, who has been a familian figure in the logging woods here for years, is back again with his fine pair of horses.

and is hauling pulp wood to the station. One of the small but successful industries in town is the granite base busines. started several years ago by Eugene S. Or cutt and Charles Bradbury. These hustling young men now have a good quarry

developed, equipped with power, and are doing a growing and prosperous business. One of the busiest men about town these days is Dr. S. S. DeBeck. His extensive medical practice has not kept him from being prominently identified with all matters of public benefit. He has been a hard-working and efficient member of the school board for many years, and to him much of the present prosperous con-

dition of the schools is due.

Quite a crew is employed in getting pulp wood from the land of T. P. Austin. Austin's action in opening his land this winter, during dull times, is much appreciated. What promised to be a dull winter here has developed into a busy one. At the Macomber mill, under lease to Walter Lawrie, men are getting out spool stock and making bars. At West Franklin thirty men and several teams are getting out stock for the mill of S. S. Scammon, which will start sawing Wednesday At East Franklin, four spans of horses and over twenty men are employed around the Nutting portable mill. The Frye Pulp Wood (Co. and Plummer Bros. are employing all available teams in moving their large cut of pulp wood.

FRANKLIN.

Lorenzo Bragdon is ill.

Feb. S.

Mrs. L. W. Blaisdell was in Bangor last

Chester Dunham left Thursday for Van Buren, where he has employment.

Master Theodore Donnell visited at Tunk Pond last week.

Mrs. Will H. Card spent food fair week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clarke, in Bangor.

F. H. S. basket-ball girls defeated Milbridge on Tuesday, at Milbridge. Score,

Mrs. Priscilla Crabtree, who has been living with Mrs. Eliza Stover, at East Franklin the past year, died January 30.

W. E. Bragdon went to Hebron with his son Allan, who is at the sanitarium. It is hoped by his many friends that he may regain his health.

Mrs. Elmer Goss of the Relay house, with Mrs. Roscoe Gay, entertained the X. E. C. most delightfully last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments are a feature with these ladies, and on this occasion place-cards, the handiwork of Mrs. Lucy Goss Havey, with flowers for each guest, added interest to the seating of the club at the table, which was daintily laid. Following this came games, which found them busily engaged writing solutions to the "tree game", dramatic flower game, and work-basket anagrams, which proved pleasing puzzles.

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BAR HARBOR. Mrs. H. D. Moon is ill.

Mrs. F. M. Conners is a patient in the Bar Harbor hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Larned, who has been Bristol, R. I., has returned home.

A meeting of the Civic league was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Cleaves is confined to her home by injuries from a fall on the ice.

A fine exhibition of gymnasium work

was given at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday A service to celebrate the centennial of the peace treaty between the United States and Great Britain will be held in St. Sa-

viour's church Sunday, Feb. 14. Charles E. Keisor, of Ellsworth, an operator at the Bar Harbor & Union River power house in Ellsworth, was here Saturday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie E.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Woodworth were called to Trenton Saturday by the death of their mother, Mrs. B. F. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan had been in feeble health for more than a year. Mrs. Jordan was well known in both Ellsworth and Bar Harbor. The

family has the sympathy of their many

Feb. 8.

BLUEHILL.

Charles A. Marks is visiting in Wal-

Mrs. Lillie Johnson and Mrs. Laura Sheafe spent last week at East Bluehill. Pupils in district No. 4 perfect in attendance during winter term: Charles Allen, Orrin Veszie, Etta Horton, Lila

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Eugene Grindle and wife, of Stormville, N. Y., spent a part of last week in town. Mrs. W. E. Grindle is at home from Fall River, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Kimball, who will visit here.

The schools closed Feb. 5. Miss Leighton, the teacher in the grammar school, is spending her vacation at her home in

Harrington.

TRENTON.

Death has again entered this small community, and taken one of its most respected women, Augusta A., wife of Benher second shock Saturday noon, and possed away at 6.15 o'clock. Mrs. Jordan never refused to assist those in illness or trouble, and her death not only caused sorrow to her relatives, but to all who knew her. It is especially hard for the son Arthur, aged sixteen, who has always been with his mother, and her daughter, Mrs. Woodworth, who has been untiring in her devotion. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters-Mrs. Thomas McDonald, of New Jersey; Mrs. Lorenzo Woodworth, of Bar Harbor, and Mrs. Harry Newton, of Jackman, and three Arthur and Albert, of this place, and Edward, of New York.

Feb. 8.

WEST SULLIVAN. H. H. Havey was in Boston on business

Capt. J. K. Mitchell spent the week-end

in Milbridge. The village improvement society will present the drama, "Cranberry Corners,"

Mrs. A. L. Holt, who has been visiting

her son, Dr. H. A. Holt, several months, is now with her niece, Miss Gertrude Bragdon, at Lamoine.

The operetts, "Greeting of the Gypsy Queen," was presented at K. of P. hall Wednesday evening to a good-sized audience. The parts were well taken and the choruses were much enjoyed. Pleasing specialties added much to the program.
The entertainment was for the benefit of Sullivan high school, and was under the direction of Miss Cora Presson, teacher of

music and English. Feb. 8.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Weston Robertson and wife visited in East Sullivan last week. Miss Beatrice Gordon visited her aunt.

Mrs. Edward Bunker, in Gouldsboro,

On account of bad traveling, the village improvement society postponed its Saturday night dance. N. Williams and wife spent last week at

Tunk Pond with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Simon Bunker. Mrs. Anne Newman has gone to Milbridge, where her husband is coaching

the basket-ball team. Dorothy Noyes, of Gouldsboro, and

Fred Grant, of Hancock, were week-end guests of Bridgham Gordon and wife.

EAST SULLIVAN.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE AT PRINCETON. Miss Lelia E. Edgerly, of Princeton, was the hostess of a birthday party given recently as a surprise to Miss Villa M. Orcutt, of East Sullivan, who is teaching in Princeton. Miss Orcutt's first intimation of the purpose of the gathering was in a speech by J. W. Edgerly, father of the hostess.

Games, singing and refreshments were enjoyed. The crowning feature of the latter was a huge birthday cake, which bore Miss Orcutt's initials, the date, and ber age. Miss Orcutt was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts, but a bible, presented by her parents, fred L. Oreutt mously voted to be the best.

NORTH HANCOCK.

F. S. Crabtree spent the week-end in Ellsworth.

Miss Gladys Tracy is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Googins.

Mrs. Emily Gallison was a recent guest

of C. D. Lounder and wife. Harry Maddocks and wife, of Nicolin,

are guests of Mrs. Carrie Springer. Mrs. R. H. Williams returned home

Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Stratton. Feb. 8.

OAK POINT. Victor and Theodore Grindle were in

Bar Harbor last week. Frank Murch is visiting his brother

George in Bar Harbor. Daniel Grindle and wife are with their son, Alonzo Grindle, for the winter.

Mrs. Ethel Alley has returned to Massachusetts, where she has employment. Maurice and Harriet Emery, of Hull's

Cove, are visiting their grandparents, Hopedale, Mass. David Marshall and wife. Feb. 8.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Willis Dunn, of Ellsworth, has been cutting lumber on Haryey Bragdon's place.

School closed on Friday after a successful term taught by Miss Audrey Hodgkins, of Mariboro.

Smith & Richardson resumed work in their mill last week, sawing shingles. Clarence Young is sawing hoop-poles by the same power.

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EGYPT.

J. Adolf Butler, of Butler's Point, has gons to Orono for a poultry course.

Floyd G. Scammon is employed by Mr. Scribner, of Brewer, the well driller, as engineer.

William G. Grant, an old and respected citizen, fell on the ice recently, fracturing two ribs.

COUNTY NEWS. to Milbridge to spend the remainder of

NORTHEAST HARROR.

M. R. Frost is in Boston. Miss Cleanor Foster was in Bar Harbon

Capt. Joseph Whitmore was in town last week.

Miss Hazel Reynolds is receiving treatment at the Bar Harbor hospital.

The second episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" will be shown at the Pastime Thursday evening.

Rev. A. P. MacDonald was in town Supday, and took part in the morning service at the union church.

Last Thursday night, a basket-ball game was played in the Neighborhood ouse between Islesford and a local team. The result was a victory for the home team; score, 24 to 12. The boys from Islesford played a good game.

Saturday night, the Midgets and second basket-hall team went to Seal Harbor and played the Spiders and second team of that place. The Midgets won their game, 26 to 13, while the second team of this place pulled off a 26 to 12 victory.

Saturday night a fast basket-ball game will be played in the Neighborhood house between Northeast Harbor A. A. and Franklin A. A. Franklin has a strong team, and will make the locals hustle Tho people should turn out and give the home team moral and financial support. Feb. S.

Mrs. John Wheller and daughter, Mrs. Fred DeVine, of Bangor, are at the Warren farm.

Six fishermen, including David Gould. all of Bangor, are at Beech Hill lake for a week's fishing.

John L. Fogg and wife, of Hull's Cove. were guests over Monday night of E. L. Grover and wife. Much sympathy is expressed for the

Pettingill family, of Waltham, in their

illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Addie Grover went to Clifton Sunday for a week's visit in camp with ner cousin, Mrs. Isabelle Brimmer.

Charles Watts, of Bangor, brother of Mrs. Nathan Salisbury, is doing some carpenter work at the Salisbury home-

Feb. 8. MT. DESERT.

Albert Richardson has employment with J. Allen Somes.

Earl P. Collins has returned to Boston after a few days here.

Friday, Feb. 12, the high school will give a farce, "Lucia's Lover." A dance will follow. Kelley's orchestra. TANGO.

SURRY.

Mrs. Almira Milliken is ill.

Frances Curtis has returned from a visit in Lamoine. Mrs. Sucforth, who has been with Mrs.

Evelyn Cousins, returned to Gardiner Saturday. Little Charlie Williams and little Everett Withee, who have been seriously

ill of pneumonis, are gaining. Mrs. Josie Kane has taken her mother, Mrs. Dow, home with her. Mrs. Dow had a shock some months ago, and is still

helpless. Word was received Saturday of the death of Everett Gaspar, of Whitinsville, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Gaspar, of this place. The parents were summoned there last week by his critical illness. He leaves besides his parents, two sisters and one brother, a wife and infant son. The family has the sympathy of all.

GREAT POND.

Harold Archer has gone to Bangor. T. H. McIninch was able to ri

Friday. Miss Bernice Clark closed school Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Williams, for many years an invalid from rheumatism, died Saturday, after painful injuries received by a fall. Mrs. Williams was getting in her wheelchair Friday when it rolled, and she fell to the floor, breaking one leg just above the knee and the other hip so badly it could not be set. Saturday noon, after hours of intense suffering, she passed away. Mrs. Williams had every care, and very wish granted by her only son, E. R. Williams, and nis family. She leaves one daughter — Mrs. Gertrude Garland, of Conway, N. H., three grandchildren and several brothers and sisters. She spent all her married life here, and will be much missed.

Feb. 8. NORTH BLUEHILL

Mrs. Charles Dahlquist returned Saturday from Boston. Mrs. P. J. Grindle left for Seal Harbor to-day to care for Mrs. Marshall, who is ill. Friends of Mrs B. F. Stover are sorry to

ear of her serious illness at her home in Nathan T. Grindle, who is spending the winter with his brother Orris, spent the

week-end with his family in Seal Harbor. Eugene Grindle and wife, formerly of this place, now of Stormville, N. Y., called on their cousin, Mrs. H. S. Dunbar, re-

Feb. 8.

NORTH BROOKLIN. Eugene Grant, of West Brooklin, since the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah

John Giles and wife went to North, Sedgwick Sunday to visit Mrs. Giles' mother, Mrs. George Page, who is quite ill.

Grant, has been with his sister, Mrs. Al-

Feb. 8. PROSPECT HARBOR.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton is ill. Mrs. L. S. Ray and Miss Susie Over have returned from a trip to Bangor and Portland.

ing in the woods last week. Fred De Meyer has sent his team into

ASHVILLE.

Mrs. Rena Ash and son Wesley are visit-

M. E. Bartlett and wife drove to East Dixmont and back last week.

Mrs. Helen Hodgkins, who broke her ip recently, is reported comfortable.

club at Mrs. Fred Beau's on Thursday evening netted \$8.10. After supper games were enjoyed. Feb. 8.

Mrs. Sarah Wardwell has returned from visit in Belfast. Misses Hazel Davis and Hilda Littlefield are spending a week with their uncle.

DEDHAM.

W. B. Cook has been ill the past week. J. L. Fogg and wife, of West Eden, were guests of F. W. Fogg and wife last week.

Mrs. Ella Burrill entertained Mrs. Feb. 8.

ATLANTIC. The proceeds from the church supper

Charles Harding and wife were bere Friday to see Mrs. Harding's father, N. B. Trask, who has been quite ill, but is now much improved.

MARIAVILLE. Mrs. Fred Grover is very ill. Joseph Frost and son Auburn are oper-

ating on the home lot, cutting stavewood Feb. 8.

Mrs. Carrie Chadbourne has returned to er home in Waterford.

Miss Dorothy Strout, of Milbridge, is visiting here. The young folks gave Cecil Stewart s

COREA.

FRENCRRORO

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, who has spent six months here, has returned to McKin-

ley. Afl will miss her.

Wing Shun's Note. A woman going away for the sum mer received the following note from her Chinese laundryman, to whom she had sent word that he need not call at

Dear Lady-Wing Shun sends sorry regrets on you go away. Hopes you have happy good time and need some more washing and you glet home. Glad to wash you some more then. All biziness dult in summer time some more for so many like you to go off and stay one, two, three some 4 munts. Bad for Chinaman; good for lady. I hopes you write for lady. I hopes you write me leter or say on tellyfone where you return back all dirty clothes in trunk and I come some more. With love. WING SHUN

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COUNTY NEWS.

STONINGTON.

C. Fred Eaton is on a business trip to

Innis Lunt, of Frenchboro, is clerking for J. L. Thurlow. Mrs. Rose Arey is the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Hart, of Camden. Fred Thurlow began to cut ice at the pond Jan. 30. He has many teams em-

ployed. The schooner Robert has commenced to lay up a wharf near the water front for Capt. Samuel Goss.

E. J. Carter, who has been appointed State insurance commissioner, has more to Augusta. He and Mrs. Carter will be much missed. Dr. B. Lake Noyes and Jewett Noye

arrived from Cuba recently bringing samples of lemons and oranges raised in their groves there. Peter Anderson, who has been employed at the Ryan-Parker Co.'s plant, was badly

hurt about the head and face by being hit

by a crowbar. This is the third time within a year that he has been badly Mrs. Ada Frink, who has been an officer for seventeen years in Juanita chapter, O. E. S., was, at a recent meeting, presented with a beautiful bouquet of pinks

chapter.

and jonquils by the members of the

WEST TREMONT. Calvin Gordius and wife have returned from a visit in Milbridge

Alfred Higgins, a former resident of this

place, died at McKinley Wednesday. Mrs. Vilda Knowlton, of McKinley, pent a few days last week with Mrs. Lena Robbins.

Mrs. Augustus Gordius has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Conary, in Vinal Haven, who accompanied her home. George W. Lunt and wife spent the

week-end with Mrs. Lunt's sister, Mrs.

Nell Clark, at Manset, and Monday left for

Arlington, Mass., to visit their daughters. Feb. S. THELMA. SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Capt. A. J. Stanley is on a business trip to Rockland. Miss Annie Young is employed by Mrs.

L. E. Stinson

the settlement.

rived there recently.

spring.

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where he has employment.

Austin Smith is confined to the house with a lame back. B. D. Tracy has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Stonington's smart blacksmith, Howard Pierce, shod twenty-five horses one day recently. The Ryan & Parker Construction Co. has shut down for the winter. It is

rumored that there will soon be work at

M'KINLEY. Leeman Sprague and wife have returned from a visit in Milbridge.

Harry Greenlaw, wife and daughter have returned home from Lubec. Benjamin Higgins was called home on ecount of his father's critical illness.

William Titus is serving as quartermaster on the Maine coast steamer in the absence of Ben Higgins. Misses Zelma and Lila Thurston are visiting J. W. Thurston and wife in Port-

land. A small son (Watson Henry) ar-

CAPE ROSIER. Mrs. Alvarado Gray is seriously ill. Oliver Gray will build two weirs in the

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry David Dyer cut his foot badly while chopping last week. Mrs. Maurice Gray entertained the sew

ing circle Thursday. Mr. Violette has returned from Lewiston with fourteen wood choppers.

TREMONT. The first Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the church Feb. 7, with good

attendance. The ladies' aid society gave Mrs. Winnie Rich a surprise party Thursday evening. Mrs. Dix, on behalf of the society, presented her with a beautiful pair of hand-made towers. Mrs. Rich has for several years served as organist. The evening

as pleasantly spent.

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PRETTY MARSH.

Miss Ramons Carter has returned from a visit in Seal Harbor.

Mrs. Nathan Smallidge and Mrs. Mark Gray who have been visiting in Trenton, are home.

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SHUN SUBSTITUTES

William Seavy, jr., and wife have gone

dana Young.

Wiley Tracy and wife entertained an

Inez Rowe, of Swan's Island. L. P. Cole has obtained leave of absence for a short vacation which he will spend in Waterville, Portland and Boston.

EASTBROOK.

Walter Clow began sawing boxes Thursday. Daniel Wilbur cut his foot while work-

he woods to work for David Wilbur. Mrs. Fred Joy has returned from Bangor

where she has been caring for her son's wife. Miss Elizabeth DeMeyer, who has been having a severe attack of plurisy, is

Feb. 5.

ing Mrs. Alice Farrin.

Miss Abbie Bragdon is visiting her ousin, Mrs. A. P. Havey, at Tunk Pond. The supper given by the Wednesday

PENOBSCOT. Mrs. Ella Leach has returned from s risit in Franklin.

Capt. C. M. Perkins. Feb. 8. WOODLOCKE.

Luther Trueworthy and Miss Ethel Rowe of Brewer, Saturday.

Friday were \$17. Feb. 6.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT. Mrs. E. J. Snow is in Bangor.

birthday surprise party Saturday night.

Miss Cassie Hart has returned to Ston-

her house for the laundry work until ber return in the autumn:

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### COUNTY NEWS.

EAST BLUEHILL rchie Long went to Stonington Friday. George Carter is home from Northfield.

A son was born to Harry Atherton and e, Wednesday, Feb. 3. Miss Ruth Grindle has closed her school

Union, and is home. Miss Rose Candage, of Providence, R. I. visiting her parents; U. L. Candage and

Mrs. Alfred Webber has gone to the n Maine general hospital for treat-

Miss Ethel Stover, of Bluebill, closed a Miss Ethel Stover, of Bluebill, closed a successful term of school here Friday. Those perfect in attendance: Fred Ashworth, Olive Conary, Olive Long, Malcolm Long, Walter Pierce, Alice Webber, Walsee York and Elizabeth York. In the stenoon the school league presented an interesting program.

INSTALLATIONS.

The A. O. U. W. and D. of H. held a joint installation Friday evening. The officers of the D. of H., installed by Mrs. F. Webber, G. C. of H., assisted by Mrs. Maude York, G. U., are: P. C. of H., Tillie Leach; C. of H., Nellie Webber; L. of H., Lizzie Youtman; C. of C., Mary Lincoln; recorder, Annie Ridley; finanier, Hittle Cousins; usher, Ada M. Conary; assistant usher, Alma Soesman; I. W., I. R. Lincoln; O. W., Frank Webber.

Officers of the A. O. U. W., installed by Linwood Leach, D. G. M. W., assisted by Lester Grindle, G. G., are: Foreman, E. D. Lesch; overseer, John Tufts; recorder. E.E. Conary; financier, Harry Atherton; eiver, Francis D. Long; guide, W. M. Wardwell; I. W., Charles Youtman. Supper was served.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Crosby Ladd, who has been employed at Caribon, is home.

Owing to a case of scarlet fever in the neighborhood, the high school is closed for two weeks.

Capt. Warren Hutchinson and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, "Roselands," Saturday evening, Jan. 30. The bride and greem entered the drawing room to the secompaniment of the wedding march played by Mrs. O. M. Gray, organist, and H. Gray, violinist, at 8 p. m. I. F. Hutchinson and Mary Hutchings attended them. The golden wedding service of the Methodist church was impressively rendered by Rev. Mr. Bradeen, of North Brooksville, after which the following program was given: Reading,

2mertisimente.

### In Thousands of Homes

early and certain relief is found for the ailments to which all are subject-ailments due to defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels-in the famous family remedy, world has ever known.

are justly famous because they have proveu to be so reliable as correctives or preventives of the sufferings, dull feelings and danger due to indigestion to cleanse your system, purify your blood, tone your stomach, stimulate your liver and regulate your bowels, you will know why so many rely on Esecham's Pills to

### Insure Health and Happiness

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I feel it my duty to let you know what 8wamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and t has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was of Bluehill. about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you chose.

Very truly yours,
MRS, MATTIE CAMFIELD,
R. F. D. No. 3 Gobieville, Mich.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
l3th of July, 1909.

Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do

For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the ELLSWORTH WEEKLY AMERICAN. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

"The Golden Wedding," Mrs. Sadie E. Black; song, "Those Wedding Bells Shall Not Ring Out," I. F. Hutchinson; reading, "Fifty Years of Wedded Life," Mrs. Hattie Hale; reading, "The Golden Wedding," Mrs. Flora E. Sawyer; song. "Silver Threads," Miss Marie Tapley; reading, original lines, Mrs. Bradeen; song, Kathleen and Elizabeth Condon; reading, Mrs. Adelina Black; song, "When You and I Were Young," L. F. Hutchin-

BROOKLIN.

Mass., to visit her daughter.

John Blake and wife, who have been the ruests of H. M. Pease and wife, have returned to Bedford, Mass.

ville, Mass., after a few days here, returned home Thursday.

convention in New York and Mrs. Mayo will visit her sister in Beverly, Mass. Naskeng lodge, F. and A. M., installed

George W. Herrick, of Somerville, Mass., was installing officer, assisted by P. W. M. Edward B. Kane as marshal. Supper was served in the banquet hall. David Bridges, of West Brooklin, died

Saturday morning, after a long illness, at the age of eighty-three years. Percy Bridges and wife, of Brockton, Mass., and Ahira Bridges, of Rockland, came home Sunday, called by the death of their father. UNE FEMME.

teamer Anna Belle.

Clarence B. Pinkham and wife have gone to Seal Harbor to begin housekeep-

Y., and Mrs. Jennie Dunbar were recently. William Farnham, accompanied

David Dunbar, leaves to-day for New York to join his yacat."

Interesting meetings are being held at Bethany chapel conducted by Mrs. Josephine Nichols Warmingham, evangelist, of Cincinnati, O.

Feb. 8. WEST BROOKSVILLE.

ill of measles, is out.

Belfast and Burnham last week. Mrs. Harry M. Tapley has been called to

Bangor by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Lydia Jones is quite ill of dropsy. Her niece, Miss Bertha Darby, is with her.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Jan. Capt. Snow is a native of West

Brooksville. Feb. 8.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Dr. G. F. Candage returned home Friday from Bangor.

A. T. Conary has a fine well of water at

Andy Hastings, of the well company, was called home by the illness of his wife

CRUMBS.

SOUTH SURRY.

Clifford Coggins last week.

Cunningham's last evening to celebrate their son Howard's birthday.

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Louisa Mann on Feb. 1, after a lingering illness, through which she had been faithfully and tenderly cared

NORTH SEDGWICK. Roy Allen and wife have returned from

Mrs. Fred Cole and baby were the guests

of Mrs. Roy Allen last week. Mrs. Stanley, of Northeast Harbor, is visiting her daugeter, Mrs. Arthur Dority.

A. G. SOUTH BLUEBILL.

Mrs. L. H. Sibley is visiting in Washington, D. C. W. J. Johnson and family are spending

a few weeks here.

term taught by Miss Elizabeth Grindle, and

EAST ORLAND.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Dorr Feb. 2.

own hall Saturday evening, under the direction of Messrs. Gray, Leach and Whitney's orchestra. Bowden.

WEST SURRY.

Freeman Harriman, who has been quite ill, is improving.

George Partridge was received last week.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a sin-

A Gertain Rich Man's Son

Reform.

How He Worked Out His Own

By GUY C. BAKER Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co. \*\*\*\*\*\*

"I mean just what I said-I'm not ready to go to work."

There were unlimited complacency and assurance in Hilling's voice as he said it.

"Then what-what do you want to

do?" "I want to run around a bit, you

know, and see what's going on in the world." "See the world! Why, good heavens, from reports I've had of your college

career there's nothing left for you to see or do!" "Plenty of time for drudgery and all that sort of thing later, dad. I want to knock about a bit like the other fel-

lows I know.' "By thunder, you shall do as you wish! Pack your gewgaws and go-I don't give a tarnal rap where-but go! Go and see the world-all of it, every stratum of it. I'll pay the freight-every peuny. But this is the conditionyou've got to stay away five years! You are not to write home, nor shall any one from home write to you. You will draw upon my New York banker for your needs. I-but that's all-there is no need for further discus-

sion. Young Hilling stared with mild surprise at the broad shoulders of his father for a moment: then, the exasperating look of superciliousness returning, he arose languidly to his feet. "Aw-er-I say, dad, isn't that-er-

just a trifle strong?" The older man did not look around.

"No; not a bit of it! Scoot!" For a moment the mask of insolence fell away from the young man's face, and the natural strength of his features stood out strikingly.

"All right, sir; you're on! The five years begin today. Goodby, dad." As he swung jauntily down the

street of the prosperous southern town -a town that had seemed a good place in which to live before his eight years of college life-he became suddenly conscious of a feeling of uneasiness as he thought of the gentle mother who but a few hours before had thrown her arms about him in a joyous welcome home. Many months passed before a realization filtered through his brain of how inconsiderate was her

disillusionment. When a couple of hours later Hilling boarded the train for the north he carried with him the disturbing picture of his mother's disappointment and solicitude. To him she had ever been the diplomatic buffer between the acerbity of his father and his own self willed follies. But he realized this last -this five years' silent absence-was too much for even her philosophy of

indulgence. But, whatever of remorse his precipitate departure caused him, it was

of short duration. He went abroad and for a time reveled in the glitter of the cafes of Paris. He idled precious hours in Italy. He barely escaped a duel in Berlin.

Then, after a month of stupid boredom in Lon

New York.

Thus two years passed. Not once had he heard from either his father or mother. Not once had he written home. Once or twice his submerged manliness threatened to break through the veneer of his pleasure seeking existence-some eddy of memory which brought a fleeting recollection of that last glimpse of his mother-but always would he brush it stubbornly aside and plunge with increased abandon into the whirlpool of folly.

Then one evening, after an exceptionally strenuous day, he arrived at the theater during the third act just as a prima donna of worldwide fame was rendering her finest number.

Hilling stood at the head of the aisle for a moment, carelessly sweeping the audience filled theater with his glance; then, with a scornful shrug, he turned and strolled down into the smoking room.

The singer finished, and a tremendous outburst of applause filled the theater and echoed out into the corridors. Again and again the singer responded to the encores.

Curiously, Hilling wandered back into the foyer and once more took up his position at the back of the theater watched the audience. Bowing and smiling, the prima donna was approaching the footlights for her tifth encore.

Hilling watched with patient antipathy. He fidgeted nervously, his forehead drawn in a scowl and his lips surled with unbounded sarcasm. Then in notes low and tremulous the

singer began the line, "Far from the old folks at home." At the same moment, with the startling suddenness of a crash of thunder, the audience was electrified to hear a man's voice-disgordant, raucous, scoffing-join in the song with the prima donna.

Then, with a scornful laugh, Hilling permitted himself to be led away by a couple of pale faced, agitated ushers. Out in the lobby he impatiently shook himself free of the ushers and imperturbably passed out and stepped For a mild, easy action of the bowers, a sit gle dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.—Advi. glided swiftly away Hilling flung back

at the undecided group of theater attaches the words of the song with taunting mockery.

When, at 4 in the morning, his valet admitted bim to his apartments Hilling had worked himself into a frenzy. He seemed obsessed with the notion that the valet in some ingenious way was responsible for the hideous words of that song and treated him accordingly. He tossed sleeplessly until daylight, the words of the song pounding his eardrums unceasingly. Gradually the whole line blended into one word-

"Confound that infernal, asinine

Irascibly he got up and dressed, sent for his automobile, dismissed the chauffeur and all that day motored alone over quiet country roads that led through peaceful villages and over picturesque hills.

One moment he would viciously shift the throttle wide open, sending the car hurtling along at a reckless pace; then. coming a quick change of mood, he would slow down sharply, lean back against the cushions and gaze thoughtfully over the peaceful fields as his machine chugged slowly along.

All the while "Old Folks at Home" harassed him like an inexorable thing of chastisement.

The sarcasm and mockery were still in his face, but there was also something else creeping in there-lines which bespoke torment and raging conflict.

That night as the prima donna ap-peared again in the famous third act scene Hilling, pale and tense, sat alone in the deep shadows of a box. With eyes that burned with strange emotion and perfect sobrlety he leaned eagerly forward as if his soul were drinking in the melody through eyes and ears.

Again was the singer recalled repeat edly. As she appeared for the fifth encore and the orchestra had started in on a lively prelude to some Scotch air Hilling, his voice strangely hoarse and shaken, called out, "Suwanee River!"

Instantly the call was taken up en thusiastically all over the house. wave of applause shook the theater. With a smile the prima donna nodded to the orchestra leader, and a moment later the rich, clear voice of the singe was glorifying the old folks at home.

Hilling was as tense and motionles as a man of stone. Perspiration dampened his forehead; his dry lips stood apart: wide eved, he clinched his nails into his hands. His very soul seemed a thing detached that floated upward with the melody of the song.

With indescribable pathos and expression, her voice low and trembling. the singer paused; then "Far from the old folks at home" floated out and upward like a benediction. It was grand. dramatic, glorious! Something like a sob surged up into

Hilling's throat. His eyes blurred.

gave up his apartments and packed his trunk. Then, his passing as unobtrusive as his advent had been vainglerious, he dropped completely out of Two years later and four years after

the stormy scene with his father Richard Hilling again crossed the threshold of that grim gentleman's office. Inside the door he waited respectfully while the stern faced, gray hair-

ished the signing of certain papers before him on his flat mahogany desk. Pausing, pen suspended, the elder Hilling glanced up briskly.

The other gave a start and lear forward. "You-why-Richard-why"-He could say no more. For a time he stared into the marvelously change ed face in silence. Slowly his apprais ing glance traveled downward, taking in every detail of the son's clothing and lingering wonderingly on the biggrimy hands. Again he spoke-

"What does the condition of my em-

paving the way for one of great hope and gratification. Then, smiling, he

puffed out his lips in mild reproof. "Then-er-you did not observe my

The father persisted eagerly. "But I want to know; I want to

"I obeyed you for two years, sir, and that was two years too long. You see, mother and-and home called mestrongly. Mother and home and-

"Yes-yes, to be sure. But first tell me-did you-have you actually been working out there in the shops as a common laborer for two years? Stiently the son spread out his black

'Yes, sir, I do." "Then make them-it's your job-

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will surely be longer periods of food will surely be longer periods of food fermentation causing greater agony, more gas, sick headache, unrefreshing sleep, "blue spells," and nervousness. A few Mi-o-na tablets are just what you need. Use them freely at the first sign of distress. Mi-o-na not only quickly ends the misery, but helps to unclog the liver and strengthen the stomach—then your food is properly digested.

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The Same In Bangor

Bangor Residents Speak Out for the Welfare of the Public.

It is just the same in Bangor as here in Ellsworth; our friends there speak out in the same glad, earnest way as so many grateful Ellsworth men and women have

spoken in these columns for years past. Mrs. C. H. Torrens, 8 Blake Pl., Bangor Me., says: "About three years ago 1 was afflicted with kidney complaint and suffered from pains across the small of my back. A friend finally advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I did so. They helped me from the first, and before long

I got great relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy - get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Torrens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. and I find they are underpaid."

"One of them?" Skepticism and astonishment gave varying inflections to his tone of voice. "One of them? What do you mean by that?"

"Just that. For two full years I have worked out there in the shops. I began at the very bottom. I know whereof I speak."

Again the father surveyed the son in silence, searching his face long and critically. Slowly a look of conviction crept into his face, softening it and paving the way for one of great hope

"Great and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a maple tree on the west bank of the west branch of Union river near the Buzzell Tannery, so-called: thence running north sixty degrees east twelve rods to a stake; thence south sixty degrees west fourteen rods to a stake; thence east five degrees woth four rods to first mentioned bounds, containing fity-two square rods, more or less; and whereas the condition of real estate situate in said about and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a maple tree on the west bank of the wes

By P. T. Clarke, his attorney.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ADDIE C. HIGGINS, late of ELLS-

WORTH,
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.

Schuyler F. Higgins. SCHUYLER F. HIGGINS.

Ensurance Statemens. PEERLESS CASUALTY COMPANY, REENE, N. H

Gross assets, Deduct items not admitted,

Admitted assets,

Ensurance Statments. NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914. 80,604 88 8,500 00 5,816,447 56 Mortgage loans. Collateral loans, Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, 832,980 41 822,911 89 1,919 66 57,254 01 Bills receivable. Interest and rents, All other assets, 403,672 42

\$8,075,946 83

661,696 75

Gross assets. Deduct items not admitted,

\$7,411,250 05 Admitted assets. LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914. Net uppaid losses. \$1,204,387 65 Unearned premiums. All other liabilities. 415,138 32 2,000,000 00 1,876,530 31 Surplus over all liabilities. Total liabilities and surplus,

THE GERMANIA PIRE INS. CO., 62 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK C ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

6 780,000 5 575,256 0 5,648,403 0 509,591 51 546,429 18 49,754 60 Real estate.
Mortgage loans,
Stocks and bonds.
Cash in office and bank,
Agents' balances,
Interest and rents, Gross assets. Deduct items not admitted, \$8,059,428 34 774,773 54 Admitted assets, 87,284,654 80

Net unpaid losses Unearned premiums, All other liabilities, Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities, Total liabilities and surpuls, \$7,284,654 80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

C. W. & F. L. MASON Agerts, ELLSWORTH, MAINE. LOYAL PROTECTIVE INSURANCE CO.

BOSTON, MASS. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914. Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Interest and rents, \$469,063 09 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914

Net unpaid losses, Uncarned premiums, All other liabilities, Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities, \$110,286 27 101,481 00 \$469.063.00 Total liabilities and surplus. W. P. AMES, Agent.

> BUCKSPORT, HANCOCK, CO. Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. TITHEREAS Charles M. Witham, of Ells-

WHEREAS Charles M. Witham, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, by deed dated March 18, 1998, and recorded in registry of deeds for Hancock county, State of Maine, in vol. 464, page 361, conveyed to Charles C. Burrill, of Ellsworth, in said county, a certain parcel of real estate situate in Ellsworth, Hancock county, State of Maine, in vol. 464, page 361, conveyed to Charles C. Burrill, of Ellsworth, in said county, a certain parcel of real estate situate in Ellsworth, Hancock county, State of Maine, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the westerly corner of Iand formerly owned by J. L. Moore, and the northerly corner of Edward Moore's line to his westerly corner; thence north 85° west 20 rods more or less on said Edward Moore's line to his westerly corner; thence north 85° west 20 rods to a stake marked as a corner; thence north 5° cast to two fir trees marked "J. A. D." at the end of a line run by J. A. Deane, Jan. 5, 1863, thence north 45° east to the southerly corner of lot of E. W. Moore near a yellow birch tree marked "J. A. D. 1863" thence south 45° cast 75 rods more or less to place of beginning, and containing 116 acres more or less as surveyed by J. A. Deane, Jan. 5, 1863, being wild land.

Which said mortgage was assigned by said Burrill to L. F. Glies Dec. 1, 1909, which assignment is recorded in said registry, vol. 511, page 310; and said mortgage was again assigned by said Giles to me, the undersigned, Leon H. Brown, by assignment dated Dec. 26, 1914, recorded in said registry, vol. 511, page 311.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I. Leon H.

is broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, Leon H. Brown, doresaid, owner of said mortgage, claim a foreciosure of said mortgage. Dated at Elisworth, Maine, this tweifth day

In the District Court of the United States for the Hancock District of Maine.

of January, A. D. 1915.

In the matter of CLIFFORD M. WILLEY, Bankruptcy, No. 10,996 To the creditors of Clifford M. Willey, of Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th
day of Jan. a. d. 1915, the said
Clifford M. Willey was duly adjudicated
bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his
creditors will be held at my office, Ellsworth, Maine, on the 19th day of Feb. a. d. 1915,
at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the
said creditors may attend, prove their claims,
appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and
transact such other business as may properly
come before said meeting.

WILLIAM E. WHITING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated Ellsworth, Me., Feb. 8, 1915.

ANDREW J. HIGGINS, late of ELLS-WORTH.

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.

Schuyler F. Hiegins.

Feb. 8, 1915.

for your business. What are you going to do about it?

ARVIN W. MYERS, Notary Public, for Van Duren Co., Mich. Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,

son. Refreshments were then served.

Mrs. Augustus Gross has gone to Lynn, A. E. Farnsworth and wife have gone to Boston and New York for a few weeks.

Capt. G. W. Herrick and wife, of Somer-

A. H. Mayo and wife left Thursday for Boston. Mr. Mayo will attend the canners'

fficers Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. Capt.

NORTH CASTINE.

Mrs. Ursula Wardwell is ill. W. Wallace Conner is employed on the

Mrs. Henry Devereux, of Newburgh, N.

Misses Elsie and Viva Wardwell, of Harborside, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wardwell.

Mrs. Maurice L. Tapley, who has been O. L. Tapley made a business trip to

Dr. Eugene Tapley, of Belfast, spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Lucy L. Tapley.

Bill, the Davidson farm horse, died

the depth of fifty-three feet.

Charles P. Tucker, of Bluehill, visited There was a surprise party at E. M.

for by her daughters and son.

Curtis Young is visiting his family at Indian Point.

School closed Friday, after a successful

There will be a masquerade ball at the

News of the serious illness of Master

The following morning early be discharged his valet and chauffeur, sold his machine, resigned from his club.

ed head of the great steel works fin-

"I wish to speak to you on behalf of the men. sir.'

ployees matter to you?"
"A great deal. I am one of them, and I find they are underpaid."
"One of them?" Skepticism and as-

orders to remain away five years." "I-I did not come to discuss-that."

"And does mother"-"Yes, she knows-has known all the time." Then firmly, "But I wish to take up this matter of the workmen."

ened, hardened hands in mute answer. For a time father and son looked each into the other's face. Then, his face inscrutable, the elder Hilling said; "And-and-you think that reforms are needed-out there?" The answer came forcibly.

Legal Notices.

WHEREAS, Siephen E. Smith, of Amherst, in the county of Hancock, in the State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the nineteenth day of August, a. d. 1963, and recorded in the Hancock gounty registry of deeds, book 398, page 298, conveyed to Albert E. Mace, of Aurora, in said county and State, a certain parcel of real estate situate in said Amherst and bounded and described as fol-

Real estate,
Mortgage loans,
Stocks and bonds,
Cash in office and bank,
Agents' balances,
Interest and rents,
All other assets,

\$131,638 28 Net unpaid losses, Uncarned premiums, All other liabilities, Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities, 12,017 93 3,588 60 2,833 40 100,000 00 13,248 35 Total liabilities and surplus,

\$131,638 28 J. A. CUNNINGHAM, Dist. Mgr., ELLSWORTH, ME.

The mail-order house is advertising

## **Private** Wilson, U.S. A.

How a Roisterer Made Good 2 When Given a Chance.

By EDGAR ALLEN FORBES Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Scene, Fort McKinley, of the Pasig river just above Manila; post No. 3, on the river road.

Private Sam Simpson, late of Keokuk

county, Ia., on the job. Time, somewhere between midnight

and 2 a. m. Sentine! Simpson, tall and lank, paces

his lonely post thoughtfully. Suddenly the voice of one singing is wafted on the breeze. "That's Slug Wilson's voice, and he's as full as a tick!" mused Simpson, a surmise correct in both par ticulars.

Slug was originally from Frisco where he once drew thundering applause, but a meager salary, as the versatile comedian of a stock company. As the applause and the wages subsided be drifted into the picturesque Barbary coast, playing all night music halls in summer and loading the rest of the year.

As he approached nearer and nearer to the ragged edge the alluring literature of the recruiting officer caught his They were filling out the ranks of the Thirtieth infantry at the Presidio under orders for the Philippines. and Wilson decided that he would look well among those present.

After a few months in Manila he transferred to the Philippine scouts to break the monotony. He broke it rapidly and in a short time had risen to "noncom" rank. Then the lure of the white lights came back, and he transferred again to the Thirtieth.

Slug was now returning to Fort Mc-Kinley five hours late. Instead of being depressed by that stern military fact Wilson caroled blitbely on the still night air. The chanson was rudely interrupted by the sharp voice of

"Halt." it said, omitting the rest of the formula as superfluous.

Private Wilson halted and came to attention. Then he solemnly saluted the sentry on post No. 3. Then he gave him the left hand salute.

"Ah," said Wilson, "'tis a brave soldier lad! How handsome he looks in his suit of blue! How I regret that I have but one life to give for my coun-

This being the sentry's first experience with Slug in an official capacity he assumed that the delinquent was under arrest. As a matter of routine be turned in the call:

"Corporal of the guard, post No. 3!" Now, Private Simpson was not standing with his rifle at "charge bayonets.



HMPSON GAVE THE DBUNKEN MAN A SHOVE THAT DEPLECTED THE WEAPON.

like the sentries on the stage. His gun was at "port"-across his body, with the muzzle over the left shoulder.

Slug bent his knee and planted his right foot in Simpson's stomach, The sentry went double and careened back-

ward, dropping his gun. Wilson seized the rifle, rolled the gasping sentinel on his face and sat

down on his shoulder blades. The corporal of the guard came along at a brisk walk, peering through the darkness for the man on post No. S.

"Hait!" called Slug. The corporal balted and dropped his gun to attention mechanically.

About face!" commanded the voice "What the dence"- the corporal was

about to inquire when Slug rose unsteadily to his feet.

"Ha! Another of the invaders!" he exclaimed dramatically. "Through him goes the Igorrote spear, the spear that knows no brother." And he hurled the tinel's rifle, bayonet to the front. as though it were a spear.

Simpson saw the movement in time to give the drunken man a shove that sent the weapon wide of its mark. Then the two guards clinched with

Wilson, but the issue bung in the bal-"The guard! No. 3-double time!" called the corporal in the direction of

post No. 2.

When the detail came the exhausted sentries were hanging grimly to their man. Slug was forced to his feet, his eloows drawn back so that a rifle barrel could be thrust through the trian-

gles, and told to march. "It is only Wilson on a tear," the corporal reported to the officer of the

"Put him away, then." commanded

Slug saluted the officer with much ceremony and would fain have had further speech with him, but the corporal hustled him inside, where the men of the next relief were catching little naps.

The corporal threw a blanket into the corner and invited Wilson to get busy and use it.

And the corporal went out.

Next morning with the toe of his reg-ulation shoe the corporal of the guard prods Wilson roughly and bids the brave dreamer awake. Sing rubs his swollen eyelids and rolls his tongue around in his dry mouth.

What am I in for?" he asked. "Don't you remember?" asked the corporal sternly. "Not a thing this side of the Es-

colta.' "Well, you're in bad. You came back loaded, assaulted the sentry, tried to throw a bayonet through the corporal

of the third relief and raised bob gen erally." Slug settled back in deep thought. That meant court martial and dishon-

orable discharge, to say the least. In the corner stood a rifle with a car tridge belt hung across it. Slug's eye

took it all in. With the muzzle under his chin and his toe against the trigger the court martial would be quite superfluous.

That seemed the most cheerful way out of it. He threw open the mechanism, in serted a load and sat down on the

floor, meaning business. But-what about the old lady? How would she live when his pay stopped? For there would be no pension. He was trying to figure this out when the owner of the gun suddenly returned for it. Slug mechanically

handed it over and then happened to-"Hold on a minute!" he called.

"Now what?" demanded the guard. Wilson took the rifle, gave the mechanism a wrench and took out the load. Then he handed it back to the astonished soldier.

"How in thunder did that load get in "Fell down the barrel, I suppose."

said Wilson carelessly.

The guard gave him another look and went out to warn the corporal to keep an eye on Wilson and not leave any rifles lying around. Just then Slug appeared in the doorway and asked to be sent under guard to his captain's

The captain gave him a stern recep-

"What do you want here?" he de-

"I'm not asking for myself, captain," and Wilson met the forbidding frown squarely. "I'm in bad, and it's my own fault. As far as I am concerned, I was just about to blow my old head

"Why didn't you?" asked the captain sarcastically. "I happened to think about the old

lady. It's my pay that keeps her go-"I thought the whisky shops were

kept going with your pay." answered the officer shortly. "The postoffice knows where most of my pay goes every month. The drinks

"You ought to know better." "I do, but you know what a place Manila is, captain."

come free, and that's why I get over-

"It isn't very lively, but that doesn't You'll have to face the help matters. music. Wilson.'

"Facing the music is all right for me, but I want to keep the old lady from having to face it." "What do you want me to do?" ask-

ed the officer shortly. "I want you to head off this court martial and have me transferred back to the constabulary," said Wilson

boldly. "Why should I do that?"

"Borause every man in this company knows you've got a heart in you," and the defendant's voice had the ring in "Listen, captain! You know that record was as straight as a string." .

"Don't blame it on the town." "I don't mean it that way. I mean that I am all right as a soldier except when I'm drunk, and that don't happen anywhere else.

"I'll admit that you had a good record in the constabulary." The officer new began to pace the room in deep

"Yes, and I'll make a better one if you'll send me back. It's the one chance I've got, captain. If you turn me down it's going to be bad for the old lady!"

"I'll think it over. Wilson." And the interview closed.

When Slug had returned to the

guardhouse the captain called one of his men and sent him to the postoffice with a memorandum. The answer said that Private Wilson had been sending money orders with unvarying regularity to a Mrs. James Wilson of San

"I'll ask the colonel to give him a chance," said the captain impulsively. Wilson of the constabulary spent

three joyful months chasing all over the map of Luzon on the trail of con-spicuous disturbers of the public peace. He developed a positive man's for runno man in the service landed so many.

The secret was simple. Wilson's nerrymaking profession made friends for him in dozens of Filipino villages. and now and then one of them whispered something into his ear at night that sent him on the trail the next day. And it was this record that made him Corporal Wilson and sent nim to join Lieutenant Kelly in the Lake La district, where a lawless band had terrorized the whole country.

And it was to Slug, not to Kelly, that the whisper came. The Moro guerillas were in a certain stockaded village at the top of a precipitous hill. Within less than an hour, guided by a native, Kelly was on the way with his small

Before the first glimmer of dawn they were at the foot of the hill, and lieutenant sized it up doubtfully. He felt reluctant to call for the sacrifice that would come from a direct charge up that steep slope.

Then Wilson ran his hand down in his trousers pocket and pulled out a tin



WILSON HANDED THE RIFLE BACK TO THE ASTONISHED SOLDIER.

box of matches and shook them significantly at the lieutenant's ear. Slipping off his shoes, he began to creep softly up the hill on hands and knees, the men below waiting with loaded carbines and fixed bayonets.

It was a long wait for the sign of blazing nips that would indicate Wilson's success as an incendiary—and instead of a conflagration came the wild cries of the Moros. Kelly's heart sank within him.

But not Slug's. He had almost reached the stockade when a yelping cur betrayed him. Instead of rushing back down the hill be rushed the other way and ignited one of the huts.

Then he backed off in the darkness and began to shoot as fast as the Moros came between him and the blaze that had instantly spread beyond control.

Kelly's men came joyfully up the hill, and the Moros poured out with their was cut and clash and jab and shoot and yell, with the jurid hillep as a background.

It looked to Kelly like a finished job. but he ordered everybody to reload before advancing. Slug sat down on a rock to caress his toe and pull out a thorn that he had stepped upon, when a startling apparition appeared. Not ten feet away, bounding high into the air and coming down with a yell, was a forlorn hope of three Moros, swinging their bolos in great circles.

There was no time to guard, but the lieutenant's shot caught one of them in the air, and a Tagalog scout received a second on fixed bayonet. But the third landed squarely on the officer, keeled him over and swung his keen blade for

the death blow. Slug rushed him and grasped the arm, but the Moro swiftly fransferred the bolo to the other hand, swished it through the air-and Corporal Wilson's right hand was hanging by a strip of tendon. Before the bolo could rise again the lieutenant's sword swept noiselessly against the left side of the Moro's neck and stopped only when it had cut through and beyond the esoph-

In defiance of all the articles of war Sergeant Wilson (late of the constabulary) sat in the captain's quarters and smoked Manila cigars with him as a brother officer and in plain view of the rank and file.

"I don't care much about the medal, captain, but it'll tickle the old lady. It's the 'retirement on half pay for disability incurred in the line of duty' that interests me." Wilson rose and extended his left hand.

"Goodby, sergeant. Tell your mother

we are all proud of you."
"Not on your life. I'll tell her about you and the chance you gave me when was down. And if the Lord ain't good to you it'll be because the Widow Wilson has no influence up there!" "Where are you going now?"

"As straight to the transport Thomas as these legs can carry me. I am going to get out of this town before I get drunk again and spoil it all!"

## **GOVERNMENT** AID FOR GOOD ROADS

### Object Lesson Highways Are Being Constructed.

### ENGINEERS ARE PROVIDED.

The Director of the Government Office of Public Roads Shows In His Annual Report How the Government Is Co-operating With the States In Building and Maintenance.

A project that should result in a continuous series of model roads from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta, Ga., has been undertaken during the past year, according to the recently issued annual report of the director of the office of public roads. The plan as finally adopted involves the payment of sums for the upkeep of these roads by the counties through which they pass on condition that the federal government will provide engineers who shall supervise the project so that it may be an object lesson in the maintenance of good roads on a sufficient scale to attract general attention. So far the plan has met with an unexpected degree of success. Over half the counties covered by the road system have already engaged to co-operate in keeping up this model road and such wide interest has been aroused that civic organizations in Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and elsewhere have requested that the work be extended to their districts.

Many other object lesson roads are being constructed for the purpose of giving instructions in proper methods to local road officials. Assistance is granted upon application of the local officials. All materials, labor and teams are supplied locally, while the federal government, through the office of public roads, furnishes only the services of the engineer.

During the year thirty-two of these object lesson roads were completed, as follows: One cement concrete, three bituminous macadam, one bituminous surface treatment, two plain macadam nine gravel, eleven sand-clay, three top soil and two earth. These roads are located as follows: Arizona, 1; Florida, 3; Massachusetts, 1; Mississippl. 3; Missouri, 1; North Carolina, 10; South Carolina, 1; Texas, 9; Virginia, 3. One earth road was begun in Tennessee, but was not completed, and it will be described in the annual report for 1915.

The office has also co-operated with states and interested localities in the improvement of post roads. Each state or county provides double the amount expended by the federal government. The area of post roads, object lesson and experimental roads constructed during the year aggregated 691,535 square yards, nearly 40 per cent more than the total for 1913.

The office is concerned particularly with bridge work and prepares typical designs which are furnished to localities where they might be suitable. Occasionally designs prepared by bridge companies have been checked and reviewed for the benefit of local offi-

Systems of roads were devised for a number of counties. Engineers have been assigned to make special inspectwenty-five different states.

A new division in the office has been created during the past year, called the "division of national park and forest roads," which is to co-operate with the department of the interior in improving the roads in some of the national parks and with the forest service in road and trail construction in national forest reserves, Congress has provided that 10 per cent of the receipts of the forest service shall be expended in constructing roads and trails within the national forests.

Motorist's Dream Comes True. The motorist's dream, a high gear dirt highway 1,200 miles long, now is nearly completed, and ere long it will be extended until the driver can "hit 'er up' for 2.000 miles without changing gears for a grade. The road is so marked that even a route book is not neces-

sary for the guidance of the driver. This model dirt highway is the Meridian woad, which will run from Winnipeg, Canada, to Galveston when completed. It is the longest "high gear" road in the country, if not in the world. It is also probably the longest straight road in the country, for in the entire 2,000 miles there are only seven turns or jogs from the actual meridian from which the road takes its name-the sixth principal meridian.

Kansas built the first section of the road in 1911, when the motorcar and the good roads fever struck the state together. Over \$100,000 was spent on the road within the state.

There is not a foot of wock road on the entire 2,000 miles. The road is now complete from Winnipeg to the Oklahoma-Texas line and is being rebuilt in Texas.

Autos and Roads. One of the great benefits of the automobile to the farmer is the fact that where there are many automobiles the roads will be improved. The best roads throughout many states of the corn belt have proved this in the last

few years since the farmers have been

buying cars so freely.

JAMAICA GINGER CASE.

Law Court Overrules Exceptions in

State vs. Simpson. The rescript in the case of State vs. Am-

rose Simpson, of Sullivan, is as follows: The respondent was indicted as a common seller of intoxicating liquors under R. S., chapter 29, section 42. After the state had inroduced all its evidence the respondent requested the presiding justice to direct a ver-dict in his favor because of insufficient evidence. The presiding justice refused the re-quest and exceptions were taken. The respondent introduced no evidence, and the case was then submitted to the jury and a verdict of guilty was rendered. The respondent then filed a motion before the presiding ustice to set aside the verdict as against the aw and the evidence. This motion was overruled and exceptions taken.

1. That when the evidence in support of an indictment is so slight that a verdict based the duty of the presiding justice to direct a

2. That, therefore, the respondent h egal right to except to the refusal of the presiding justice to direct a verdict for the spondent, and to carry the question to the

3. That the respondent, however, waived is exception to this ruling by subsequently filing a motion for a new trial addressed to tion was presented to the presiding justice otion as would have been pre to the law court on the first exception, and having failed on the motion the respondent cannot be allowed to revive his exception and eek another tribunal.

That exceptions do not lie to the refusal of a single justice to set aside a verdict on Exceptions overruled. Judgment on the verdict.

STONINGTON.

The Daughters of Ruth will give a valentine social at the Methodist church Feb.

Grenville Barbour, a former resident, low of East Boston, is visiting his uncle,

John Barbour. Fred A. Torrey and wife, who were called to Orono by the illness of their son Norman, have returned home. Norman

is improving in health. The summer hotel of Simeon H. Coss, near Moose island, was burned Saturday morning with centents. The cause of fire is unknown. The buildings being some way from the village, the fire company could not reach the fire in time to save

### A MAN AND HIS WORK.

Without Interest In the Task Efficiency Is Never Attained.

man's luck is as hard as adamant if he is not in love with the work he does as with a maid he woos. It is a miserable thing to care for one's occupation merely because it shuts out the thoughts that burn like frons if you think." Any trade or profession you could name is a poor affair if it is but a time killer, a stop gap, an opiate, the ballast of the dirigible life. You hear a man start his work with a faint tap at a clock stroke, and you hear him drop it with a loud thud at another clock stroke, and you know his soul and his brain are not alive in the thing that he is doing. Why? A thousand men are a thousand reasons why.

Any man who can be accurately stig. matized as efficient (dreadful word) brings all of himself to the task in hand. He brings not merely his sixth sense and his fourth dimension to bear on his concerning handful, but every bit of vital electricity in the storage batteries of his whole being. When he has done his level best he is, as we ironically say, "played out," and he is supposed to take a rest, which may assume the form of harder labor than ever in a wholly different field of en-

In fact, the man who has formed the habit of work is never happy to be idle. It is no use to extend to him the prospect of complete hiatus in the name of vacation. The program of the null and void would assure him an acute uneasiness. There is a saying that nature abhors a vacuum. So does a real live man, the son of nature.-Philadel-

Pointers For Youth. . Don't get your ideas of married life altogether from the comic weeklies.

young man. Mothers-in-law are often affable. Sometimes they leave you money. A bride frequently knows how to make biscuit.

And if she doesn't, it is not absolutely impossible to secure a cook. Don't believe all you read in the funny magazines. - Louisville Courier

An Awful Shock

Once upon a time a man remembered that the day was the tenth anniversary of his wedding, and he brought home some flowers and candy to his wife and gave her a kiss. And it took eight doctors nine days to restore the poor woman from the effect of the shock.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Things were getting too warm for me in that section of the country." "What was the reason?"

"I was burning up too many of the roads."-Baltimore American. Never Break.

Greene-Are there any really inde-structible toys? Gray-None that I know of, except those that make an infernal noise.—Judge. Result of Training.

"What do you think of her voice since it has been trained?"

"Well," smiled Brown, "I can't say that it is any better than it was, but there is certainly a whole lot more of it "-Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A PERILQUE VOYAGE.

Brooklin Boy Writte of Trip of American Ship to Germany. Clifton Stanley, a Brooklin boy, writes to Mrs. S. E. McFarland, of Brooklin, an account of the trip of the steamship El Monte from New York to Bremen, Germany, and return. Mr. Stanley is third assistant engineer on the El Monte. He

We sailed from New York Dec. 11, 1914. the Grand Banks, where a northeast gale overtook us. During the first night of the gale we lost a lifeboat. For eleven days that gale followed us; the seas were mountain high. Our destination was Bremen. Germany with 6,000 bales of cotton from Galveston, Texas, the first bhipment to that port since the war began. We went direct to Dover,

We went direct to Dover, Eng., for orders, where we arrived on Christmas morning. No one was allowed on shore, We laid there two days, trying to secure a pilot. At last we got one to take the ship as far as Holland. Nearing the Hook of Holland, the pilot began to have doubts as to the wisdom of proceeding, telling Capt. Pinchin "if he went into German waters he was liable to arrest". So the skipper put him ashore and sent word ashore that we wanted a Dutch pilot. Word came back that none of the Dutch pilots would undertake to pilot the El Monte; that the whole North sea was mined, and they had no charts. Futhermore, the lightships and lighthouses do not show any lights on the German coast,

Capt. Pinchin said, "pilot or no pilot, I am going in." Just at this time a dense tog settled. The captain had to run on dead reckoning. He ran his time out and anchored. Then we had another northwest gale. It was so rough we couldn't get our anchor up, so we had to lay there and ride out the gale. Two daysdater we got the anchor, only to find it was fouled with a cable to which mines were made fast. We had to unshackle the chain and let the anchor go. This was near Heligo-

We came to the mouth of the Weser river Dec. 31. It was during the fog that the skipper steered the El Monte through a prohibited channel into Bremen harbor. It seemed an endless trip to the crew while the El Monte went forward, slowly feeling her way. In the fog the El Monte had eluded the fleet of German battleships and cruisers stationed at the entrance to the harbor. The first the naval officers knew of our being there, was when the fog lifted; they were surprised at the presence of the American vessel. Ours was the first merchant vessel flying the American flag to enter the port of Bremen in forty-eight years. The naval officers said they couldn't understand how we missed being blown up, as we were anchored right in a bed of mines, the kind that explode by contact.

We arrived at Bremen city Jan. 1. The captain was taken on shore to be questioned by the German admiral. After being cross-examined, he was released, and then our troubles ended. We stayed at Bremen a week, and I should think half the people in the city (mostly girls) came on board to see an American ship. I liked it very much over there. We were treated fine, and I had a swell time.

From Bremen, we went down the river to Nordenham and loaded salt in bulk. We sailed from there Jan. 11 for New York. When within a few miles of the mouth of the river a naval tug came alongside with orders for us to get back up the river, as there was going to be a fight near the mouth. A few hours later we heard the guns, but we sailed the next day.

Again we couldn't get a pilot. The captain decided not to go home by the English channel, so we sailed north and came out between Scotland and the Shetland islands, but the mines were as thick that way. We saw lots of mines that had broken lose during the storms. It looked very uncertain whether we would get home or not, but we did, comgone from New York seven weeks. The El Monte is twenty-eight years old. I think I shall remember that voyage al-

SEAWALL.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Stanley. Mrs. William Newman has had a tele-

phone installed in her home. William Moore was the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Moore T. E. D.

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