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ELLSWORTH, MAINE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31, 1915.

Surplus, \$100,000

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Union Trust Company

Assets, \$1,700,000

Receives Deposits Subject to Check

LIBERAL INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN

which department deposits made on or before the

first of each month draw interest from that date.

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Cheese Wafer, per lb 2	ä
All-Kut Coffee, per lb	
Good Bulk Coffee, per 1b2	ä
Spanish Peppers, per can1	g
Red Kidney Beans, per can 1	
Lima Beans, per can	
California Pea Beans, per can,	
Conwell Cose nos nos	

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Notice of foreclosure—Bucksport Loan &
Building Association,
Statement of the Ownership, Management,
etc. of the Ellsworth American
Exce notice—Thomas Morgan Rotch.
Mrs Katherine Stapies—Millinery opening.
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— Land.
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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
ins arrive at Ellsworth from the west at
m., 4.28, p. m.

Trains leave Ellsworth for the west at 11.10 a.m., 6.22, p. m. SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT BLLSWOBTH POSTOFFICE.

In effect Dec. 28, 1914. WEST-6.43 a m; 4.28, p m.

FROM EAST-11.10 a m; 6.22 p m. WAIL CLOSES AT POSTOPPICE Going Wast-10.40 a m; 5.50 p m. Going East-6.15 a m; 3.55 p m.

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

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

Por Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, March 30, 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	
25-	50-	clear	clear	
28-	51-	clear	fair	
28-	42-	cloudy	cloudy	
18-	32-	fair	fair	
30-	45-	clear	clear	
28-	48-	fair	fair,snow	
21-	85-	fair	cloudy	
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C. L. Morang and wife are in Beston for a few days.

Capt. Nehemiah H. Means, who has been ill, is out again.

W. H. Scott, of Enfield, is visiting his ou Myrle in Ellsworth. The Thursday club will meet this week

with Mrs. G. F. Newman. Harvard Moor is at home from Colby college for the Easter recess.

Sunday train service will be resumed on he Mt. Desert branch next Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur W. Austin is visiting he ister, Mrs. W. J. Logan, in Bangor.

Dr. C. C. Knewlton and wife left Satur ay for a visit of a few days in Boston.

P. J. Phillips and E. L. Drummey arrived home Saturday from a business trip

Supper will be served at the Unitarian vestry next Wednesday evening at 6.30

Harold P. Carter, who has been ill the past week, threatened with pneumonia, is Miss Mary F. Hopkins, of Orono, is the

guest for a few days of Mrs. Bertha J. There will be a regular meeting of Irene

chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening. Circle The Unitarian club will meet with Miss

Annie R. Stock bridge next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Good Friday, at 7.30.

Congressman John A. Peters will go to Portland next Monday to address a meeting of the Portland club.

The steamship El Dia, Capt. George P. Woodward, arrived at New York Sunday from Bremen, Germany.

Mrs. George W. Whiting and Mrs. Emerson D. Carr, of Hartland, were in Ellsworth this week on business.

Many improvements are being made at ome of Earle B. Tinker at Bayside. Frank R. Moore is doing the work.

The young people's league of the Congregational church will meet in the chapel this evening. Light refreshments will be

served. Nokomis Rebekah lodge will have its annual roll-call next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30.

Capt. Ernest E. Ray, of the schooner Pochasset, arrived at North Haven Saturday, making the run from New York in

sixty-eight hours. Morton Whitcomb is at home from the

Advertisements.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN

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LOCAL AFF'AIRS. University of Maine and Miss Hannah Frances Malone from Bates college, for the Easter recess.

vitation of Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial day oration in Ellsworth this year.

Henry B. Stockbridge has closed the theatrical season in New York, and is pending a few weeks with his parents, S. P. Stockbridge and wife.

The Calendar society of the Methodist church will serve a public supper at the home of Rev. T. S. Ross on Tuesday, April 6. A cordial invitation is given to

Charles E. Monaghan, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia for the past week, has shown marked improvement the ast two days. A trained nurse is with

Harold S. Higgins has sent in his resignation as station agent at Elisworth, to take effect April 1. 'He will devote his time to music and orchestral work in Ells-Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will work

the third degree on three candidates to-morrow evening. Work will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock, and supper will be served about 8.30.

Miss Margaret Monroe underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Boston last week. Her Ellsworth friends are pleased to know that she is making satisfactory recovery.

Walter Joy has been at home from Higgins classical institute the past week, ill of abscess in the throat. He is now up again, but will not return to school until after the Easter recess of next week.

Miss Martha Royal delightfully entertained fourteen girl friends at a birthday party Monday evening. In the first part of the evening the children enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Imogene Pettengill at the Strand.

Capt. Christopher C. Toole, well know in Ellsworth and in Lamoine, where he for several years conducted the Shore Acres hotel, died last evening at his home in Bangor, aged seventy-eight years. He

A return basket-ball game between Ellsworth high school and Northeast Harbor high will be played at Hancock hall, next Friday evening. This will be the last game of the season, because of repairs to be made at the hall.

The common schools of Ellsworth, both city and rural, will open for the spring term next Monday, April 5. The high school will close Friday of this week for the Easter recess of one week, reopening for the spring term on Monday, April 12

Beginning next Saturday the Strand will have a change of program each day, and three matinees-Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The feature for Saturday of this week is the spectacular play, "The Triumph of an Emperor," in five parts, showing 500 scenes and 1,000 per-sons.

The committee on arrangements for the Appomattox day observance by Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., are requested, by order of the post commander, to meet at Grand Army hall next Monday afternoon. at 2.30 o'clock, to complete final arrange-

Miss Ella Marie Hawkes, who has been at her home here for a few weeks, has returned to Beston, accompanied by Miss Marion Dooley, who has been her guest here. Miss Hawkes will be married on Easter Monday, at Boston, to Joseph Callahan, a Boston newspaper man.

back salmon from the Green Lake hatchery will reach Ellsworth this afternoon Forty-five thousand of these will go Patten pond stream at Surry, 45,000 into Branch pond stream, and the remainder, over 100,000, into Union river.

A large falling off in orders, due to general depression of business throughout the country, has resulted in the shortening of the crew at the Ellsworth hardwood factory. The directors of the company hope, by this retrenchment, to avoid a complete shut-down of the plant until business conditions improve.

Wilford B. Jordan and Miss Isabel A. Mason, both of Waltham, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Ellsworth this morning by Rev. P. A. A. Killam. They left on the noon train for a short wedding trip. The groom is employed in the railway mail service. Both the bride and groom are popular with a large circle of friends.

Calls have been issued for the republican and democratic ward 5 caucuses to nominate candidates for aldermen to be voted for at the special election Monday, April 12. The republican caucus will be held at Hancock hall Saturday afternoon, April 3, at 3 o'clock, and the democratic caucus at the same place in the evening of

The ice is already out of several ponds in this vicinity, and local fishermen are unsnarling their tackle. The ice has left Molasses, Webbs, Georges and Narraguagus ponds, in the Eastbrook-Franklin ection, but has not left Donnells pond, reversing the usual order, as the ice usually eaves the latter pond a week before it does the others. Patten's pond is opening, the high winds having broken up the ice, and a few warm days will finish what remains.

Miss Emily Thomson, of Florence, Als .. but who, for the past few years, had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Henry M. Hall, in this city, died this morning at Bangor. She had been in ill health for therefore, who are interested in the some time, Miss Thomson was born in Florence about sixty-eight years ago. She is the last survivor of her immediate family. About three years ago she came North for a visit with her niece, and had remained here ever since. The remains

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Ellsworth, Me.

will be taken to Florence for interment Mrs. Hall will accompany them, leaving here to-night, and will remain in the South for a short visit.

Mrs. Frances Ella Sawyer, a native of Ellsworth, died yesterday at Arlington, Mass. Mrs. Sawyer was a daughter of the late Francis and Abbie Hopkins Dutton, her mother surviving her at the advanced age of ninety-four years. She was born in Ellsworth June 19, 1844. Her husband, William W. Sawyer, died some years ago. She leaves two children-Mrs. Emma Bright and Frank Sawyer, of Boston. The remains will be taken to Calais for interment.

An interesting proposition, broached in jest but taken up with some serious-ness, is the building of a Knights of Pythias hall on the site of the old Coombs block at the east end of the Main street bridge. The project is too embryonic as yet to be treated seriously as a matter of news, but it appeals to the people of Ellsworth, if for no other reason than that it would remove what has long been an eyesore on Main street—the nie-swept ruins of the old Coombs block.

The Ellsworth school board met Monday and organized by the election of William E. Whiting, the new member of the board, as chairman. The secretary was nstructed to notify the Franklin school board that the Elisworth board was prepared to meet the Franklin board at any time for the purpose of organizing the joint board. Supt. H. W. Conley will be continued in office in Ellsworth until the ection of a district superintendent, which will probably be early in the sumner vacation.

The basket-ball game at Hancock ball last Friday evening for the State Y. M. C. A. championship, between Augusta and Bar Harbor teams, which was expected to furnish a close and exciting contest, proved so one-sided as to lack interest. The Augusta boys were no match for the Bar Harbor five, particularly in defensive work, apparently making no serious attempt to cover their men. Bar Harbor rolled up a score of 50 to 18. If Augusts furnished a fair sample of middle-State basket-ball, that section of Maine has no business with the teams of the eastern

George Everett Greene and Mrs. Jennie Coburn Dodge, both of Somerville, Mass., were married at West Somerville, March 20, leaving for a brief wedding trip and arriving in Ellsworth March 22, where a wedding breaklast was served at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Edward Greene. Later the family assembled at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens, on Oak street, where dinner wa served and an enjoyable day spent. The bridal couple left that night for Massachusetts, where they will be at home after May 1 at 62 Bromfield road, West Somerville. Ellsworth friends of the groom extend congratulations

From the pulpits of this community on Sunday next, a call will be issued to the women of the community to combine in a work of self-development and help of fellow-women, which should meet earnest response from all to whom this call will be addressed. This work of selfculture and service will develop along these lines-educational, musical social. It will be inclusive, rather than heavy; inspirational, rather than merely learned; unselfish rather than self-centered. It will be absolutely undenomina tional. Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Christian, Greek and barbarian can work together in this union. All women, formation of such an organization are inchapel, Wednesday, April 7, at 3.30, to consider the matter in all its bearings, and take whatever action may be deeme

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Ruth Jordan, of Oldtown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy Hagan

his parents, Albert E. Foster and wife.

Mrs. Alfred V. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. DeBeck, at Clifton, last week. Mrs. Charles E. Higgins, of Brewer, was ere last week, the guest of Miss Frances Milliken.

Albion H. Carlisle and wife are home from a visit with Orlando Brooks and wife at Corinna. Lorenzo D. Smith, of Amherst, was here

the latter part of last week, the guest of his brother, C. W. Smith. Thomas W. Grindle and family have

moved here from West Franklin into the Hayes house on Mill street. The annual meeting for election of offiers of the 'ladies' sewing circle will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abbie

Clifford J. Patten has moved his family from the Morrison house to the Nevells house in the city. Albert S. Kincaid has bought the Morrison house for his own

occupancy. Miss Annie D. Clark was here over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. B. S. Jellison. Miss Clark is teaching in Princeton, and was on her way to her home at Southwest Harbor for the Easter recess.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

W. W. York is ill.

Mrs. George Day, who has been very ill, is improving. Capt. W. L. Pratt, who was confined to

the house last week, is out. Irving Closson and wife, of South Bluehill, spent a few days recently with his

arents, D. F. Closson and wife Miss Gladys Sadler spent last Sunday and Monday in Bar Harbor, the guest of Mrs. Winnie McFarland Hopkins

Friends here of Nathan Kingsbury were shocked by his sudden death last week. Mr. Kingsbury was a good neighbor, and

COMING EVENTS.

ELISWORTH.

Wednesday evening, March 31, at Rural hall, East Surry-Dance and supper; Sinclair's orchestra.

Friday evening, April 2, at Hancock hall -Basket ball; Ellsworth high school vs. Northeast Harbor high. Tickets, 25

Monday evening, April 5, at Hancock hall-Minstrel show and ball of Senator Hale hose company. Tickets, 35 and 50 cents; dance tickets, 50 cents.

Tuesday April 6, at home of Rev. T. S. Ross-Public supper; 15 cents.

Wednesday evening, April 7, 6.30 o'clock, at Unitarian vestry-Supper; 25 cents.

Abbertisements.

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Katherine Staples

has returned from Boston with a fine line of Spring Millinery, and will be pleased to receive her friends at her millinery parlors over J. A. Thompson's book store

Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2.

Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 4, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxviii, 1-10. mory Verses, 5, 6-Golden Text, I Cer. xv, 20-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson would be I Sam xv, in which we have the record of Saul rejected because he rejected the word of the Lord (I Sam. xv. 23, 26). Samuel reminded him of the time when he was little in his own sight and how the Lord promoted him, but because he preferred his own thoughts and ways to those of the Lord he could not con-It grieved Samuel; he cried unto the Lord all night; he mourned for Saul, but came no more to see him until the day of his death (I Sam. xv.

It is refreshing to turn from such a story to that of another rejected king, but in this case He was rejected by man, not God. God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory. He is now alive forevermore, the Prince of the kings of the earth, King of kings and Lord of lords, the true Son of David, yet to occupy the throne of David and reign forever, but waiting for His kingdom as David had to wait.

The Scripture is full of the sufferings of Christ, from Gen. iii, 15, 21, on to the end of the book, but it is also full of the resurrection, the kingdo and the glo.y. Willingly and of His own accord He humiliated Himself unto Bethlehem and Nazareth and Golgotha that the Scripture might be fulfilled, but God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory and all power in heaven and in earth that He might rid the earth of the devil and the curse and make it His own fair world, as in Gen. L He is our "alive forevermore" king (Rev. i, 5, 18) waiting for an "alive forevermore" ing for an "alive forevermore" peo-ple to reign with Him. If we have en ourselves as guilty, condemned sinners and have seen Him bearing our sins in His own body and raised from the dead and ascended to the right hand of the Father and have honestly received Him, putting all our trust in His finished work, then we may safely rest on Eph. 1, 6, 7; John vi, 37, 47; Rom. iii, 24, and joyfully anticipate I Thess. iv, 16, 17; I John iii, 1, 2; Col. iii, 4. His enemies made His tomb as sure as they could by a seal and a guard of soldiers (Matt. xxvii, 64-66), just about as secure as seals or soldiers can make things today, but all was unavailing. He makes us safe forever by His precious blood, sealing us by His Holy Spirit, and no power can break the bundle of life in which we are bound nor pluck us out of His hand (I Sam. xxv, 29; John x, 28).

I like much the great words of Acts 1, 3, "He showed Himself alive afte His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining in the kingdom of God." It is and grand and suggestive—Herow. He. to ble proofs, forty def her — all so the kingdom s of her simself, infalli-bly forest tist's answays, the things of lines of her sie He had just as infallifection shold by the prophets and more plainly by His own words that He would suffer and die and rise from the dead the third day, and if His dis ciples had only believed His words · been spared and how much more joy

they might have had! It is helpful to keep in mind the five appearances of the resurrection day, which were probably in this order—to Mary Magdalene the other women, Simon Peter, the Emmaus walk, the ten in the evening. Recently in Judges we saw how God honored Deborah and other women. Now it is Mary and the other women and, although Mary Magdalene saw Him first, the other women are the first to touch Him (verse 9). The reason is plainly given in John xx, 17, implying that between the two appearings He had ascended and returned

What He did at His several appearings, during those forty days gives us sample of what we can do in our glorified bodies. What an inspiration it should be to us to consider it! These women who so loved Him and were devoted to Him, not expecting His resurrection, had bought spices with which to anoint His dead body when the Sabbath was past, but they never Believing His word will prevent us from spending money unwisely. Love is in some respects the greatest, but in the matter of service it must b faith working by love I Cor. xiii, 13; Gal. v, 6). Note the ministry of angels at His birth, in the wilderness and in Gethsemane, as well as in our lesson and take comfort from Heb. i, 14. Note the "Fear not" of the angel (verse 5; Luke ii. 10) and compare the Lord's "Peace be unto you" of Luke xxiv, 36, and hear His own voice to you in many similar sayings, for all His thoughts to His people, however unworthy we may be, are thoughts of peace (Jer. xxix, 11; Ps. xxix, 11). Since Christ is risen our great commission is, "Go "Go teach all nations!" "Go into all the world!" (Verses 7, 10, 19; Mark xvi, 15.) And if we are not obedient great will be our loss. It is ours to obedient, to go quickly and tell. He ill see to the results. There is no use talking about the power of His resurrection unless His love constrains us to make it known. A commentator reus that the devil paid large to have a lie proclaimed (verses 11-15), but our Lord sends us forth with the truth and stays by us to pro-

vide all things (verses 16-20).

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

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

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

"CREBE UP, SONNY!" Aunt Mary said in her cheering way, "The world wasn't made in a day-a day; And the blue sky, where the white clouds fit So cease your worry, And do not fret;

Aunt Mary said in her cheering way, "The Lord sends that which is best each day A lesson in patience is good for you:

You'll get there yet."

Just cheer up, sonny,

Just cheer up, sonny, You'll get there yet."

Full oft to me in the days of youth Aunt Mary repeated the same old truth; And I dreamed brave deeds as I heard her say "The world wasn't made in a day -a day:

So cease your worry, And do not fret Just cheer up, sonny, You'll get there yet."

The dreams of youth are not realized. I haven't gained yet some things I prized; But I've learned in a measure the lesson of

> That God is my Father, And He loves me; And some day His wisdom I'll plainly see.
>
> —Chas. H. Barker.

Sent by Alexia

Dear M. B. Friends:

Words of cheer from Alexia are very welcome, and especially appreciated because she is not in the best of health, and it is something of an effort for her to remember us with a letter.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

When I read the letter from "Ann" in the column a few week ago, I thought that, as I was in the "A class", I would write a few lines very soon. I have made two or three unsuccessful attempts, now I will try again.
I liked her suggestion, for I think that if each one of the nieces would respond to her name Aunt Madge would not have to toll on alone so many weeks, through house-cleaning time and during the summer months, as she oftentimes has had to do in the past.

I was sorry to learn that S. J. Y. had met

with such a serious accident, but I trust that in time she will fully recover from the effects of the injury. I was glad to see a letter from Auni

Emma this week. I hope that Dell will find time soon to tell us about the suffrage meetings at Augusta. I wish I might have been there, as I have always been interested in the cause. I believe that women should have a right to vote if they care to. The prospect certainly looks brighter for them in this State than it ever did before.

It seems to me that if everyone of the nieces could see the edith is own card, and on for me. was his own card, and on teverse was sr, they would thank him Mrs. Jung it possible for them to have such a dear, good Aunt Madge, for so many years, and I hope that she may be permitted to edit the M. B. C. for many more years. Kindest regards to all.

Thank you, Alexia.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters

Dear Aunt mage one m. S. Steers:

I want to send a line to the column and
thank all who have so kindly sympathised
with me during these weeks since I met with
the accident of breaking my wrist. I have acts as well, all of which have been highly

I am, or rather the wrist is, doing as well as can be expected. It was rather a bad break, and will take time to put it in running order again. Am thankful, indeed, that it was the left instead of the right; there is never anything so bad but it might be worse. The silver lining is always in the cloud if we

Am glad Narcissus is doing so well after I would love to see those geraniums. No doubt they are things of beauty. I have one or two that are good to look at. Am inter-ested in the extracts from Henry Van Dyke. and am also glad to learn so much about his personal history. I have read the "Ruling Passion", a series of short stories, all of which

have their lessons. I have also read "The Crossing", by Winson Churchill; "Felicie," and one of the new books, "T. Tembarom," all of which I enjoyed very much. So you see there are recompenses even in being laid aside. Oh, yes, and Obsession of Victoria Gracen' Obsession of Victoria Gracen", a fine story for boys, by Grace Livingston Hill Lutz, but don't get the idea that all I do is to read, for but I have to have my John handy to wait on me for some things that I can't do alone. Aunt Mary was with me the first week, and

that he ped me out so much; even her presence is a good tonic, she is so jolly.

Had a letter from C. a short time ago. Said umn, but thought she didn't have any idea worth expressing. If we all kept our si for that reason where would our column be C? Let's hear from you, and let the sisters know how many quits and rugs you have made this spring. I was fortunate enough to get a drawn rug completed before I was laid

Love and best wishes to all the clan

We are all glad to get a direct report from S. J. Y. that we may know, for sure, how she is getting along after her accident, and we join with Alexia in the hope that she may fully recover from it. Thanks, S. J. Y., for your good letter. I trust, C., you will let us hear from you

Alphabetical responses will be gladly received, but I hope that "Y. Y. Z", and

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tors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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all intermediate letters, will not wait for their turn. Just "come one, come all".

MISS PERKINS' LETTER CONTINUED In Honolulu we took a trolley car out to a famous aquarium, which is the finest in the world except that in Venice. Here were fish of many colors-pink, blue, green, red, etc.,

We dropped out one day altogether, December first, but add twenty-five minutes to each night, so we have good long sleeps.

In Yokohama, we did a few errands, had

lunch at the railway station (a good onechicken cutlets, potatoes, lettuce salad, fruit and cakes) for which I paid 49 sen, 24; ceuts

us. His English was very limited, and we had fun talking with him. He pointed to my suit-coat, following the curve of the front. and said: "Belong very new style."

A man frying cakes in the street interested

us. His equipment consisted of an iron heated just right, two bowls of the usually little darker than the other fouldough, one string and a diminutive cru , some pieces of a fine stream of the da; opper shovel. With the picture could gerker dough he traced gain in the dt a boat, a turtle, a fish, etc. This he cooked a little, then he filled it in with the light dough. A dab of bean paste on top was then covered with a plain pancake; the finished product was taken off the pan, very real looking objects, which small boys munched as if they tasted good. The days in Japan were very pleasant.

December 21-There is an air of expected ast day on the Siberia, for we are due in Hong Kong early to-morrow morning. I hope we get a steamer the same day for Foochow, as therwise we can't make it by Christmas. slong the shore of Luzon for several hundred miles slowly,as we couldn't get through quarantine before davlight.

CHILDREN'S SPONGE CAKE - One and one-half cups of flour, two tesspoons baking powder, cup of sugar, two broken into a cup and the cup filled with milk or cream. Stir all together in a mixing-bowl, beat hard five minutes; bake in muffin pans, or in a large pan with a chimney .- Alexia.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Charles R. Gray and wife are visiting at Iste an Hant.

Mrs. Eliza A. Gray has been quite ill the past few days.

M. D. Chatto is at home from Augusta for the week-end. Byron Herrick has moved his family to

South Penobscot. Harry Chatto, Bowdoin, '15, is at home

for the Easter recess

Mr. Mayo, of Castine, is building a fish weir in Orcutt's harbor.

Goodell Grant and wife, of Isle au Haut, have been here the past week.

Mrs. D. F. Gray was in Taunton last eek to attend the funeral of her father. March 29.

NORTH BROOKLIN. George Grindle and family have moved

back to their old home in Seaville. Daniel R. Giles has a sow which gave

birth to a litter of twenty-one pigs last Charles Pervear went to Pretty Marsh

Thursday to spend the summer there in

edgwick, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday. Charles Sherman and wife, who have

spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Davis, in New York, and with son, Louis Sherman, in Pembroke, Mass., returned home Saturday.

March 29. XENOPHON.

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Among the Grangers.

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

SEAGIRT, 471, SOUTH DEER ISLE. March 20 there was a better attendance than for some time. It was voted to have grange social March 31. A pleasing program was presented.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA.

Following is the program for the meeting of Green Mountain Pomone with Cushman grange, Gou'dsboro, Wednes-Address of Welcome Frank S Libby

The Food Value of Eggs Mrs'L E Wilbur Conferring the fifth degree

otatoes—Preparation of soil; choice of ground; selection of seeds; planting; extra early potatoes.... Carleton Bickford

me-Benefits; needs; kinds to use; forms and methods of applying. George I Freeman

CASTINE, 250 The last two meetings of Castine grange have been exceptionally good ones. March 13 the young people had charge of the meeting, with Mial Perkins filling the master's chair in a pleasing manner, the other young officers doing equally as well. The program which they presented and the refreshments served will not soon be forgotten. The program: Instru-mental music, Gertrude Bowden; reading, Hollis Farnham; song, Alice and Mary Butler; recitation, Karl Dunbar; newspaper clippings; topic, "Is the automobile of greater benefit to the general public than the horse?" on which every one of the young people spoke, the vote being in favor of the automobile; reading Mial Perkins; charades; harmonica trio, Frank Devereux, Maxwell Leach, Hollis Farnham; reciation, Phyllis Webster; twenty questions about Maine; recitation, Minnie Perkins; song, Gertrude Bowden and Mary Butler; farce, "The Sweet Family," which was the best ever; conundrums, Norman Perkins and Austin Heath. Sixtysix were present to enjoy it.

Fifty were present at the meeting March 20. The lecturer presented a good pro-

MASSAPAQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. March 24, forty members, and visitors from Harborside, Sedgwick, East Bluehill and Halcyon granges were present. The program included the dialogue, "Not a Man in the House," and the topic, "How can we make our men better busbands and our women better wives?" Clam stew w

Mar out of spell Contest was much

enjoyed. A kewpie doll was first prize Two applications were received. The program for next meeting will include the topic, "What are some of the most important things to think of when buying a farm?

April 1 the grange will have an old-time oncert. All are requested to dress in ancient costume. A box supper will be

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENORSCOT. March 26 two names were balloted upon and accepted. A good program was given. There will be work in the first and second degrees at the next meeting. IMr. Worden will be here April 17.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH. March 27, twenty members and three visitors were present. After a short busithe lecturer introduce Brother G. N. Worden, who gave an interesting and instructive talk.

LAMOINE, 264.

At the last meeting, which was well attended, Bro. Bridges gave an interesting talk on "How to keep the young folks on the farms". Harvest supper was served.

SEDGWICE, 244.

March 26 an interesting program was given. The question, "At what age should we begin to teach our daughters housework?" was well discussed. Next Friday will end the brown-tail moth contest. Several nests have been brought in, and it is expected there will be many

more next week.

HARBORSIDE, 478, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. March 24 over 100 were present, it being gentlemen's night in the entertainment contest. Ten names were presented for membership, two were balloted upon and four instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Next meeting will be ladies' night, and the last of the contest.

EAST SURRY.

John Christianson has been quite ill at the home of his son Carl.

Mrs. E. E. Swett and daughter Annie have gone to Machiasport for a visit. Weldon Winchester and family have

moved to East Bluehill for the summer. Mrs. John W. Brown and three daugh ters are at Mrs. James Garey's for the

Frank Hamilton and wife were called to Lawrence, Mass., by the death of Mr. Hamilton's mother News of the serious illness of Mrs.

Melancy, widow of George W. Chatto, of Freeport, has been received. Dennis Reynolds and Capt. Jeron Young are ill. Amass Young, who has

been ill a long time, grows more feeble. Eugene, little son of Ernest Moon, has been unable to step for more than two months from the effects of a slight cut on his knee, which was followed by serious

inflammation.

THE USEFUL LEMON.

HE value of lemons in the house-hold can hardly be overestimated. They flavor pies, custards or drinks equally acceptably. Here are ome recipes for their use:

Lemon Punch.

od way to make lemon punch is to add two cupfuls of hot tea (made by pouring two cupfuls of boiling water on two teaspoonfuls of tea leaves and letting it steep for one minute) to the

juice of two lemons, a quarter of a cupful of sugar, the shredded peel of half a lemon; dilute with water as desired and chill before serving. An-other good lemon drink is made by steeping the shredded peel of three lemons with half a cupful of granulated sugar and three cupfuls of water and then straining this bot liquid over the juice of three lemons and four taespoonfuls of any fruit jelly-grape. quince, current or crabapple. This beverage may be varied by using many

different sorts of jelly. Lemon Custard.

Scald a quart of milk with the rind of two lemons, shredded. Strain out the rind and then add half a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and a tablespoon ful and a quarter of cornstarch mixed smooth in a little cold water. Cook until the cornstarch has thickened the custard and then beat in the yolk of an egg beaten very light and then fold in the well beaten white. Remove quickly from the heat and chill. Serve in sherbet cups lined with lady fingers.

Lomen Pudding. Mix a grated raw potato with the rated rind of two lemons. Pour over this mixture the juice of two lemons and a cupful of cold water and then mix in a cupful of sugar. Pour into buttered baking dish and sprinkle with sugar and dot with butter and bake.

Tapioca With Lemon

Soak two tablespoonfuls of taploca in a quart of cold water for an hour and then bring it to the boiling point. Then add the juice of three lemons and the rind grated of one. Add a cupful of sugar and cook until it is thick. Remove from the fire and fold in the beaten whites of two eggs.

Anna Thompson.

COUNTY NEWS.

WEST EDEN. Mraed to M. Rich, who has been in Ells-

worth some time, is at home. A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lurvey last Friday.

Miss Agnes Hall has gone to Northeast Harbor to attend Gilman high school. Elmer Reed has gone to Marset to spend week with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Beale.

Miss Ruby Paine, of Salisbury Cove was the week-end guest of her cousin Miss Vilda Lurvey.

Misses Pearl Joy and Ethel Gerrish, of Winter Harbor, are visiting Miss Joy's unt, Mrs. Lillian Hamor. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, was

in town last week, and preached at the chapel Wednesday evening Mrs. C. M. Rich and Miss Alice Ray

spent the past week with Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. Fred Thurlow, at Stonington. Master Lewis Reed, jr., of Bar Harbor, Mayo, the past week, returned home to-

Mrs. Frank Wiggin recently met with dent which caused a badly bruised arm. Mrs. Judith Kittredge has returned from Somesville and is now stopping with Mrs. Wiggin.

Frank Drisko and Mrs. Drisko, who have been in Columbia Falls the past week, return to-day. Mr. Drisko, who is principal of the high school, will resume his work Tuesday. The primary, under Mrs. Lelia Tripp, will begin to-day.

E. S. Hamor, accompanied by Mrs. Hamor, left last Friday for Bangor, where Mr. Hamor underwent a critical operation at the East Maine general hospital. At last reports he was doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trundy, of Southwest Harbor, are here caring for Mr. Hamor's farm during the absence of Mrs. Trundy's parents. March 29.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Coleman Hodgkins is ill of pneu-

A little daughter (Ina) was added to the family of W. L. Ford and wife March 17. Marion, little daughter of Arthur Hodgkins and wife, who has been very ill of

pneumonia, is better.

Abbertisements.



WEST GOULDSBORD

Mrs. Epps Sargent, who has been ill, is

Dorothy and Chandler Noyes and Miss Pauline Kingsley are home from Sullivan

Misses Bessie and Vera Gordon, of West Sullivan, are visiting their brother, A. W.

Misses Frances and Margaret Wood, of U. of M., and Miss Ruth Wood, of Bar Harbor, are spending their vacation with J. A. Hill and wife.

F. F. Tracy, of the Pond district, was at the wharf at South Gouldsboro one day last week, when his horse became frightened and backed off. As the tide was down, making a long distance to fall, it is re-markable that Mr. Tracy came out without breaking some bones or injuring him more than he did. He is very comfortable, and all hope for a speedy recovery.

March 20

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Preparations are being made for an

Sterns Fox and wife, of Bangor, who have been employed here, have returned

Mrs. Edwin Allen and daughter, Evelyn Hatchings, are spending a few weeks in

School begins to-day. District No 1 is taught by Miss Pannie Maddox, of Blue-hill, and No. 6 by Miss Beulah Bettell, o Bluehill.

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What is the best laxative. Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend Rexall Orderlies

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KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

The East Maine Methodist conferen will be held at Foxoroft April 14 to 19. Miss Pearl Abbott, aged twenty years, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her father's house at Washburn at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

Official announcement has been made that Mme. Melba will be the star of next fall's Maine music festival, and Emilo de Gogorza, the famous baritone, will be one of the male stars.

Edward McLaughlin, chairman of the selectmen of Whiting, and master of the local grange, was killed Thursday. While repairing machinery at a saw mill, he was caught in the shafting and whirled to

Fire at Ashland last Thursday morning destroyed two business blocks and caused damage to store goods to a total loss of about \$25,000. The heaviest loser was M. Smargonsky, owner of one of the buildings, and who carried on a clothing and store, his loss being about \$10,000. A. Koslosky, owner of the adjoining buildcted a clothing store, suftered a loss of \$6,000. Other losers were: W. J. Campbell, druggist, \$2,500; A. B. Spooner, jeweller, \$1,500; Charles Duren, oceries and confectionery; and Mrs. I. H. Coffin, dry and fancy goods, \$1,200.

EAST FRANKLIN.

T. M. Blaisdell has gone to New York and Philadelphia on business.

Raymond Blaisdell is home from Maine Central institute for the Easter recess.

Miss Marcia Springer is home from Castine Normal school. She will teach in New Portland.

Charles Burgess, of Milbridge, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. U. Hardison, has returned home.

The many friends of John Patten are glad to note he is recovering, though slowly, from a severe attack of paralysis. March 29.

OAK POINT. Sherman Higgins is at home

Devid Marshall and wife have gone to Seal Harbor for the summer.

Mrs. Lura Dolliver and son Milton, of Southwest Harbor, are visiting relatives

Mrs. Susie Pray, daughters Caro and Doris, and niece, Louise Holt, of Bayside, spent the week-end here.

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—JOHN L. DENNIS, 711 Lynch Street,

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Sally In Our Alley

Singer Told His Love In Words of au Old Song

By CHARLES L. LEONARD **************

The Widow Orchard paused at Sally Lane's gate to admire the glowing artemisias in the front garden.

Sally, who lived with an aged grandmother, tripped to the gate, her apron full of Baldwin apples, which she promptly tumbled into Martha Orchard's market basket.

"My land, Sally, you're always giving away something!" protested Mrs. Orchard. "Your appies are the best in Rosebud!"

"How about the entertainment?" asked Sally.

"It will be splendid. I've got that lady elocutionist from Cedar Brook." "She was willing to come and recite,

then?" questioned Sally. "Is she handsome, Martha?"

"In a way-black hair and red check She's real lively and funny. She even elocutes while she tarks-you know what I mean makes gestures and talks in a low tone that gives you thrills."

"It must be lovely to be gifted that way-to make people feel thrills whenever you look at them or speak!" Sally Lane spoke wistfully enough, but Marthe Orchard did not notice the little spinster's tone. She was thinking about the attractive Miss Mixon from Cedar Brook and weighing her possible influence on the one eligible bachelor in Rosebud-Benjamin Fryer.

Benjamin Fryer, behind the counter in his little drug store, had carefully wiped the last speck from the white painted counter and was scanning the Rosebud Weekly Call, which had just been thrown into the store.

Benjamin was an undersized little man, stunted in growth, with a round, rosy, boyish face, good teeth, nice brown hair and soft brown eyes. He entered into all the milder dissipations of Rosebud village and sang in the choir of the Presbyterian church.

Many maidens of Rosebud had sought to ensnare Benjamin's heart, but he remained faithful to an earlier love-a certain saucy, black eyed damsel of Cedar Brook, who had scorned him twenty years ago, and still remained single-none other than Miss Helen Mixon, the elecutionist.

Sometimes Benjamin, driving his one luxury, the trotting mare Nellie-named for his old sweetheart-would meet Miss Mixon on a Sunday afternoon when she was "buggy riding" with a favored swain or even making one of a family party in the Mixon's big sur-

Helen always smiled winningly upon Benjamin, and the little man invariably blushed and removed his hat with hot embarrassment at meeting her.



"DID YOU EVER HEAR HER SPEAK?" ASKED

And the glow of her smile usually lasted him until the next time they met, which might not be for several weeks Benjamin believed that he would never recover from his infatuation for Miss Mixon, although with each passing year she grew more angular, losing her youthful roundness and the rosiwhich was her chief charm. But to Benjamin she was always the same -the incarnation of love.

Benjamin's eyes scanned the paper, and the name of Helen Mixon projected itself from the page and held his

glance. He read that Miss Mixon, the well known elecutionist, would delight the people of Rosebud on next Friday evening, when she would appear at the annual concert and entertainment for

the benefit of the Village Improvement

No wonder Benjamin Fryer glowed with anticipated joy. He was going to sing that night—sing a song of his own choosing. He would select one of the old songs that he used to sing to Nellie Mixon in the old, old days.

It was a busy week for Benjamin. He went to the city and bought a new suit of black clothes. No one save Benjamin and the cashier of the Rosebud bank ever knew what that haberdasher's bill amounted to, and of course the cashier couldn't tell even if he wanted to, and as he was a real eashier of a bank and occupied the position of receiving teller, paying teller, bookkeeper and discount clerk, all under one salary, he was more interested in fulfilling his multitudinous duties and upholding the dignities of his various positions than in the cost of Benamin Fryer's clothing.

The express company delivered numerous brown paper boxes at the drug store, and while the innocent villagers believed the boxes to contain pills and potions, toothbrushes and toilet arti-cles, they really held Benjamin's new black suit, a brand new overcoat with a fur lined collar, shirts and collars and gorgeous neckwear, to say nothing of patent leather pumps and several pairs of silk socks.

If Benjamin massaged his face until it was fresh and rosy, if he put tonic on his luxuriant brown hair, if he made a said on the manicure implements in the toilet case and fussed over his hands, who can blame him?

He had not seen Nellie Mixon for two years now. She had spent much time in the city with a married sister, and he felt a vague pride in the fact that she would find him as youthful and untouched by time as she was herself or as he saw her-with the eyes of Love, who, as every one knows, is

Sally Lane, fluttering into the drug store for a package of boneset for her grandmother, paused for a little chat with Benjamin.

Sally was as small as Benjamin and. with her flery red hair, melting blue eyes and marvelous complexion that ccompanies her particular tiut of hair, was good to look upon. But Benjamin never seemed to notice Sally Lane. He had known her all his life. They had gone to school together, met in Sunday school, sang in the choir and passed over the vague dividing line between youth and middle age just mere -I almost said acquaintances. Benjamin was selling tickets for the concert.

"Tickets selling well?" asked Sally in her brisk way. Benjamin nodded. "I've only half

a dozen left. I suppose such an attractive program is-er-that is-every one eems to think this is going to be a pretty good entertainment."

"It's about the same as usual-except for the elocutionist from Cedar Brook," remarked Sally, marveling at his enthusiasm. "Did you ever hear her speak?"

"Yes-that is, not to recite," blushed Benjamin, rattling the glass stoppers in the perfume bottles on the counter. I used to know her years ago."

"They say she's a lovely speaker, and so thrilling," said Sally, growing unconsciously wistful as she went "He admires her," thought away.

The night of the concert came-a crisp October evening, with a golden full moon and the vague smell of smoke from distant forest fires.

Arena hall was crowded to the doors. Every one in Rosebud was there, and many came from Cedar Those who were to contribute to the entertainment occupied the entire front row of seats.

Fate willed that Benjamin and Sally Lane should sit side by side-Benjamin, looking like a rosy schoolboy in his new clothes; Sally, gowned white, with her red hair dressed in a new and youthful way on her shapely head.

People whispered to one another and said that Benjamin and Sally were just of a size and would make a good match.

No one saw Helen Mixon come in. She did not appear until she suddenly emerged from the wings and stood on the stage before them.

Benjamin gasped faintly. Was this magnificent creature his Nellie of old sweetheart days?

Miss Mixon wore black-a lacy gown with a great red rose pinned on her left shoulder. She was tall, very tall and broad shouldered, and Benjamin found himself wishing that Nellie had not cut her gown quite so low. But her eves flashed as of yore, her jetty hair was piled high with many spark ling combs and pins and one long black curl escaping to lie on her shoulder.

A patter of applause greeted her appearance. Benjamin removed his gloves so that

he could make more noise. Nellie's black eyes swept the audience and came to rest on Benjamin Fryer's face. Surprise and interest came into her glance and a startled look as she glimpsed Sally Lane sitting

Then, all these things happening in one brief instant, Miss Mixon broke into an amusing recitation-something that convulsed her audience and made friends for her at once. When she had finished they demanded another and this time Nellie Mixon came to the edge of the platform and recited a tender little poem-about a girl who had thrown over her lover and pined for him the rest of her days.

She threw tenderness, remorse and grief into the simple lines and there was little doubt that she addressed her recitation to Benjamin Fryer, sitting there in the front row, in an agony of embarrassment and bliss.

After the entertainment he would

her home—his rubber tired buggy was under the shed of Arena ball and the

trotter was eager for a moonlight spin.

Amid a thunder of applause Miss
Mixon bowed herself gracefully from the platform, and people settled them-selves patiently to listen to Annie Moor's high soprano scaling the upper notes of Tosti's 'Goodby."

Then Ferd Whitten appeared with his cornet, and his sister, Dora, accom-panied him on the piano.

Rosebud applauded this home talent to the echo and also the quartet of ngers from the church, Sally Lane and Benjamin among them. When they had retired Neilie Mixon came out again and smiled that charming smile that finally lost itself in a meltng giance into the eyes of the dazzled Benjamin.

It was several minutes before the audience sensed the words that Miss Mixon was sending over their heads in a rich, throaty centralto. It was something about a red haired girl who all sorts of trouble because of it.

Saily Lane possessed the only red hair in the audience, and soon every



"BENJAMIN BOLDLY ADDRESSED HIS SONG TO SALLY."

one noticed that Miss Mixon's glance rested unwaveringly on the little woman sitting next to Benjamin Fryer.

There was malice in the glance of the reciter-malice and enjoyment and unkindness. Some one tittered in the audience,

and Sally turned around to meet a battery of amused eyes. She faced around and met Nellie Mixon's jealous, triumphant glance.

Sally's courage melted within her. Tears sprang to her eyes, and her lips quivered. What a dreadful thing to have happen to her before all her friends! What a spiteful woman this Miss Mixon must be!

Benjamin Fryer smiled at first; then, following the gaze of Nellie's black eyes, he saw Sally's predicament. Suddenly a great pity and tenderness for his little friend surged over him and drowned the past. His hand went out and covered Sally's trembling fingers in a warm, firm grasp that tightened to a reassuring grip as Nellie finished her recitation.

She was allowed to retire without much applause and no request for an Rosebud was displeased and encore. showed its disapproval of Miss Mixon's bad taste.

Then Benjamin Fryer went to the platform to sing his solo. Rosebud set-tled back to listen to "Love That Is Lost," a ballad that Benjamin was prone to render with such expression that many a sentimental eye was dimmed with tears.

But Benjamin had changed his mind. He went to the piano and whispered to Dora Whitten. She put away the frayed music of "Love That Is Lost" and took out a worn little book and opened it upon the rack. Then Benjamin straightened his

shoulders, glanced carelessly at his audience, which now included Miss Mixon, who had slipped into his vacant seat beside Sally, and sang.

And the song he sang was an old one, an always popular one-just "Sally In Our Alley." Benjamin Fryer boldly addressed his

song to Sally in the front row-a startled Sally, who looked doubtful, then blushingly certain of Benjamin's mean-

And when the song was ended the entertainment was over. Benjamin went down to the front row and was confronted by Nellie Mixon. She held out her hand and Benjamin took it, but his eyes were hostile. He detested her for her meanness. His eyes were opened. She was painted and powdered, and the trailing black curl was evidently false, as were the flashy combs. The red rose was artificial. Her eyes were hard, and her mouth had grown grim.

A feeling of relief possessed Benjamin as he murmured a few words to his old sweetheart before he leaned over Sally and took her hand. "Are you ready to go-dear?" he

whispered. Sally blushed divinely and arose in

"You don't mind my calling you that?" whispered Benjamin as he wrapped a

fleecy shawl about her shoulders. "I-I like it!" confessed Sallly.



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COUNTY NEWS

BAR HARBOR. W. H. Sherman is in New York for about

wo weeks H. M. Graham has purchased a new automobile.

M. Franklin returned Saturday from s ousiness trip to New York.

Fred P. Ray has gone to Boston and York on business. Chief of Police Fred H. Gerry has returned from a business trip to Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Deasy were the weekend guests of Capt. Deasy at Prospect Shirley Liscomb, golf professor at Kebo

park, and William Campbell have returned from a trip to Boston. Miss Viva Huntley has returned from visit with friends in Elisworth, and will resume ber duties at the Y. W. C. A.

Ralph Hodgkins and Everett Lymburner have returned from Boston where they attended the automobile show.

Frank E. Walls and wife returned to Auburn Thursday. They were called here by the death of Mr. Walls' sister, Mrs. Fred Harvey. Miss Ruth Salisbury, a trained nurse

from Ring's sanatorium, Arlington, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Salisbury. Mrs. M.P. Cleaves and Mrs. Jessie Hig-

gins returned Tuesday from East Machias, where they were called by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Julia Gardner. John Hone, one of Bar Harbor's most

prominent summer visitors, died at his nome in New York, of pneumonia, last Sunday. Mr. Hone's grandfather, Philip Hone, was mayor of New York in 1826. His mother, Miss Jane Perry, was a daughter of Commodore Matthew Galbraith Perry, who opened the ports of Japan to foreign trade. Mr. Hone was seventy-one years old, a Civil war veteran, and had a wide range of service. He was a graduate of Columbia university, had been vicepresident of the board of severnors of the New York Stock Exchange, director of the North American Trust Co., lieutenant of the weteran corps of artillery. He

leaves three sons and a daughter.

WEST FRANKLIN. R. H. Williams is visiting his son John at Fort Fortfield.

Eugene Butler, engineer on lightship 73, s at home for his vacation. Miss Adah Savage, who has been teaching at Lake View, is home.

Mrs. Fred McKenzie is employed as milliner for Mrs. Harry Gray. Mrs. Eugene Orcutt is visiting her

mother, Mrs. Hooper, at Sullivan. Alden Ryder, wife and daughter Alice risited friends in Sullivan last week.

visiting his grandparents, Alonzo P. Dyer Miss Jarvis, who has been clerking in Scammons' store, returned Monday to her

Harold Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, is

home in Surry. Mrs. Fred Gray and children, of Hull's Cove, are visiting her parents, George Coombs and wife.

Caleb Bradbury has moved his family to North Sullivan, where he has employment at L. C. Bragdon's quarry. Thomas Grindle has moved his family to Elisworth Falls, where he

and his two sons have employment in Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.'s mill. The manufacturers of granite bases have formed an association for the purpose of uniform prices. If more favorable trea ht rates can be secured, this bids fair to be-

come one of the principal employments in

town. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Morse Saturday, March 20, when their daughter Georgia was married to Harry Lincoln, of and wife. Dennsyville. Rev. G. L. Mayo officiated, in the presence of immediate relatives. After the ceremony, the couple left for a trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. Lin-

coln is one of Franklin's most estimate young ladies, a graduate of the Castine Normal school and a successful teacher. For the past four years she has been teaching at Woodland. Her sister Maud, who came from Island Falls to attend the wedding, returned to her school work March 29.

STONINGTON.

Capt. Scott Geyer is quite ill of rheums-

John L. Goss has been in town the past week on business. A. E. Long, of Bluehill, is visiting his brother, F. Homer Long.

Max Button, wife and child are visiting in Massachusetts and Vermont. Mrs. Reuel Judkins, who has been quite

ill, is much improved in health. The Lawrence Canning Co., of Lubec. will open for business April 15.

Lester Dow, who has been attending Bucksport seminary, is home on his vaca-Miss Edith Silver has returned to Farm-

Alex McGuffle has gone to Vinal Haven. where he will be employed the coming summer.

ington for her last term at the normal

Island giving assistance to a schooner there in distress. Rev. W. G. Mann is holding evangelistic services in the Congregational church

Capt. Dillon, of the Atlas, is at Long

Elmer W. Calley has been appointed town clerk in place of E. E. Crockett, who

becomes postmaster April 1. The clam canning shop at West Stoning ton is open for business, employing quite a number of women and men.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, when their daughter Stella was married to Elwood Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E.

The schools are having a one-week vacation. Class parts have been assigned for graduation of high school as follows: Valedictory, Miss Hazel Libley; salutatory, Alden Thompson.

March 29.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR. Rev. J. P. Mordecai returned Thursday from his trip to Boston, where he consulted a specialist about a throat trouble that has annoved him for some months. He may be obliged to take a further rest

The Bass Harbor dramatic club presented "The White Mountain Boys" to a large audience at Masonic hall Wednesday evening. The parts were well taken, and the specialties excellent. The South west Harbor band furnished music for the dance that followed. The proceeds of the play are for the Y. M. C. A. hall at

Mr. Wass, proprietor of the canning factory, is having repairs made on the building, and will open for work May 1.

Mrs. Alice Gilley spent a few days here last week, making plans with a carpenter for work to be done on her house. She will return in the fall to occupy her home for the coming winter.

SPBAY. March 29.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Miss Daisy Gross has returned from Rockland, where she has been employed. The pollock seiners are doing well. About 55,000 were landed here one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Doran and wife spent a few days recently with Capt. and Mrs. Barbour.

Mrs. Gav Welsh, of Stonington, spent

Miss Ruby Morse is home for the Easter recess from the Kennebunk high

the week with her parents, D. E. Burns Howard Staples and wife, of Atlantic,

spent a few days last week with Calvin Stockbridge and wife.

March 27.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1915.

The State legislature will finish its labors this week. Final adjournment is looked for Friday, though it may not be reached until Saturday.

A new referendum wrinkle, which may have merit, has been enacted by the legislature of Washington state. It forbids the circulation of initiative and referendum petitions, requiring that they be signed at a registration office. The law is aimed at the abuse of the referendum in hiring canvassers to circulate petitions, paying so much a name, under which method anyone putting up the necessary money may obtain a referendum on any law passed by the legislature.

The Senatorship.

Announcement of the withdrawal of ex-Governor Cobb from the contest for nomination for United States senator has precipitated considerable newspaper talk about the senatorial campaign, in which the papers have pretty generally assumed that Congressman John A. Peters, of Ellsworth, was a candidate. The latest rumor was that he had withdrawn from the contest.

Congressman Peters has not withdrawn; he has no intention of withdrawing; it is impossible for him to withdraw-for the simple reason that he has never been in the contest and never entertained for a moment the idea of getting into it.

At the convening of the Maine legis. lature in January, and the gathering of the clans at Augusta, conversation naturally turned to politics. It was equally natural that, in casting about for likely senatorial timber, Congressman Peters was mentioned. This was the beginning of his "candidacy", and the end of it, for he never gave it any encouragement.

Congressman Peters is recognized by the people of Maine as a man of senatorial size; down here in his The warrior ships that crouch back in the home district we realize that the State at large will sooner or later demand his services in the upper branch of Congress, but the third district is a little selfish in desiring to keep him to herself a while longer, while he realizes that he owes something to the old third district.

Ellsworth and Hancock county still have a personal interest in the senatorial campaign, in the probable candidacy of Col. Frederick Hale, of Portland, an Ellsworth-born man. Other probable candidates in the primaries are former Governors Fermald and Hairon and Communication of Commu naid and Haines, and Congressman · Guernsey. One or more of these may drop out before the real contest opens, and others may enter the lists, but it is a pretty safe bet that the leaders in the race will be among the men named.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

What's this! Franklin Red Men busy with plans for a Fourth of July celebra tion! And we haven't burned up that old Christmas tree yet!

When the people of Hancock county read of the sinking of the United States sub-marine F-4 at Honolulu last week, few realized that the distressing accident brought personal sorrow to any Hancock county home. In the ill-fated crew of county origin. Aliston H. Grindle, of San Francisco, chief electrician of the F-4, was the only son of Joshua Grindle, of Mendocino, Cal, and a nephew of Dr. R. L. Grindle, of Mt. Desert.

Our Otis correspondent is reminded by this touch of winter after the spring-like weather of a few weeks, of an experience ears, in April, 1845. The boy and his father, caught away from home by a sudan ox-team, walking themselves to keep from freezing. When they reached the "swamp road", the main and only road in se days, the drifts had piled beyond the boy's height, and his father wrapped him in blankets and placed him on the ds, while he lorged on through the drifts, urging the tired oxen with his good. They reached home safely, but when the father pulled off his long-legged leather boots, it was found that his feet and legs were frozen white. Heroic home dies were applied, and the circulation was restored in legs and feet, except in one big toe. The absence of that the was ider through life of one of the bitterest days April ever produced.

STATE SOLONS.

Legislative News of Interest to Hancock County Readers.

Representative Small, of Mt. Desert, made a final attempt to get State aid for the purchase of the Mt. Desert toll bridge by asking unanimous consent for the introduction of a resolve appropriating \$5,000 payable to Hancock county on condition that the balance necessary for the purchase of the bridge be raised by the county and towns. Rep. Plummer, of Lisbon, objected to the introduction of the resolve, which could not be done without unanimous consent, and it was, therefore, not received.

The bill changing the election law in the town of Eden was resuscitated in the house Saturday, when the vote accepting the report of the committee, "ought not to pass," was reconsidered. The bill was substituted for the report and given its first two readings. The act changes the be arranged in alphabetical order. The man receiving the highest number of voter is to be first selectman, the man receiving so on, in place of voting for first, second and third selectmen separately, as at

The act providing for the transmission of electric power beyond the borders of the State has been killed by the Senate.

The resident hunter's license law has een killed, the Senate voting sixteen to thirteen to concur with the House in indefinite post ponement.

The Massachusetts form of ballot bas been turned down, the bill for its adoption in Maine being killed by the democrats in the House Thursday by a vote of seventy to sixty-six.

After all the time devoted by this ses sion to the lobster, it looks now as if the law would remain unchanged for another two years. The Senate yesterday, by a vote of 16 to 8, voted to indefinitely postpone the bill fixing a maximum length of lobsters that could be legally taken at

The bill to require all vehicles to carry lights at night, after narrowly escaping legislature, was resurrected by an amendment exempting from the provisions of the law vehicles designed for carrying heavy freight of any kind, in which shape its passage seems probable.

The Christmas Ship.

We reprint below two poems by Mabel Haughton Collyer, of San Francisco, Cal., a daughter of Austin P. Brown, a native of Orland, now of Washington, D. C. The first of the poems was written for the Public Ledger, of Tacoma, Wash., and the second for the San Francisco Chronicle. Both have been widely copied.

There's a sail on the sea that is stranger to all Of the warrior ships there at bay; She speaks from afar and they answer her call

And salute as she goes on her way. For the flag that she flies is as white as a dove. With the gold star of hope for its crest, And the word "Inasmuch" is the message of

That she bears to the nations oppressed. "Inasmuch! What ye do for the least one of

Inasmuch! Ye have done it for Me." Bravely her flag is affoat in the breeze. For this ship has no foe on the sea

Are abashed by her flashings of light; Her signal is clear as the voice of a lark. "For the children!" she speaks through the

There are mines in the sea, there is terror

But our good ship sails on, unafraid; She is laden with hope—she is laden with

To redeem the sweet promise He made

SORRY, GOD SPEED! SAIL ON! She sailed away to the seven seas.

The Jason, proud, clate! Her spangled banner to the breeze Above its snow-white mate To guide her on her way, To bear a message ages old, Yet new each Christmas day.

She sailed away to the seas of wrath, And alien ships of war All dipped their flags as she crossed their

In tribute to her store-The children's gifts-the love serene, That stayed the scourging whip Of the gods of war, and, like a queen, Sailed on the Christmas ship!

Sailed on till from the dark arose A scout ship lurking there, That cried a thallenge, "Halt! Who goes! We claim the prize you bear! Halt! or we fire!" Her guns agleam Against a murky sky Made fair to end the children's dream,

When came the swift reply: This is the good ship Jason! Hail! Laden with golden store! Under the Stars and Stripes we sail On quest of peace—not war! This is the children's Christmas ship.

Search! And but gifts you'll find! Only for them we make the trip— For the babes you left behind!" Abashed the scout ship backward turns Sorry! God speed! Sail on!

Sail till the world your mission learns You have remembered! We forgot Our children's Christmas morn. Your star shines through the war cloud blot, And tells us Christ is born!

Sorry! God speed! Sail on, good ship! Sail on through the hearts of men-Sail on till they speak of your guarded trip With bated breath, and then Sorry! God speed! Sail on! warrior ships dismantled lie! May the battle for peace be won!

cently announced are the following in Hancock county: Notaries public—Edmond J. Walsh, Ellsworth; Fred A. Torrey, Stonington; Harry M. Conners, Bar Harbor.

Nominated by the Governor.

Correspondence.

Augusta Letter. AUGUSTA, ME., March 26, 1915. To the Editor of The American:

Committee hearings are over, and al though much matter is on the table, the end is in sight. To have seen the House members filling their waste baskets with spoils and shipping them home Thursday ne would have supposed it the closing days of the session.

Agitation before the ways and bridges about a change in the expense of the building of highways. The people, as a whole, have contended since the new local ond issue that the expense of construction per mile has been altogether too

ind figures on the matter, and said that 6,000 a mile was twice too much. He said, further, which illustrates conditions, that the commission had already expended about \$800,000 on the 140 miles of roads planned, and that the work would take 225,000 more. There were 25,000 miles of

Mr. Bass believes there is too much scientific engineering and too little comission to be too arbitrary, and said \$10,000 a mile was too much to spend on a road which could be built for much less. He criticised the action of the highway commission in refusing to consider the appeal of the Eden highway commissioners at a hearing held in Bangor, where they asked that a gravel road be built in that town instead of the expensive macadam road which had been planned, and which was put in at a cost of \$16,000 per mile. He also criticised the detour roads which were provided around places where the new highways were being constructed.

Judge B. F. Cleaves, of the utilities commission, gave an interesting address tion, before a joint session of the House and Senate Friday. 'The druggists' bill, which is generally

considered as a resubmission bill in lamb's clothing, fell with a dull thud when it came up for a hearing in the House. This has been a pet measure with Representa-tive Fossett, and this and the failure of his measure to investigate Blaine Viles have caused the Portland man to lose some of his faith in the judgment of Maine Both branches of the legislature have

approved of the women's reformatory, fter much discussion. A sub-committee of the legislature had previously visited similar institutions in other states. Much credit is due Senator Allen, who has worked unceasingly on this matter for two sessions. One of the best business men in the

cock county. His judgment has been much sought, and he has been spoken of as one of the leaders if he returns. Two ex-governors have been visitors at

upper branch is Senator Chatto, of Han-

the state house this week-William T. Cobb and Bert M. Fernald-and both received a warm welcome. April 1 is the date generally set for ad-

Recalls Old Names. AUBURN, ME., March 29, 1915. To the Editor of The American:

Reading in the Lewiston Journal recently of the death of William B. Peters. one of my schoolmates of the early 'fifties. awakens in me a wish to get in communication with any others of that period whom time has spared.

The life of a town where we lived in our young days, stays with us. What that town may pass through, or be, in other years, we may know little of, but that town will always be to us what it was in

that early time.
Ellsworth in 1853 was a busy place. Its workers were men of energy and enterprise. Their names are fresh in my mind -- the Blacks, Seth Tisdale, the Duttons, the Hopkins, the Osgoods, the Peters Langdons, Halls, Lords, True, the foundry man, Stockbridge, Harden. What was the name of the lawyer who lived up near the court-house who had two interesting daughters?

I will not omit to mention the nam Jarvis, who supplied Ellsworth's host patriotic and public-spirited citizen-Ann Jarvis Greely, an ardent friend to every good cause and enterprise. It is my be lief that nothing which concerned the welfare of Ellsworth failed of free and full discussion at Aun Greely's headquarters when that town was in the framing.

In April, 1853, a lone passenger rode to Ellsworth from Bangor with Ben Tinker, and on his boots was some mud. It was some road! William B. Peters, a genial young man, was an early acquaintance.

The large boys of this time, I recall with much pleasure-Joseph Smith, and George Ed. Hopkins, John Lord. and Charles lisley soon got away; John Brimmer, a reliable friend; the Hale boys, sons of the hotel-keeper, Joe Foster, Ed. Robinson (I don't know why Ed. Tisdale was not in school); the doctors, Greely and Parcher, and one M. R. Polsifer, an old-school doctor until he learned better.

The Tinkers, of the botel, were an inter esting family. (I am quite sure she married later.) The girls were very fine, as I was at that time able to judge. Black girls - Sarah, a younger, Caddy; their cousins, Hattie, Maria, Celia and a little one, Mary; the Hight sisters, Sarah Lord, Evelyn Kent, Ellen Hale-how the names flock before me!

I was a charter member of Dirigo asso

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tion of Joseph Smith. I remember he encouraged timid young men to join, fearful of their ability to discuss questions at issue by assuring us that it was often possible to destroy the effect of long, tedious argument by a stroke of wit

ciation, brought into view by the ambi-

or drollery. Two young men who were doing things at the center of business, no longer boy, were Everard Greely and Albert Hopkins. You observe the writer but skims the

surface. Hardly a person, young or old, that I did not know. Your individual acquantance in such a town is larger than in big city where the haze of the multitude obscures the individual.

The writer was clerk one year in the store of Seth Tisdale, grocery and dry goods. Stephen B. Osgood was manager of all the business and R. D. Nichols, the model bookkeeper, who divided his time between the office and the awest society of the Peters girl. Also M. S. Smith, who divided that time with me at the Tisdale

store.

1 do not recall one line from that busy town in all these intervening years—and pens so chesp.

H. B. PULSIFER.

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SEPARATE BLOUSE AND SKIRT.

The reinstatement of the blouse and separate skirt is sure. And be it known the utility blouse this season is very severe and exquisitely tailored, has a high collar and long sleeves and is buttoned straight down before and right

up under milady's dimpled chin.
Such a blouse is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is developed of cream white georgette crape, with a tiny turnover collar and turned back cuffs. Nothing could be simpler

pockets are placed at the front, finished with trimming of tiny self covered buttons. The skirt is short to display patent leather boots with tops of covert

THE GROWING GIRL

Fashions Seem Made For Her Special Needs This Spring.

For the girl who is neither a child nor a young lady the present fashions seem made for her special needs. We all many time in the reign of the narrow skirt have deplored the fact that the young girl with her undeveloped figure should don such an unbecoming No longer will this be necessary, for the empire waist with the fuller skirt will beyond a doubt be a more graceful mode for her young ladyship. The skirt that is plain in the back and the front with the fullness at the sides will be a close rival of the gathered or plaited skirt. There is an other style that bids for favor, and that is the gored skirt, well fitting at the top, but with a decided flare below the knees. The plaited skirts are invariably stitched below the hips, and from there they flare in the approved Bolero and Eton jacket effects are to

be selected by the wise parent for the growing girl. The high placed belt is ecoming style.

While the beruffled skirt is not a new mode for the young girl, there is a new method of disposing of the ruffles. In one girlish affair they were applied at each side of the front, leaving a panel.

Righth Annual Real Estate and Summer

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tion and dyspepsia on that basis. "The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes me to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half-price, 25 cents, and, although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"I am still selling the specific at halfprice, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick beadache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or s general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Officers Elected for the Year in Hancock County Towns.

AURORA.

Moderator, H T Siisby; clerk, H A Rowe; selectmen, assessors: F S Rowe, H B Crosby, Fay B Mills; treasurer, H T Silsby; collector, H T Siisby; street commissioner, L Palmer. Total appropriations, \$1045.

Moderator, John R Shuman; clerk, Fred T Williams; selectmen, assessors: Fred T Williams, Harold Archer, Edgar McIninch; treasurer, Fred H Colson; collector, Tobias McIninch. Total appropriations, \$505.

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Jut Salz.

THE Wm. Oke or John Meeder place, so a called, on the east side Surry Road, in Ellsworth, Maine, consisting of about fifteen scree of land and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Frankin and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of Franki

THE subscribers, Arthur G. Rotch. of New Bedford, and Henry W. Palmer, of New ton, both of the commonwealth of Massachusetta, hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament and memoranda thereto of

THOMAS MORGAN ROTCH, late of

BOSTON, BOSTON, said commonwealth, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs; and that they have appointed Edward B. Mears of 26 Mount Desert street, in the town of Eden, county of Hancock and State of Maine, as their agent within the said State of Maine. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted theret are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR G. ROYCH.

March 16, 1915. ARTHUR G. ROTCH. HENRY W. PALMER.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 1915. LYNWOOD F. GILES,

[SEAL] Notary Public. (My commission expires May, 1915.) I ROPOSALS FOR WOOD. BIDS for the furnishing of wood for the schools of the city of Ellsworth are desired by the school committee. All bids must be made on a prescribed form to be procured either in person or by mail of the superintendent of schools and must be on file with the superintendent not later than April 13, 1915. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Supreinventing SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF ELLSWORTH.

CARD OF THANKS.

nana and gracefus appreciation of the kind-ness and sympathy shown by them in so many ways during the illness and at the death of husband and father; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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EASTER IN KLASWORTH.

Special Observance of the Day in All

Easter Sunday will be observed as usual by special services in all the churches of Ellsworth. There will be the usual Easter decorations, Easter sermons by the pastors, and special music.

CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Congregational church, Rev. R B. Mathews, pastor, the musical program for the morning service will be as follows: Organ voluntary, "Hosanna"...... Dubois Anthem, "Sing Ye to the Lord"...Adolph Prey Offertory solo, "Hosanna"......Grainer

Miss Bertha Giles Organ postlude

The choir will be composed of Miss Giles, soprano; Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, alto; O. W. Tapley, tenor; J. A. Cunning-ham, bass; Miss Ida Brown, organist.

There will be a special Easter concert at to'clock in the afternoon. There will be special music by the children, Easter carols, a solo by Miss Giles, a selection by the choir and special organ numbers.

UNITARIAN.

At the Uniterian church, Rev. J. W. Tickle, pastor, the subject of the sermon will be "The Vicarious Sufferer and Risen Lord". There will be special music by the choir. Easter Sunday will mark the compiction of Mr. Tickle's first year as pastor

In the Sunday school at the usual hour, the adult class will discuss "The suffering servant of Jehovah".—Isaiah 53. BAPTIST.

At the Baptist church, Rev. P. A. A. hillam, pastor, there will be the usual rvice, with special music. In the evening, instead of the usual Easter concert, there will be a new departuresermon story based upon events which cluster about the resurrection. At both services the vested choir and regular choir will sing.

At the Methodist church, Rev. T. S. Ross, pastor, there will be an Easter service in the morning at 10.30. In the evening there will be an Easter concert by the Sanday school. At this service the pastor will give an illustrated talk on the "Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord", with illustrated hymns.

SENATOR MINSTRELS.

Pleasing Program Arranged for Next

Next Monday evening, at Hancock hall amateur minstrels, under the auspices of Senator Hale hose company, promise a pleasing program. The minstrel show will be followed by the annual Easter Monday firemen's ball.

The program is in two parts, the first being the minstrel show, which is under the direction of Harold S. Higgins, with Miss Erva Giles as pianist, and the second, a farce, which is under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Giles.

Following is the program:

Interlocutor, Lewis C Dennett

Bones: Tambos Kenneth Royal Earle Falvey Philip Masor George Astbury

Giggle Pill, Harold S Higgins Chorus of forty voices

Auto song, "My Little Ford Rambled Right End song, "He's a Rag Picker". . Earle Falvey Solo, "Isle D'Amour" Mrs Howard Walker Tokia"...... Isabelle Falvey Finale, "The Life of a Fireman"......Chorus

Gustavus Popple...... Charence Tapley Rory O'Bolster......Walter Allen Mrs Amelia Waggles (a widow),

Mrs O'Boister..... Mollie Taylor Wescott Mrs Comfit, (the landlady). Mrs Grace Royal A feature of the evening will be the colored tableaux and electric effects. clair's orchestra of seven pieces will fur-

NORTH BLUEHILL.

nish music.

Miss Eunice H. Dunbar has returned to Castine normal school, after a week with

About fifty neighbors and friends met with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Grindle Wednesday evening to give them a housewarming. A pleasant evening was spent. March 29. D.

Aovertisements.

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CAPT. GEORGE H. TAPLEY.

Last Survivor of the Nine Tapley Brothers, of Brooksville.

Capt. George H. Tapley, of West Brooks-

month, was reelected town clerk for his seventeenth consecutive term, having served his town in that capacity since

Capt. Tapley has been so long ashore ville, who on February 5 celebrated his that he says his sea life seems like a eighty-third birthday, is the last surviver dream. His first voyage was in 1845, at of the nine Tapley brothers, famous as the age of thirteen years. He sailed on deep-sea captains of the old-time clipper the schooners Napoleon, Hattie Maria, ships, all of whom, after for years sailing Saxon, George Henry; brigs Sea Bird,



CAPT. GEORGE H. TAPLEY

With picture of bark frozeldes, which he commanded, built for him in Bangor in 1862.

the seven seas, retired to comfortable old Julia Arey, Eliza, Ann and Abner Taylor;

age on their farms in Brooksville.

Capt. George is still hale and hearty, and on his last birthday wrote THE AMERICAN that while the calendar told him he was eighty-three, he "felt like eighteen". Capt. Tapley, by the way, is one of THE AMERICAN'S oldest correspondents-perhaps the oldest in years, certainly one of the oldest in term of service. He has been the regular West Brooksville correspondent since 1880thirty-five years-back farther than THE AMERICAN'S record of correspondents runs. THE AMERICAN would be interested to know just who is the oldest of its correspondents in years and in service. Capt. Tapley, at the town meeting this seventeen times.

ships Lochinvar and William H. Witherle. Like all his brothers, be rose rapidly to the berth of master mariner. The vessels that he commanded were the schooners Susan Taylor, President Elizabeth, Hattle, Appa, Mattle Holmes, brigs William Moore, C. C. Billings, bark Ironsides and ship Hattie E. Tapley.

He retired from the sea in June, 1894

rounding out almost half a century on th salt water. During his sea-faring career he made dineteen voyages to the West Indies, crossed the North Atlantic twentysix times, crossed the South Atlantic and the Indian ocean four times, doubled Cape Horn nine times and crossed the equator

ELLSWORTH IN MOVIES.

E. B. Tinker, of World Film Corporation, to Produce Comedy Here.

A moving picture, a comedy subject, is be one of the first pictures of local interest made in the State. Views of Ellsworth will be shown, and the comedy section of the film will be acted by local people who will be selected by Mr. Tinker for the parts for which they are best suited. The reel will work through the regular channels of distribution, and will have its first presentation in this city.

The Strand theatre offers a prize of \$5 for the best plot submitted for the picture, and while the amount is small, it is merely to create interest, inasmuch as the writer's name will appear on the film, which in itself should be sufficient inducement for Ellsworth people to think up some good yarn suitable for screen presen-

A synopsis of about 250 words should be submitted, and the scenario form necessary for producing purposes will be be mailed to the Strand theatre, Ellsworth, and any information concerning the same may be had from the manager, Mrs. Pettengill, or from Mr. Tinker. It is planned to make this a big affair, and a big scene will be arranged so that everyone who so desires can take some minor part.

The leading players will be announced on the screen, and it is expected that for

BIG TIMBERLAND DEAL.

Campbell Properties in Hancock and Washington Counties Sold.

The transfer of the Campbell properties at Cherryfield and excensive tracts of wild land in Washington and Hancock counties, which has been in negotiation for several months, was consummated last week. The long time required to complete the transaction is largely due to the fact that there are forty-three of the Campbell heirs, scattered all over the country, whose signatures were required.

The property, which embraces about 50,000 acres of wild land, mills, water powers and yards at Cherryfield, is taken over by the Cherryfield Lumber Co., a corporation formed for that purpose. The company was organized in Connecticut, and its main office is at New Haven. The plans of the company for the operation of the property are not announced.

The nucleus of this property has been in the hands of the Campbells since before the Revolution.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Rosa Havey is visiting friends in Carroll. J. E. Havey went to Bangor Monday for a lew days.

Clarence Hall, of Machias, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Aldana Havey, who has been very ill, is out again. Mary Orcutt, of Franklin, is visiting

relatives in town. Several vessels are at the wharves loading with curb and paving.

Wesley Brinton, of Sorrento, was a recent guest of Beatrice Gordon. Clyde Robertson returned home Satur-

day, after spending several days in Ells-Mrs. Jerry Warren, of Stonington, came Saturday to spend a short time with her husband, who has employment here.

The Golden Rule society had a "shoe social" in H. H. & Co.'s hall Thursday. The attendance was good. Cake and cocoa were served. 'A neat little sum was real-

March 29

CITY MEETING.

Budget of Appropriations for Year

A recessed meeting of the annual meeting of the city government was held last Friday evening. Mayor Hagerthy, Ald. Wescott, Stuart, Treworgy and Moore

J. A. Cunningham and Howard B. Moor were appointed a special committee to examine the tax books in the hands of Collector Bresnahan for back taxes, from the years 1895 to 1904, and report to the Frank S. Lord was re-elected a member

of the board of assessors, four ballots being cast for him. Bill from the chief engineer for services

of men called to extinguish fire which got away from railroad crew was presented, and the clerk was instructed to send same to the Maine Central railroad company. The budget of appropriations, as re-

given its second reading, and passed. A letter from H. Fremont Maddocks reand suggesting that he could do much

garding the building of State highway, toward bringing the road through on the direct route from Bangor to Ellsworth if if the board of aldermen would pay his expenses, was read and tabled. A recess was taken to Monday evening,

FARM DEMONSTRATIONS.

Farmers.

(From the office of the county agent, G. N. Worden, Ellsworth.) The agent's schedule for the coming

week is as follows: Thursday, April 1-Burnham orchard,

Friday, April 2-At office in morning; at Morang orchard, Stabawl road, in after-

Saturday, April 3-Beechland's orchard. Monday, April 5 -Carter orchard, Part-

ridge Cove. Tuesday, April 6-Machias.

Wednesday, April 7-Orchard of W. E. Foss, North Hancock.

The pruning being carried on at the demonstration orchards is proving of great visits the demonstrations has a chance to do some pruning himself, and the methods used and reasons given make it apparent

interest to many people. Every man who to him that he very profitably may, and by all means should, fix up the old trees, whether they be few or many, on his own farm. Plan to meet the county agent at some of these orchards where pruning is going on.

INDIAN POINT.

Georgia Richards, has returned to Bar Harbor high school

Jacob Lurvey, of Southwest Harbor, is spending a few days with B. H. Higgins. John Haynes, wife and family, of

Northeast Harbor, have been visiting here. Herbert L. Cousins, who was called to Hermon recently by the illness of his mother, returned Saturday.

Jesse H. Higgins, of Bar Harbor, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ann M. Higgins. Mrs. Pomeroy, who has spent the winter

with her daughter, Mrs. Melville Richardson, has returned to Bayside.

J. L. Fogg and wife, of West Eden, and Charles Phillips and wife, of Bangor, were recent guests of Mrs. Martha Harding. March 29. SUNSET.

Small brothers and Cole are getting heir weir ready.

R. P. Davis and son George are hauling logs for Ernest Barbour. March 29.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HARRIET E. MITCHELL. Harriet E., widow of William B. Mitnome on High street, in the eightleth year of her age. Since the death of her husband in May last, Mrs. Mitchell had been gradually failing in health, the separation after more than sixty-two years of mar-

life, though she continued up and about the house until four days before her death. Mrs. Mitchell, whose maiden name was Harriet Elizabeth Crosby, was a native of Franklin. She received more than the average education for those years, going from the schools of Franklin to Lee academy. She was married to Mr. Mitchell in 1851, and ever since had made her home in Ellsworth. She was a woman of fine mind and sterling character.

She leaves six children-Mrs. Charles E. Whitmore, Mrs. Austin H. Joy, Mrs. George W. Higgins, Arthur B. and Edgar A. Mitchell, all of Ellsworth, and William C. Mitchell, of Canada.

The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. & W. Tickle, of the Unitarian church, officiating. Mrs. Mitchell was one of the founders of the Unitarian church in Ellsworth.

Maine Women in New York.

has voted the distribution of its fund from the bazaar held early in the winter. The distribution proves the loyalty of the Maine women in New York to the old "Pine Tree State", and expresses appreciation of the support given the bazaar by the folks at home.

The next proceeds from the bazaar wer 382.02. The club voted the following distribution:

Maine Sea Coast mission Emergency fund, to be used for benefit of some deserving Maine-Tuition of a Maine orphan girl in an New York charities

WEST TREMONT.

Nathan Richardson, who has been work ing for L. W. Rumill, will leave for work in Portland soon. Eugene Gordius takes

lewel, is here waiting a chance to go to Belfast. Capt. Shubeal and son, of Belast, are with him.

Donald Robbins, who has been sailing out of Rockland, master of a barge, has given her up and is now visiting his nother, Mrs. Wilder B. Robbins, before starting on his summer work.

W. B. Mills, of Bangor, with two Ellsworth brothers, installed officers of the K. of P. lodge here Friday evening, as follows: E. B. Reed, C. C.; Leslie Hamlin, V. C.; W. H. Lunt, P.; B. B. Reed, K. of R. and S.; E. Gordius, M. at A.; C. Gordius, M. of W.; F. Thurston, M. of F.; H. Farley, 1. G. Supper was served by the

THELMA. March 29.

. GREAT POND.

Eugene Chick will go to Holeb, where he as employment. Lee Archer and family, of Wesley, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. E. R. Williams has been spending few days at Alligator lake with her sis-

Ransom Williams will leave here Tuesday to visit Bryan Mace in Augusta, going from there to Livermore Falls to visit his sister, Mrs. Ruth Parker.

March 29.

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MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.

West Sullivan — Ar March 25, sch Manie
Saunders, Calais
Sid March 28, sch Francis Goodenow, New
York

BORN.

CLEAVES-At Bar Harbor, March 20, to Mr and Mrs Elmer Cleaves, a daughter.

COLEMAM-At Ellsworth, March 28, to Mi and Mrs George Herbert Coleman, a daugh DUNHAM-At Mariaville, March 19, to Mand Mrs Wa'ter Dunham, a daughter.

LINSCOTT—At Haucock, March 23, to Mr and Mrs William I Linscott, a daughter. LINDSAY-At Stonington, March 21, to Mr and Mrs Allan Crockett Lindsay, a daughter WEYMOUTH-At Orland, March 21. to Mr and Mrs Alfred G Weymouth, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CARVER-GOWEN-At Bucksport, March 20, by Rev A B McAllister, Miss Augusta J Carver, of Hog Island, to Alvin E Gowen, of Bucksport.

MARTIN-BUTLER-At East Sullivan, March 24, by Rev R H Moyle, Miss Gertrude L Martin, of East Sullivan, to Fred L Butler, of North Sullivan.

of North Sullivab.

[ASON - JORDAN -- At Ellsworth, March 31,
by Rev P A A Killam, Miss Isabel A Mason
to Wilford B Jordan, both of Waltham. MORSE-LINCOLN-At Franklin, March 20, by Rev G Mayo, Miss Georgia S Morse, of Franklin, to Harry Foster Lincoln, of Dennyaville.

JORDAN-ASHMORE - At Lamoine, March 23, by Rev S W Sutton, Miss Lelia A Jordan, of Ellsworth, to George W Ashmore, of Lamoine. RANKIN-CANDAGE - At Ellsworth, March 27, by Rev J W Tickle, Miss Lucy Estella Rankin, of Surry, to Walter Brooks Can-dage, of Bluehill.

RICHARDSON — CHILLES — At Bangor, March 20. by Rev Charles A Moore, Misa Ada M Richardson to George Chilles, both of Mount Desert.

BTEVENS-BRYER-At Bangor, March 24, by BF Leighton, esq, Miss Isabelle Stevens to Wallace R Bryer, both of Bangor.

DIED.

BILLINGS-At Surry, March 29, Mrs Lena M Billings, aged 19 years, 1 month, 20 days. BURRILL-At Dedham, March 28, Nancy E, widow of Asa C Burrill, aged 85 years, 4 months.

Albert N. Cushman GRAV - At Hancock, March 23, Mrs Celia Gray, aged 68 years. **Electrician and Contractor**

Hoddkins, aged so years, 8 days.

HODGKINS.—At Lamoine, March 29, Mrs.
Marion A Hodgkins, aged 57 years, 11
months.

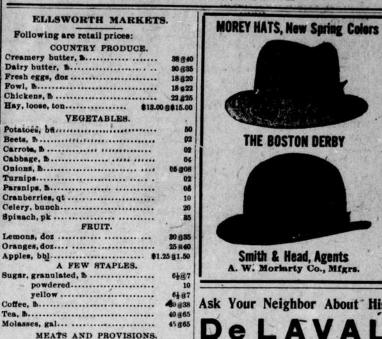
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SPECIALTIES: NERVOUS DISEASES.

DEVEREUX - At Castine, March 24, Mrs Matilda A Devereux, aged 78 years, 21 days.

GRINDLE — At Oceanville (Stonington), March 25. Lester B Grindle, aged 1 year, 6 months, 17 days. HARRIMAN—At Orland, March 25, Joseph N Harriman, aged 80 years, 8 days.

THOMSON-At Bangor, March 31, Miss Emily Thomson, of Florence, Ala, aged 68 years. WOOD-At Surry, March 29, Charles B Wood, aged 85 years, 4 months, 18 days.

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COUNTY NEWS.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. D. A. Patchen is in Massachusetts visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Clapham is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Supt. A. W. Gordon, of West Gouldswas in town Tuesday. The tug Phillips Eaton has been put into

ssion for the season. Miss Sara Bunker visited relatives in

South Gouldsboro last week Wallace Clark, a student at the U. of M.,

spent the week-end at home. Mrs. A. H. Holt, of Lamoine, is at the her son, Dr. H. A. Holt.

Miss Florice Clark is at home from Dex ter, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Fred Coffin has returned from a few weeks' stay in East Sullivan.

Mrs. Howard Cousins is at the b her parents, Peter Milne and wife.

The Golden Rule society was entertained

Miss Bernice Whitney, of Lowell, has been a guest of Miss Marion Mattocks. Miss Josephine Bunker is at home from

Richmond, where she has been teaching. Misses Bessie and Vers Gordon went to West Gouldsboro Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Florence Hysom has gone to North east Harbor, where she has employment. Ralph Moore, of Prospect Harbor, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H.

Mrs. Eben Calder, of Campobello, N. B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Havey have moved into the house formerly occupied by Postnaster J. S. Dovle.

Mrs. Fred Goodwin has returned to forrento, after a few days at the home of William P. Goodwin.

Albert Oakes and wife are occupying the house on the Ferry road, instead of Engene Ash, as reported last week.

Mrs. Herbert Young, of Hancock, hi been a guest of Mrs. A. P. Havey, who is also entertaining Mrs. Leonard Lawson, of Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pettingill, accompanied by Mrs. George W. Pettingill and Miss Marcia Willey, of Ellsworth, called on friends in town Tuesday.

A combination birthday and surprise party was tendered Miss Sara Bunker Tuesday evening. Miss Bunker was the recipient of a sufficient sum to purchase class ring, she being a graduate of Sulli van high school, class of 1914. March 29.

BLUEHILL.

Charles Hinckley is at home from Bos-

Basil E. Barrett, U. of M., is home for the Easter recess. Raymond Parker, Colby '18, is home for

the Easter recess. W. H. Osgood and son Harold are in

Boston for a short stay. The II. O. O. F. building has been

equipped with a fire escape.

Mrs. Ruby Stevens has returned from Belfast, where she spent the winter.

Miss Maude Bacon, of Skowkegan, is visiting her father, George W. Bacon.

Miss Edith Chase has gone to Boston and East Orange, N. J., for a visit of a

M. Coggan, wife and daughter Florence of Boston, are at their home on Peters Point for a short stay.

Mrs. Fred T. Hall, of Boston, spent a few days here last week, looking after her place, which she expects to sell.

Miss Abby E. Partridge, Simmons college '17, is spending the recess with her parents, W. I. Partridge and wife.

J. Sherlock Andrews, of Rochester, N.

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Y., is having a cottage built at East Blue

Miss Jennie A. Grindle, an instructor in the high school at Eastport, spent the Roy C. Haines, district deputy, and Rev. W. Tickle, of Ellsworth, were in town Friday taking steps to form a lodge of Knights of Pythias. March 29.

Rev. Ralph A. Barker is in Boston for Mrs. George W. Abbott is on a shor

trip to Boston and vicinity. Road Commissioner George A. Pert is lacing gravel on Main street.

Hon. Charles J. Dunn, of Orono, form erly of this town, will deliver the Memo rial day address before James A. Garfield

Grand Army day will be observed by James A. Garfield W. R. C. Saturday afternoon, April 3, or, if stormy that day, or April 10. James A. Garfield post and the families of post and corps members are invited. A program has been arranged with March 29.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. A. E. Googins is ill of grip. C. E. Googins is at home from Orono fo the Easter recess.

Mrs. H. L. Mavo, of Medford, Mass., is visiting her brother, George Laffin Little Catherine Stratton, who has

eriously ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. Ida Springer came home Thursday from Bangor, where she has been since last fall.

Misses Gladys and Linnie Tracy, Franklin, are visiting their sister, Mrs.

Miss Rena Springer is at home from Bangor, where she has spent the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Brown. Leslie Tripp, wife and daughter Pauline re at home for the summer from Northern Maine Junction, where they spent the

Mrs. Charles Googins accompanied Mrs. Gussie Card to Bangor Thursday. Mrs. Card entered the Eastern Maine general ospital for treatment.

March 29.

HALL QUARRY.

Preparations are being made for a

Miss Bernice Ashley spent a few days ast week with friends he Mrs. Myra Holmes, of Bar Harbor, spent few days last week with her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Stephen Richardson and daughter Leola are home, after a week with friends

at Southwest Harbor. School commenced this morning, with the same teacher, though she Las changed

her name from Miss Ada Richardson to

Mrs. Chillis. March 29.

TRENTON.

School will begin April 5; Miss Natalie Young, teacher.

BRIAR.

Mrs. Lorenzo Woodworth and son Harold have returned to Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Harry L. Davis and children have been confined to the house the past week,

Mrs. John K. Moore and baby, of North Lamoine, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. C. Jordan and children, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Northeast Harbor.

LAMOINE.

Miss Louise Cousins, of Bangor, is guest at Capt. Charles Hodgkins'.

Wesley Cousins, who has been some what of an invalid, is now ill of grip. An Easter service, with special music,

will be given Sunday morning at the church. Miss Mary Olson, Charles and Howard

Hodgkins are at home from Hebron for the Easter vacation. John Hodekins and wife pleasantly en-

tertained a party of thirty Saturday evening. Miss Agnes Boynton has been their its surface, and frequently eighteen guest for a few days. March 29.

SALISBURY COVE.

Leon L. Smith has returned from a trip

Miss Louise Leland, of Bar Harbor, has eenb visiting relatives and friends here.

parents, Lester McFarland and wife.

May returned with them. March 27.

BIRCH HARBOR.

Schools opened March 22, with the same

where he has employment. Fred Winslow and family of Northeast

Harbor, recently visited here. Mrs. E. A. Pettee has returned to Seal Harbor, after a week's visit here.

Mrs. J. W. Rice was called to Wipter grader. It may be operated to cut the Harbor Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Merrill Sargent.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

A son was born to Edgar Springer and wife Monday, March 22.

Bernard Eaton left Saturday for Northeast Harbor to stay with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Davis.

Mrs. Ethel Leighton and children, of Bar Harbor, are visiting her parents, Wil-liam Emery and wife.

Mrs. Alice Young and daughter
Dorothy returned Saturday from Lawrence, Mass., where they have been visit-

ROAD GRADES AND ALIGNMENT

Hills May Be Cut and Hollows Filled Up.

GRADER.

ine May Be Operated to Cut the Surface Only or It May Be Rus Regardless of Sod and Other Perishable Materials, Which Are Afterware Removed by Dump Wagens.

[Prepared by office of public roads, United States department of agriculture.]

The worst grade on any road limits exceeds a rise of six feet in the hun-dred it is serious. Grades may be avoided or reduced either by relocation in part or by excavation and embank The best treatment of earth roads in the matter of grades is to establish once and for all a definite per ment grade with the engineer's level. It need not follow that the entire road is to be graded; but, with the grade line in mind, the worst hills may cut down and the worst hollows filled up, and from year to year the entire road will progress toward a final and satisfactory profile. Much money is wasted by not adopting such a grade line at the outset. In the matter of relocation it is, of course, impossible for a road well established in a community to be entirely changed or abolished in most cases. Grade improvement may have to be brought about by relocating short sections of earth roads. Here again the services of a surveyor nced road engineer with a will prove economical in the end. In some cases relocation may be undertaken each year. In reducing grades or relocating for earth roads it is not necessary that all cuts and fills should balance, Any excess of mate-



A STEEP GRADE

rial may be always used to widen fills. and any deficiency of material can usually be supplied by widening cuts.

In constructing or repairing an earth road it is quite common to use the scraping grader or road machine. Before work with this machine is undergutters should be determined. It is a common fault to find roads too wide. Twenty-four feet between gutter lines is ample for a road when a community is not concerned in improving by macadamizing or otherwise hardening

to twenty feet is sufficient. With the width between gutters in mind, a line of stakes should be set before the grader begins its work. The line of stakes along each gutter will improve the work of the grader and leave gutters which will not tend to cause wash into the road. When it is Miss Sadie McFarland, of the Hull's desired to spread new material upon Cove school, spent the vacation with her an earth road care should be taken to secure it from the best available sup-The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. ply. It is not good practice to place Walter Dunton were pleased to see them gravel in patches upon an earth road at the grange last Wednesday evening, on to fill hollows. Material should be their return from Bangor, where they spread uniformly upon the traveled have spent the winter. Misses Meda and way and should be applied for a considerable distance and the ends of the application should be reduced in depth gradually so as not to form a new thuck hole. The object of the grader is to simultaneously construct gutters or side drains and place material for a grown in the center. Right here is onportunity for a great improvement in earth road work. Sod, leaves, vegetable matter and rotted material of any description can never form a road sur-

surface only and scrape all perishable material into ridges which are later carted away, or the grader may be bin regardless of sod and other materials. Men with rakes and forks then follow it and remove all objectionable matter into dump wagons. It must be repiembered that the largest amount of earth road work is done upon old roads and these roads are frequently in such condition that it is better to scrape the shoulders and gutters away from the center and remove the entire mass. roadway with the live material for its surface.

for Mothers

A delightful experience is told by a teacher that touches upon a child, an imaginative boy of seven, who was ideally polite and obedient to his parents, but who would, in spite of dally admonitions, insist on putting on his shoes and buttoning them every morning before putting on his trousers, which, of course, would not go on over the shoes. This daily blunder rendered him quite miserable as well as his parents. He would cry with shame and disappointment because he missed his breakfast with his father, promis ing to try to remember, but so regular ly forgetting that his parents began to suspect some latent stubbornness is not deceit in the occurrence

The teacher was a friend of the fam ily and often visited them. On the occasion of one visit the boy's mother asked her whether she should chastise him for this annoying habit. The visitor said she would write to him, which she did, but the letter was in the form of a story of General Bad Habit, who was quartered in his house The boy was very fond of military displays and stories, and just here she held his interest. She said she sorry General Bad Habit was there and that she greatly feared her little friend would be reduced to the ranks if he did not make immediate resist ance, and she asked him to use her let ter as a flag of truce, to be placed in his shoe evernight, informing General Bab Habit that he proposed not only to resist him, but to take away his ti

The fing of truce was used in the shoe for two or three nights, then placed on the mantel and in less than week entirely removed, and a letter from the triumphant child informed the teacher that Bad Habit was reduced to the ranks and the little friend was general and master of the situa-What an altogether charming way to help a child to overcome a fail-

About Children's Teeth.

If a child's second set of teeth remain abnormally short and doll-like it is wise to consult a doctor, as it may be because he is not developing properly owing to a lack of bone forming constituents in his food. One should change the dlet in such a case and give something containing plenty of lime, such as haricots, lentils and milk; also they should have plenty of hard, well baked bread crusts.

Little heaps of crusts are often left on a child's plate. A child should never be allowed to leave them, for too much soft food is often the cause of the early decay of second teeth as well as of their undeveloped and irreg-

Man's teeth were given to him for grinding and chewing, and if they are never used for hard food they soon de-

sign of a system overcharged with uric acid. Rheumatism is latent; these ridges are warning signals.

Do you know what these are? They are teeth that appear as though they had a "picot" edging or little sawlike edge to them, and they nearly always mean that the owner is below par. The serrated edge is really the commencement of a decay that will in time cause serious damage to the child's health.

The well known proverb "Example is better than precept" is only another form of expressing the predominating power of sympathy, for example can have little influence except in so far as a sympathetic feeling in the observer leads him to imitate it. So that "Example is better than precept" means only that sympathy has more influence in the human heart than rea

soning. This principle, so powerful at every period of life, is at its maximum in childhood. The child's thoughts and feelings are spontaneously drawn into harmony with the thoughts and feelings of those around him whom he loves, and this leads naturally to imitation, or reproduction, of their ac-

The great secret of success for a mother in the formation of the character of her children is to make them respect and love her and then simply to be herself what she wishes them to be. Abbott says that to make them respect and love her is to control them by a firm government where control is equired and to indulge them almost without limit where indulgence will do no harm. This is true, but we often forget the latter half and wonder at our failures.

Hardening Boys' Shoes.

"If you rub hardening oil into boys shoes when you buy them," says a mother. "It makes them last twice as long, and renders them absolutely wa-Perproof." You can make this hardening oil yourself. Put half an ounce of beeswax and half a pint of boiled linseed oil in a jar. Heat it over the stove till the wax dissolves. Let it cool, then stir up and apply to the soles of the boots with a brush. Put the boots on trees till the next morning, when they will be quite dry and ready to wear.

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COUNTYLINEWS TEN WEEKS IN BED-EM

Miss Rath Thompson is visiting relatives in town Robert Haskell left Tuursday to join his

racht in New London. Roy Joyce, a student offthe Fenway art chool, is at home for two weeks' vacation. Miss Bertha Saunders, a teacher in

Lewis Ellis, who left Thursday to join the steamer Monhegan, was called home Friday by the death of his youngest son, Kenneth.

Rockport, is at home for the Easter vaca-

A shot from the air-gun of Homes on entered Howard Greenlaw's right eye, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of it. B. E. Cook, principal of the high school,

has received an appointment as superin-tendent of schools in the Philippine Islands, in charge of about thirty schools, at a salary of \$1,200 and expenses. March 29.

CAPEI ROSIER. John Lundwall is working in Dark

Mrs. Charles Crockett'is spending's few days in Castine. Decatur Gray is building a weir on Wil-

liam Dyer's shore. Decatur Gray has bought the Benson lot of Alvarado Gray. Mrs. Jesse Gray spent a few days in

Buck's Harbor last week. Otiver Gray is building a weir on Mrs. Wellington Blake's shore. A bad fire started near Winfield Gray's

Saturday, and burned over forty acres. The schooner Harriet Rogers is loading wood at Orr's Cove for E. E. Cummings. Irving Gray arrived home from Portland Tuesday. He is building a weir on

Indian Point.

March 27.

week at home

WALTHAM. W. B. Hastings has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Aldis Williams and wife have returned from a visit in Franklin. Mrs. Lettie Willey has returned from week's visit in Bangor.

Benjamin Willey is working in the mill at East brook for Walter Clough." Much sympathy is felt for Albert Pettengill in the continued illness in his family of typhoid fever. The fourth one

FRENCHBORO.

H.

Mrs. Annie Teel is very ill.

Ed Rice went to Bar Harbor last [week Miss Alice Ross, who is attending high chool at Vinal Haven, is spending Easter

William Teel, of this place, and Marie McLaughlin, of Harrington, were married at Bangor March 6. They will keep house in the McIntyre cottage. March 24.

EGYPT. Raymond Clark, student of the medical college of Portland, is spending two weeks with his parents, J. W. Clark and

Mrs. Helen West Jordan has gone to one of the hospitals in Bangor for treatment. Her husband and his brother and wife

accompanied her. March 29. NORTH LAMOINE. Lester Young is home from Waterville

Alvia Walls had a dozen of his young

friends at his home Friday evening, to celebrate his birthday. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening

for the Easter vacation.

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MKS. H. J. PRICE, 1406 Center St.

Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1900, Mrs. H. J. Price,

Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. PRICE, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

Fred Donnell, who has been ill, is gain-Mrs. Flora Perkins, who has been ill of

Miss Stella Dyer is visiting her sister rs. James McNanghton, at West Sulli-

Roscoe Bragdon dropped dead from eart failure while fighting fire in his sture Monday.

Mrs. Warmingham, of Cincinnati, O., an angelist, is holding meetings at the fethodist church,

Misses Geneva Bragdon and France rer returned this week to normal school t Castine for the spring term.

Miss Loia Dyer, Mrs. Marion Dyer and Miss Julia Macomber were visitors in gor and Cherryfield last week.

A basket-ball game with Northeast Haror team Saturday night at the Harbor reited in favor of the Franklins. Sc Capt. C. E. Dyer returned Wednesday

from Randolph, where he spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. Murchie A. Gor-Mrs. Jennie Hartwell was a week-end risitor with her parents and other rela-

tives in town, returning to Bar Harbor Monday. Misses Muriel and Eirena DeBeck are at home from University of Maine for Easter

ess, bringing with them a schoolmate. Miss Ruth March, daughter of Rev. L. G. March, of Easton.

M'KINLEY.

Capt. Clarence Turner was in town last

Capts. Trites and Holmes arrived last reek with freight.

Mrs. Ada Martin and daughter, Marion mith, returned from Portland Sunday. Harris Church and wife have returned bam Jonesport, where they spent the

Miss Anna Robinson spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Rich-

R. T. Sterling, of Great Duck Island light, is spending Easter at his home on Peak's Island.

Whist parties at the homes of Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Trask were enjoyed inst week.

An addition is being built to P. W. Richardson & Son's store. It is to be used

Friends here learned with regret of the death, on March 18, of Neal L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Wilson, at South Portland, at the age of fourteen years, eleven

Papils perfect in attendance at the last term of school: Helen Bunker, Louise Black, Harriet Black, Myrtle Hamblen, Sadie Hamblen, John Hamblen, Rodney Latty, Vernon Latty, Murphy, Dorion Torrey. Torrey. Prizes were given Myrtle Hamblen and Vernon Latty for perfect spelling and attendance. March 29.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Mrs. Katherane Peters is visiting in

D. . . . Larrabge and wife visited in

Franklin last week. Missey Banche and Beatrice Gordon, of East Franklin, were recent guests at Ira

Workman's. Mrs. J. W. Stinson has arrived from Haucock, where she has been for the past two more to a.

Miss Dor s Colwell, who has been at her home in Steuben a few weeks, returned to

br. mace's Sunday. Miss Annie Handy from West Su I van, and will be with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Robinson, several weeks.

Mrs. William Seavy, jr., who has been visiting in Milbridge, has returned. They are occupying rooms in Henry Hamilton's The library sewing club was entertained

Thursday by Mrs. Irving Moore. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served. The ladies' aid society of the Methodist

church met with Mrs. Frank Shaw at The Sands Wednesday. There was a good attendance. A picnic dinner was enjoyed March 29.

DEDHAM.

Miss Ethel McLaughlin visited in Brewer last week.

Miss Alta Black, of Brewer high school, spent the week-end at home. Miss Hazel Cowing is with her sister,

Mrs. Alton Houston, of Holden. Miss Marcia Burrill was home from the

Bucksport seminary over Sunday. Mrs. A. A. Colby, of Boston, is visiting

her sister Mrs. Wentworth Staples. Nancy E., widow of Asa C. Burrill, died

Sunday at the home of her son, Ernest Burrill, at the age of eighty-five years. She was one of the most prominent women of the town, active for years in social and church affairs and beloved by all who knew her. Besides her son, she leaves three daughters-Mrs. Frank W. Fogg, of Dedham, Mrs. Louis M. Flood, of East Bucksport, and Mrs. J. E. Turner, of

March 29.

MANSET.

Isaac Stanley is out, after a few days' illness of grip.

The pollock fishermen are doing well: Capt. Driscoll, of the Nickerson, was at

No Use to Try to Wear Out Your Cold, it Will Wear You Out Instead
Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and
Colds through neglect and delay. Why make
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Swan's Island Friday with 22,000 pounds, and Saturday at Mayo's with 20,000 pounds. Capt. Hamilton, of schooner Bessie, landed 10,000 pounds at Swan's Island and 12,000 pounds for Frank Dolli-

Wallace King and wife are living with Mr. King's parents. Mrs. James Parker is quite ill. Miss

Hallie Murphy is with her. Miss Barbara Davis, of Eddington, be-

gan the primary school Monday. There will be an Easter concert at the Union church Sunday evening, April 4.

News has been received that Capt. Stanley and wife left Tennessee Friday, home ward bound. March 29.

OTIS.

Mrs. Anna Davis, who has been employed in Ellsworth, is visiting at her brother's, W. W. Tibbetts.

This is the banner spring for maple syrup. Those who have trees tapped report a larger yield than for many years. George W. Black, an aged man who has been very ill, is slowly gaining. His

again. E. L. Grover and wife spent last Thursday in Bangor, going to Eddington to spend the night with their son, Percy

Grover.

An automobile party composed of W. A. Dunn and son, of Ellsworth, Ralph Jordan, of Oregon, and Benjamin Jordan, of Trenton, were guests for dinner last Thursday of James Jordan and wife. March 29. DAVIS.

HANCOCK.

Morris Foss is on a business trip to

Theodore Abbott, of Bangor, is visiting

J. E. Bowden has returned from a business trip to Augusta. Miss Gertrude Foss was the guest of

friends in Ellsworth last week. Kenneth Crabtree is at home from Hebron academy for the Easter recess.

James Worthen, of Melrose, Mass., was a recent guest at the home of O. W. Foss and wife. Capt. Alonzo Abbott returned Monda

from a visit to his son, Dr. E. G. Abbott, in Portland. Miss Lura Young, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Lymburner, of

Bar Harbor, is home. March 29.

PRETTY MARSH.

Miss Louise Morris, of Hall Quarry, was the week-end guest of Miss Adelle Carter Mrs. W. H. Brown and daughter Mary spent a part of last week with Mrs. Sadie

to hear of the safe arrival at Manchester Eng., of the steamer Iberian, on which he is employed.

Fred Bartlett and wife, who have spent a few weeks at their home here, leave this Dorothy arrived Saturday from Bangor, week for Northeast Harbor, where Mr. where Mr. Atkins is attending the theoweek for Northeast Harbor, where Mr. Bartlett has employment.

Capt. Winslow Newell left for Boston Monday. The steamer which he com mands will be on the route between Bos ton and the beaches early in May.

SOUTH SURRY.

Fred Coggins spent Thursday and Fri Maurice Gray, of Sargentville, is visit-

ing relatives bere. Bert Young and family have moved to

their camps at Newbury landing. Howard and Mary Cunningham, of Elleworth, were called here by the illness

of Mrs. Line Cunningham. Capt. Elmer Orcutt has been loading his el, the lawrence Murdock, at Ho kins point. This is the first vessel to call

at South Surry this year. March 29.

NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Anna Grindle arrived from Binghan

The Waterville students are home for the Ester recess. Goldie Grindle is home from the

hospital, much improved in health. The Young brothers and Guy Perkins are at home from Bluehill academy.

An O. E. S. chapter has been organized here, to be known as Bagaduce chapter. March 29.

HANCOCK POINT. Mr. Carter is very poorly from the fall he had recently.

Howard Hodgkins does not improve fast as his friends wish him to. Mrs. Lucy Ball has returned from the

hospital, much improved in health. She was in the hospital three weeks. The friends of Prof. and Mrs. Slaughter,

summer people here, were sorry to hear of the death of their daughter. .It is very sad, as they lost another daughter about one year ago. March 29.

SEAWALL.

Dudley Dolliver is working for W. H. Ward at Manset. Mrs. Dolliver and son Milton are visiting at Oak Point.

School closed Friday for one week. The teacher, Iva Walls, returned to her home had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, at Southwest Harbor for the vacation. T. E. D. March 29.

BASS HARBOR.

Mrs. A. J. Gott, of Bar Harbor, visited her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Murphy, last week. Frances and Lucy Murphy and

Bernice Dix have returned to the normal school at Castine. March 29,

GOTT'S ISLAND. Mrs. Clara Phillips, of Southwest Har-bor, and her children, have been visiting Dennis Driscoll and wife.

March 29.

COUNTY NEWS.

BROOKLIN.

H. S. Kare, who has been quite ill, is

J. B. Babson is having a piazza built on he front of his house. Mrs. Line Cunningham and son Virgil

Maynard Blaisdell and wife, who have

en in Boston ten days, are home Owen L. Flye, who has spent the winter

Edward Morgan is at home from Ver

Mrs. Byron Sellers and children, of omerville, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Mrs. Warren Ford has returned from omerville and Lawrence, Mass., where she spent the winter.

Mrs. George W. Staples went to Bango Tuesday for medical treatment. She is reported as improving.

Miss Marion Simpson, of South Blue hill, who has been visiting Mrs. Naomi Allen, has returned home.

Mrs, Emma Kane is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Closson, of North Sedgwick, is caring for her.

Elwood Kimball, of Bangor, who has

been the guest of Harry Bridges, has gone to Sargentville to visit friends. Henry L. Forham, of Portland, and John Forham, of Canton, were in town last week to attend the funeral of their

nephew, Dr. Lawrence McFarland. High school closed Friday for a week's vacation. Miss Trefathern left for her home in Waterville Friday. Mr. Hutch-

inson, the principal, will stay in town. The library circle will hold a baked bean supper at Masonic hall Wednesday vening, March 31. The sewing club met with Mrs. Laura York last Wednesday.

Fred Stewart has gone to Elisworth where he is employed on the boats for the Farnsworth Packing Co., which have been hauled up there through the

Mrs. Ruby McFarland, of Portland, with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Harmon, accompanied the remains of her son, Dr Lawrence McFarland, here for interment Dr. Lawrence died suddenly in Boston last Monday of pneumonia. Mr. and Miss Casteels, of Boston, came with them.

UNE FEMME

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Clifford R. Cummings spent the week end in Sargentville.

Mrs. M. B. Blodgett has opened he house for the summer. Merrill A. Farrow is home from Pitts

field for the Easter recess. Dr. P. J. Flagg, Seth Blodgett and Brooks G. Grindle have purchased auto-

Mrs. O. L. Tapley and Miss Lucy W Jones have been ill the past week of se vere colds. Rev. C. F. Atkins, wife and daughter

mobiles.

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Hiram W. Hamilton, Mill St., Ellsworth Falls, Me., says: "I was troubled by kidney complaint for quite awhile. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I began using them. They benefited me greatly." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply

ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Hamilton

This bank not only affords unques-tioned protection for savings, but adds to all deposits at a liberal rate of interest Hancock Co. Savings Bank, Ellsworth

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togical seminary. They will spend a week at the parsonage, returning to Bangor

Brooks W. Grindle has been drawn to serve as traverse juror at the April term of court in Ellsworth

Mrs. Keziah Jones arrived Thursday from Brockton, Mass. She will reside with Mrs. M. B. Blodgett while in town. March 29.

TOMSON. SEDGWICK.

Florence Bracy is ill. W. N. Means and wife, who have been

Mrs. Lois R. Cole, who has been quite ill of bronchitis, is improving Mrs. H. A. Small returned from the

in Boston, are borne

Maine general hospital Saturday. Mrs. L. J. Sylvester and Miss Lillian have returned from a business trip - to

Miss M. Louise Paris, who spent th winter in Holyoke and Springfield, Mass.

A house at West Brooklin belonging t I. S. Candage, but unoccupied, was burned Mrs. E. R. Weed is in Mountainview.

Among those ill of measles are Gerald Bell, Warren Pert, Welland Oroutt, Mel-vin Phillips and J. W. Cousins and son. March 29.

N. H., called there by the illness of her

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Mrs. Sarah Meservey and little daugher are in Camden. Gladys Closson, of Sedgwick, is with

Mrs. Abbie Colomy. Miss Mae Candage, who spent the winter in Fort Kent, is home

Millard Leighton and wife spent the week-end at North Sedgwick with their March 29.

WEST SURRY. Alvah Leach left Monday for Brewer to

vigit friends Mrs. Susie Willins is so much improved in health as to be about the house. Mrs. W. D. Leach and son Hoyt re-turned Wednesday, after a visit with her parents, R. S. Leach and wife.

Abbertigements.

March 29.

Worms are Enemies of Children

Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children. There is nothing better than Dr. True's Elixir to expet worms of all kinds and to keep the stomach in good order. First manufactured by my father in 1851. Our mothers and grandmothers

> used this remedy and found it to be ideal for its purpose. Some of the signs of worms Mark are: Deranged stomach

Trace Mark are: Deranged stomach, furred tongued, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or neavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, variable bowel action, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

If your child is not one of the robust kind, start in to use Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, to-day. 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free.

Auburn, Maine.

Dr. Jrue



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PORTLAND, MAINE. FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Un-

sightly Spots. How to Remove Easily. The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles.

No matter how thick her veil, the sun and

winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle. Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine-double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish freckles. Money back if it fails.

should remove them.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Otto A. Wilson, of Tremont, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated August 18, a. d. 1905 and recorded in Hancock county Maine, registry of deeds, book 429, page 127, conveyed to Phebe F. Gray, of said Tremont, one undivided seventh (1-7) part of a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings there on situated in Tremost aforesaid and on the east side of Bass Harbor, "so-cailed," bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the east shore of Bass Harbor at the south-west corner of the John R. Bickford io, (now ewned by Frank McMullin) and following said Bickford's south line easterly to land of Delia Thurston, thence by said Thurston's south line to land formerly owned by Moses Richardson, thence by said Richardson's south line to land formerly owned by Moses Richardson, thence by said Richardson's south line to land formerly owned by Moses Richardson, thence by said Richardson's south line to land formerly owned by Moses Richardson, thence by said Richardson's south line to land formerly owned by Moses Richardson, thence by said Richardson's south line to land formerly owned by Moses Richardson, thence by said Richardson's south line to the town or county road, thence by said road southerly fifteen and one-half (15-2) rods, thence south 150 rods, thence south 160 rods, thence south 170 west to the shore, thence by the shore northerly to the place of beginning, containing five (5) acres more or less.

Also an undivided seventh part of another lot situated in said Tremont and on the east side of Bass Harbor, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of P. W. Richardson's lot and in the place of beginning, containing five (5) and the place of beginning, containing five (5) and the place of beginning, containing five (5) and the place of beginning at the northwest corner of P. W. Richardson's lot and in the place of beginning to the place of beginning to the place of beginning to the place of beginning t

follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of P. W. Richardson's lot and in the east line of the old Thurston lot, now owned by Dr. Watson et als, and following said, Thurston east line northerly to the old Ship Harbor Road, thence by and road easterly to the north end of the old Manchester Gate Way, thence by the Manchester west line southerly to the shore of Ship Harbor, thence by said shore southerly and westerly to P. W. Richardson's north line, thence by said, north line westerly to the place of beginning and containing eighty acres more or less.

Also one seventh (1.7) part of one-twelfth (1.12) part of "the old Thurston lot", situated in said Tremont and on the east side of Bass Harbor and now owned by Dr. Willis Watson and others. Meaning and intending to convey my one-seventh interest in the above described property, the estate of the late James L. Wilson, deceased. Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.

Phens F. Grav, Dated this 22d day of March a. d. 1915.

Hancock ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of March, 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 and cordicils thereto of. ANNE FRAZER CONRAD, late of PHILA-

DELPHIA.

DELPHIA.

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

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 sixth day of April, a. d. 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, against the same.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

Attest:—E. E. Chase, Register.

THE sutscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of

HANNAH C. MARSHALL, late of GOULDS-

BORO,
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,

ERNEST S. MARSHALL.

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Legal Notices. To all persons interested in either of the catates bereinafter named:
At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the second day of March, a. d. 1915.

day of March, s. d. 1915.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That
notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be
published three weeks successively in the
Elisworth American, a newspaper published
at Elisworth in said county, that they may
appear at a probate court to be held at Elisworth in said county, on the sixth day o.
April, a. d. 1915, at ten of the clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see
cause.

Emily M. Savage, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. First account of George A. Savage, administrator, filed for settlement.

David Sawyer, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. First account of Charles McCluskey, administrator, filed for settlement.

Thomas C.G. Furbish, of Bucksport, in said county. Third account of Wiley C. Conary, guardian, filed for settlement.

Thomas Nickerson, junior, and Elizabeth Hardy Nickerson, minors of Seattle, Washington. Fourth account of Frederick J. Ranlett, guardian, filed for settlement.

Rockwell S. Spencer, late of Dedham, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Thomas R. Spencer, administrator, filed for settlement.

Albert Atkinson, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Joshus E. Gross, administrator, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased.

George W. Jordan, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Susie P. Jordan, widow, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

Annie S. Pherson, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Carroll J. Dunn, administrator, that an order be used to distribute among the heirs-at-law of said deceased. Petition filed by Sarroll J. Dunn, administrator, upon the filing of his second and final account.

Augusta S. Harden, late of Elisworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Charles W. Garrier, administrator with the will annexed, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs-at-law of said deceased, the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator, upon the settlement of his final account.

Horatio N. Joy, late of Elisworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Erastus F. Redman, late of Elisworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Erastus F. Redman, executor of the last will annexed, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs-at-law of said deceased, the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator with the will annexed, that an order be issued to distr

county, deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for pro-bate thereof, presented by R. C. Bridges, the executor therein named. Andrew J. Gott, late of Eden, in said county,

Andrew J. Gott, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Lucy C. Gott, the executrix therein named.

Maria M. Wescott, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Clifton R. Wescott, the executor therein named.

Ida E. Jones, late of Somerville, county Middleser, Massachusetts, deceased. Petition that Louis F. Jones or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Louis F. Jones, a son of said deceased.

Sarah Parker, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition that Austin Snow or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Grace Foster, a creditor of said deceased.

Hiram B. Harding, late of Sedgwick, in

Mary H. Roberts, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. First account of Fred L. Roberts, administrator, filed for settlement. Horatio N. Joy, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Second account of Charles W. Currier, administrator with the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Edward Kelleran Harris, late of Palatka, Florida, deceased. First and final account of Annie C. Harris, executrix, filed for settlement.

Florida, deceased. First and final account of Annie C. Harris, executrix, filed for settlement.

John B. Redman, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Final account of Eraz ns F Redman, executor, filed for settlement.

Thankful D. Patterson, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Harry F. Ames, administrator, filed for settlement.

Thomas Morgan Rotch, late of Boston, commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased. Petition filed by Arthur G. Rotch, of New Bedford, and Henry W. Paimer, of Newton, both of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, praying that the appointment of said petitioners named as trustees in the last will und testament of said deceased, may be confirmed by said court.

Robert Gray, late of Penobscot, in seid county, deceased. Petition filed by Mark U. Devereux, William W. Sellers and Arthur W. Perkins, all of said Penobscot, selectmen and overseers of the poor for said town, praying that S. Brainerd Gondon, Harvey Leach, Otis Leach and Elijah S. Beath, all of said Penobscot, be appointed trustees of the estate given in trust in the last will and testament of said deceased. The trustees named in said will being now deceased.

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

Miesti—E. E. Chase, Register.

Hancock ss. Elisworth Municipal Court Case No. 9042. March Term, 4515. use No. 9042. March Term, 4515. Clyde Fenton, by Edward B. Fenton

Case No. 9042.

Clyde Fenton, by Edward B. Fenton

Vs.

Bert Witham, and certain sawed lumber attached on the writ.

WHEREAS, Clyde Fenton, by Edward B. Fenton of Sorrento, county of Hancock, Maine, has brought a lien suit against Bert Witham, of Damariscotta, county of Lincoln, State of Maine, and has attached to enforce a lien claim for the sum of eight dollars, certain sawed lumber now lying on the bank of Frenchman's Bay in the county of Hancock, town of Sullivan, at a point situated about three hundred feet south of the Sullivan Harbor postoffice, the owner of said sawed lumber being unknown to the plaintiff; and whereas said suit is now pending in said Ellsworth Municipal court, at said Ellsworth, within and for said county of Hancock, and whereas the owner of said lumber has not voluntarily appeared and become a party to said suit.

Now, therefore, notice of said suit is ordered by the publication of a copy of this notice, attested by the recorder of said Ellsworth municipal court, in the Ellsworth municipal court room, in said Ellsworth, when and where the owner of said lumber not suit is continued, at the Ellsworth wunnicipal court room, in said Ellsworth, when and where the owner of said lumber may appear and become a party to said suit.

Judge of Ellsworth Municipal Court.

Judge of Ellsworth Municipal Court

Attest T. F. MAHONEY. Recorder Elisworth Municipal Court.

EXPOSITION LETTER

Dedication of Buildings - St. Pat rick's Day at the Fair. From THE AMERICAN'S special Expe

correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., March 14 Came down to exposition this morning at 10.30. Went to see and hear lecture, with moving pictures, at Liberal Arts building on the progress of the Bell teleph the first 'phone in 1875, with its few miles of wire, up to the present day, when this same company serves upwards of 9,000,000 people, with 10,000,000 miles of wire. The pictures showed the feat of carrying wires, cutting and blasting their way through the forests and rocks of the Rocky Mountain range. It also showed a miner in Sacramento calling up his partner at a New York hotel, at the cost of about \$7 per second.

In this booth, attached to each seat, are telephone annunciators, and at 1 p. m. each visitor may listen to a man in New York who gives weather conditions, the headlines of morning papers, and a selection of music on a victrola. All this is free. but I am now in the New York state building, and it is a long way over to the Libral Arts, so will not go back for even voice from New York at \$7 per second.

Have been given a card admitting m with friends, to this New York building for luncheons, teas and dinners. These dining-rooms are run only for convenience idents of the different states which they represent, and restricted to residents of that particular state only, but with my 'magic pass'', I am given every courtesy of each and every building. Have had delicious luncheon here to-day. The dining-room is beautiful, and it seems such a pity that these palaces must com down at the end of the exposition. One can but be astounded at the outlay in decorations for so short a period.

Went from New York building to Missouri building, which was presented to the exposition by the president of the Missouri society of California, as a convincing proof of Missouri's interest in the great enterprise. President Moore, of the exposition, then presented the state with a bronze plaque, with the happy remark "Nobody had any doubt of Missouri from the first." Mayor Ralph, Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, U. S. A., National Commissioner Lomar, ex-Vice President Fairbanks and Arthur Arlett, representing the governor of California, all made felicitous speeches to the thousands of spectators seated about the grounds. Then all were invited inside to enjoy the hospitality of Missouri. I was given, by one of the hostesses of the occasion, a beautiful bunch of violets and a pennant, black with gold letters "Missouri", and these accorded all the favors of a Missourian for the

Each state has this formal dedication and presents its building to the exposition, receives a bronze plaque in leathe case, receives its quota of visitors, furnishes refreshments and a great deal of music, and then the game is on and the next in line takes its turn. I believe there are twenty-five state buildings to be dedicated next week, beginning with Massachusetts on Monday.

One of the most interesting features of these ceremonies is moving - picture There is also an official camera and when all is ready and the first speake on his feet, word is given out for everyone to keep perfectly still and "look pleasant" e panorama pictures, about eight by forty inches, and directly the exercis are over an agent goes through the crowwith a finished sample taking orders. Was delighted with the one taken yester day because it showed each speaker so clearly, as well as the faces of thousands of the audience, but, I admit it, it was chiefly because it was a remarkably clear like ness of me, seated with the "press". That fact alone was sufficient for me to give cheerfully the \$1 asked.

Oh. I so often wish that each reader of THE AMERICAN might have just one glimpse of this indescribably beautiful elab ". Next to that, I wish I despair of that, for one must see it to get wonderful beauty of its architecture and coloring. And so I am just going to jot down each day the things which I see that most interest me, hoping they may be of some little interest to those of you back "home

Sunday, March 14.-Last night, as I came up the esplanade riding on a little autotrain, we passed the north gardens, where a new machine of Lincoln Beachy rested like a bird on the greensward. Two of the exposition guards sat behind me, and one of them remarked, "We will see great things done with that machine tomorrow; it is a new one that Beachy is to try out, and he will show us some new

To-night poor Beachy is only s crushed mass of flesh and bones, his ma-chine a wreck. It was only by the merest chance I did not witness the terrible accident, and I'am so thankful for that, for just a week ago I watched him make two flights from these same gardens, rising the bay only a few feet away.

Instead of going to the exposition today I went over to the Greek theatre on to hear a concert. Coming back I heard some one tell of the awful tragedy, Beachy killed." I could not believe it, but on inquiry learned it was only too

Only last Saturday week, as he was as sisting at the start of Vanderbilt cup races, he remarked to a bystander, "I don't see how a man dares drive in it: I wouldn't go in there for any amount of money." This day marked the tenth anniversary of his first flight, and a medal had been ordered for commemoration, but was not finished in time to be presented him. Poor Beachy, "the dare-devil of the air," has paid the penalty.

Monday, March 15. - This morning I went down early, for I wanted to see some of the buildings in the vicinity of the Massachusetts building before the time of its dedication. Visited Utah, Ohio, Kan-

of them residing in the buildings, as do many of the commissioners and their families. The Indiana building is to be used as a club house for officers of the dio, I was told to-day.

But to-day was Massachusetts day, and a most wonderful day it has been, too-perfect as to weather. I felt a thrill of pride as I came in sight of the gilded dome, for it is a faithful reproduction of the old Bulfiuch front of the Boston state house with its gilded dome, its colonia columns and stately stairway. It reminds one of the view obtained when ascending Bescon Hill in Boston.

The interior is strictly colonial. On the walls of the staircase leading to the second story. Massachusetts history is shown in portraits. In the spacious rotunds busts of Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, James Russell Lowell, Henry W. Longfellow, John Adams, Benismin Franklin Ralph Waldo Emerson, and a relief of Julia Ward Howe are found. To the right of the rotunds is the reading-room in soft gray tones and mahogany furni-To the left the "blue room". masterpiece of the cabinet maker's art paintings by Copley and Stuart, pricess to their owners who loaned them.

Upstairs the ladies' room, furnished in real antique colonial furniture - a colonial tea-room, presided over by Mrs. Purdy, of Boston, better known as "the mother of tea-rooms". I lunched on the balcony today, and had along chat with Mrs. Purdy as she came and had her luncheon with me, and we talked on meny Boston friends. Another Boston woman, the wife of Col. C. P. Powers, secretary and manager of the Massachusetts building ssked me to come and have luncheon in her apartments of the building the next time I came down. She is a charming woman, and makes an ideal hostess. Mr. Charles Hamlin, whose husband is one of the commissioners, is expected in a few days. She is the official bostess. Mrs. John Havs Hammond is also to come, and will open her San Francisco home for sev-

After the dedication ceremonies, John E. Daniels, leader of the famous Boston quintet, gave a song recital in the blue coom. The address of the day was by Commissioner Alexander Sedgwick, of Boston, Mayor Ralph following with happy remarks. The usual bronze plaque as accepted, with felicitations, and Massachusetts was declared formally opened.

Tuesday, March 16-Denmark opened her building to-day with impressive ceremonies. Hundreds of Danes were pres ent, and stood with bared heads throughout the simple but impressive ceremonies. The singing of the Danish national anthem, "Kong Christian," by the Danish singing society, added enchantment to the affair, the singers being prettily costumed in the native dress of Denmark. The chorus also rendered the "Star Spangled Banner", and "I Love You, California".

The Danish building is one of the handsomest on the grounds. The furnishings were loaned by the government and prominent merchants. The paintings are from the art gallery at Copenhagen. in form a reproduction of Hamlet's Castle. Over the main entrance is the original model of the Viking's statue which stands in the courthouse square of Copenhagen. The building is surrounded by a most, the old-fashioned castle lake with water lilies and with an old-fashioned burisl moun in the rear. Entering one comes upon the 'garden room"-the chamber de luxe of every Danish home-finished in white silk and gold with precious rugs. It really seems too much a gem to be thrown open to the public. The ladies' room is furnished in antique birch and mahogany, with a silver chest of wondrous design and monumental size, topped by carved silver and lavishly decorated with silver. It is certainly a masterpiece of the furni ture-maker's art.

eautifully furnished in green leather after a dining-room in a Danish home, are beautiful hangings and paintings and an ued at \$3,000. But I think the show place might be able to give to its many readers of all is the "assembly has!", a room in some little idea of its magnificence; but I which the Vikings might well have feasted, done in odd colorings of dull

> In addition to this pavilion, Denmark has a fine showing of porcelain, embroideries, weavings and hand-worked silver, in the palace of varied industries.

Wednesday, March 17 - This is St. Patrick's day, and I came down early to hear the organ recital in Festival hall in connection with Irish day exercises. The hall was packed to overflowing, beautifully decorated in emerald color, and the green badges, often supplemented by real shamrocks, were much in evidence. Pres. C. C. Moore presented a bronze plaque to the Catholic society, Bishop Hanna accepting.

The entire exposition is given over to Emerald Isle flags by day, and search-lights by night being all of green. The "land of jewels" might have been carved from an emerald, so beautiful was it in its redected rays of intense green. At the horse-show, first ribbon was green in place of the usual blue. After dark the and landing as easily as the gulls from illuminations were nearly all of the green, and the finale was a huge set piece of fireworks which when set off spelled "Erin go Bragh" on an American flag. At this the campus of the University of California illumination, 2,600,000,000 candle-power is

turned on in five minutes (official). At the booth of the Ford automobile 1 had a long talk with the manager. It occupies space in Machinery hall. The walls are covered with pictures of fifty-two nationalities who are employed in the one factory in Detroit. This factory covers sixty-five acres, and is produced in miniature, showing the output. From chine, one in each twenty-seven seconds, or 1,100 per day. a tiny aperture comes a finished ma-

Another beautiful exhibit was the orchid room in Horticulture hall. This visited just as twilight was coming on. It is an octagonal room with dome of glass, an octagonal lake surrounded by fantastic shapes of tree trunks, with few branches hanging out over the water, the little pots holding the orchia being completely hidden with moss. I cannot tell you the sas, West Virginia, Indiana. These build-ings have charming hostesses, nearly all a fairy palace, and those indescribable or-

chids seemed poised for flight, so ethereal, yet so wonderfully alive. I am told there is one valued at \$1,000. They all look the price to me, and as there was no guide in vidence, I left without knowing which was the most highly prized one.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

J. H. Pressey is critically ill. There will be an Easter concert by the

reeks, is improving.

Mrs. Gilbert Stanley went to Boston thh week for an indefinite time. Mrs. Ernest Spurling entertained the

fothers' club Thursday evening. Capt. Willis Bunker went to Bar Harbor hospital Saturday for treatment

Work on the inside of the church began Monday. A steel ceiling will be put in. Thomas Freeman Stanley, who has been in poor health, is able to be out in good

J. Y. Spurling, who has been ill of pneu monia, at the home of his son Millard

Master Earl Pinkham, of Seal Harbor visited his aunt, Mrs. Roy Bulger, a fev days last week.

Schools are in session, taught by Er Worcester, of Columbia, and Miss Inca Priest, of Brewer, who taught the winter

Congratulations are extended Ernest Stanley and his bride (Miss Lueretia Richardson), who were married in Ellsworth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Stanley, who has been caring for Mrs. E. C. Rosebrook at Northeast Harbor, returned home this week. She will go to the Bar Harbor hospital soon.

Mrs. Bertha Bracy, who has been ill all winter, went to Boston last week to enter the Massachusetts general hospital for an operation. Miss Ruth Stanley went with her, and will return home Wednesday.

The Elite whist club was pleasantly en tertained at Augustus Birlem's Tuesday evening. The laugh was on Miss Beatrice Sunker, who prepared the booby prize for a big joke on some one, and won it berself.

Mrs. John Bunker, Mrs. Seth Rice and Mrs. Frank Johnson, members of the Mother's club here, attended the federated neeting of clubs at Northeast Harbon Saturday, reporting a fine meeting and cordial entertainment.

Gilbert Rosebrook, Mrs. Cora Richard son, Fred Birlem and John Hamor and wife, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hamor at Sand Point Monday, March 2 Mrs. Hamor had two brothers here, who were very ill at the time of her death. Relatives here extend sympathy.

March 29. ROONEY

NORTH CASTINE.

Miss Annie B. Conner has gone to East Mrs. C. M. Leach, who has been ill of

Mrs. M. W. Grindle is recovering from a

evere attack of grip. Mrs. Frank W. Dunbar is visiting her aughter, Mrs. Carl Dunbar, at Bucksport

Mrs. Fred Dunbar is visiting her daugher, Mrs. Goldie Pare, in Brockton, Mass. Eastman Dodge has gone to Brooksville to prepare his summer cottage for occu-

Daniel Webster, who has been visiting his sons Roy and Greyson at Islesboro, returned Friday.

Greyson Webster and wife, of Isles are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Gustine Wardwell and children are

at Fred T. Wardwell's, where they have een ill of bad colds.

Robert Dunbar, Mildred Wardwell and Vera Dunbar returned to the high school

o-day, after a vacation. Isaac D. Dunbar was in Ellsworth Wedbrother-in-law, Freeman G. Leach.

It was with sincere regret and sorrow that the relatives and friends here of Free man G. Leach, of Ellsworth, learned of hi death. Mr. Leach was born in the Dunbar district fifty-seven years ago, and lived here until his removal to Ellsworth. His cheerful temperament and kindly bearing among his associates leave many pleasant memories. Much sympathy is expressed for the wife and daughter.

March 29.

COREA.

James F. Coombs remains seriously ill. Frank Drisko, who has been teaching at West Eden, spent a week with his grandparents at Columbia Falls. His wife accompanied him. They arrived home Saturday, leaving Monday for West Eden. His wife will remain for a while with her parents here.

March 29.

No Time For Art.

"Real high art," said a comedian, 'seldom strikes home. I played in a melodrama in my youth where the leading characters were grand artists, but their best scenes were only scoffed Our villain had a death scene in the sixth act. He reveled in that scene. He writhed all over the stage. It was real high art! In a small town one night the scene shifter started to lower the slow curtain on his death much too soon. The dying villain, as he kicked about, whispered hoarsely: Time there, young fellow. I ain't

"'Dead or not dead,' said the shifter, 'me hot supper's waitin' fur me.'

Yearning For Ottorance.

Small Frances, aged three, was told that she must not talk at the tablethat children must be seen and not heard. One day at a company dinner her mother noticed the child apparent-

ly gasping for breath. 'What is the matter. darling?' "Mudder, my mouf is so full of talk, I can't swallow!"-Judge.

KEEP THE LAND BUSY!

A system of production is just essential to a farm as it is to factory. Neither enterprise should have an ironciad plan. subject to no change as conditions shift, but both of them should have some permanent policy. The fundamental principle of the farm system should be that all arable land raises something every year. Dairyloss or for the mere pleasure of bovine society are considered foolish. What shall be said of the man who keeps land year after year which raises so little that taxes and fences cost more than its products are worth? All the expenses of all of the farm must be charged against the products of part of it in such a case, which makes it impossible to figure out a profit in raising them. If this land that is not useful were turned into working capital, could we not raise things at less cost?-Na-tional Stockman and Farmer.

WHY ARE FARMS ABANDONED?

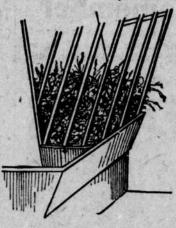
Investigation Shows That Fault Lies In Size Not In Quality of Soil.

An empty farmhouse and farm buildings, neglected and decaying, do not always mean that the farm itself has been abandoned, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture, who have been investigating the so called abandoned farms of New England. The title to the land of these "abandoned farms" is rarely if ever released. Instead, the land is sold. eased or rented to some neighboring farmer, who, by adding it to his own land, can work it to advantage. der present conditions it is the larger farms in the north Atlantic states which can best survive.

Until the last few decades the farm family could live comfortably on a moderate sized farm with a very small amount of crop land, raising most of their food and even a part of the raw material for their clothing. These farms produced comparatively little for the market and were frequently rather small, ranging from 30 to 100 acres. Conditions, however, are now so changed that the family buys a larger proportion of its necessities than it used to. In consequence it must have more to sell. Since much of the land in the regions where these "abandoned farms" abound has a comparatively low producing capacity, it must be used for some extensive type of farming, even though the returns per acre from such farming are small From 400 to 500 acres of this class of land are very often required to support adequately a farm family

Good Hayrack For Horses. No matter how carefully you pack corn fodder into an open manger the horse will waste considerable.

An excellent way to minimize the waste of corn fodder, says Farm and Home, is to provide the side of the manger with upright slats spaced six or eight inches apart and set at such an angle that the animals may readily nibble at the long feed without wastof hard wood, one inch thick and about three inches wide. They should ex-



tend from the ceiling of the stable to the top of the manger as shown. The outside of the manger which fronts on the feedway should be left open so that the feeder may readily throw the fodder to the horses.

Horses and mules even though not cribbers often chew their manger almost to pieces. In some instances this is the result of a depraved appetite; in others it is due to pure "cussedness A simple protection for the manger is to nail pieces of strap iron along the edges, sides and front. The animal will soon tire of dulling his teeth on iron and accordingly will leave the

A New Method of Growing Corn A report recently received by the de-

partment of agriculture described a method of planting corn that has been successfully tried out in western dry land conditions in western Kansas. By this method the corn is planted in rows twice the usual distance apart while the plants are twice as thick in the tows. The stand is therefore the same, but as this method seems to preserve the moisture midway between the rows the supply is often sufficient to maintain the corn in a flourishing condition during temporary periods of drought, while occasionally it may complete the development of the crop. It was found that by this method the yields were around thirty bushels per acre, while adjoining fields in which the rows were three and one-half feet apart the yields were only ten to twelve bushels per acre.

COUNTY NEWS

MOUNT DESERT.

Oscar J. Hysom, of Sullivan, was in

Mrs. Shepard Richardson is spending a w days with relatives at Otter Creek.

Richard O. Allen is spending his Easte ecess with his parents, M. L. Allen and

Abraham C. Fernald, jr., who is attendng U. of M., is spending his vacation with his parents, A. C. Fernald and wife. Mrs. Adelle Joy and Mrs. Kate Whitmore, of Northeast Harbor, are spending e few days with their brother, John Jacob

Mark W Sames was called home from Boston, where he is attending a business college, by the death of his aunt, Miss

Roscoe H. Hysom, who is attending U. of M., spent Sunday with relatives here, leaving Monday for Boston to spend the remainder of his vacation with his parents, Hollis R. Hysom and wife.

Miss Lucretie D. Richardson, of this village, and Ernest G. Stanley, of Cranberry Isles, were quietly married in Ellsworth on March 22. Their many friends wish them much happiness. OBITUARY.

Once again this village is caused to mourn the loss of one of its most highly esteemed women in the death on Wedesday last of Miss Sarah J. Somes, at Paine's hospital in Bangor, after only a few days' illness. Miss Somes was som thing over sixty years of age, and had at with her brother, the late John William somes, until his death, about two years ago. Since then she had lived with her ephew, John Allen Somes.

One week ago last Thursday she went to Bangor for treatment of her ears, apparently otherwise in good health. There she was taken suddenly ill, and died before relatives could be summoned.

It is with the deepest regret that her many friends will learn of her untimely death, and the entire village will mourn her loss. She was of a cheerfu! disposition, a good neighbor, and a beloved woman, and will be greatly missed in the family circle.

The remains were brought to the late home on Friday last, where the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. N. Walker officiating. Burial was at Brookside cemetery, beside her parents and brother.

She leaves one sister - Mrs. Judith Somes Heath; a nephew, John Allen Somes; and three nieces, Mrs. Lester E. Pray and Mrs. Abraham C. Fernald, of this village, and Mrs. Hollis R. Hysom, of Cambridge, Mass., who have the sympathy of the community. March 29.

EAST SULLIVAN.

Henry Ashley is boasting of seven lambs rom three sheep.

Miss Lydia Hill, of Bar Harbor, spent he Easter vacation in town.

Miss Bunker, of Milbridge, was the guest of Miss Doris Hatch over Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Dunbar Wood, with two children, is visiting her father, Forrest

Dunber. Miss Mattie Tracy, of Unionville, and Pearl L. Martin, of this place, were ried at the parsonage March 13, by Rev.

Miss Villa Orcutt has just finished her chool in Princeton. She will leave Wedneeday for the spring term at Presque Isle normal school.

March 11, Chestina Blaisdell and Morton Urann had been married fifty years. Though no particular observance made of the day, many congratulations were received. Mr. and Mrs. Urann are still in the thick of things, and though their sun is in the West, to but very few comes so little to darken its rays after half a century of life together. Their family of three daughters and two sons were at the family gathering last Thanksgiving.

March 29. SEAL HARBOR.

Raymond McCrae is ill of pneumenia. Schools opened Monday for the spring

B. W. Candage, wife and daughter Nine ere visiting in Rockland. Mrs. Lonie Liscomb has entered the Bar

Harbor hospital for treatment. Miss Winnie Southard, of Ellsworth, is

risiting her aunt, Mrs. Vesta Clement. Grafton Pinkham is moving his paint

shop to his new lot on the county road. Frederick Macomber, jr., who is attending school in Ellsworth, is spending his vacation with his father.

A. E. Clement is tearing down his stable on Main street and moving it to L. E. Clement's lot on the county read, where Mr. Clement expects to build a garage and paint shop.

Capt. E. L. Dodge is moving his family back to the Point for the summer. His house on Main street will be occupied by Mrs. Eldridge, of Franklin, who will run boarding house.

March 30. SARGENTVILLE

Maurice C. Gray is visiting his sister in outh Surry. John Johns has returned to his home in

Elizabeth, Pa Miss Grace R. Wood is visiting friends in South Bluehill.

Miss Inez C. Nichols, of Cherryfield, is eaching in district No. 8.

Miss Rose Henderson is visiting her arents, at South Bluehill.

Herman Chatto, B. G. S. A. '15, is spending his vacation with his parents. Clifford Cummings, of West Brooks-ville, is visiting Ralph Harding.

Miss Fidelia Dow, of North Brooksville. has been visiting her grandparents. Elwood Kimball, of Bangor, is visiting

nis grandmother, Mrs. W. L. France Misses Clara Allen and Sarah Parker

Mrs. John Brown, of Little Deer Isle, s visiting her daughter, Mrs. Osmor

Mrs. Clinton C. Cooper returned Satur-

day from the Maine general hospital in Portland.

Capt. Benjamin U. Sargent and wife spent Monday with Mrs. Sargent's parents at Cape Rozier.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Harold Conary is home from Rockland for a few days. Richard Ashworth went to Vinat Haven

week to work on stone. -Miss Beulah Grindle has gone to Casline to attend normal school.

Mrs. Luther Bridges and sons Wilbur and Walter are home from Bluebill.

A. E. Long is in Stonington for a short

stay with his brother, Homer Long Mrs. John Tufts, who has spent the

Stephen Conary and wife, who have been living in Mrs. Ella Stansfield's house this winter, have moved into their

March 29.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

W. L. Gray has recently purchased an

Leo M. Staples, who has been visiting at Stockton Springs, is hom

S. Brainard Condon has been in Boston the past week on busines Wade Grindle has returned to his school

at Corinna, after his vacation here. George P. Leach has been drawn as juryman, to serve at the April term of

Miss Ethel Gray and Guy Condon, students at the U. of M., are at home for the March 29.

EAST ORLAND. Joseph N. Harriman, one of the best-

known of the elderly residents of this community, died Friday, aged eighty years. He leaves a widow and four children-Frank and George A., of Massachusetts, Mrs. Carrie F. Leach, of East Orland, and Mrs. Grace W. Beale, of Bucksport. Mr. Harriman was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the First Maine cavalry.

CASTINE.

Mrs. B. B. Robinson, who has been a summer resident here many years, died Sunday at her home in New York. The news of her death caused sadness to her many friends bere

Mrs. Ferdinand Devereux died last Wednesday after an illness of several months. Mrs. Devereux was one of the highly-esteemed women of the community, and an active member of the Methodist church. Her husband survives her.

EASTBROOK.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler Sunday.

There was no grange meeting Saturday night on account of so much illness in

Schools begin April 5; Mrs. Leroy awrie, Miss Vars Haslam and Erma Jordan, teachers

Eugene Clark and wife have gone to R. B. Lawrie's for the summer. Mr. Lawrie is enlarging his office.

March 29. NORTH FRANKLIN.

Miss Vida Cousins has gone to Egypt to vork for Mrs. George Jordan. Mrs. Dora Abbott has returned from

GEM.

Winn, where she has been visiting. Aldis Williams and wife, who have been visiting here, have returned to Waltham. Mrs. Mary Cousins is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. George Springer, at Franklin.

Abbertisement.

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