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### AMHERST CHILD LOST.

Four-Year-Old Elna McDonald Missing Over a Week.

Elna, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert McDonald, of Amherst, has been missing since Tuesday of last week, when she strayed away from an older brother and sister with whom she had gone into the woods after mayflowers. No hope remains of finding the child alive. The report current in Ellsworth to-day that the body had been found in Haynes brook is unfounded.

The three children went mayflowering late in the afternoon of May 9. They became separated in their search for the flowers, and each of the older children supposed Elna was with the other, and did not know she was lost until they had returned home, separately. Search was immediately begun, and has been continued unremittingly by a large crowd of men and boys every day since. H. C. Fletcher, with his hound, assisted in the search.

It is believed the child has been drowned in the west branch of Union river, or in one of the brooks in the vicinity.

Drowning of Mariaville Men.

MARIVILLE, May 15 (special)—Particulars of the drowning accident on the Mat-tawmkeag Tuesday of last week, in which two Mariaville men lost their lives, as briefly reported in THE AMERICAN last week, have been received.

Six men, employed in McIntyre & McNeil's log-driving crew were working in a bateau at Gordon's falls. The bateau swung side to, struck an obstruction and was overturned.

Munroe Frost, aged forty-six, and Perley Frost, aged 22, both of Mariaville, and James Thompson, aged forty-five, of Kingman, were drowned. The other three men succeeded in reaching shore. Contrary to first reports received here, the bodies have not been recovered.

Munroe Frost leaves a widowed mother, who is prostrated with grief. He leaves also five brothers and three sisters. Perley Frost leaves a wife, father, one brother and four sisters.

Unionville Boy Lost.

Thurlow, aged seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hussey, of Unionville, has been missing since Saturday forenoon, when he went to the bridge across Tunk stream to fish.

When he did not return home, search was made for him. His fishing tackle was found on the bridge, done up as though he was ready to start for home, but no trace of the boy has been found.

H. C. Fletcher, of Ellsworth, with his hound, went to Unionville Sunday to aid in the search, but the dog could pick up no scent of the boy.

### Ellsworth Reunion Committee.

Boston, May 14 (special)—A jolly gathering of former sons and daughters of Ellsworth, met at Hotel Avery Friday evening, for the May meeting of the Ellsworth reunion committee. An excellent dinner was served at 7 o'clock. After the dinner, routine business was attended to.

Treasurer Foster reported that the receipts from the eleventh annual reunion were sufficient to meet all bills incurred, and leave a small balance. It was voted to have an outing at Bass Point on Saturday afternoon, June 10, and an invitation is extended to any former residents of Ellsworth to attend.

Among those present were: Howard H. Adams and wife, Erastus F. Redman and wife, Lyman L. Lord and wife, Walter L. Smith and wife, Fred Davis and wife, Oliver L. Anderson and wife, Mrs. Cinderella Hall Clements, Mrs. Cordelia Dol-lard Lowell, Mrs. Helen Curtis Holmes, Mrs. Nellie Tripp, Miss Marjorie Foster, Stetson Foster, Lewis Foster and Frank Jordan.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday evening, May 17, at Hancock hall—Concert and ball; Tinker's singing orchestra.

Friday evening, May 19, at Whiting hall—Dance.

Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, at Baptist church, Ellsworth—Hancock county W. C. T. U. convention.

Tuesday, May 30, at the Strand, afternoon and evening—Pictures of the Lincoln highway, under the auspices of the Ellsworth woman's club. Admission, adults, 20 cents; pupils of Ellsworth schools, 10 cents.

Tuesday, June 6—Annual basket meeting of Hancock county missionary association at Sedgwick.

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Model 32

Wheel base, 110 in.; Oakland Northway motor; Remy ignition; Stuart Vacuum feed.

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### WATER GLASS

Buy it now at MOORE'S DRUG STORE, Corner Opp. Postoffice

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VIII. — Second Quarter, May 21, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xiv, 8-20. Memory Verses, 8-10—Golden Text, Isa. xl, 29—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This chapter completes the story of Paul's first evangelistic missionary tour to Jews and gentiles, and is spoken of in verse 26 as "the work which they fulfilled." Being driven from Antioch, they came to Iconium; persecuted there they fled to Lystra; their persecutors followed them, and at Lystra Paul was stoned to death, but the Lord revived him, and then they went on to Derbe, everywhere preaching the gospel, telling the glad tidings and suffering for it, but winning souls and thus adding to the Lord the members of His body. From Derbe they returned through all the places where they had been, and from Attalia sailed to Antioch, in Syria, from whence they had set forth, and then rehearsed to the brethren all that God had done with them, opening the door of faith to the gentiles.

After preaching the gospel in every place, when they returned they confirmed the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, ordaining elders, praying with them and commending them to the Lord on whom they believed. One thing they insisted on was that the believers must not count suffering a strange thing, for only by the way of tribulation can we enter the kingdom (verses 21-23). When we receive the Lord Jesus we become children of God and heirs of the kingdom, but then the conflict with the world, the flesh, and the devil begins and will continue while we stay on earth. Even our Lord said, "In the world ye shall have tribulation." But He also said, "Let not your heart be troubled." "See that ye be not troubled" (John xvi, 33; xiv, 1, 27; Matt. xxiv, 6).

Our Lord told Ananias that He would show Saul how great things he must suffer for His name's sake (Acts ix, 15), and on this first tour Saul certainly had quite a taste of the sufferings he enumerates more fully in II Cor. xi, 23-28. "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (II Tim. iii, 12), and if we were more godly in our daily life we would have more fellowship with our Lord in this matter, according to Phil. i, 29. At Iconium they spoke so boldly in the Lord, and the Lord was so manifestly with them, working signs and wonders by their hands, that a great multitude, both of Jews and Greeks, believed, and they abode long time there preaching the Lord Jesus (verses 1-6).

Persecution sent them on to Lystra, and there they preached the gospel. In Paul's estimation there was nothing else worth doing, for this he counted all else as dross and determined to know nothing but Jesus Christ crucified, risen, ascended and returning.

The healing of the lame man at Lystra, who had been born lame, reminds us of the healing through Peter in chapter iii of another man who had been born lame. We also think of the man in John ix, who was born blind, and remember the Saviour's reason why. May we see in all difficulties an opportunity for God to work and be willing to be the material. When the people saw the miracle wrought through Paul and Barnabas they were ready to worship, them, and could scarcely be restrained, even after Paul assured them that they were only men of like passions with themselves and that the healing of this man was by the power of the living God, who was thus seeking to draw them to Himself and away from all the lying vanities of their idolatry. Note how the Thessalonians turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to wait for His Son from heaven (I Thess. i, 9, 10).

So fickle are people that those who were ready to worship these two men of God, being persuaded by the persecutors from Antioch and Iconium, are equally ready to kill them, and they actually stoned Paul and drew him out of the city, supposing him to be dead; but while the disciples stood round about him he rose up and came into the city and the next day was able to start for Derbe with Barnabas (verses 19, 20). It is possible that as Paul was being stoned he thought of the day when he stood by and saw Stephen stoned, but if we are right in the supposition that II Cor. xii, 1-4 describes his experience while he seemed to be dead, then he had further fellowship with Stephen and soon forgot the stones and the persecutors in the bliss of the paradise, the third heaven, to which he was taken and saw and heard things he could not describe in words.

It must be a fine thing to be killed or to be taken out of the body in any way when it transfers one to such blissful realities. Such, no doubt, is the experience of all who die in Christ, and precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. In II Cor. xii, 7-10, there is a suggestion that Paul's thorn in the flesh was a result of his being stoned at Lystra, but although he was not delivered from it he was able to rejoice in it and glorify God. "May the grace of God enable us to finish the work to which He has called us, filling us with His Spirit, enabling us to speak boldly in the Lord and give testimony to the world of His grace and making it manifest that Christ is at home in us."

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

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

From the Browning's calendar I make these few selections, with possibly an "aside," thrown in.

"Look round, look up and feel, a moment's space, That carpet-dusting, though a pretty trade, Is not the imperative labor after all."

Now how would you take that, after making use of a vacuum-cleaner for an hour or two? Here is a perfect thought:

"Others shall take patience, labor, to their heart and hand, From thy hand and thy heart, and thy brave cheer."

And another, "You're my friend— What a thing friendship is, World without end!"

One more,

"It were to be wished that the flaws were fewer In the earthen vessel, holding treasure, But the main thing is, does it hold good measure?"

Dear Aunt Madge and Mutuals:

I have had it on my mind for some time to write to the column but have had so many aches and pains to think about for the past two months that it really made me blue, so I kept silent. Am happy to say now that I am feeling much better, and so am taking on new courage as the spring and warmer days are coming. And the dear song birds! How they do cheer one up to sit and listen to them. I am sure thankful for the lovely springtime and the many lessons there are to learn from it. And we can all appreciate it after the hard winter.

I was so sure of seeing M. A. B. and the day set, in my mind, when I should call, but just at that time there came one of those blocking snow storms, and before the weather was settled I was taken with one of the worst bronchial colds I ever had; and it took me so long to recover. Following that came an attack of rheumatism which hung on like the toothache, so had to keep as quiet as a house-keeper can with the many cares that fall to her lot. Well, I thought of you, and realized I wasn't the only shut-in.

Thrice welcome Aunt Susan to our column! I remember you well as a little girl, and if you look as much like your father as then, I think I should know you now. Was much interested in the reference to your grandmother. I have always had fond memories of her, as I recall the many kindnesses she showed me as a girl and those lovely bouquets she used to pick from her garden for me as a child. Nothing could excel them in beauty and fragrance, and I recall how much my mother used to admire and enjoy them, too. I thought I would see your mother last summer, but as I neared the piazza I saw so many signs of new paint around that I gave it up. Thanks to all my friends who so kindly remembered me with Easter cards, both in and out of the circle.

I suppose that most of you are spick and span by now, all ready for summer, while poor me has scarcely made a beginning. Aunt Mary and Moll have finished a week ago. It is against Aunt Mary's religion not to finish housecleaning in April. Well, perhaps Dell isn't all done, so I may have company, after all.

We grangers here feel almost as though we had lost a friend in the recent burning of our dear grange home, but we haven't lost heart altogether, and hope sometime to have another, although we cannot hope to have another so nice and well equipped as that. Our library, which had reached over 200 volumes, was burned also, with the exception of a few books that were out. I had "The Rosary," and though quite an old book I had never read it before. I enjoyed it very much and think it a sweet story.

How are you, Aunt? Can't you report to the column, and let us know how you and your John are? So sorry to learn of Narcissus' bereavement. Hope she is in her usual health by now, and we welcome her and her John back to Hancock county again, and hope to see them both at our next reunion, if not before. Say, that's a good idea of Moll's, of holding the reunion on Aunt Madge's birthday; let's talk it up. I will stop this minute or Aunt Madge will wish I had stayed away a while longer, or altogether.

Kindest regards to all.

S. J. Y. P. S.—I wanted to say to Aunt Susan that I hoped she wouldn't be disappointed when she saw the original of that picture. S. J. Y.

I do wish, S. J. Y., that I might help you as much in your housecleaning as your good letter has helped me these busy days. We are all glad to know you are so much better.

A personal note from N. L. H. says she and her John are getting along very well now. "Glad Dell and her 'man of the house' are gaining, too. I enjoy the column even if I do not add my 'mite', Love to the M. B. sisters, and best wishes to all."

A kind letter from X. Y. Z. expresses the hope that she can go to the reunion this year. She plans to go every time but something has always hindered.

The following article furnished by Lyall

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North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—MRS. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

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will bring a helpful message to many, though we may not always be able to apply it in our own conditions.

GOD'S DAYS AND MINE. (By Robert J. Burdette.) There are two days in the week about which I never worry. Two Golden Days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these Days is Yesterday. Yesterday, with all its cares and frets and disappointments, with all its pains and sorrows, has passed forever beyond the power of control beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought; I cannot recall a word that I said; I cannot calm a storm that raged on Yesterday. All that it holds of my life of regret or sorrow, or wrong, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring oil out of the rock and sweet waters out of the bitter desert—the Love that can make the wrong things right, and turn mourning into laughter. Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like perfume of the lily, sweet in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with Yesterday. It was mine; it is God's. And the other Day I do not worry over is To-morrow. To-morrow with all its possible cares, its burdens, its sorrows, its perils, its boastful promises and poor performances, its good intentions and its bitter mistakes, is as far beyond my reach of mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday. Its sun may rise in rosy splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds, but it will rise. And it will be God's Day. It is God's Day. It will be mine. Save for the star of Hope that gleams forever on its brow, shining with tender promises into the heart of To-day, I have no possession in To-morrow. All else is in the safe keeping of the same Infinite Love that holds the treasures of Yesterday. All the To-morrow has for me I can trust to the Love that is wider than the skies, deeper than the seas, higher than the stars. There is left for myself, then, nothing but To-day. And any man can carry the burden of To-day. Any man can resist To-day's temptations. This is the strength that makes the way of pilgrimage joyful. I think, and I do, and I journey, but one Day at a time. That is the Easy Day, that is the Human Day. And while I do that, God the Almighty and the All-creating takes care of Yesterday and To-morrow, which I could never do.

LAMOINE. Mrs. Morris Hodgkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie King.

Capt. C. M. Stratton is with Orvando Cousins, who is seriously ill.

Robie Norwood and family, of Southwest Harbor, spent Sunday at Capt. Fred Hodgkins'.

Benjamin Young and wife, of Ellsworth, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Salisbury.

Mother's day was observed at the church Sunday, with an appropriate sermon and special music by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Holt.

May 15. R. H. DEDHAM. Mrs. Hattie Lovejoy, of Old Town, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Alta Black, of Brewer high school, was home for the week-end.

Miss Eornice Edes, of Passadumkeag, was the guest of her uncle, Gerald Thompson, last week.

Harold Burrill and wife, of Brewer, with two little daughters, were guests of Mrs. Ella Burrill last week.

May 15. B. Watch Child's Cough Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons in a most delicate dose. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

10. The program consisted of music and readings, and the topic: "How would you improve your home with flou?"

NARRAMISSIC, 224, ORLAND. May 13, degrees were conferred upon one candidate. The lecturer being unable to attend, the program was omitted. Verona grange, Bucksport, and Alamoosook grange, East Orland, have accepted an invitation to visit Narramissic grange Saturday evening, May 20.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEDHAM. An interesting session was held May 13, with good attendance. Demits from Lake View grange were presented by two candidates. The program: Vocal solo, Alta Black; readings, Dora Littlefield, Hattie Miller, (E. W. Burrill); conundrums, Walter Gray; stories, remarks and singing by the grange. Supper was served.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, It has pleased the all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our brother, Lewis M. Blood, and from his home a kind husband, therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of our brother, New Century grange has lost a true, active and loyal member. Resolved, That as a grange we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives, and may they find some consolation in these words:—

"God takes away from us those we love, as hostages of our faith, and to those who look forward to a reunion in another world, where there will be no separation, the evanescence of life becomes more delightful than the morning, and the sunset offers brighter and lovelier visions than those we build up in the morning clouds and disappear before the strength of day."

Resolved, That our charter be draped, and our badges reversed for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved wife, and copies sent to the Bangor Commercial, Bangor News and Ellsworth American for publication. G. W. BREWSTER, HAZEL COWING, DORA M. LITTLEFIELD, Committee.

GOOD WILL, 376, AMHERST. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, The reaper, Death, has again entered our ranks and taken from our midst our beloved sister, Florence Giles, therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of our beloved sister, Good Will grange has lost a worthy member, one ever ready to do what she could for the good of the order. Resolved, That our badges be reversed, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one to the Bangor Commercial and Ellsworth American for publication, and one be spread on our records. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

HARRY SILSBY, CLARA NICKERSON, MARTIN BITCHIN, Committee. ARBUTHNOT, 450, SURRY. At the last meeting the first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate, and one application was received. It was voted to have memorial services. Rev. E. S. Gahan will deliver the sermon.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN. Mountain View grange entertained Green Mountain Pomona May 2, with a good attendance, considering the weather. Several visitors remained for the evening session. The lecturer, by the kindness of the West Eden high school, gave the three-act drama, "The Private Tutor," which was much enjoyed. This grange has organized a boys' and girls' poultry club and a boys' potato club.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH. May 13 a pleasant meeting was held. At recess cake and coffee were served. Memorial day the patrons will meet at the grange hall and march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed members. If you wish to get ahead and stay ahead, use a head. Begory, thin stony writers are the quaintest creatures in the world. "An' physo so?" "Shure, an' don't their tales come out at their heads?" Itching, bleeding, protruding, or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.—Advt.

May 6 forty-five were present, including visitors from Mariaville, East Corinth and Penobscot granges. During recess refreshments were served. A good program was rendered. At the regular meeting Tuesday evening, reports of committees were heard and discussion followed regarding the rebuilding of the grange hall. Nothing was decided. Great disappointment was felt that Hon. Payson Smith was obliged to cancel his engagement to speak here, but he promises to come in June.

May 5 there were thirty-eight present at the regular meeting. One application was received. The sisters entertained, and their entertainment was a Quaker meeting, conundrums, and the topic: "It is more natural for men to be honest than woman." Home-made candy was served. May 12 the brothers entertained at Sedgwick grange. There were about fifty present. Following is the program: Reading, master; duet, Bros. Ray Thurston and E. E. Nevells; conundrums, eight brothers; recitation, Eugene Young; topic, "That the women are more extravagant than the men," opened by Bro. G. M. Allen; tableau, "How the sisters of North Sedgwick spend their evenings;" clogging, by the "Ragtime Wrestler;" reading, Carl Nevells; solo, Ray Thurston; reading, overseer. Clam stew and sandwiches were served. A pleasant evening was spent by all. One application was accepted.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA, 25. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Resolved, That the members of Green Mountain Pomona grange desire to extend to Lamoine grange their deep regret in the loss of their splendid grange home, and hereby express their heartfelt sympathy. HARBORSIDE, 478, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. May 10, twenty-five were present. On account of stormy weather, the grange dance was postponed to Saturday night, May 20. The ladies will furnish cake and ice-cream.

ALAMOOSOOK, 409, EAST ORLAND. May 13, the members accepted an invitation from Narramissic grange to meet with it Saturday, May 20, for an evening session. MASSAPQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. An interesting meeting was held May

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CASTINE.

Robert Connor left Monday for Boston, to join a yacht.  
 Miss Dorothy Hill, of Rockland, is visiting her uncle, T. E. Hale.  
 Mrs. Carleton Perry spent last week in Rucksport with her parents.  
 Frederic Bartlett spent the week-end in Brunswick with his brother Wheeler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch, of Medford, Mass., were guests of John Whiting last week.  
 Gertrude Bowden, who is teaching in Surry, spent the week-end at her home in North Castine.  
 Dorothy Blake spent several days last week in Castine, returning Monday to her home in Boston.  
 Josephine West, who has spent two months in Sedgwick, returned to her work at Dr. Payson's office Friday.  
 E. W. Hutchins and wife, who have spent two weeks at their cottage at Cape Rosier, returned to Boston Monday.  
 The Camp Fire girls presented the three-act drama, "Patsy from Dakota," at Emerson hall, Friday evening, to a good audience. Proceeds, \$25, will be used by the girls for their summer camping trip.  
 May 13. G.

**NORMAL SCHOOL OUTING.**  
 Those of the school who enjoyed the outing at Northport last Friday will not soon forget the many pleasant experiences of the day. Promptly at 8.30 a. m. the Golden Rod left the wharf at Castine, bearing a merry company of seventy-one students and teachers.  
 Proceeding at once to Mrs. Ferguson's cottage, which she had opened to the school, the company was soon perfectly at home. Those of athletic tastes, both young men and young women, engaged in a spirited game of ball. Some, lured by unfamiliar bird songs, or by curiosity about the settlement, were presently to be seen in scattered groups upon the highways.  
 A picnic dinner was served in the Northport theatre, thrown open for the use of the school by the Connors, Northport friends of Mrs. Ferguson. Never did viands disappear more rapidly. Appreciating to the full Mr. Hall's skilful management, the thoughtfulness and generosity of Mrs. Ferguson, and the great kindness of the Connors, the school gave them rousing cheers before leaving the tables.  
 The afternoon was spent in much the same way as the forenoon, the indefatigable ball-players furnishing a constantly shifting spectacle for any who cared to watch. A few of the company took the Camden steamer to Belfast and walked back to Northport, reaching there about 5.30.  
 Supper was served in the Northport theatre, and at 5.45 the company had left the wharf upon the return sail to Castine, which proved most delightful, the water being much smoother than in the morning.  
 Hearty cheers for all who had in any way contributed to the success of the outing showed the appreciation of the school.

SURRY.

Doris Kane was in Bangor last week.  
 Lloyd Torrey is spending a few days at home.  
 Capt. N. J. Kane spent a few days recently at home.  
 Mary Billington is visiting Mrs. Otis Conary, of South Surry.  
 Mrs. Mary A. Grant is working for Judge Emery, at Ellsworth.  
 Mrs. Scott Treworgy spent a week recently in Hallowell and Biddeford.  
 Allie Townsend and family called on his mother, Mrs. Abbie Mills, Sunday.  
 May 15. L.

BROOKLIN.

Harold Staples is employed at Harry Bridges' for the summer.  
 Maynard Blaisdell returned from Bangor Sunday with a new car.  
 Mrs. Amanda Sellers, who has spent the winter here, returned to Sunshine Saturday.  
 Painters came last week to work on the Porter house. More are expected this week.  
 Schooner Annie Maxwell brought a load of key cans from Eastport last week for the Farnsworth Packing Co.  
 Miss Lillian Johnson, who has been employed at the soldiers' home, at Togus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Pease.  
 Mrs. A. J. Babson, who has spent two months in Roxbury, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. Charles West, came home Friday.  
 Lookout chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting Friday evening. The degrees were conferred on two candidates, after which refreshments were served. This was followed by an automobile entertainment. There were visitors present from Columbia chapter, Sedgwick.

A number from this town went to Sedgwick last Wednesday to attend the special meeting of King Hiram council, R. and S. M., of Rockland. An afternoon and evening session was held, with a banquet at 6.30. All the degrees were worked. There was a large class of candidates from Sedgwick, Brooklin, Bluehill and Ellsworth.  
 George Winslow arrived here Friday with the body of his wife, Nellie Stanley Winslow, from Fitchburg, Mass., where she died last March. Mrs. Winslow was the younger daughter of the late Judson and Hitty (Abbott) Stanley. She lived in this town until moving to Fitchburg several years ago. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Miss Georgia, a teacher in Salem, Mass., one son, Lloyd, who is in college, and one sister, Mrs. Abbie Herrick, of this place.  
 May 15. UNE FEMME.

**KITERY TO CARIBOU.**  
 Inquiries in every Nova Scotian port have failed to bring tidings of the three-masted Rockland schooner William Bisbee, which sailed April 18 from Halifax, for Port Clyde, N. S., to load pulp. The Bisbee is 309 gross tons, was built at Rockland in 1902, and was commanded by Capt. William Ward, of Rockland, with crew of five. The three-masted schooner Metinic, of Rockland, which has not been heard from since she left City Island Feb. 21 for Stonington, Me., has been given up as lost.  
 Llewellyn Larrabee, aged sixty, of Day's Corner, near Litchfield, William Elwell, of Monmouth, aged forty, and Joseph Danforth, aged fifty, of Litchfield, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Larrabee's home Friday night. Larrabee lived alone, and it is said was entertaining his two friends in a drinking bout Friday night. It is not known how the fire occurred.  
 Two forest fires are burning near Cherryfield. One in township No. 10 started early Sunday and while it covered a good deal of territory was soon under control. The other is in what is known as the Bailey lot, about four miles out on the Millbridge road, and is covering a large territory.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.**  
 We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on account of the decease of our late brother, Webster P. McFarland, beg leave to submit the following:  
 Inasmuch as it was in true conformity with the divine law that all mortal life must cease, and that man dieth and wasteth away, that our friend and brother, Webster P. McFarland, be taken from our midst, in life, and called to a higher lodge than ours of earth, therefore be it  
 Resolved, The members of Brooklin lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F., extend to the members of the bereaved family in this hour of sad affliction their sincere sympathy, and can only commend them to Him, who doeth all things well. And may we, each and every one, cherish the memory of our brother and strive to emulate his virtues.  
 Resolved, That these resolutions be made part of our lodge records, a copy be forwarded to the family, and a copy be sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.  
 F. S. HERRICK,  
 H. M. PHASE,  
 E. H. BRIDGES,  
 Committee.

**WEST HANCOCK.**  
 W. K. Springer, of Dexter, visited relatives here recently.  
 Sherman McFarland is building a barn to replace the one burned recently.  
 Edgar Butterfield and wife have gone to Southwest Harbor, where they have employment.  
 May 15. E. H. S. '17.

**Tells What She Thinks.**  
 Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Me., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or gripe, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, clogged or irregular bowel action. — Moore's Drug Store.

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**NORTH SEDGWICK.**  
 John Thurston was in Bangor last week.  
 Victor Friend, of Melrose, Mass., was here on business last week.  
 Thomas E. Grace, of Warren, has employment at G. M. Allen & Son's.  
 Three new automobiles have been purchased recently by North Sedgwick men.  
 Albert Pierce and wife, of North Brooksville, spent the week-end with their son Foster.  
 Mrs. Curtis Young was called to Indian Point suddenly, by the illness of her mother.  
 Edwin Forbes, of Boston, has bought the Frank Marks place, and moved his family here.  
 Bert Hendrickson, who has been employed here, has returned to his home in South Bluehill.  
 Miss Ethel Snowman, a trained nurse, of Bluehill, is with Mrs. Harry Thurston, who is very ill.  
 May 15. A. G.

COUNTY NEWS

**VIRGINIA GIRL**  
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New York's belief in national preparedness was expressed Saturday by nearly 145,000 men and women marching in the greatest procession ever assembled for the promotion of an idea, while it is estimated that 1,000,000 people witnessed the parade.

Chairman Charles D. Hillis, of the republican national committee, dates the turn of the political tide back to republicanism from the special election in the third Maine district Sept. 8, 1913, when John A. Peters, of Ellsworth, was elected to Congress.

Hon. John C. Scates, of the governor's council, and secretary of the Maine Automobile association, who has recently returned from Washington, declares his belief that Congress will pass a good roads bill which would give Maine a total, in five years, of \$731,250, and \$48,750 this year.

After almost two weeks of conferences between Generals Scott and Funston, on the part of the United States, and Alvaro Obregon, the Mexican minister of war, the conferences were closed last Friday without any agreement being reached, leaving the situation just where it was before.

Henry Shapleigh, of Surry, while dipping alewives in Patten pond stream at Surry village last Friday morning, dipped a nine-pound German trout. The fish had evidently gone down to salt water from Patten pond or one of the ponds on Union river.

The expense of the preliminary survey and estimate for the proposed Hancock-Sullivan bridge having been provided for by State and town appropriations, the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for construction. Back in 1821 a bridge was erected, through the efforts of Col. Paul D. Sargent, who fought in the Revolution. This was carried away by the ice in 1829 and never rebuilt.

On May 10, 1847, a traveller on the road from Columbia Falls to Ellsworth might have met a boy of ten years, driving a horse through from Ellsworth to Columbia Falls, and would have commented on so young a lad making so long a drive. Last Wednesday, just seventy-four years later to a day, the same lad drove over the same road, from Columbia Falls to Ellsworth, and a traveller meeting him might have commented on an eighty-four year old lad making so long a drive.

GERMAN REASONING.

The Policy on Which Reply to United States Was Based. What purports to be a summary of the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, at the secret sitting of the general committee of the reichstag on May 5 concerning Germany's reply to America, is published.

"I have said before that we must drop all sentimentality. I repeat that, with regard to our dispute with America, our self respect was wounded by the aggressive wording of the American note to Germany. Our feelings urge us to repel this interference with our legitimate methods of warfare, and tell America to mind her own business, but considerations of policy compel us to subordinate patriotic zeal to patriotic reason.

"We have one aim and one duty, namely, to win the war, therefore, any policy which endangers our victory must be avoided. The overwhelming majority of expert opinion regards a rupture of relations with America as a great peril.

"A great mistake has been committed in over-estimating the value of the submarine campaign against England. Our naval experts no longer believe in the probability of reducing England to starvation and ruin by submarines even if the war lasts another two years. It is true that these instruments can inflict a frightful amount of damage, but this damage would be insufficient to outweigh the danger to ourselves of America's hostilities.

"The imperial government has weighed every factor, and is convinced of the necessity of avoiding a breach with America. "These are the hard facts of the present situation. We have worked a reply such as may reserve future liberty of action. If the situation changes we may cancel our concessions to America and resume unrestricted submarine operations, but for the present we must overcome our feeling and pursue the policy most conducive to final victory over all our enemies."

NARROW ESCAPE.

Rockland Masons Shipwrecked on Way Home from Sedgwick. A party of forty council Masons on their way home from Sedgwick, where they had worked the council degrees Thursday night, had a narrow escape from drowning when their steamer, the Palm, struck a ledge near Pumpkin Island, during a thunder storm at 2 o'clock Friday morning.

Three of the passengers made a perilous landing on the rocky island, and others would have followed but for the fact that the steamer began to slide off. Two others jumped overboard with life-preservers on, and finally succeeded in getting upon a floating gang-plank.

Strenuous work at the pumps reassured those remaining on board, and a rowboat was lowered to pick up those who had left the steamer. This was accomplished after several hours' work, the steamer having drifted some distance from the ledge. One of the men on the raft was nearly exhausted when taken aboard.

The Palm reached her Rockland dock at 6 o'clock Friday morning, the whole party weak and shaky from exposure and weariness.

Harold O. Hussey, cashier of the Bucksport national bank, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles H. Reid in Bangor last Thursday, on charges preferred by United States Attorney John F. A. Merrill, of Portland. Mr. Hussey is charged with having issued a certificate of deposit for \$10,000 without the knowledge of the board of directors and with intent to defraud the bank.

PRIMARY CANDIDATES.

Complete List of Those Who Will be Voted For in June.

Below is a complete list of candidates of all parties for nomination for national, State and county office who will be voted for in Hancock county in the primaries on Monday, June 19:

- REPUBLICAN. FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. Bert M. Fernald, Portland; Frederick J. Isie, Portland; Ira G. Hersey, Houlton. FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS. John A. Peters, Ellsworth. FOR GOVERNOR. Timothy F. Callahan, Lewiston; Alexander C. Hagerthy, Ellsworth; Carl E. Milliken, Brooksville; Frederick H. Parkhurst, Bangor; Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick. FOR STATE AUDITOR. Roy L. Wardwell, Augusta. FOR STATE SENATOR. Percy L. Aiken, Sorrento; Melvin D. Chaffee, Brooksville; George R. Fuller, Southwest Harbor; Willis A. Ricker, Castine; Charles H. Wood, Eden. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. Fred L. Mason, Ellsworth. FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE. Edward E. Chase, Bluehill; Roy C. Haines, Ellsworth. FOR SHERIFF. Forrest O. Silsby, Ellsworth; Ward W. Westcott, Bluehill. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. (Two to be nominated.) Howard B. Moor, Ellsworth; Sherman S. Scanmon, Franklin; Winfield S. Trueman, Surry. FOR COUNTY TREASURER. Boyd A. Blaisdell, Franklin; Ivory H. Foss, Hancock; Horace F. Westcott, Ellsworth. FOR REPRESENTATIVES. Class 1. Elmer J. Morrison, Eden; George A. Phillips, Eden. Class 2. Wiley C. Conary, Bucksport; Thomas M. Nicholas, Bucksport. Class 3. Milton Beckwith, Ellsworth; Fulton J. Redman, Ellsworth. Class 4. Charles W. Webb, Stonington. Class 5. Arthur B. Holt, Gouldsboro. Class 6. Reuben Devereux, Penobscot; Holbrook H. Harden, Surry. Class 8. Joseph D. Phillips, Southwest Harbor. DEMOCRAT. FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. Charles F. Johnson, Waterville. FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS. John E. Bunker, Bar Harbor. FOR GOVERNOR. Oakley C. Curtis, Portland. FOR STATE AUDITOR. J. Edward Sullivan, Bangor. FOR STATE SENATORS. (Two to be nominated.) Harvey H. McIntyre, Bluehill; Otis A. Ober, Mt. Desert. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. William B. Blaisdell, Sullivan. FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE. Albion F. Sherman, Eden. FOR SHERIFF. Fred F. Haskell, Sullivan. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. (Two to be nominated.) William H. Sherman, Eden; Edward B. Wyman, Ellsworth. FOR COUNTY TREASURER. James A. McGowan, Ellsworth. FOR REPRESENTATIVES. Class 1. Judson A. Sawyer, Eden. Class 2. Stephen D. Bridges, Verona; Burke Leach, Bucksport. Class 3. Daniel E. Hurley, Ellsworth. Class 4. Joseph C. Harmon, Stonington. Class 5. Carroll J. Dunn, Gouldsboro; Ernest Gordon, Sullivan. Class 6. Charles A. Snow, Bluehill. Class 7. William S. Holmes, Mt. Desert. PROGRESSIVE. FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. George C. Webber, Auburn. FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS. Charles B. Pineo, Bar Harbor. FOR GOVERNOR. Edwin M. Lawrence, Lubec. FOR STATE AUDITOR. Roland E. Clark, Houlton. FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Nathan P. Foster, Sorrento. SOCIALIST. FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. James F. Carey, Surry. FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS. George O. Carrie, Skowhegan. FOR GOVERNOR. Frank H. Maxfield, Portland. FOR STATE AUDITOR. Melville A. Floyd, Portland.

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She is survived by her husband, United States Senator Burleigh, and four daughters—Mrs. Robert J. Martin, Mrs. Joseph Williamson, Mrs. Byron Boyd and Mrs. Richard H. Stubbs, and by one son, Lewis A. Burleigh.

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Political Announcement.

For Representative, Class 6. PENOBSCOT, May 11, 1916. To the Voters of Representative Class 6. In answer to inquiries in regard to my position as a candidate for the nomination for representative to the legislature for the class towns of Brooksville, Bluehill, Brooklin, Surry and Penobscot, on important questions that are likely to come before the next legislature, I wish to say:

1st. I am in favor of a thorough and impartial enforcement of all live laws, and especially the prohibitory law (so-called) and all needed legislation to effect that end, and the repeal of all dead laws.

2d. I am in favor of submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution granting equal suffrage to women.

3d. I am heartily in favor of good roads and of equalizing among cities and towns the burden of taxation for the building and maintenance so far as practicable on the basis of tax rate for that specific object, and of any law which will tend to promote more efficiency and economy in the expenditures of appropriations for highways.

4th. I am in favor of protecting our fishing interests with an eye to the general welfare and with due regard to the natural rights of residents along our coast and river.

5th. I am not in favor of exacting a license of resident hunters.

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Bank Statement. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bucksport National Bank at Bucksport, in the State of Maine, at the close of business on May 1, 1916. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$207,255 25. Overdrafts, unsecured 207,255 25. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$50,000 00. U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 5,000 00. Total U. S. bonds 55,000 00. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits, securities other than U. S. bonds other than U. S. stocks of Federal Reserve bank, etc. 115,204 00. Less amount unpaid, 1,500 00. Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 16,250 70. Equity in banking house, furniture and fixtures, real estate owned other than banking house, net amount due from Federal Reserve banks, net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 2,100 38. Outside checks and other cash items 373 43. Fractional currency, nickels, and cents 238 96. Coin and certificates 155 00. Legal tender notes 12,236 30. Redemption fund and U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasury 2,500 00. Total \$453,997 00. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00. Surplus fund 4,500 00. Undivided profit, \$7,818 21 less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 2,548 91. Circulating notes outstanding 46,800 00. Demand deposits subject to check 121,999 07. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, Cashier's checks outstanding 5,028 11. United States deposits 35 00. Postal savings deposits 2,467 06. Total demand deposits 132,666 27. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice); Other time deposits 204,330 94. Total time deposits 204,330 94. Notes and bills received and counted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve bank, 7,995 00. Total \$453,997 00. STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF HANCOCK ss: -I, Pascal P. Gilmore, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of May, 1916. WALTER H. WOODS, Notary Public.

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named, notice is hereby given that a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the second day of May, a. d. 1916.

The following matters having been presented to the probate court for the purpose of their being admitted to probate, notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein to appear at the probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the sixth day of June, a. d. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon if they see cause.

Helen M. Hinckley, late of Bluehill, 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 Arthur C. Hinckley, the executor therein named, filed in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of probate executor without giving bonds, presented by Marcella B. Blood, the executrix therein named, filed in said county, deceased.

George W. Perkins, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. Final account of John P. Dority and Bradley Morrage, executors, filed for settlement.

Winnifred Frances Falls, a minor, of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased, for license to sell certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition.

Bianche B. Robinson, late of the city, county and state of New York, deceased. Petition filed by Boyd Bartlett, administrator, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, a. d. 1916, the said Isaac M. Puffer was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the laws of the United States and creditors will be held at my office, Ellsworth, Maine, May 23, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors are desired to prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MARY P. DOUGLASS, late of SEDGWICK, 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. May 9, 1916. JAY E. DOUGLASS.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of WILLIAM H. WELSH, late of PENOBSCOT in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. May 9, 1916. NORMAN L. GRINDLE.

THE subscriber, Thomas Tapper, of New York, state of New York, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of BERTHA J. TAPPER, late of NEW YORK, state of New York, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs; and that he has appointed authorized agent in the state of Maine, 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. May 9, 1916. THOMAS TAPPER.

Advertisements.

AFTER GRIPPE Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength Wapakoneta, Ohio. "I am a farmer by occupation, and the grippe left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it." - JAMES MARTIN. Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Geo. A. Paroher, Druggist, Ellsworth, Me.

Missionary Societies to Meet. The Woman's Baptist missionary societies of Hancock association will hold their annual basket meeting at Sedgwick Tuesday, June 6, afternoon and evening, with the following program: 2 p. m. Praise and prayer service Business Report of foreign secretary, Mrs. Shirley Holt Report of Home secretary, Mrs. Angie Dority Report of junior secretary, Miss Harriette Cole Report of State secretary, Mrs. E. M. Farington 2.45 A week's interrogation about missions. (No women to ask more than seven questions.) 5.30 Basket supper in the hall Service by Pathfinders of Sedgwick church Address, Mrs. Nina Turbury, Japan Society Address, Miss Nicholas Offering Singing Benediction

Special Notice. NOTICE. THIS is to certify that my wife, Laura E. Smith, has left my bed and board without just cause. I therefore forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date. JOHN W. SMITH. Swan's Island, May 8, 1916. PAUPER NOTICE. HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for the poor of said city, I hereby give notice that I am not a pauper, and that I am not a resident of said city. I forbid all persons trusting the poor on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for the poor in the city. ATARNA B. MITCHELL. Farm house. UNITED STATES postoffice, Ellsworth, Maine. Custodian's office, May 15, 1916. Special proposals will be received at this office until Jan. 1, 1916, and are legal residents of Ellsworth. I forbid all persons trusting the poor on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for the poor in the city. ATARNA B. MITCHELL. Farm house. I HEREBY give notice that I have given my bill collect the wages, nor pay any of my bills after this date. LUCIA B. GASTON. North Brooklin, Me., April 24, 1916.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS**  
(Continued from page 1.)

joyed the show at the hippodrome. Mr. and Mrs. Patten will be at home after May 15 at 432 West 213th street, New York city.

Mrs. Edgar Remick, of Otis, employed in the laundry at the Hancock house in this city, was taken violently insane last Friday, smashing up furniture in her room and throwing it out of the window. Dr. Woodruff was called, and everything possible was done at the hotel to relieve her condition. Saturday it was decided best to remove her to her home in Otis, and from there she was taken to Bangor for treatment.

John E. Doyle and two travelling men, on their way to Hancock last Friday evening about 6 o'clock, by automobile, were held up a short distance beyond the city farm in Ellsworth by two moose—a large cow and a calf two-thirds grown. The cow blocked the road, disdaining to move, though the car was within a few feet of her, and considerable blowing of the horn was then necessary before she yielded the right of way.

An additional mail delivery has been inaugurated in the business district, a mail being delivered at noon. This is a great convenience to the business men, as it gives them the mails arriving by noon trains and R. F. D. routes and stages in by noon. Under the old schedule this mail was not delivered until the late afternoon delivery. Harold Hawkes, formerly extra carrier, has been put on as regular carrier and will make this noon delivery.

At the Strand to-night, the sixth Graft picture, "The Railroad Monopoly," will be shown. To-morrow Julia Dean will appear in the society drama, "The Ransom." Friday, Mary Fuller in "A Tale of the Old," and another in the series of Uncle Sam at Work, "Are We Prepared?" are on the program. Saturday the five-reel play, "The College Widow," will be presented. Tuesday of next week, "The Climbers," from Clyde Fitch's great novel, will be presented.

The government has advertised for bids for improvements to be made on sidewalks, approaches and grounds at the Ellsworth postoffice. The work will include the laying of a new granite sidewalk from Moore's market on Water street to the Union river bridge, and new vitrified brick driveway to the rear entrance of the postoffice. The steps at the main entrance on the old part of the postoffice building will be reset. Other work will be done on the lawn and about the grounds. Bids will be opened June 5.

The up-river stage began running on a new summer schedule this week, an auto-stage having been put on the route. The stage leaves Great Pond at 6.30 a. m., arriving in Ellsworth before 10.30. Returning, the stage leaves Ellsworth not later than 1 p. m., and is allowed four hours for the trip to Great Pond. This is a big improvement over the old all-day trip by team each way, one team leaving Ellsworth and one leaving Great Pond each morning. For the winter schedule it will be necessary to return to the teams.

Herbert S. Higgins, formerly of Ellsworth, died suddenly of heart failure, in Allston, Mass., yesterday afternoon. Mr. Higgins was born in Ellsworth forty-nine years ago, a son of the late Capt. Spencer and Mrs. Lydia Higgins. In early life he followed the sea, going to Boston in 1897 to enter the employ of the electric railroad company, and for years he had been employed as motorman. He married Elizabeth Scott, of Ellsworth, June 5, 1892. His wife survives him, with two sons—Campbell, aged twenty-one, and Herbert S., aged seven. His mother and two brothers, Llewellyn, of Boston, and John, of Ellsworth, also survive him. The funeral will be held at the home in Hyde Park, Mass., Friday afternoon.

The woman's club of Ellsworth, wishing to honor the Grand Army of the Republic, has arranged to present in Ellsworth on Memorial day, at the Strand theatre, the motion-picture film of "The Lincoln Highway," the pride of the nation, one of the wonders of the twentieth century and the greatest monument ever dedicated to a national hero. The Lincoln highway will be adorned, as was the Appian Way, with landmarks, statuary, homes, inns, a vast chain of splendid works of man. It will liberate the farmer from the shackles of bad roads as the emancipation proclamation freed the slaves. The picture will be shown in Ellsworth on Memorial day, Tuesday, May 30, forenoon, afternoon and evening. Train arrangements are such that people from Hancock, Sullivan, Franklin and other points east, may come to Ellsworth on the forenoon train and return home in the afternoon, seeing the full program.

The Public Utilities commission, after investigating the death on the railroad on April 21 of Myrtle Meade, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Meade, of Saco, exonerates the railroad company from blame. Mrs. Meade is a daughter of the late John B. Mitchell, of Ellsworth. In its report the commissioners say: "The indications were that when the girl was struck she was lying prone between the rails, so that the pilot went over her. The trainmen did not see her, or know of the accident until they were notified after the body had been found. The accident took place on a piece of track lined by woods on both sides, and remote from any habitation. The train was going forty to forty-five miles an hour at this point. The girl was last seen alive when she left a woman friend some distance from the track, and started to walk across a field toward the railroad track. It is clear that she was in front of the train between the rails when she was struck. Varied explanations of the occurrence have been advanced, but nothing has been found to indicate any fault on the part of the railroad or of its employees."

"Recovered from your attack of the grip, old man?" "Not entirely." "Why, you look as well as ever." "Yes, but I owe the doctor \$15."

**NORTH ELLSWORTH.**

Russell Nason recently visited in Winter Harbor.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Augusta, spent the week-end here.

Miss Annie Gray, of Surry, visited her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Emery, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Perry, of Sorrento, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Maddocks.

Tom Nason and wife, of Bucksport Center, spent Sunday at their old home here.

Howard Mitchell and wife have arrived from Waterbury Conn., for the summer. Mr. Mitchell has gone to Bar Harbor where he has employment. Mrs. Mitchell will join him after a two-weeks' visit with her parents, H. F. Maddocks and wife.

An alarm of fire sounded by telephone early Monday morning, called all the available men to the house of Ransom Boney, which had caught fire around the ell chimney. The blaze was soon extinguished. Little damage was done.

**ELLSWORTH FALLS.**

Asa C. Flood has gone to Southwest Harbor to work.

Leonard H. Jordan is home from Milbridge, where he has been working through the winter.

Percy E. Flood, of Bangor, and Miss Helen King, of Nicolin, were guests of Asa C. Flood and wife Sunday.

Rev. Henry W. Conley and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Olive Elizabeth, born Friday.

The annual circle plant sale will be held in the vestry Thursday afternoon, May 25. There will be an entertainment in the evening.

Mrs. Herbert E. Flood and Mrs. Frank A. Cottle were at the Green Lake hatchery over Sunday with their parents, Fred E. Grace and wife.

**MOUTH OF THE RIVER.**

Mrs. Della Luckings, who has been nurse at Mrs. Ernest E. Ray's, left Monday for her home in Surry. Mrs. Sadie Alley, who is also employed at Mrs. Ray's, will remain a while longer.

**MARINE LIST.**

**Ellsworth.**

Ar May 14, schs Ann C Stuart from Seal Harbor, Lulu W Eppes from Camden

**Hancock County Ports.**

Southwest Harbor—Sd May 13, schs Marie De Costa, Eugene, lumber

Sd May 14, sch Laura E Melanson (Br) Port Gilbert, N. S. for Boston, with piling

Sd May 15, U S Lighthouse tender Zizania, coastwise

In port May 15, sch Senator Salisbury

Ar May 14, schs Mary C and Mary J Beale from Nova Scotia

**BORN.**

ARMSTRONG—At West Brooksville, May 10, to Mr and Mrs Elmer Armstrong, a daughter.

CONLEY—At Ellsworth Falls, May 12, to Rev and Mrs Henry W Conley, a daughter. [Olive Elizabeth.]

COUSINS—At Sedwick, April 27, to Mr and Mrs John W Cousins, a daughter. [Eleanor Frances.]

HARVEY—At Hancock, April 28, to Mr and Mrs Ulysses G Harvey, a daughter.

HOOPER—At Sedwick, May 8, to Mr and Mrs Oscar J Hooper, a son. [Calvin Francis.]

JORDAN—At Cape Roiler, May 8, to Mr and Mrs Eugene Jordan, a daughter.

MISAAC—At Bar Harbor, May 10, to Mr and Mrs Hugh McIsaac, a son. [Maurice Joseph.]

SARGENT—At West Sullivan, May 10, to Mr and Mrs John Sargent, a daughter. [Thelma Althea.]

**MARRIED.**

HARRIS—HASKELL—At South Brooksville, May 14, by Rev W L Braden, Miss Dorothy Colby Harris, of Beverly Mass, to Sherman E Haskell, of South Brooksville.

MOON—GATCOMB—At Hancock, May 9, by Rev Daniel M Gray, Miss Agnes A Moon to George D Gatcomb, both of Hancock.

RIDLEY—BATES—At Houlton, May 8, by Roland E Clark, esq, Mrs Beruice Belle Ridley to Harry Randall Bates, both of Orland.

**DIED.**

AREY—At Bucksport Centre, May 16, Capt Fred A Arey, aged 90 years.

ARMSTRONG—At West Brooksville, May 14, Julia Frances, wife of Elmer Armstrong, aged 28 years, 16 days.

COOK—At Victoria, B. C, May 6, Ludlow G Cook, formerly of Waltham, aged 67 years.

FROST—Drowned at Mattawamkeag, May 10, Monroe Frost, of Mariaville, aged 46 years.

FROST—Drowned at Mattawamkeag, May 10, Perry Frost, of Mariaville, aged 21 years.

HALL—At Ellsworth, May 11, Othiel Gilmore Hall, aged 78 years.

HIGGINS—At Boston, May 16, Herbert S Higgins, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 50 years.

KINGMAN—At Ellsworth, May 15, Mrs Maria B Kingman, aged 85 years, 1 month, 17 days.

SAUNDERS—At North Brooksville, May 10, Harry Saunders, aged 59 years.

**Advertisements.**

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**The Exposition's First Romance**

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**THE FALLS, HANCOCK**  
Mrs. Bernice Hudson and two children are at Mrs. Matilda Martin's for a few weeks.

Maynard Gatcomb's camp at Falls Point was burned, with contents, Saturday afternoon.

Carl Perce and wife, of Abbot, are visiting Mrs. Perce's mother, Mrs. George McNaughton.

Mrs. Alfred Martin has returned from Marlboro, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Mertie Harvey.

Mrs. Margaret Kief, who has been very ill, is much better. Her daughter, Mrs. Hodgkins, of Sullivan, is with her.

Mrs. Galen Dow, of Mt. Desert Ferry, is with Mrs. Samuel Dow for a few weeks.

E. E. Scammon and wife and son Burton and Miss Hester Clarke, of Franklin, M. E. Scammon, wife and two sons, of Rockland, and Floyd Scammon, of Bar Harbor, visited at Frank Goodwin's Sunday.

Miss Agnes Moon and Dewey Gattcomb, both of this place, were married Tuesday evening, May 9, at the home of the groom's grandfather, Rev. Daniel St. Gray, who performed the ceremony. The bride was prettily gowned in a shadow lace dress with mesaline trimmings. Their many friends extend congratulations.

May 15.

**SWAN'S ISLAND.**  
Mrs. Rodney Sadler, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday here.

Basil Stinson has gone to Northeast Harbor for the summer.

Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter Mildred have been in Rockland the past week.

Mrs. I. W. Stinson has gone to Portland to see her brother, Calvert Bridges, who is ill and in the hospital.

Captain E. K. Gott and wife have returned.

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turned from their winter home in Florida to spend the summer here and at Bar Harbor.

The dredger Sophia, Capt. Webster, of Rockland, is dredging at Morse's fish wharf so there will be a depth of five or six feet at low water.

D. J. Cole, steward on the steamer Vinal Haven, had an attack of appendicitis, and was taken to the Knox hospital. Later he was removed to the marine hospital in Portland, where he was operated upon.

May 12.

**FRANKLIN ROAD.**  
E. L. McKay was a visitor in Bangor last Friday.

Howard Tracy, of Bar Harbor, visited his father, A. E. Tracy, last week.

Mrs. Stella Shaw, of Ellsworth, who has been ill at the home of her brother, A. E. Tracy, is gaining.

Miss Edith Marshall and Sherman Mayo, of Brewer, visited Miss Marshall's parents, John Marshall and wife, Sunday.

C. M. Martin and wife were week-end guests of Mr. Martin's sister, Miss Tillie E. Martin, in Bar Harbor.

May 16.

**EGYPT.**  
Mrs. Amos Clark has gone to New Hampshire to visit her daughter.

Floyd Scammon came from Bar Harbor Saturday night to spend Sunday.

Sam Savage and wife have returned from Skowhegan where they spent the winter.

Miss Marion West, who teaches in Bar Harbor, visited her parents over Sunday.

M. E. Scammon wife and two children, of Rockland, were the week-end guests of Mr. Scammon's parents.

May 15.

**FRENCHBORO.**  
The primary school has opened. Helen Wade, of Springfield, Mass., is teacher.

Mrs. Cora Lunt has gone to Rockland hospital to undergo an operation. Mrs. Annie Teel accompanied her.

News has been received from Somerville, Mass., announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hag, May 7, name, Merrill Dexter. Mrs. Hag's mother, Mrs. Isona Lunt, of this place, is with her.

May 13.

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**NORTH SULLIVAN.**  
Robert Abel has employment at Sorrento.

Archie Foss, of Hancock, spent the week-end at Arno Bowden's.

J. E. Havey has gone to Seal Harbor where he has employment.

John Bagley and Benjamin Marshall, of Seal Harbor, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Tripp went to Bangor Tuesday to attend the grand temple, P. S.

Clarence Havey went to Bangor Saturday, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mina Moon Bunker and little son Gordon, of West Gouldsboro, visited Mrs. Bunker's mother last week.

Mrs. J. B. Havey went to Bangor Monday to attend the grand temple session of the Pythian Sisters Wednesday.

It is rumored that the granite association has secured the Boston work. It is hoped the rumor is true, as this will make work for the granite cutters.

Alex Taylor and wife are home from Massachusetts where they have spent the winter. Their daughter, Miss Enid, came home from the U. of M. for the week-end.

Clyde Robertson and James Havey took a motorcycle trip to Ellsworth Sunday, May 7, by way of Franklin. The gas tank of the motorcycle was lost somewhere between North Sullivan and Washington Junction.

May 15.

**H.**  
The Nutting Portable Mill Co. is having its lumber shipped by rail from here to East Cambridge, Mass., this week.

Walter Lawrie has leased the Bunker store where much improvement has been made. Mrs. Lawrie will again conduct an ice-cream parlor.

Telephone wires from the fire lookout on Schoodic mountain have been completed to E. S. Bowen's camp, Donnell's pond. Fred Bunker has charge of the work.

While no special meeting of the G. A. R. Pills Best for Liver  
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has been held to arrange for the observance of Memorial day, the members will carry out the usual program, arranging for the exercises this week.

Curtis R. Joy, a former esteemed citizen here, died last week in Massachusetts following an operation for gall stones. The body was brought here Monday. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Dunham officiating. Burial was in Bay View cemetery. Mr. Plummer, of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Williams, of North Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bunker, of Tunk Pond, were here to attend the funeral, also a delegate from the Massachusetts Granite association. The floral tributes were very pretty. Mrs. Joy and daughters Flossie and Phyllis have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

May 15.

**B.**  
**GREAT POND.**  
Fires have sprung up in the vicinity of No. 21.

Mrs. McIninch's grandchildren brought her home from Old Town to-day.

Howard Lord and William Parkhurst took an outing trip from Buffalo to Nicasota lake last week.

Ears and Ransom Williams are extending the telephone line from Aurora to the fire lookout station at Lead mountain.

E. R. Williams has put a new automobile truck on the stage route from Ellsworth to Great Pond. Harvey Spillaine is driving it.

May 15.

**E.**  
**MARLBORO.**  
Mrs. Nellie Martin, of Ellsworth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. George O. Treadwell, who has been in Elizabeth, N. J., through the winter, is home.

C. S. Baxter, of Boston, is here to see about having his cottage repaired, where the lightning struck it, and to have work done about the grounds.

Miss Inez Ford, who has spent the winter in Longmont Col., with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Douglass, is visiting her brother, W. I. Ford and family.

May 15.

**ARE.**  
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**WEST FRANKLIN.**  
Bradbury & Orcutt are cutting two monuments at their quarry.

Mrs. Mary West, of Egypt, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Clark.

S. S. Scammon was a business visitor in Ellsworth and Harrington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacKenzie have moved to Seal Harbor for the season.

Mrs. Nellie Young, of Bangor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Scammon.

Fred MacKenzie was in Bangor Thursday, returning Friday with a fine pair of horses.

F. W. West loaded cars with pulpwood at Eastbrook road and Franklin last week.

Larger catches of brook smelts have been made here this year than for many years.

Miss Lettie Smith, who is teaching at Northeast Harbor, spent the week-end at home.

The masquerade social at the town hall Friday night was the largest gathering of the season.

The G. A. R. veterans met at the town hall Saturday to make arrangements for Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Salisbury, of Bar Harbor, were Sunday guests of Charles Coombs and family.

S. T. Goodwin, who has been breaking paving at Tenants Harbor, is at home on account of a strike.

Mrs. Fred MacKenzie entertained the embroidery club last week. Mrs. George Springer will entertain this week.

The Forrester's observed their twentieth anniversary Friday night, at their new quarters in the grange hall.

The timber land of the late George S. Hardison has been purchased by Mr. Dustin, of New Hampshire. It is reported that operations will begin at once.

May 15.

**ECRO.**  
**NORTH BROOKLIN.**  
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"Zephyr", has arrived from a successful fishing trip.

Charles Parker, wife and daughter Geraldine, of Flye's Point, visited W. A. Hale and wife Sunday.

Charles Sherman and wife have completed the work of getting "Groveburn" in readiness for the summer business.

Daisy Myrick, of Prospect Harbor, is spending a few weeks at her old home here, with Mrs. Timothy Pettee and son.

John Giles suffered a painful accident Friday while at work with his team on the Porter estate. His loaded cart upset and came down across the instep of his right foot. While it is thought no bones are broken, his foot was badly jammed.

May 15.

**XENOPHOX.**  
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BLUEHILL.

Hon. Carl Milliken, of Island Falls, was in town May 11. I. E. Stanley returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston. Mrs. H. N. Herrick, who has been very ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. E. J. Parker, of Brookline, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barrett. Schooner Gold Hunter arrived, Sunday with cement for Wallace Hinckley. Schooner Mildred May, Capt. J. W. Kane, arrived from Gloucester Sunday. Miss Adelaide Pearson and Miss Field, of Brookline, Mass., are in town for a few days. Oscar Billings has purchased a new car, and will run it public this summer from Bette's garage. An entertainment and social was held at the academy May 9, for the benefit of the B.-G. S. A. athletic association. Mother's day was observed by the Congregational and Baptist churches Sunday. The special exercises in the Sunday-schools were successful and well attended. The drama, "An American Hustler," was presented by the East Bluehill grange in the town hall May 11. The play was presented in an excellent manner, and was highly appreciated by a large audience. May 15. S. Nellie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hinckley, died early Tuesday morning, May 16, following an operation for appendicitis, aged fifteen years. The idol of her parents, popular with her schoolmates and with young and old in the town, the life of every circle in which she entered, her death causes sadness throughout the community. She was a freshman in the academy, alert in her studies and active in the social doings of the school circle. May 16. S. DEER ISLE. Mrs. Ernest Pickering is visiting her husband at New London. Capt. Samuel Haskell, who has spent the winter in Quincy, Mass., is home. Mrs. Fannie Scott, who is very ill, is being cared for by a trained nurse from the Bangor hospital. Warren Powers and Emery Eaton left Monday for Bristol, R. I., to go with Capt. Elmer Dow on a sail racing yacht. Roswell E. Murch, while on a trip from Ellsworth on a new motorcycle, was thrown from the machine, which fell across his foot and ankle, spraining it badly. Deer Isle high school baseball team played Sedgwick at Sargentville Saturday. Score 6 to 10 in favor of Deer Isle. Sedgwick will play a return game here next Saturday. Henry Carman, of Everett, a former resident of this town, is here. It is reported that he has bought the place now occupied by Mrs. Ann Dyer, and will build a house and make this his home. May 15. HEX. NORTH BROOKSVILLE. Mrs. Phyna Green is in Bangor this week. Irving Conner visited William Howard Sunday. G. A. Pierce spent last Saturday and Sunday at North Sedgwick. Mrs. Lizzie Dow was in Sargentville last week, visiting her parents, C. L. Babson and wife. Mrs. McFarland has returned to Brookline. Mrs. Arvard Nichols and two children accompanied her. A quiet wedding took place at South Brooksville Sunday, May 14, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Haskell, when her son, Sherman Eben Haskell, and Dorothy Colby Harris, of Beverly, Mass., were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Braeden. May 15. C. ORLAND. Miss Nancy Gross was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Patten recently. Mrs. Thompson Leach, who was stricken with paralysis nearly two weeks ago, is still in a serious condition. All are grieved to learn that there is



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The local merchant who does not advertise is throwing open the door to the mail-order house, which does advertise, and which is looking for just such openings.

SUPERBA TEAS OF THE FIRST GRADE. The choicest of tender leaves, dried and packed with particular care that the goodness is intact when it reaches your table. Formosa - Ceylon - Orange Pekoe are types which, experience will prove, packed under SUPERBA labels assures the very best goods. Order of your dealer. 40 cts., 50 cts. and 60 cts. the pound in 1/2 - 1/2 - 1 pound and 10 cent packets. SUPERBA Coffee and Canned Goods leave nothing to be desired by the most particular. Try them. Milliken-Tomlinson Company—Importers—Portland, Me.

"PE-RU-NA" Coughs, Colds, Stomach Troubles and Catarrh Relieved. No Remedy can Compete with Peruna The Ready-to-take. Mrs. Rosa A. Kiss, 218 Clinton Place, KANSAS CITY, MO.: "I had a cold in the head. I used Peruna. I was well pleased with the results. I do not need any other medicine." Mr. William E. Deany, 1023 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio: "I was troubled with catarrh of the head, nose, throat and stomach. I am greatly relieved by Peruna."

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no improvement in the health of our esteemed townsman, Francis Perkins, whose condition is serious. Miss Rose Hutchins, a graduate nurse of the Eastern Maine General hospital, left Saturday for Ohio, accompanying a patient to his home in that state. Daniel O'Hearn has leased the town hall and grounds here for July Fourth. He has also arranged to have Dyer's orchestra, of Winterport, furnish music for dancing during the day and evening, and has talent from Boston to arrange for a concert in the afternoon. May 15. D. CRANBERRY ISLES. Mrs. Ezra Lurvey is the guest of Mrs. Richard Stanley. Mrs. Clifford Stanley recently visited her mother, Mrs. Eaton, at Deer Isle. Merrill Stanley and wife are rejoicing on the birth of a son, born Saturday night. Miss Beatrice Bunker, who is employed at Manset, is expected home this week. Charles Stanley, wife and daughter Jean spent a few days last week at Otter Creek. Mrs. Elva Lagoutte will leave for Boston Tuesday, to visit her husband and relatives. Capt. E. J. Bulger, who has been ill some time, is able to be out for a short walk on good days. Mrs. Radcliff and Mrs. Thompson and baby girl spent the week-end with Mrs. Arnold Weed. Millard Spurling and wife have returned from Portland, where Mr. Spurling has been in the hospital. Mrs. Mary Hamor and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Birlem, will leave for a visit in Portland Wednesday. Rev. A. P. MacDonald preached at the church Sunday forenoon and assisted at the Endeavor service in the evening. Miss Elva Spurling, who was employed at Mrs. Nettie Stanley's for the summer, has had to give up work on account of poor health, and will stay at home this summer. May 15. S. "Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekins. "Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor." Hub-Well, it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up. Wife—That's just like a contemptible man. You'll sit there and think mean things. The Aches of House Cleaning. The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your Druggist.

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REACH. Guy Gray, of North Deer Isle, is working for M. P. Eaton. Parker L. Eaton and Miss Helen Bream were married Sunday, May 7. F. D. Eaton went to New Haven, Conn., Monday to take charge of a yacht. Miss Alma Wood, of Stonington, visited her cousin, Miss Nellie Haskell, last week. Dr. C. F. French, of Rockland, and Howard Poire, of South Deer Isle, were here Friday. Mrs. John H. Adams and little daughter Annie, who have spent the winter in Boston and vicinity, are home. May 15. L. SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. M. S. Greene, George Austin and Percy Bates are employed at Dark Harbor. Ross A. Wood and family, of North Conway, N. H., have moved to the Roger L. Gray farm. Miss Lillian V. Black, who is teaching in Penobscot, was at home for Saturday and Sunday. Sherman E. Haskell, who has been on the steamer Gov. Bodwell, is at home on a short vacation. Brooksville high school played the Clark high school baseball team Saturday. Score, 6-4 in favor of Brooksville. May 15. C. SOUTH PENOBSCOT. Fred Beale has returned from a visit in Brookline, Mass. Miss Beulah Wight is working for Mrs. George Abbott in Bluehill. Stillman Grindle went to Stonington Thursday, to work in a quarry. Miss Gertrude Churchill, who is teaching here, spent Sunday at her home in Orland. Rev. Mr. Davis, State evangelist, will assist Pastor Smith during the week, services being held each evening at the Baptist church. May 15. L. NORTH LAMOINE. Mrs. Lydia Slaford, of Thetford, Vt., is visiting her brother, Ira Hagan. Ernest Phillips has purchased the motor boat owned by Forrest Richardson. E. E. Higgins is having a house built on the cove road. Henry Linscott is doing the work. Robie Norwood and family, of Southwest Harbor, spent the week-end with relatives here and at Lamoine. May 5. Y. She Told Her Neighbors. "I told a neighbor whose child had croup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rehkamp, 204 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. —Moore's Drug Store.

Railroads and Steamboats.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD. QUARRIES, FACTORY LOCATIONS, MILL SITES, FARMS, SITES FOR SUMMER HOTELS and CAMPS. Located on the line of the MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD. Give opportunity to those desiring to make a change in location for a new start in life. Undeveloped Water Powers, Unlimited Raw Material, and Good Farming Land Await Development. Communications regarding locations are invited and will receive attention when addressed to any agent of the MAINE CENTRAL, or to INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD, PORTLAND, MAINE. Legal Notices. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ALMEDA GOODWIN, late of PENOBSCOT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. May 2, 1916. ALBERT P. LEACH. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of CHARLES S. HOLT, late of ELLSWORTH, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. May 2, 1916. ADELAIDE E. HOLT. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ISAAC B. GOODWIN, late of PENOBSCOT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. May 2, 1916. ALBERT P. LEACH. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of RUFUS H. EMERY, late of BUCKSPORT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. May 2, 1916. THORNDOR H. SMITH. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of VESTA L. WESCOTT, late of BROOKSVILLE, 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. May 2, 1916. FRED M. CORTON. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EUGENE F. HINCKLEY, late of BLUEHILL, 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. May 2, 1916. FLORENCE A. HINCKLEY. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ISABELL C. BAYTON, late of TREMONT, 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. May 2, 1916. EDDIE B. CLARK.

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Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use therefore, results in an actual saving.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York

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OTIS.

Mrs. Henry Salisbury is visiting her father and grandparents.

W. T. Warren and Henry Dearborn, of Eddington, were in town for the week-end.

Hayden Bunker and wife, of Trenton, were week-end guests of James Jordan and wife.

Arthur Moore and wife, of Hallowell, were called here last week by the drowning of their sister's husband, Perley Frost.

Fickett and Murphy, large owners of timberland here, recently bought of Mr. King, of Ellsworth, the 300-acre lot on the western side of Flood's pond.

Postmaster Otha H. Jellison, wife and children, of Bar Harbor, were among the fishing parties here last week. They stopped at the Jellison camps at Beech Hill lake.

Mrs. Julia Ann Kelliher died last week at Eddington, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Warren. She was ninety-three years of age. Her activity was remarkable, until within a few weeks of her death. There are a few distant relatives left here, the place of her birth.

Nathan Salisbury, an aged, respected, life-long citizen, died last Monday, after a long illness due to old age. He is survived by a wife and seven children—Lynwood, Lyman and Adelbert, of Otis, Charles, of Pittsfield; John, of Bangor; Mrs. Olive Willey and Mrs. Cassie Johnson. It was the hands of his little grandchildren he trustingly clasped to guide him about with his failing sight for several years. Of his own family, three are left—David, of Otis; Mrs. Abbie Parrott, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Mary Baker, of Amherst. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. W. Conley, of Ellsworth Falls, officiating. May 15. DAVIS.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Pauline Ash returned to Gouldsboro Saturday.

Miss Margaret Dunbar was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Higgins, in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. C. A. Stinson is expected homethis week, from Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Abbie Clark sang a solo at the Sunday evening service in a pleasing manner.

Miss Stella M. Lord, of Brooksville, was a week-end guest of Miss Perkins.

Miss Georgia Emery, of Newton, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Cummings, a few days last week.

The high school sophomore reading will be held in the North-Sullivan church June 7.

The village aid society will have a supper and dance at District hall May 26, and will present the farce, "Sewing for the Heavens." The V. I. S. orchestra will furnish music.

A good time was enjoyed Friday night at the ball, although the attendance was not as large as at previous suppers. The V. I. S. orchestra, assisted by Walter Clark, jr., of Ellsworth, furnished excellent music for dancing. Mr. Clark gave some amusing vocal selections.

May 15. H.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Mrs. Harold Whitmore, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her parents, Abram Gilpatrick and wife.

Perley B. L. Seller was a delegate to the State Congregational conference in Portland last week.

Several out-of-town people took advantage of the fine weather on Sunday, and motored to Northeast Harbor.

Danforth J. Manchester and wife, who have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., have returned home for the summer.

The junior class of Gilman high school gave a dance in the Neighborhood house

THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY FILM.

Expert Opinion Passed by San Francisco Audience.

The feature film of the Lincoln Highway, the pictures of which were taken during the past summer, was presented before a large and enthusiastic gathering in the exposition grounds at San Francisco. The audience was of a character to pass a valuable opinion on the merits of the production, and their criticism and comments have been echoed wherever the pictures are seen.

In the audience were Blythe Henderson, chief of transportation at the exposition, Mayor Rolfe, of San Francisco, John A. Wilson, president of the American Automobile association, and many other well-known personages, representative of the varied interests to which the Lincoln Highway film appeals. Their finding is summed up in the following telegram sent by W. E. Warford, secretary to the chief of transportation, to Henry B. Joy, president of the Lincoln Highway association at Detroit:

Lincoln Highway films successfully projected before large, enthusiastic audience, representative of city, state, foreign nations and transportation interests at exposition. All present expressed great appreciation for pleasant and very profitable evening. I desire to offer you my heartiest congratulations for the assembling and presentation of the wonderful series of films. Wish you all possible success. Great credit due Ostermann.

W. E. WARFORD.

The Lincoln Highway film will be shown at the Strand, Ellsworth, May 30, under the auspices of the Ellsworth woman's club.

Ellsworth vs. Castine.

The Ellsworth high school team defeated Castine high in a fast and exciting game of baseball at Castine Saturday afternoon. Eaton pitched a remarkable game, and was well backed. The score was 13 to 7. The boys have been working hard, and have got together an exceptionally good team this year. They only need the support of Ellsworth people at their games here to make a successful season. The summary of Saturday's game follows:

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WINTER HARBOR.

Fred Joy recently purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Jeanette Smith is having repairs made on her house.

F. E. Weston attended the Masonic grand lodge at Portland last week.

Mrs. A. B. Frothingham has returned from Boston, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Otis Ober, of Northeast Harbor, recently visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Sumner.

Steamer Schoodic is back on the route, after a trip to Camden for a thorough overhauling.

Mrs. J. E. Upham has returned from New York, where she spent the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. H. R. Weston is spending a few weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Torrey, at Bar Harbor.

Ina Gerrish went to Bangor for an operation at the Eastern Maine General hospital last week.

May 15. S.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Frank Webber has work in Stonington.

Ralph E. Witham has work in Halifax, N. S.

Walter Carter was home from Ellsworth over Sunday.

Miss Palmira Wallace spent a few days recently in Marlboro.

Willis Witham has gone to North Jay to work granite-cutting.

A. E. Webber, wife and family have moved back into the Boardman and Milk-laken cottage for the summer.

Stephen Conroy and wife, who have been living in A. B. Leach's house this winter, have moved back into their own home.

Luther Bridges, who has been ill in the hospital at North Conway, N. H., came home Wednesday, accompanied by his wife, who was there during his illness.

May 15. R.

BUCKSPORT CENTER.

Capt. Fred A. Arey, retired ship master and one of the most prominent citizens of this community, died yesterday, aged sixty years. He retired from the sea about twenty-five years ago, and had since conducted a general store here. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Harold M. Brown, of Bucksport; also two brothers—Capt. Benjamin R. Arey and Capt. George A. Arey, both of West Bucksport.

Chest Measurements.

Put a tape measure round your chest and note the measurement. Puff your chest out by taking a deep breath and note the number of inches that you increase. One inch of expansion would be very feeble; two is rather poor. We all ought to put on three inches, and four is good. It is right and proper that the lungs should be well expanded at each breath. The air penetrates more easily into some parts of the lungs. The apex, at the base of the neck, just behind the collar bone, is rather a sluggish part of the incoming air current. That is considered to be one of the reasons why the apex is the commonest site for consumption. All children should be taught breathing exercises. The ribs are soft in childhood and youth and can be molded into shape. When once growth has stopped the ribs are in their position and shaped for life. Therefore take pains to cultivate a good chest that expands several inches.

Monster Jellyfish.

An interesting feature of the bay of Naples is the great quantity of large jellyfish found therein. It is not unusual to find them fully two feet in diameter and weighing up to sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as noctiluca (night lanterns) by the natives. The jellyfish sometimes make migrations in great groups, sometimes so large and so thick as to impede the navigation of vessels, like the floating plants in the Sargasso sea of the tropics. These shoals of medusae, as they are called, may at times be so dense that a piece of timber plunged in among them will be held upright as if stuck in the mud, and ordinary row-boats cannot force their way through them. Their migrations have never been explained.

Strenuous Piano Playing.

The late Lord Burnham's house was one of the few—perhaps the only one—where the Impresario of London opera seasons allowed his singers to perform at evening parties. In that drawing room you might hear the prima donna out of Covent Garden, and for other manners of music also those parties were memorable. Many respectful hearers have sat by while a great pianist has broken the cord of a grand piano, but at Lord Burnham's on one occasion Rubinstein broke not a cord, but a key. That great composer was a strong man of his hands. The key was a "natural," an ivory note, and when it snapped he threw the fragment over his shoulder and went on.—London Chronicle.

An Omnivorous Insect.

There is in Egypt a little shaggy black and tan insect about an eighth of an inch long that eats almost everything under the sun. In most countries ivory brushes are pretty safe from insects. In Egypt this little terror eats the ivory and eats the bristles. It eats your toothbrush and eats your toothpick. It eats the wool with which you are going to mend your husband's socks—the cards as well as the wool. It eats the handles of your knives and forks. It rejects nothing but glass and china and metal.—Sladen's "Egypt and the English."

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC ROADS

They Are Improved Only to a Slight Extent.

HAULING COST TOO HIGH.

For Most Farmers Public Highways Are the Only Means of Transportation Leading From Point of Production to Point of Consumption—Progress of State Road Management.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The public roads throughout the country, which constitute the primary means of transportation for all agricultural products, for many millions of tons of forest, mine and manufactured products and which for a large percentage of farmers are the only avenues of transportation leading from the point of production to the point of consumption or rail shipment, have been improved to only a slight extent. By reason of this fact the prevailing cost of hauling over these roads is about 23 cents per ton mile.

More than 350,000,000 tons are hauled over our public roads each year, and the average haul is about eight miles, from which it can readily be seen that our annual bill for hauling is nearly \$650,000,000. The cost per ton mile for hauling on hard surfaced roads should not exceed 13 cents. It is therefore evident that if our roads were adequately improved a large annual saving in the cost of hauling would result. Railroad freight rates are about 7 1/2 mills per ton mile.

Under the system of local management which succeeded the toll systems and the road building activities of the federal government tax burdens for road purposes rested almost entirely upon farm property. Since the cities generally escaped these responsibilities and burdens, this condition was inequitable, produced inadequate revenue and resulted in a very widespread stagnation in the building of improved roads. A further inequity resulted from the fact that traffic in its development took no account of county and township boundaries, so that frequently the traffic from one county destroyed the roads of another county, which in turn found itself unable to obtain redress. Modern traffic gave rise to new and difficult problems of construction, which the limited skill of local officials was unable to solve. Road taxes were, to a great extent, worked out by untrained, undisciplined road hands. Most of the road work consisted in patching from year to year, and little tangible progress could be shown for the money and labor expended. These conditions rendered state action ultimately imperative, and New Jersey in 1891 was the first state to take definite action through legislative enactment. Other states rapidly followed the precedent set by New Jersey, and this progress was greatly accelerated by the advent of the automobile.

Of the progress of state road management it may be said that forty-four states have thus far established highway departments for educational or administrative work, and of these thirty have made actual appropriations in aid of road construction or maintenance. In all \$208,000,000 had been appropriated from state funds between 1891 and Jan. 1, 1915, for construction, maintenance, administration and educational road work, and a total of about 31,000 miles of improved roads is the evidence to show that this expenditure was not in vain. These roads were built for the most part as a joint state and local undertaking, so that a large local outlay not included in the state total was involved. At the present time only the states of Indiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas have no provision for any sort of state participation in road work.

Summarized briefly, the essentials to successful state highway administration, as demonstrated by the experience of the various state highway departments, are as follows: (a) The elimination of politics as a factor in state highway work; (b) the control by the state highway department of all work on which state funds are expended; (c) adequate appropriations for continuous maintenance of highways under efficient supervision from the day the highways are completed; (d) state supervision as to surveys, plans and specifications of roads and bridges constructed under bond issues and supervision of such other road and bridge work as requires considerable cash outlay and the exercise of engineering skill and knowledge.

Object Lesson Roads.

The construction of object lesson roads by the federal government, through the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture, is reviewed at length in bulletin No. 284 of the department. In carrying out this work engineers from the office of public roads, when requested by the local road authorities, have supervised the building of short stretches of roads of various types, the counties, except in the case of special post roads, paying the entire cost for materials and labor. During the eighteen months covered by the report forty of these object lesson roads have been built.

DAIRY POINTERS.

You can place the salt where the cows can get at it and trust to their judgment as to the amount they need. The dairy cow should essentially be a large and rich milker. Incomplete milking tends to check the flow and shorten the milking period. Build the milkhouse with no ledges inside to catch the dust and collect wrenches, milk bottles and so forth. Regularity in milking is essential to the best results.

IMPORTANCE OF DAIRY CLEANLINESS

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Every owner of a dairy herd should consider it his duty to himself and to the community to keep only wholesome cows, supply them with wholesome feed and keep them in clean, comfortable quarters. He will also find it to be the most profitable way. The milkers and all who handle the milk should realize that they have in their charge a food which is easily contaminated and should therefore take all reasonable precautions to prevent the milk from becoming a source of danger to themselves and to others. The consumer should understand that clean, safe milk is worth more and that its production costs more than milk which contains dirt and disease germs; therefore he should be willing to pay more for it than for dirty milk, which is dear at any price. The consumer is interested in clean milk primarily because no one cares to use a food not produced and handled under sanitary conditions. There is a more direct interest, however, because of the danger of contracting disease which may be communicated by this means. Serious epidemics of typhoid fever, septic sore throat and other diseases have spread by means of the milk supply. The weight of scientific evidence at present leads to the conclusion that tuberculosis may be transmitted from animals to human beings, particularly children who consume raw milk containing tubercle bacilli. Cleanliness is not an absolute safeguard against disease, but it is the



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greatest factor in preventing contamination of milk. From the health point of view there is great danger not only from specific disease producing bacteria, but from milk that contains large numbers of miscellaneous bacteria which may cause serious digestive troubles, especially in infants and invalids whose diet consists chiefly of milk. There is also the minor consideration of the loss to the consumer by milk souring or otherwise spoiling before it can be used. The cleaner the milk the longer it will keep good and sweet. Clean milk not only benefits the consumer, but the milk producer who will consider this subject from an unbiased standpoint will find many ways in which he himself is benefited by producing clean milk. Tuberculin testing, for example, is not only a safeguard to the purity of the milk supply for the consumer, but is a means of assisting the producer to protect his herd against future ravages of tuberculosis. Most producers of market milk have experienced the chagrin of having a shipment of milk refused or returned because it reached the market sour, tainted or otherwise in poor condition. Although such milk may be fed to pigs, it usually means a total loss to the producer on account of the cost of transporting it back to the farm and because, depending on the market as an outlet for his milk, he has no means of using small amounts at irregular times. Another important consideration is the unpleasant effect upon the purchaser. To deliver sour or tainted milk usually results in losing the confidence of the dealer, or if it is delivered direct to the consumer it means a loss of custom. A reputation for clean milk means fewer complaints, a better class of patrons and a steady market for the product of the dairy.

Dairy Cow Ration.

A ration for commercial milk production may be made as follows: Let each animal have daily twenty to twenty-five pounds of silage and then from fifteen to twenty pounds of roots and all the mixed hay she will consume. A mixture consisting of 300 pounds corn chop, 300 pounds gluten and 200 pounds wheat bran will make a good one to supplement the roughage, feeding about a pound of this combination for each three to three and a half to possibly four pounds of milk produced.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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