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For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, May 8, 1917.

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

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The silent policemen are again on duty n postoffice square.

Mrs. Eva Sellers left Saturday for Boson for a visit with her son.

Mrs. George S. Foster left Friday for risit of two weeks in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Harry E. Rowe was called to Portand yesterday by the serious illness of

Miss Isabel Falvey left Sunday for a few visit with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Rich, at Bernard.

The young people of the Methodist church will have a suffrage social Thursday evening, May 17. Walter J. Clark, sr. was taken serio

ly ill of acute indigestion Saturday night, but is now much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Downey are

receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday evening.

A. I. Richardson, who has been employed in Bridgeport, Conn., through the winter, arrived home last week.

Rev. B. H. Johnson of the Baptist church visited this week Eastbrook, Machine, Roque Bluffs, and Jonesport, to locate

Sherman Jellison, now employed in Sherman Jellison, now employed in ty. The Jass band is another feature, and Mrs. S. K. Whiting, a few days, returning to Gardiner to-day.

ing to Gardiner to-day. The subject of Rev. J. W. Tickle's rmon at the Unitarian church next

Miss Goldie M. Cummings and Velora Liston Grant, both of Seal Harbor, were narried at the Baptist parsonage in Ellsworth yesterday, by Rev. P. A. A. port yesterday. The schooner was loaded with pulpwood, bound from St. George,

The Elisworth high school baseball sam went to Bar Harbor last Saturday afternoon where they met and were defeated by the Bar Harbor high team. The game was exciting for the first three

LOCAL AFFAIRS Elisworth's favor, but after that Bar Har-bor rallied and came out the winner by

James E. Parsons of Lubec, formerly of Ellaworth, was elected senior vice-president of the Maine Order of the High Priesthood at the meeting of the grand masonic bodies in Portland last week.

Silvy & Hagerthy, Elisworth's newes automobile firm, has opened a garage in the Davis carriage repository on Franklin street, which will be occupied until their new garage on Main street is completed.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam of Oakland, forme pastor of the Saptist church here, has been in town a few days, coming to offic-iate at the funeral of Wilford B. Jordan at Waltham. He returned to Oakland

has spent the winter in Boston, has re-turned to Ellsworth and opened his home here. His daughter, Mrs. F. G. Allineon of Providence, R. L., arrived to-day for a short visit.

Sunday was observed as anniversary day by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of tional church in a body. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Mathews

Fifty thousand trout fry from the Green Lake hatchery were planted in Branch pond stream last Friday. A like number will be planted in Branch pond this week. A plant of seventy-five thousand was

made in Lower Patten pond yesterday. John E. Doyle, William L. Harrington and David W. Carney attended the State convention of the Knights of Columbus in Augusta this week, arriving home this morning. Mr. Doyle went Friday, spending a few days with his daughter Winni-

The congregation of the Baptist church last Sunday, unanimously passed resolu-tions urging the national government to enact national prohibition as a war measure to conserve the food supply and to increase the moral, physical and industrial fficiency of the nation.

Last Thursday evening about forty young people met at Miss Alice Scott's ffice to make pillows for the soldiers. About forty pillows were made, bringing the total to over four hundred. The committee in charge of the work plan to end away five hundred.

The Elisworth boys' and girls' agricultural club has organized with the following officers: President, Albert Cunningham; vice-president, Ernest Eaton; ecretary, Helen Johnson; treasurer, Elizabeth Linnehan. The club will meet Friday evening of this week, at 7.30, in the parlor of the Baptist church. Every boy and girl wishing to join is urged to be present.

The vessel property of the estate of Capt. Joseph M. Higgins was sold by the administrators at public sale in the probate court room last Thursday aftern Capt. O. W. Foss of Hancock bought 12-64ths of the schooner Lejok for \$3,100. John O. Whitney for Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney bought 265-672nds of the schooner Lavolta for \$2,800 and 3-32nds of the schooner Nellie Grant for \$125.

Next Sunday is Mother's day At the Baptist church it is also the day for the regular service of the junior congregation.
The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon, "Bosz and Ruth; Lovers, Husband and Wife, Parents." Special attention will be given in the Sunday school to the fifty-four babies on the cradle roll. The evening topic will be, "Samuel; a Noble Mother's Gift to the Reformation."

Tinker's singing orchestra will appear at Hancock hall Monday evening, May 14 There will be a meeting of the Village improvement society at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank M. Gaynor, Thursgives a novel concert, with many musical and dancing specialties. A new feature is the electric calliope, a new musical novel-

The Ellsworth schooner Nellie Grant struck on the Seal Cove ledges at the entrance to Machiasport Sunday night. Sunday morning will be, "Stand, There-fore, Having Your Loins Girt About with She was floated Monday and beached, leaking badly. The extent of her dame has not been ascertained. John O. Whitney, of Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney, the principal owners, left for Machian

Members of the old Dirigo hose company, which has preserved its organization since going out of active service. held their annual reunion and banque r four innings, the score being 4-3 in last Friday evening, at the banquet room

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of Odd Fellows hall. After justice had een done the excellent supper served by John H. Leland, cigars were lighted, and the smoke brought visions of fires at which Dirigo had done yeoman service, and races in which its famous racing team

At the Bijou this week the great serial picture, "Liberty," will be opened. The irst episode will be shown Siturday, and the second Monday, and after that it will be a regular feature of each Monday evening. Other features for this week are, for to-night, Max Figman in "My Dest Girl;" Thursday, Rosetta Brice in "A Man's Making;" Friday, "The Pretenders;" Saturday, Lou Tellegen in "Victory of Conscience;" Tuesday, Fan-

nie Ward in "Each Pearl a Tear." Wm. H. H. Rice post G. A. R. will hold regular meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to make final arrangements for Memorial day, and to transact any other business come before the meeting. A large attendance is requested by the commander. Fred E. Stoddard, principal of the high chool, will deliver the Memorial day address. Rev. B. H. Johnson of the Baptist church will preach the sermon at the union memorial service at Hancock

hall Sunday evening, May 27. Rev. H. B. Haskell, who for the past few ears has made his home in Ellsworth, while working in a special capacity for the general board of foreign missions of the Methodist church, has been appointed pastor of the Trinily Methodist church of Montpelier, Vt. The appointment is an important one, but while Dr. Haskell is being congratulated upon receiving it, his many friends of Ellsworth and the East Maine conference believe the larger Montpelier church in securing him

The house of Street Commissioner G. F. Newman on Park street was badly damaged by fire shortly before noon Sunday. The fire evidently started in a small closet in the kitchen, and had spread far between walls and ceiling before it was discovered by Mrs. Newman, who was alone at the time. The rear of the main house and ell were gutted, and the whole house theroughly wet down. The fire reached the connecting stable, but was stopped before doing much damage there. Very little furniture was removed from the house. There is an insurance of \$1,200 on the house and a small insurance on the furniture, which will not cover the loss. The house was practically new, having been rebuilt and enlarged, with modern improvements, after a fire a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are boarding for the present with Mrs. Webster.

J. A. Leonard, civil engineer, is in Ellsworth for the purpose of laying out plans for extensive improvements to be made at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. this summer. The work will include the removal of the tem-porary wooden bulkhead at the head of the canal and the putting in of perman concrete work. The doubling of the power of the station is also contemplated. The company now has under consideration the installation of an additional 3,000 kilowatt generator of a new type, vertical shaft. This can be done without any enlargement of the power-house. The perators now installed are of 1.000 and 1,200 kilowatts respectively, so that the new generator, if installed, will more than double the capacity of the station. Mr. Leonard will have an office in the First National bank building during the progress of the work—the same office which he occupied when he first came to Ellsworth in 1902.

Sheriff Wescott was notified Bunday of a break Saturday night at the store and postoffice of Albert A. Bartlett in Center. It was the fourth break at the same store in as many months, money, extracts,

(Contiuned on page 4.)

Maine

Friday, May 11, at Hancock hall-"The Love Spell," a comedy with music, presented by local cast. Tickets, 35 and 50 cents, on sale at R. H. Smith's.

Friday evening, May 11, at Agricultural hall, North Ellsworth — Dance; tickets, 50 cents.

Monday evening, May 14, at Hancock hall—Concert and ball, Tinker's singing orchestra. Tickets on sale at R. H. Smith's.

Thursday evening, May 17, at Metholist vestry—Suffrage social; admission 10 cents.

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SCHOOL. SUNDAY

Lesson VII.-Second Quarter, For May 13, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xv. 1-16. Memory Verses, 7, 8-Golden Text, John xv. 5-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It certainly does seem strange to have no lesson given from John xiv or xvii, but we must not pass them by. It is true that part of chapter xiv was suggested in connection with the last review, but that gave no opportunity for the study of such a chapter.

In the end of yesterday's lesson chapter Peter insisted that he was ready to lay down his life for Christ's sake, but the Lord, who knew all that was in him, said that the cock would not crow before Peter would thrice deny Him (xiii, 36-38). If our Lord immediately added the words. "Let not your heart be troubled," and the words following He would seem to say. Al though I know you so well, Peter, and how weak you are. I would not have you troubled, for some day I will get you all home to the mansions prepared for you, and then there will be no more failure on your part, but you will each have a throne and reign with me over the tribes of Israel (Luke xxii. 29, 30). It is truly pathetic to hear Him say to Philip, "Have I been so long a time with you, and yet bast thou not known Me?" (xiv, 9.) But that was His continual lament. Israel doth not know. They know not the thoughts of the Lord. If thou hadst known; O righteous Father, the world hath not known Thee (Isa. 1, 3; Mic. tv. 12: Luke xix. 42: John xvii. 25). If we only knew Him, and through Him Father, how very different the life of a believer would be! If the Com-forter, the Spirit of Truth, had full control of us, then the peace of God would rule in our hearts. We would neither be troubled nor afraid. We would ask and receive to the glory of God, and it would be manifest to oth ers that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit were making their home in us (xiv, 13, 14, 16, 17, 23, 26, 27). The one thing that we are here for, as the Lord's redeemed ones, is to bear fruit, more fruit, much fruit, that He may be giorified (xv, 1-8). The fruit of the Spirit is fully described in Gai. v. 25, and all else is from the evil one. the prince of this world of John xiv, 30. According to Ezek, xv, the vine is good for nothing if it does not bear fruit, for nothing can be made of the wood

In Ps. 1xxx, 8-15, Israel is spoken of as a vine out of Egypt which filled the land and covered the hills, a vineyard which His right hand had planted, but which the enemy had wasted. In Isa. v. 1-7. He again speaks of Israel as His vineyard and the men of Judah His pleasant plant and asks, "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it?" Then He expresses surprise that instead of the grapes He should have instead of righteousness, oppression. All is only failure, and always failure on man's side, and never but in one instance could the Father say, "In Him I am well pleased," and only He could say, "I do always those things that please Him" (Matt. xvii, 5: John viii. 29). He is the True Vine, the True Bread, the True Light, the True Tabernacle, the Truth. He never fail ed in any detail of His life, and He cannot fail to accomplish all that He has purposed. He is also the Branch of the Lord, beautiful and glorious. David's righteous Branch, the King who shall reign and prosper; the servant the Branch; the man whose name is the Branch, who shall build the temple of the Lord (Isa. iv, 2; Jer. xxiii, 5; Zech. iii, 8: vi. 12). He is the only source of all fruit, for apart from Him we are nothing and can do nothing (verse 5), and He is our only example. As the wise husbandman prunes his vines, even though they bleed, and ties them up and trains them as seems best to him, we must not think Him unwise or unkind if He deals so with us, but consider Him who endured for us; who, though He were a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which He suffered (Heb. xii. 3: v. 8). As He lived in His Father's love, so He would have us live in His love and remember that love is always kind (verse 9 and I Cor. xiii. 4). It should not be difficult to let such love have its own way with us: but.

not having always the assurance that it is love, because it does not look to us like it, we waver and fail, Hudson Taylor thought that it is weakness that abides, so if we are consciously weak we may always abide. Some perplexing sayings in this lesson will seem not difficult if we remember that He was talking to true disciples, eleven really saved men, and the truths concerning fruit bearing were for these and all saved people. From I Cor. iii, 14, 15. we learn that it is possible to be saved ad yet bear no fruit. In view of the fact that He knew that Gethsemane was before Him that night and Golwas before Him that night and Gol-gotha the next day, how could He speak of His joy and the desire that it might be in them? (Verse 11.) It must have been the joy of Heb. xii, 2, to which He has not yet fully come and which should ever be before us if we would meekly bear the hatred and opposition of the world, which will hate us if we are like Him (verses 18-25). Think of our being chosen in Him before the foundation of the world (Eph. I. 4) and ordained by him to bear abiding fruit. Mutual Benefit Column.

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

The purposes of this column are succine y stated in the title and motto—it is for the mat albenesit, and aims to be helpful and nopeful! Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the luterchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits on the support given it in this respect
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GLENBROOK, April 26, '17. The blue birds and the viole's
Ara with us once again,
And promises of summer, spot
The hillside and the plain.

The clouds around the mountain tops Are riding on the breeze, Their trailing azure trains of mist Are tangled in the trees.

The snow drifts which have lain so long. Haunting the hidden nooks. Like guilty ghosts have slipped away. Unseen, into the brooks.

nder if any of you read, in your early I wonder if any of you read, in your early school days, from the National series of readers, as I did? And I wonder if every spring you remember the lines quoted above? They are from the second selection in the fourth reader. And do you remember those other selections relating to apring, with which the book opens? The first one, by Donald G. Mitchell, begins with these words: The old chroniclers made the year begin in the season of frosts; and they have launched us upon the current of the months, from the snowy banks of January. I love better to count time from spring to spring; its seems to me far more cheerful, to reckon the year by blossoms than by blight.

Then comes the poem. "The Awakening."

Then comes the poem, "The Awakening Year," from which I quoted, then "Birds of Spring," by Washington Irving, and "The Notes of the Birds," by Isaac McLellan. I am sure no more modern reader can have better descriptions of these subjects than were found in these lessons, and no better founda-tion laid for love of good literaturs than we found in those pages, read over and over (for in those days readers were not changed simply because they had once been "read through" by the pupils) thus gaining a fund of quotations which have, to me at least, proven a life-long treasure.

Of these readers I have only the fourth and

fifth. The others, descending to younger members of the family, were, I suppose, worn out. I've often wished I had the third reader

those school books, purchased often at a sacrifice, by hard-working parents, was the proper care of all books, a lesson needed by many who borrow books to-day, as well as by the children in the schools now, who so often misuse the books furnished them by the

school books as I do, but in looking over them, as I find here and there the autograph of some schoolmate, now, perhaps, graduated from the greater school of life, or in some dis tant land, some lessen or paragraph the re-membered rendering of which by some one in school brings clearly back some event or funny incident of those treasured school days. I wonder if those now using town school-books, so lightly discarded, will not miss something when school days lie years behind

I don't know as these rambling thoughts sending them as my "mite" in the spring days when many may be too busy to write the column, thus leaving Aunt Madge, who might happen to be busy also, the additional task of creating the needed "copy" "all by her lonesome," as frequently happens.

Now, with one more quotation, condensed from the national fourth, (a favorite with me particularly in spring and summer) from Daniel Webster on "The Morning" I will

Daniel Webster on "The Morning" I will close:
It is morning, and a morning sweet, and fresh, and delightful. Everybody knows the morning in its metaphorical sense, applied to so many occasions. The health, strength and beauty of early years lead us to call that period the morning of life.

But the morning itself, few people, inhabitants of cities, know anything about. The first streak of light, the earliest purpling of the east, which the lark springs up to greet, and the deeper and deeper coloring into orange and red. till at length the "glorious sun' is seen regent of the day"—this they never enjoy, for they never see it. Beautiful descriptious of the morning abound in all languages, but they are strongest perhaps in the East, where the sun is often an object of languages, but they are strongest perhaps in the East, where the sun is often an object of worship. King David speaks of taking to himself the wings of the morning. I know the morning—I am acquainted with it, and I ove it. I love it fresh and sweet as it is—a faily new creation, breaking forth and calling all that have life and breath and being, to new adoration, new enjoyments and new

How well I remember these quotation you have given us, Esther. Those were the days when solid literature was dispensed to the rising generation. Fairy tales and dialogues among birds and animals were unheard of in school readers.

I think all who are interested in the children's home would like to hear about our an-nual sewing day. This year we met at the chapel April & It was a very stormy day, but there were sixteen lady members present. We served a piculo dinner, and the husbands were invited. There were seven gentlemen to dinner. We carried material for all kinds o children's clothes, and there were a great many garments that were outgrown, and hats and shoes, some partly worn, but all in good

rments we send by parcel post. The girls' other we sent this year to the Belfast girls'

home, and the boys' clothes to Augusta.

I was much interested in Sadie's letter. I used to know the brother she speaks of as "Billy." He was janitor of our church for a

Sudden changes of temperature and under-wear bring spring colds with staffed-up head sore throat and geveral cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure re-lief; this happy combination of antiexptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lin-gering cold is broken up. Don't stop treat-ment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dange-ous. Take Dr. King s New Dis-covery till your cold is gone.



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Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to

they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would years before this time, but I kept get-ting worse the more

medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter you the privilege to publish my letter and an only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGon-IGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

number of years. Another brother of hers is my nearest neighbor.

Am very sorry to hear of Dell's illness. I hope she will soon be better. VASHTI. One of the pleasing things about our

column is the recognition of old friends. I heard a day or two ago that Dell was improving a little since her ill turn. We join in the hope that she may soon regain her health and strength.

Thanks to those who have kindly remembered me with letters for the column at the housecleaning season. Idora's and Pansy's will follow next week.

WEST HANCOCK.

Miss Mary Hopkins of Ellsworth spen the week-end with Marcia Milliken. Mrs. Frank Miles and son Eugene

visiting Mrs. Miles' mother, Mrs. Claude Willard, at Steep Falls. Hollis and Howard Linscott of Bar

Harbor were called here by the death of their brother William. Fred E. Milliken and wife were called

to Brockton, Mass., by the death of Mrs. Milliken's mother, Mrs. Mary Foren. William I. Linscott died Wednesday. May 2, in Baugor hospital, after a long

the home of his brother Fred. Besides his wife, he leaves five children, four The body of Mrs. Mary Foren, formerly of this place, was brought here from

Brockton, Mass., for interment in Pine Tree cemetery. Mrs. Foren leaves three children-Mrs. Fred Milligen of this place, Mrs. Roy Richardson of Brook-ville, Mass., and Alfred Foren of Ashford, Conn. She will be greatly missed here. Sympathy is extended by all to the sorrowing relatives.

FRANKLIN.

Frank Ordway of Selem, Mass., was the ruest of Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clarke and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Brewer motored to

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hanscom of Pitts-field, who were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Rankin, returned home in

Mrs. Bailey Dyer and children, who have been at the home of her parents, J. C. Springer and wife, several weeks, returned to Tunk Pond Thursday.

The reception for Rev. and Mrs. C. W Lowell at the church vestry Thursday evening was a pleasant social affair. Arthur Bunker was master of ceremon

The "patriotic minstrels" who gave s performance here recently, will play at Eastbrook Thursday night Calvin Dyer as "Uncle Sam" is inimitable.

GOULDSBORO.

C. L. Tracy was a week-end visitor in North Sullivan.

The Union Sunday school will observe Mother's day with appropriate exercises

Charles L. Tracy has gone to Gouldsboro Point to repair the John Shaw house for Charles H. Wood, of Bar Harbor.

Harold Young was in Bangor Monday, to take an examination for entering the navy. His brother Tracy accompanied

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian Tuesday evening, May 1, for their monthly ceremonial meeting, after which they had a large brush bonfire, and then went hanging may-

May 7. EITTAH. REACH.

Mrs. Leurs Damon is ill.

F. D. Eston has gone to Marion, Mass to take charge of a yacht...

Alzenas Robbins and wife arrived Thurs day from Lynn, Mass., where they spent

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Among the Grangers.

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

CUSHMAN, 371, GOULDSBORO.

Resolved, That in his death, our fraternal circle has again been broken, and the members of Cushman grange, No. 371, mourn the loss of a worthy and esteemed brother, one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in the work and good of the order.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well, for comfort and help in their affliction.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, one to The Ellaworth Ambrical for publication.

Ambrical Young,

MARCUS GUPTILL, LAWRENCE JOY,

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELLSWORTH There were thirty-three, include view granges, in attendance at the regu-lar meeting of Nicolin grange on May 5. After business, the lecturer presented the following program: Singing, grange recitation, Myrtle Camber; vocal solos dasel Neville; singing, "America," grange The lecturer has in preparation a memorial program, also topic for discussion, "Gar-den Hints," pertaining to vegetables and flowers, for the meeting May 19. Degrees will also be conferred.

Much credit is due the sisters who so beautifully decorated the hall in the national colors, in honor of Green Mountain Pomons, which convened here during the

There was no program Tuesday night. The time was fully taken up with degree work and harvest supper. Sixty were

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH. On account of bad weather and poor traveling, there was a small attendan May 2. After a short business session, the following program was enjoyed: Roll

call of sisters, responded to by favorite recipe; topic "What is the earliest time that beans may be planted?" W. W. York; topic, "Does the average farm-woman have a square deal?" Brother Smith; readings

as, The silent messenger, Death, ha again entered our ranks and removed from nong us our worthy sister, Bessie Milliken

Resolved. That in the loss of our sister

and other members of the family our fraternal and sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That our charter be draped to

thirty days, that a copy of these recolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the daughter, and one sent to THE ELLSWORTH

SUSIB M. SMITH, JULIA M. ESTRY, MADELINE M. RAY,

HANCOCK POMONA. Pomona grange met wit Halcyon grange, North Bluehill, May 5. In the absence of the worthy master Past Master Gillis presided. A hearty address of welcome by Florence Hinckley was responded to by Sister Bowden of Castine. The topic, farmer's wife to can fruits and veg

structed in the fifth degree. Bro. Garland of Green Mountain Pomona addressed the neeting in regard to boys' and girls' agricultural clubs

There will be a meeting with Nev Contury grange, Dedham, in September. The next meeting will be with Rainbow grange, North Brooksville, June 7.

GREENWOOD, 363, BASTBROOK.

May 5, about thirty were present. On application for membership was received.
The program for next meeting, May 19, include a grange paper by Angle and Etta Googins and question, "Is it profitable to raise chickens with grain at \$3.40 a bag?" opened by Bessie Wilbur. Arranger for the grange fair will be made.

EDEN.

Mrs. Edna Leland of Bar Harbor is vis

Miss M. M. Leland is at the Ovens, visit Mrs. Dallas Hodgkins was in Bar Har-bor last week, the guest of Miss Mins

Mrs. W. E. Reed will go to Bar Harbon

bis week to begin work as bookkeeper at Mrs. William A. Wilson, with little

aughter Sheils, will leave this week for coston, for a visit.

BUCKSPORT.

Mrs. Otto Partridge died Wednesday orning, May 2, after a brief illness, aged thirty-seven years. She was a graduate of the E. M. C. S. and on active and interested member of Riverview Rebekah lodge. Besides her husband she is sur-vived by her mother and one sister, Mrs. Warren Googins of Lewiston.

Hard W ork For Women.

It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are effected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Weils, R. E. S. Bocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived."—Moore's Drug Store.

NEWS COUNTY

CASTINE.

CLEAN UP PARADE. Castine had a unique parade last Friday afternoon, as a feature of "clean-up" week. The parade was arranged by the woman's club. Promptly at 3.30 o'clock the line started from the Normal school treet to Court, over Court to Dresser's lane, down Dresser's lane to Perkins street, over Perkins street to Main and over Court to the common where the Normal school girls gave a rake drill, Miss Ida Puffer leader; scrubbing drill, Miss Winifred Mansur leader; Red Cross demonstration, Misses Richardson, Swester, Small and Mitchell; broom

drill, Agnes Mantor, leader. From the common the line pro over Court, down Main to Water street and halted at Walker's corner, where "America" was sung and Hon. W. A. Walker gave a appropriate address.

The line was made up as follows:

W. D. Hall, marshal; drum, Roger Danforth; flag, Minnie Perkins and high chool girls; selectmen; woman's club; coard of health represented by Dr. H. B. board of health represented by Dr. H. B. Webster in costume; town suffragettes; sunbonnet girl; gold dust twins; primary school, jobbing, Mrs. E. E. Philbrook; graded schools, Mise Clean-up and Mise Paint-up, grammar school; Camp Fire Girls, wheelbarrow boys; high school boys, overall boys; Bed Cross; palls, brushes, aprops. dustars. brushes, aprons, dusters, brooms and dust mope; Dutch cleaner; drum, W. B. Clark; flag, Miss Flint and Miss Nichols; N. S. suffragists; N. S. anti-suffragists road commissioner; members of Richard-son hall in automobile, town anti-suf-fragists; business men's exhibits.

Ralph Norton is employed in Bluebill. The clam factory resumed work Monday ifter being closed a week.

Alice Sawyer, who has spent the winter

E. W. Hutchins of Boston is spending Lloyd Leech returned to Bucksport onday after a few days with his sister Mrs. Carleton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Staples of North east Harbor spent the week-end in Castine with Mr. Staples' parents. May Shepherd and her mother have re

turned to Castine. They spent the winter in Portland, Boston and New York. Carleton Perry left Monday for Ro

land to join the coast patrol. Mrs. Perry will break up housekeeping and will re-turn to her former home in Bucksport. Capt. Ferdinand Devereux, who spent to Castine for the season. He was accom-panied by Mrs. Knudson and Miss

The May social of the Rebekahs Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. Living songs were presented by Serita Blake, Alice Vogell, Helen Conner, Katharine Davenport, Margaret Morey, Maude Jordan, Sue Norton, Estelle Steele, Jennie Sawyer, Helen Peterson, Carlotta Norton Laila Hale and Caroline Silaby. An original poem, "Spring Flowers in Castine," was read by Eleanor Perkins. Sargent Ricker gave a cornet solo, and dueta were sung by Helen Vogell and Sue Norton, Sue Norton and Esther Steele. Miss Kelley gave a recitation, and there were Mother Go

half hour was given to dancing. May 7.

tableaux. Refreshments were served and

SALISBURY COVE. Miss Etta Piper of Franklin is clerking

Earle and Newell Er

from the University of Maine. Bernard Keezer, son of David E died Wednesday evening. The body was taken to Clifton, where the funeral will

be held. Prayers were said on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Averill He who were married in Bar Harbor Saturday who were married in Bar Harbor Baturday evening, April 28, were given an old-fashioned serenade by a large number of their friends. Pive automobiles packed with a merry crowd made the air ring with a merry crowd made the air ring from Salisbury Cove to Sand Point. Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamor, a few musical (?) selections were given, after which the party was invited in and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hamor, assisted by Miss Eva Hamor and others. A delightful evening was enjoyed by averyholds. others. A delightful evening was enjoyed by everybody. Mr. and Mrs. Hamor have the best wishes of their many friends. The following were among the guests present: Mrs. H. W. Jellison, H. M. Jellison, Miss Margaret Leland, Miss Josie Leland, Howe Smith and wife, Mildred Leland, Raiph Robbins and wife, Clarence Alley, Mrs. Murphy, Alston Leland and wife, Herman Leland, Mrs. Loster McFarland and daughter Mrs. Lester McFarland and daughter Sadie, Vernon McFarland, wife and son Sadie, Vernon McFariand, wife and son Chauncy, Miss Alta Emery, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Thelma, Kenneth and Pauline Johnson, Paul Bowden, Lewis Bowden, Ceylon Emery and daughter Hilda, Bryan Maddocks, Leon Smith, wife and son Wilson, Alice Skillings, Miss Etta Piper, Owen Higgins, Reginald Hamor, Phyllis Hamor, Sherman McFariand, wife and daughter Helen, Harry Hamor and Miss Eva Hamor.

May 7.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Miss Naomi Gott, who has had employeent in Massachusetts, is visiting her ister, Mrs. Berlin Gott.

The new minister, J. Arno Brown, arrived Friday, preaching three interesting

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ons Friday evening, Sunday mornis

Priends of Miss Marion Trask of Atlantic have received cards announcing her marriage to Maynard F. Herrick of Swan's Island. Miss Track is a sister of Mrs. Charles H. Harding of this place, and

has many friends here, who extend o May 7.

DEER ISLE.

Charles Scott, the mail carrier from North Deer Isle, has a new car.

Deer Isie high school baseball team defeated Brooklin high at Brooklin Thursday; score 11 to 0.

Mrs. Lens Spofford and Miss Flo Colby, who have spent the winter in Portland, are home for the summer. Vaughn, son of Capt. Crockett Dow, was badly injured last week, by being kicked in the face by a horse. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Julia E. Lufkin, postmaster, reerned Friday from a visit to her daughter Dorothy, who is teaching in Bowdoinham. M. D. Joyce and wife and Fred Beck and

wife, who were in Portland during the session of the grand mesonic lodge, came home Saturday. Hazen Taylor, a student at Bates college,

visited his parents. Edward Taylor and wife, last week. He is a member of the coast guard, and leaves for his station

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Ended Sour Stomach, Gas ard Bloating," Charles Holland Tells

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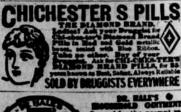
"After eating, gas would form and my tomach would bloat and I would have a dull, heavy feeling. My food would not digest properly and the result was sour stomach that made me half sick most of the time. This was an acid con-dition caused by fermenting, souring food that gave me no nourishment but

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recommended everywhere. "Tanke has relieved me of my bad stomach. It has ended the gas and bloating and I no longer have the sour stomach, hich shows that my food is digesting ow instead of fermenting. Tanlac has

belped me in every way." Tanks is being specially introduced in Elisworth by E. G. Moore; in West Franklin, S. S. Scammon; North Sullivan, H. Robinson; Hancock, Pamola Grange Store, and there is a Tanisc agent in every Maine town.







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a TRUE STORY.]

It was a raw, cold day in the latter part of November, about 1762, that Thomas Richardson entered his house, a rough log cabin of two rooms, with dirt well piled up for a banking to keep out the cold wind. Depositing an armful of wood near the fireplace to dry, he said:

"Wife, I like not the roar of the ocean on the seawall, or the flight of the sec on the sulls over the land this afternoon. To me it foretells a long storm on this bleak

"Why shouldst thou worry, Thomas? We have a good shelter in this snug cabin; wood can be easily gotten, and you know the vessel has just brought the winter's store for all four families. The children are well. So what care we for the storm?

"That is just it, Mary. It is the load of provisions which causes me so much unhe so severe that several days may go by be so severe that several days may go by before we can let Brother James know of its arrival, and he probably has very little besides his vegetables. Between-the Hills (now Somesville) is a long distance from here, and in a storm the road would

Well, I always thought It was roman's place to worry, and that a man had no idea of the meaning of the word. But since you seem so very anxious, I

of thought you would. That is why I jett my work, when this minute I ought to be sawing wood so as to go out fishing when the sea is smooth again. But what is your plan?"

"Well, Tom, we will do up the cl have an early supper, put the children to bed, and go up to James' for the evening, and tell them of the arrival of the vessel. Besides, I want very much to see Sister Rachel before the winter sets in for good. It may be hard to break through the

snow later on."
"I like your plan very well," said Thomas, "and while the ox is eating his supper, we will make our preparations."

So Mr. Richardson set about doing the nightly chores and making things as nightly chores and making things as sug as possible, considering their many disdvantages. When all was done out-side, he opened the door to find the rude table set with a snowy cloth, delicious golden combread and beans, and tea with the accompanying molas instead of the present day sugar-bowl.

Although their outdoor life made them angry, they were not long eating supper and making ready for the journey of about nine miles over a rough ox-trail that was little used. Mr. Richardson de-cided it would be wise to take with them some flour and molasses, and leave the rest for James to come after as soon as

bed early, they rode away in the ox-cart for their evening visit, as happy as though it were en automobile.

now the McKinley road, then into a wood road in the rear of Southwest Harbor. Sometimes it would merge into what is now the "Back of the Village" trail, and then away again back of Norwood's Cove, until it took the path up over the now amous Beech Hill, which is visited by tourists from all parts of the country.

were very glad to see them, also to know to tell about the plans for the future, what to do if the people from the main-isad came over and cut any more hay or timber, or if they brought their cattle for pasturage.

the time cannot sit idly by and see those

thwait had not appeared here just at having time, and they did not dare to cut any

home town grow dimmer and dimmer every year, as our cares and interests uply here," said her sister Mary.

cannot easily forget the home back in londerry, Ireland," said James. The now as though it were but yesterday, and I was only eight years old when I left old

No, I missed the trip, but I am glad and, I missed the trip, but I am glad to say that free America is my birthpiace. But, Mary, don't you think we had better be going home? We have a long road to travel, and Bright is none too swift." So, with much care in wrapping up, for the night was cold, they set out for their long journey home.

That the reader may better understand the characters of this tale, it seems wise to give a brief historical sketch of some of them.

sames, Stephen and Thomas Richardson, together with their wives, all three sis-ters by the name of Gott, came to the

To his Excelency, Governor Bernard: We, the inhabitants of mount desert, Hum

ient. The ox had many miles to travel, therefore they could not afford to With many directions to their two children, Tommie and his sister, as to keeping warm and not to be afraid, and to go to

Their journey led them over what is

James Richardson and his wife Rachel that the vessel had brought the winter's stores and in the future they could have s few luxuries. As the social life of the two families was limited, an hour or two soon passed away, for they had much

"Mr. Somes thinks we ought to petition who live here on this island all people come over the bay and steal our rightful possessions."

governor give us any attention?"
"It is certainly worth trying for, Tom, and it may bring us a great amount. I should not have had hay enough to feed my cow through the winter if Col. Goldit makes me almost green with rage to see those mainland people cut them down in

They cut a great quantity of hay last summer at Bass Harbor," said Thomas, "but there are only Brother Stephen and myself to oppose them on our part of the

ester, Rachel. The faces of the old

ns and my cat are as plain to me spring, and 1 remember going on board the ship; but you, Tom, were not born 'illi after we had settled in Gloucester.

So on and on they traveled hoping

might have been avoided! "Hark, Tom! What was that?"

island of Mount Desert in the year 1782. "No, no! I am sure I heard voices." James, the oldest, who was born in Lon-donderry, Ireland, in 1730, settled in Somesville, called by them, Between-the-"Mary, you are making yourself sick. Don't think you hear voices, when you know we are a long distance, even now, Hills; Stephen at West Bass Harbor, now from our home, but keep good courage so you will be able to work when we do get Bernard, and Thomas, the hero of our tale, on the east side of Bass riarbor, now McKinley, near where P. W. Richardson's store and Wm. Underwood's canning factory are now located. Their brotherin-law, Daniel Gott, settled on an island

These first settlers of Mt. Desert were

plain industrious people, cultivating the soil for their few cattle, and catching fish

mas over these shores in spring and fall.

The home life was bleak and bare, with

o amusements, and the children early

earned to depend on themselves. The

Gott's island.

"But, Tom, I did hear voices. There! Don't you hear that? Why, Tommie! Where did you and sister come from, and what has happened?' near Bass Harbor, since named for him,

There, sure enough, were the two children in the road. The father lifted up the little girl, while Thomas, jr., climbed in, and as Mr. Richardson encouraged Bright for a little more speed, Tommie and his sister told what had happened. The children had gone to bed early, and

in summer, which were cured for winter; also shooting the migratory birds which the heavy quilts. It must have been some hours later that the boy was awakened by the snapping of wood. The room was very light. He aroused his sister and told her the hut must be on fire, and they struggle was for a livelihood, complicated by the instance already mentioned, when people living on the mainland came over to the island to cut timber and hay, and nust dress as quickly as possible. So the little girl did what she could, while Tom-mie hurriedly got his clothes on, and then carry it off for their own use. Some years they even brought their cattle over for neiped her. In the excitement they only pasture, regardless of the protests of the could find one shoe and one stocking be



Mckinley from Head of Bass Harbor. Arrow shows site of the burned but

settlers. The Mount Desert people. therefore, petitioned to Governor Bernard The petition, as recorded in Bangor Historical Magazine, also in Street's "History of Mount Desert." is as follows:

bly Craves Your Excelency's Protection mediants made upon us Consarning hay, for we cannot git hay on ye island to Keep our Stocks, as the People Cut the hay before it gits its groth, So that they Spoil the marsh and if we Cut hay and Stack it for Sledding, habitants made upon us Consarning hay, fo it is Stole so that we cannot have ye Provelige of the marsh that we have cleared Roads too; therefore we beg that your Excelency will Consider us and Put a stop to this InCrossine o'her ways we shall Not be Abel to Keepe our Stocks and the marsh be totterly Spiled. East march where we have had a Rode this fare years before we knew thereof and car-ried off-some hay after we Raked and Staked it, also other hay which we cut and Staked was Stole. The pretence is they have as good right to it as the settlers. Last hay Seaso thwait Came here just about the time of cut-ting the marsh and we are of opinion that if he had Not Come hear most of the Settlers on this island must have Lost or Kild their Stoks for want of nay. The settlers of mount desert No. five and No. Bix west of mount desert River Chiefly Depends on this island for hay. We would further inform your Excelency that vessel hands and others make a Practis of Cutting lumber, Such as Staves, Shingles and Clapboards and other Lumber, which will unappoards and other Lumber, which will much descoureg future Settlers. So no more, but we make boid to subscribe ourselves your Excelency's most humble Petitioners:—Abraham Somes, Andrew Tarr, Stephen Gott, Benj. Stanwood, James Richardson, Stephen Richardson, Daniel Gott, Daniel Gott, Jr.,

James, Stephen and Thomas Richardson will be noticed among the ten petitioners to the governor. This petition was made in 1768 and preserved in the Bernard papers.

Thomas Richardson, Elijah Richardson.

Thomas and his wife were well on the their relatives, and were happy with the thoughts of the old home life back in Gloucester and that they were so near their brother James, whose cabin was among the first at Somesville and whose res, James," said Thomas, "but we, all son George, born August 16, 1763, was told, are only a handful, and will the the first white child born on Mount Desert island. Thomas' and Stephen's huts were the only ones on the southern part of the

"I hope the children got to bed early before the fire got low, for this is a very cold night, Tom, and the wind is strong, said Mrs. Richardson, as she huddled her

cloak about her.
"Yes, but we shall soon be over Beech Hill, and then it will be warmer on the lowland through the wood."

So on they travelled, Bright making a such headway as an ox could. Suddenly Mrs. Richardson exclaimed:

"Oh, Tom! What is that light in the Mr. Richardson's face grew pale. There

was no mistaking what it was. "It cer-tainly looks like a fire, but let us hope it is not our cabin." "But," said his wife, "what else can it be? Stephen's but we know is far to the

utheast, and ours is the only one on that point and in that direction." "Well, well, we must hope it is the ox-shed, or something else. Let us not give

up too easily."
"But, we are six or seven miles from home now, and what are those poor dear children doing? Will they be burned in their bed, or will they get out and freeze to death this cold night?"

against hope, praying for the lives of their children and yet in despair. An ox-team is very slow at best, on a calm summe day, but when it is conveying distracted parents toward their burning home, which holds their little children, it is beyond pen to describe. Everything pessed through the mother's mind. Oh, if she had only remained at home while her husband went to Somesville, this

"Nothing but the wind howling through

longing to the girl, so with quickness of mind characteristic of the pioneers, Tom-mie put the shoe on one of her feet and the stocking on the other, and in this way they started on their journey for their uncle's home Between-the-Hills.

your lives are spared! Isn't it a won Tom, that these children were not hurt enough for all God's mercies!"

or complain at the loss of our home, although it is all we have."

ter than no shelter. The excitement kept

Mrs. Richardson huddled her children near her and took her own wraps to help cover them, and it was not long before they were in sight of the burning logs. Nothing was saved. All the provision for the three families, except what little flour and molasses were taken that night to Somesville, were burned. Their house-

"Oh, my dears, bow thankful I am that

or burned? How can we be thankful "That is so, Mary. Let us not murmur

hold goods, few, but necessary, were all gone. It was indeed a sorry sight. The little ox-shed was left, and that was bet-

refuse? It is too late to cut logs for a new cabin now, besides, our household goods, such as they were, are all gone, together with the vegetables and all those groceries from the vessel." the women have planned."

cept your offer; for what can we do if we

"Well, then, Tom, don't worry, and we will go to the house and see what

They found the table spread with a the ashes, some cold meat, and corn-cake and molasses. After the first pangs of the plans he had made for the housing of both families, and it seemed the women had talked along the same lines, while getting breakfast. So it was agreed, and the remainder of the day was well spent, for new berthe must be added accommodate the enlarged family.

As long as the weather continued modbirds made a great addition to their stock of food, but there were many mouths to feed and the out-door life was conducive to good appetites and robust health.

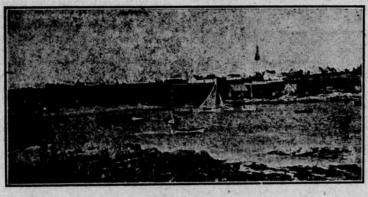
So, as the rougher days of winter cam on, the beef grew less and less, the fish were harder to get, and although there were some birds to be seem, their stock of potatoes enough, but as the days went by sturdy men knew that something must be done very soon. Getting plenty of wood together and making their families as comfortable as possible, one bright, cold morning, they took a small quantity of potatoes, some water, and their guns, and started out to find ammunition.

The days went by at first with good theer, for were the men not coming se and then they would once more be having something with their potatoes and meal. then it cleared off cold, and the ice began to make round the shores, until finally no food grew smaller day by day. The children begged and begged for something appetizing with the bare potatoes, but nothing could be had, for they were on a small island surrounded by ice, and no

So, every night as the women went to bed, they prayed that the morn would see the lee broken away from the shores, that their husbands, if they were living, could get to the island. Day after day passed, and still the ice held, but an easterly storm came at last and broke up the ice and there was an open sea at last. One bright morning soon after, Mrs. Gott said: "Mary, Deniel and Thomas must get here

now if they are living."
"I think so, too," said! Mrs. Richardson, "for three days have passed since the ice broke up, and it seems that is time. They must think we are worried as well as hungry; so let us hope for the best and watch out for every speck on the water."

The bright winter day was nearing its close, the sun casting long shadows over the snow covered island, when little Tom came running into the hut, full of ex-



GOTT'S ISLAND. Where the two families spent the winter.

them all from wanting sleep, and Thomas citement, crying, "I see something and his wife had enough to think about to that looks like a boat way off!" make plans for the future.

IV.

Instead of the storm which the preceding day foretold, the morning broke clear and cold. It was good November weather. Thomas emerged from the ox-shed very early, to find a way of taking care of his

family that day.
Looking over the bay, he saw a small boat which he knew at once, for there was but one other anywhere on that coast besides his own. As it neared the shore, he went down to meet it, and Daniel Gott jumped out and asked many questionshow the house caught, what they did last night, and what they were going to do. On rising early that morning to go out birding, Daniel had seen the glow, smelled smoke and had rowed over from the island instead of going hunting. On hearing voices, Mrs. Richardson and the children came out, and Mr. Gott said: "You must ome over on our island and get some breakfast, and then, after resting, you will

So glad to find some chance of eating and resting, they all went down to the boat and over to the island (now Gott's). Mrs. Gott was amazed, and could hardly get the food together from asking "And were the provisions all urned, Mary, and our stock none too

'All burned, dear! But when I think of the children being saved, we ought not to complain. There will be some way provided, since He has brought us thus

While the women were trying to m the best of it in the house, the men at the hore also had planned.

"Tom, you are welcome to come in with us for the winter. Our room is not large, but it is better than nothing, and birding is good, besides fish and clams are plenti-ful; and there is my cow, which I killed a month ago, not half gone, and I think the potatoes will hold out. They are wonderfully good. This new soil as well as the damp air, seemed just what the crop needed."

Of course both women ran to the door, and there, sure enough, was something, It was not from the direction of Bass Har-bor, and who could it be if not their hus-

Back they went into the cabin and put on more wood, and little Tom and the others brought more from the wood pile, because whoever it was, would be cold and tired. Some little time was used ur in this way, and then all went to the shore. It was indeed Thomas and Daniel, safely returned after days and days of watching and waiting, and just as the sun sank below the horizon, Thomas put his foot on shore. They brought with them several birds, both sea ducks and partridges, a good quantity of fish, rabbits and ammunition.

This was to them not unlike the winter of 1609-10, known as the starving time, when Lord Delaware at last came and saved the people of Jamestown from ruin, and their fasting was turned to feasting. So also did these people. It did not take long to prepare one of the fish and cook it, and while the supper was cooking, the men told what they had endured.

They did well fishing on first leaving

home, and reached a harbor with a few inhabitants before the storm came. While the ice was enclosing the land, they got ammunition of settlers and improved every minute, shooting birds and rabbits But as time passed on they became anxisland, and when the first day came without ice or storm, they made haste to get

home. History fails to tell what harbor the men were in. None was the worse off for having endured the hardships and hunger; but as Mary said while she sat near the fire that night and watched the faces in its light: "God has brought us safely through another crisis, and I shall keep on trusting 'till I die."

needed."

"Dan, you are more than thoughtful for our interests, and I have a mind to ac-

for habitation.

son families, gave them a share of their small stock of dishes, for in those days it didn't take as much to start housekeeping as it does in the twentieth century, and then summer was coming and they could do without many things which were

ecessities in winter.

As the ox was left over at West Bass Harbor (now Bernard) with Stephen, after the house burned, he was brought round, and the garden made, and by that time fishing was good, so everything was right

The family lived at the same place but with many improvements till their death, which was not till old age, and Thomas and Mary Richardson had done their share as pioneer settlers on Mount

Their son Thomas, the little hero of the fire, built a framed house very near his father's log cabin, and his descendants live in it at present. It has been enlarged and raised and made into a modern house.

Daniel Gott, on March 25, 1789, in consideration of eighteen pounds legal money, obtained a deed from the counties of two islands lying off Bass Harbor. He lived on the larger till his death in 1814,

This is only a glimpse into a few of the lives of the early Mount Desert islanders, who left more sheltered homes, chiefly in Massachusetts, to come here and fish, and were so captivated, they made themselves neat homes on this beautiful isle

WEST POINT GRADUATES GET MONTH'S FURLOUGH

Class of 1917, Consisting of 139 Men, Fourth to Finish Ahead of Time.

When the class of 1917 of the West Point Military academy graduated the other day the 139 members departed for their homes on a month's furlough with every prospect of seeing active service inside of a year. This is the seventh time since the civil war began in 1861 that a class at West Point has been graduated prematurely.

The social features of the annual June commencement were omitted and a brief program commensurate with the gravity of the situation substituted. One concession which is approved by the superintendent is the graduation ball, which was held in the gymnasium.

The first emergency graduation was in May, 1861, when forty-five members of the first class were commissioned as officers. H. A. Du Pont of Delaware headed the class. In June of the same year the second class was graduated for field service. Among its members was George A. Custer, who was killed at Little Big Horn.

It was not until 1898 that another emergency caused the premature gradation of a class. On April 26 of that year fifty-nine members who were to have graduated in June were commissioned for service in the Spanish war. E. N. Benchley and Clark Churchman of this class died at San Juan Hill,

The following year the seriousness of the Filipino insurrection led to the graduation of the first class on Feb. 15. On Feb. 1, 1901, seventy-four cadets were graduated to fill vacancies in the ranks of commissioned officers, and a similar situation in 1908 led to the graduation of 108 cadets on Feb. 14.

When the class of '17 entered West number has been cut down by failures in scholarship, resignations and other causes. The honor man is Harry Jones of Clayville, Oneida county, N. Y., who stands far ahead of his class. Among the graduates was Luis y Savosa Rada a Filipino, the fourth of his race to graduate from the academy.

WAR'S HARD BLOW AT AFTERNOON TEA

Lord Devouport, the British der prohibiting the sale of light pastries, muffins, crumpets or tea

Cakes, buns, scones and biscuits can only be sold if they conform to the drastic restrictions respecting the amount of wheaten flour and sugar used. Tea shops, which are so popular in England, will suffer severely by the new order.

The war office has ordered a return made of all horses, mules, cattle, sheep, pigs and agricul-tural implements in Great Brit-

Mrs. Dearborn-What is the length of knot? Mrs. Wabash-Well, do you mean a nautical knot or a marriage enot?-Yonkers Statesman.

Of all the Balkan people, the Ser vians are the only unmixed race since they came into their territory, eight

Bowels cloged with waste matter poison the whole system. Foley Cathartic Tablets work gently but surely; do not gripe or cause nauses. Recommended for indigestion, constipation, sick headache, bloating, biliousness, sour stomach gas on stomach coated tongue, bad breath or other conditions caused by disordered digestion. — Moore's Drug Store. To Prevent Self-Poisoning

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BEECHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Smith of Ban-

Mrs. Ida Wardwell has returned from

Mrs. Grace Leach is at Deer Isle caring for Capt. Babson, who is very ill.
Little Effic Littlefield fell from the

idewalk Sunday, and broke her arm The ladies of the Methodist church are

preparing a sketch "Grandma's Rose Jar," to be given soon. Rev. A. E. Davis and wife are in Canada for a visit to their old home. There will be no services at the Methodist church during Mr. Davis' absence.

Mrs. Nancy Bridges, an aged and much respected woman, died Saturday morning at the home of her son William. Mrs. Bridges had been in poor health a greater part of the winter, but was up and about every day, and her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. She will be greatly missed, both in her home and in her town. She was a person of sincere Christian character, and sweet and

lovable disposition, and was always help-ing those about her in every way possible. Mrs. Bridges was a devoted member of the Methodist church, also a valued mem-ber of Penobecot chapter, O. E. S. Besides the son William, with whom she made her home, she leaves another son, John, of Watertown, Mass., also a grandson, Archer, of this place, who have the sin-cere sympathy of the community. The funeral will be held of the home

this afternoon, Rev. Chester Smith offi-ciating. The burial will be in Hillside

May 7.

BOUTH PENOBSCOT. Miss Evelyn Hutchins of North Pench-

cot spent Sunday here with relatives. Edwin Leach and David Perkins, who are painting at Dark Harbor, spent the

Mrs. Eugene Lymburner of Brooksville and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Tibbets of Hermon, recently visited at Percy

There was an entertainment at Bagduce hall Monday evening, April 30. The program included a farce, Deborah's First Luncheon," tableaux, songs, etc. Proceeds, \$16.

SURRY. Mrs. Harry Torrey spent last week at South Surry. Miss Frances Curtis is at home from

Massachusetts. Mrs. Clayton Stanley and children have moved to Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Albert Conary has gone to Bar Harbor. Mrs. Eugene Conary accompanied her, but returned Saturday.

The boys' and girls' crub held a meeting t the grange hall Friday evening. Twenty-eight members were present. May 7.

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brug Store. It was no time before the trouble disappeared. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1917.

Germany has lost another friend. Chili has severed diplomatic relations. Germany's diplomatic relations are getting more and more distant.

Governor Milliken urges municipal officers throughout the State to prohibit the use and sale of fireworks on the Fourth as a precaution of safety and a conservation of explosives.

The Senate and House have as yet failed to get together on the war army bill. The chief bone of contention is the Senate amendment to permit Col. Roosevelt to take a volunteer army to France, to which the House conferees stand strongly opposed. It is believed that agreement can be reached on the age limit provision of the bill, which was the principal difference between the original bilis passed in the two branches.

Senator Hale of Maine introduced last week a resolution to transfer German prisoners of war to this country from France and England. This would relieve those countries of their feeding, and obviate the necessity of shipping large quantities of food supplies. A feature not suggested in the resolution is that the loading of Germans on Americanbound ships might afford protection from submarine attack. Following out this idea, why not board the prisoners on the high seas, giving the ships thus burdened protection whether east or west bound. Passenger accommodations aboard these ships are not overcrowded these days

Food Conservation.

That the present campaign for larger food production and food conservation is not unnecessary is borne out by the startling prediction of Secretary of Agriculture Houston that this country will be on short food rations within a year.

These statements were made by officials of the department of agriculture who appeared before the House committee on agricultural affairs:

It is almost certain that within a year the United States must be prepared to go on short

If the European war were to end to-day this country must feed Europe for the next twelve

Even with greatly increased soil culture and with bumper crops in the United States. extreme conservation of the food supply is necessary to avoid starvation for many Euro-

for food, the government to make up the dif-ference if necessary as a war contribution. Blanket authority must be given the Presi-

dent, to be exercised through the Department of Agriculture and the Council for National Defence, to deal with the food problem as

this principle long ago.

This ought to disabuse the minds of those Hancock county farmers who have been skeptical as to the need of overdone, and that they will find themselves with big crops and no market in the fall.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Henry Ray has purchased the Henry Betts field, and will fence it for a pasture. Mrs. Delia Whitmore, who was critically ill, is much improved. Her sister-in-law i

Miss Pearl Holt is at home from Machias, called here by the illness of her father, Capt. H. B. Holt, and her sister

Mrs. Betsey Milliken died last Tue er home here, after a short illness from shock. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Pratt, who tenderly cared for her in her declining years, and one grand-daughter, now in Lawrence, Mass.

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FOOD CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Morang Writes Open Letters to Governor Milliken.

The campaign for food production and conservation in Hancock county is still being successfully pushed, and gratifying results have been obtained.

The four carloads of seed potatoes have arrived, the third one getting in this morning. Two carloads have already

An additional fifty bushels of wheat have been bought. There is a shortage of fertilizer, and the sixty tons purchased by the committee will not be sufficient to fill

Several farmers in the county have asked for financial assistance in the shape of loans, it being understood that this be forthcoming from the State fund. In this connection Chairman Morang of the Hancock county committee on food resources, has addressed the following open letter to Governor Milliken:

ELLSWORTH, May 7, 1917.
To the Honorable Carl E. Milliken. Gover

of the State of Maine.

Dear Sir; -I have the honor of being one of the sixteen chosen from the several counties of the State as a committee on the production and conservation of food. This committee met at Augusta on April 17. Probably the proceedings of that meeting are well known

to you.

We were led to suppose that funds would be available to loan farmers who were responsible and who would increase their acreage of planting, but who lacked the necessary understood, would be loaned at a small rate vested, thus insuring the return of the money

I have understood that this pian has oven abandoned, and I believe that the State of Maine is remiss in its duty if it allows this plan to fail, if I am right in supposing that the most important project to help us win

plan to fail, if I am right in supposing that the most important project to help us win this war is the increased production of food. I understand that another meeting of the governor and council is to be held May 17 to further consider this matter. That is too late, and if a decision in favor of loaning this work done by this committee will be wasted. I believe these sentiments are shared by a large majority of the people of the State of

this an open letter, thus giving it immediat publicity, is this: A printed circular was issued, an order circulated by the State conservation committee, announcing its belief have been skeptical as to the need of the food campaign being carried on in this county, some of whom have expressed the opinion that it was being overdone, and that they will find

no help.

I note by the papers that the State will buy seed and sell it at cost for cash. In behalf of this committee, I am now doing that in this county, but we have no funds to provide loans, even to those whose credit is so und.

I have the honor to be
Yours, most respectfully,
C. L. MORANG.

Chapel Offered to Government.

Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, secretary of the American Unitarian association, on behalf of the association has offered Channing chapel at Winter Harbor to the government for use in connection with the coast defense service.

DOLLARDTOWN.

M. J. Barron is visiting Mrs. Zelms

Mrs. Annie Remick and Homer Wilbur last week brought Robert Wilbur to stay with his aunt, Mrs. Grace W. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Meader are re ceiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born April 27 (Everett Lawrence).

D. G. Trueworthy is spending a few days at home, while the mill at Bucksport where he is employed is shut down to

Rev. I. B. Mower of Waterville preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

E. L. McLean, of Augusta, joined his family here last week. They will return

J. J. Heath has been appointed post-master to succeed Mrs. Powers, resigned, and will take over the office as soon as he

FARM DEMONSTRATIONS.

News of Interest to Hancock County

[From the office of the county agent, G. N. Worden, Ellsworth.]

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Last year there were 175 boys' and girls clubs in the State, with an enrollment of 1804. This year it looks very much as if Hancock county alone would have more than half a hundred clubs with a mem bership of nearly 1,000.

At present there are forty-six club organized, and by the end of this week the fifty mark will be passed. All clubs must be under way by May 15. The great interest being taken in the work show that Hancock county will hang up record for club work this year.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

A word about fertilizers. All plants, in order to make their best growth, requir the three elements usually found in fertilizers - nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash. Nitrogen makes leaf growth, and gives that healthy, dark green color we like to see in practically all plants. Phosgive a full, plump kernel of grain Potash also hastens maturity, and gives desirable increase of yield and quality.

These elements are usually represente on the fertilizer bag in terms of per cent 1-8-1, etc., and low analysis fertilizers ar a poor buy at any price. The county for poor fertilizer in this county, and knows that if less money were spent for better goods, large savings and greater profits would result.

Ask him or somebody else familiar with fertilizer what kind to buy, for a little sound advice on this one point will save you money. If you are a user of commercial fertilizer, and would like to se something done for the 1918 season to give you a dollar's worth of plant food for one dollar, give the county agent a statem to that effect as evidence of your sentiment, and plans for the future protection and guidance of producers, already under way, will be perfected. When in operation this will mean the saving of thousands of dollars each year to the farmers of the county.

WEST TREMONT.

Rev. George B. Davis and wife left Mon day for Stonington, their new field.

Miss Nell Doane spent two days last week at Mrs. J. W. Stanley's, McKinley. Rev. J. Arno Brown is living at the

parsonage and boarding at Mrs. Walter Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walls are receiving

ongratulations on the birth of a daugh There were no services at the Methodis

church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. J. Arno Brown, was at Gott's Island.

Mrs. M. S. Dodge, who has been keep visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Lunt.

The drama given at K. of P. hall by th ladies' aid society under the management of Mrs. Eva Norwood was a decided suc-

WEST SULLIVAN.

Eugene Ashe has returned from Bradbury Smith has returned from

Miss Fannie Thaxter of Pittsfield i

Mrs. Doris Martin of Bangor was call here Tuesday by the illness of her moth Mrs. M. A. Hooper. Mrs. A. Hooper.
Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, Mrs. H. A. Holt.
Mrs. A. P. Havey and Mrs. H. H. Havey
were in Bengor Baturday.
May 2

May 8. UNE AMIR.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sen smell and completely derange the whole surfaces. Such articles should never be us except on prescriptions from reputat physicians, as the damage they will do it is fold to the good you can possibly derive fro them. Hall's Cutarrh Cure, manufactured F. J. Chemey & Co., Toledo, O., constiss mercury, and is taken internally, acting of rectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the gentine. It is taken it ternally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. Dhency & Co. Testimonials free.

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ELLSWORTH FALLS.

William M. Davis was in Bangor Friday

Reuel Whitcomb was home from the U. of M. Saturday.

John O. Whitney was in Portland a

part of last week returning home Monday. L. D. Smith of Amherst has been here for a few days with his brother Charles The ladies' sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William

Harvard M. Clough has bought a truck

Leonard R. Jordan, who has been employed in Milbridge several weeks, came home Saturday. Arthur W. Salisbury is installing an

underground tank and pump in front of his store, for the sale of gasoline. Mrs. T. S. Tapley of Tremont and Ed ward F. Flood of Barton, Vt., came Tues-day, called here by the serious illness of their father, E. A. Flood.

The missionary meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred B. Marden. The offerings from the mite boxes carried in amounted to about \$13

Cards have been received announcing the marriage in Portland, on May 1, of John H. Dyer of this place and Mrs. Alice Bernice Harris of Portland. They are

Oscar Staples, with Rufus H. Young and Galen Young of Hancock as his guests at his camp at Green Lake, a few days last week, took fifteen salmon, the largest of which weighed nine pounds.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Albert Young will give an entertainment in the vestry Wednesday evening, May 16, for the benefit of the church. Refreshments will be served, and home-made candy sold.

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. James Staples at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Staples was just past eighty years of age, and was enjoying her usual good health until a From this she improved so that she was about the house Monday afternoon, but on Tuesday morning she suffered a heart attack, from which she did not rally Mrs. Staples was an estimable woman, and her friendship was highly prized. leaves one daughter, Mrs. John W. Moore, one son, Oscar, and one step-daughter, Mrs. L. D. Patten, with whom she lived. The funeral will be held toorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

STONING FON.

A special town meeting was Seturday.

Gleason Flye is at Bar Harbor, where he has an automobile repair shop. The sardine shop opened for bu

Mrs. Mary Greenlas of Oceanville, over

eighty years of age, is seriously ill. Mrs. Frank S. Warren arrived from Boston Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Goss is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wells. Capt. Seth Webb is making a two-story addition to his house and store building.

and Deer Isle teams Saturday, was won by Ezra Gott of West Stonington is dead, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, one

A ball game between the Stonington

son and an adopted son. Rev. George B. Davis arrived with hi family last week, and held his first services in the Methodist church Sunday.

John Treneer has gone to Camden with his grocery stock, and will make his home there. Benjamin Sturdee went with him as clerk.

CENTER.

Russell Beal of South Penobscot spent the week-end with Carl Higgins.

meeting Thursday evening, with a good attendance. The fourth degree was con-Robert Higgins has been in Pe

Mrs. Gladys Mayo and little daughter Ina have returned from Indian Point, where they have been visiting Mrs.

SEAWALL

John Ward, jr., is home for a short vacation, before resuming his old position Mrs. George Kent was taken to the Ba

Harbor hospital Wednesday for a surgi-Mrs. Nellie Benson is home from North

east Harbor.

An opportunity is frequently run to earth by a hustler while a lazy man is sitting on the fence waiting for it

vitality. Incod's Bareaparilla, and persons suf-fering from any blood disease or any want of tone in the system are urged to give this medicine a trial. It is especially useful at this time of year.—Advt.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

(Continued from page 1.)

tobacco and other small articles being Sheriff Wescott and Deputy Sheriff Patten went to Center Monday and arrested William Swazey, aged sixteen, Miland Ober, aged fourteen, and on Harper, aged about twenty-five The two boys, charged with breaking, entering and larceny in the night time, pleaded guilty in the Ellsworth municipal court Monday afternoon. They were bound over for the October grand jury, the Swarey boy being released on his own recognizance, and bail being fur-nished for the Ober boy. Harper, alleged to have been the instigator of the breaks, was arraigned on the charge of receiving stolen goods. He pleaded not guilty, but Judge Mason found probable cause and bound him over for the grand jury. He was unable to furnish \$300 bail, and was committed to the county jail.

The woman's club has held many in-

teresting meetings in the last two years than that of yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Titus, when Mrs. Lewis F. Tapley of Bucksport read a brilliant paper on "The Women Behind the The timely subject was treated with the greatest care, the activities of woman from bible days to the present being reviewed. Not only were women like Queen Elizabeth, Joan of Arc and Catherine of Russia, who were connected with actual warfare, dealt with, but the women who have moved the world through their work in literature, art, most tender tribute being paid to the mothers who have given to the world its armies. The historical facts were brightened with frequent quotations from the best literature of the centuries. At the close, a rising vote of thanks was given Alfred C. Wood was badly injured by

the explosion of a 100-gallon gasoline drum on which he was at work in the machine shop of the Ellsworth Foundry & right forearm was broken in three places and the tendrons and fleeh were torn, his face and eyes were scorehed by the burst of flame, and he was otherwise and bruised. He was hurried to the Bar Harbor hospital by automobile, accom-panied by Dr. Arthur Parcher. While the full extent of his injuries may not be known for a few days, the report from the hospital this morning encourages the belief that there will be no serious permanent injury to his eyes. The less use of a blow-torch in soldering the drum. The drum was standing on end and the explosion tore out the head, which crashed to the ceiling, splimtering woodwork and cutting a belt and electric sashes nearest to the point of explosion being blown out. Several other men were working in the shop at the time, but none happened to be near the drum, and all escaped injury. That the explosion was not accompanied by fatalities or more serious damage to the building is con-sidered remarkable.

Correspondenec,

U nseasonable Observations.

ELISWORTH, May 2, 1917, To the Editor of The American:

On my way from Otis to Ellsworth this morning, I noticed a few curious contrasts. I was driving, on wheels, with four inches

Soon I noticed a pair of snow buntings with several field sparrows gatheringseeds

Farther along I saw a man hauling a load of manure on a sled with a pair of cattle, and strewing it in furrows which he had prepared yesterday for planting peas and potatoes. lasked him when he expected to plant. He said he had an idea he would strew the peas on the manure at once, as it was snowing, and nature would

raging last night in an old field and undermore bank swallows flew from under it. where they had taken shelter from the

snow, which they were not used to.

A large flock of black birds sitting on a snow-covered field made a very noticeable

At another place, on a southern slope, the grass blades were showing up through the snow a couple of inches.

And as I drove into the city I naw a bunch of blue violets with their heads just above the snow, and I came to the conclusion that they must feel as blue as they looked.

L. F. GILES.

Sudden Death at West Brooksville WEST BROOKSVILLE, May 7 (special)—Rufus Dodge, a master shipbuilder, died at his home here Sunday, after only

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Legal Notices. In the matter of HARRY H. URANN, Bankrupt,

HARRY H. URANN, of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, and State of of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents that on the tenth day of February, last past, he was duly sdjudged bankrapt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptey; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully compiled with all the requirements of said acts, and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

with all the court touching ruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of April, a. d. 1917.

HARRY H. URANN,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Distraict of Mains, Northean Division, as:
On this 5th day of May, a. d. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of June a. d. 1917, before said court at Eangor, in said district, Borthern division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, northern division, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the deputy clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Houorable Clarence Hale, judge of the said court, and the seal thered, at Hangor, in the northern division of said district, on the 5th day of May a. d. 1917.

[L. S.]

[L. S.] WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of, CLEMENTINE R. CUNNINGHAM, late of

CASTINE,
in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bond
being required. Not being a resident of the
State of Maine, he has appointed William
Hooper of Castine, in the county of Hancek,
State of Maine, his agent in said State of Maine,
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, 1917.

ALBERT A. CUNRINGHAM.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament and codicil of

JOHN J. LEE, late of BUCKSPORT. in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. Not being realdents of the State of Maine, they have appeinted Theodore H. Smith of Bucksport, county of Hancock. State of Maine, their agent in said State of Maine 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.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of HANNAH BRACY, late of MOUNT DESERT.

in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by terms of anid will. All persons having demands against the easte of said deceased are desired to preent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. April 20, 1917. ALVA L. RHED.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the lant will and testament of AMOS W. PERKINS late of PENORSCOT. in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by terms of the 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. April 20, 1917. LEON W. PERKINS.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of GEORGE B. HUTCHINS, late of ORLAND, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of the will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are re-quested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR G. HUTCHING THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are dealred to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 20, 1917. ELEADA CONARY.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that ahe has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and te stament of HORAUE E. STANLEY, late of SWAN'S

ISLAND.

in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by terms of the 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, 1917. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of SUSAN A. SMITH, late of VERONA.

in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by terms of will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for nettlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. May 8, 1917.

Luno F. Faturiello.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MYRON RUSSELL, late of EDEN. in the county of Bancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estats of said deceased are desired to present the same for estitement, and all indebte thereto are requested to make payment dimediately. May 5, 1817. ORIENT E. BREWEN.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of OSBORN B. KNOWLES, late of EDEN,

in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bond being required. All persons having demands against the estate of said leceased are desired to present the same for estilement, and all indebted thereto are rejuested to make payment immediately.

May 5, 1917.

LELLA K. Taipp.

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CITY MEETING.

Little New Business Before the Board Rolls of Accounts.

There was little new business before the city government at its regular meeting Monday evening. All the aldermen were present, President Wescott presiding in

he absence of the mayor. nd of Walter P. Pio as constable-atlarge was approved and filed.

Rolls of secounts were passed as follows: Boll of accounts No. 3. 92,177 34 HELT COMMISSIONER'S BOLLS.

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\$4,209 30 H. W. Dunn and A. E. Moore appeared efore the board in the interest of the eititioners for sewer on Dean street. Mr. Dann submitted a list of property owners who had signified their willingness to pay for the privilege of entering the sewer. matter was tabled until the next meeting, pending investigation by the poard of the taxable valuation of property

sbutting on the sewer. E.B. Means appeared before the board in the interest of Mrs. Fred Brown, an applicant for mother's pension under the new act. The matter was tabled for in-

The board instructed the con etric lights to require the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. to change the lo-cation of wires which were damaging shade trees on Franklin street near the house of Frank E. Gray.

Arthur W. Salisbury was granted permission to place a gracelene tank under the street in front of his store at Ells-

Ayes and nays being called for on the ection of Ald. Small that the petition for an electric light at Grant's corner be granted, the vote resulted as follows: granted, the yote resulted as follows: Ald Moore (ward 2), Brown and Moore (ward 4), no; Ald Small, yes. Ayes and nays on the motion of Ald. Moore (ward 4) that John McNamara

be allowed \$30 to keep in repair the highway leading to his place at North Ells-worth resulted as follows: Ald. Moore (ward 2), Brown and Small, no; Ald. Moore (ward 4), yes. Adjourned.

"THE LOVE SPELL"

Original Comedy With Music, to Be

Presented by Local Cast.
"The Love Spell," a comedy by Roy C. ines, with music, will be presented at Hancock hall Friday evening by a local cast, under the auspices of Donaqua lodge,

The cast of characters is as follows:

Cordella P Carlisle Kate Lord, whose love prayer was an-

Horace, who helps things along. Harold Hawkes Mr Bangs, tight-fisted and looking high.

Walter Smith Dr Pearson, the parson Frank J Dunleavy

Priends and guests

The musical numbers are as follows: Quiet Little Evenings at Home.

Horace and chorus

Mary Elizabeth and Dr Pearson Teach Me How to Kiss, Mary Elizabeth and Dr Pearson

You Know and I Know.

Mary Elizabeth and Dr Pearson
Fre Just Been Waiting For You.

Mary Elizabeth, Dr Pearson and chorus Love Came to Me,

Mary Elizabeth, Dr Pearson and chorus

Feed Me with Love.
Phoebe, Billy and Chorus
Love Will Get You Yet,...Phoebe and chorus You're in Love,......Kenneth Royal

Magazine And Book Notes.

The last number of Sprague's Journal of Maine History, published at Dover, has been received. It is one of the most valuable and attractive issues of this imarticles from the pen of the editor are biographical sketches, each well illus-trated, of Sir Hiram Maxim and Baron de aint Castin.

FOR COAST DEFENSE.

List of Hancock County Men Enrolled

at Bar Harbor.

Up to last week, when the officers at Bar Harbor received instructions not to enroll any more men in the coast defense reserve force, some 200 men had been enrolled, those from Hancock county being

Donald Dyer, R B Sleeper, M A Phippen, A Hlawford, R L Sprague, W B Campbell, George Haynes, R J Stearns, H F Richardson, S H Rice, F M Grindle, W H Morrison, W W Lunt, L L Pray, W F Bird, M B Soper, F A Sullivan, W A Littlefield, W H Ayles, M B Dolliver, C W Bracy, F J Barstow, FH Hodgdon, Z W Tabbut, E R Simpson, L W Harper, LE Johnson, B Wasgatt, F M Smith, E W Stanley, S W Burns, AJ Melatosh, EF Jordan, PD Sullivan, W F Jordan, G F Berry, S A Joyce, VE Marston, ES Liscomb, ED Hoit, LE Johnson, S Rodick, G L Emery, A E Needham, H W Hodgkins, E B Kirk, M E Foster, R Hastings, Bar Harbor.

G R Hadlock, H E Spofford, A J Bryant.

L. C. Fortier, PD Mason, E M Failing, A E Closson, G W York, G C Fullerton, C W Sadler, W L Pratt, W S Marks, B W Paige, B J Maddocks, M E Strout, Ellsworth.

M L Bryant, Cranberry Isles. P W Hanna, J M Benson, A A Hanna, jr., W L Sargent, H R Bragdon, W J Smith, C W Fenton, E Bragdon, Sorrento, R Gerrish, F L Davis, H E Tracy, Winter

G F Merchant, W M Reed, O L Martin, R L Hodgkins, Hancock.

A E Williams, S D Joy, Franklin. F L West, F A Merchant, Lamoine.

E A Over, Prospect Harbor. H S Reed, A D Gray, H W Havey, H L Hooper, B M Havey, A W Joy, M Havey, V C Blaisdell, G W Davis, Sullivan.

H Leland, A B Lewis, Salisbury Cove. L F Gray, A L Dyer, Gouldsboro.

A D Walls, E E Lunt, DR Swazey, Seal

Cove. N E Torrey, Stonington. L P Jordan, Eden.

D B Demeritt, Sargentville.

R & Davis, H G Walls, L M Smith, Otter Creek

A A Hanna, Mt Desert.

THE BANGOR BOAD.

Petition for Continuance of Work on State Highway. A strong petition for the continuance

of work on the State highway between Ellsworth and Bangor has been presented to the governor and council by influential business men and firms of Bangor. It urges th completion of the work as a military necessity, it being the only direct road from the western part of the State to Mt.Desert island and the eastern coast towns.

The piece of road on which work is urged is a four-mile stretch through Nicolin, which is in bad condition.' During the winter gravel was hauled and piled beside the road to be spread this spring, but now it is understood the State highway department has ordered all work stopped, with no provision made for preparing the roadbed or spreading the

Contractor Schoppe has teams and men ready to go on the job, with provisions for men and horses stored, and is willing to go shead with the work and wait for his money until such time as funds are avail-It looks like poor economy on the part of the State to let this piece of road go to pieces when the work can be done at much less expense now than a year from now. In the meantime, the serviceability of the entire road is spoiled by this one short stretch, which is now almost im-

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Ethel Haynes, after several weeks here with her mother, has returned to Elisworth.

Mrs. Mary J. Perry of Sorrento is vis iting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Mad-

The Rapp farm at Nicolin is a busy place just now, furnishing employment for several men. Harold Maddocks has charge of the farm, on which land has been drained, some cleared and set out to young apple trees, and the earlier crops planted. J. H. Nason, with Russell Nason, Frank Patten and Raymond Camber, Fred Dunham and Frank Severance, is digging a cellar and laying the foundation for a large bungalow for Walter Rapp jr., to be completed early in August.

Quarrymen's Strike Settled.

Seventy-five striking quarrymen Franklin and Sullivan returned to work Monday, the operators having granted their demand for a minimum wage of

Abberisements.

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FARMING AND LIVE STOCK

EARLY HATCHING PAYS.

Poultry Raisers Should Breed So as to Produce Eggs In Winter. [Prepared by United States department p

Early batching is the secret of winter egg production, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture. The pullet that is hatched early matures early and is ready to lay eggs in the fall when the supply is scarcest and prices highest. Chickens that are expected to be revenue proyear should be out of their shells by



Interior view of a tightly built poultry house suitable for the win-ter care of laying hens. Note the deep layer of litter on the floor and the laying boxes.

April 30 at the latest. If they are properly cared for thereafter they will begin to lay eggs at the very time eggs are most wanted.

To a great extent the poultrymen of the country have overlooked this simple fact. For one thing, birds hatched later in the spring or summer are not inclined to become broody until late the following season, and thus an unprofitable circle is formed. Each year pullets mature too late to produce in the fall and winter, and they sit too late for their offspring to do any better. The poultryman who wishes to get really good returns from his flock must break this circle.

The growing use of incubators has made this comparatively easier. There is no reason why incubators should not be filled in March and early April and the hatching over before May 1. If no incubator is available it may be possible to secure broody hens in the neighborhood. That they will repay the trouble and expense necessary obtain them is indicated by results at the government poultry farm in Maryland. There it is not unusual to get a daily average of one egg for every five hens throughout the fall and winter. and in some pens the average has been as high as one egg for three birds. If anything like this percentage could be obtained on farms the ordinary poultry farmer would derive real benefit from the high prices which eggs invariably bring for a period of several

Spray the Hogpens.

Some successful swine raisers practice the spraying of their hoghouses. both inside and outside, with creosote off or other similar preservative liquid. These liquids not only preserve the wood, but also act as disinfectants; they help especially in the eradication of lice and mange. Creosote oil stains the wood black and sometimes makes it streaked, thus possibly making its use objectionable from the standpoint of appearance.-lowa Homestead.

Early Sowing In Hotbed.

Seed can be sown in the hotbed before the snow is off the ground, and the plants will have from four to six weeks' start when warm weather comes in the spring. By this means the vegetable grower has that much start on the crop grown from seed in the open This means early marketing, which every grower is seeking because of the increase in returns.

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FARM STOCK.

The disposition of a brood sow goes a long way in making her a profitable dam.

Don't give the ewes corn. Corn makes them feverish and inflames the udders. Inflamed ud-ders are a bad thing at lambing

The idle horses should not be fed so much grain as when at work, but they should have a small ration.

A ewe that is soon to wean should not be too fleshy. Never close the stable at night

until the mud and ice are all o cleaned off the horses' legs. Don't overfeed the brood sows and get them too fat. A fat sow never has a good litter of pigs. Keep the brood sows active.

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BILLINGS-At Deer Isle, April 20, to Mr and Mrs Sheridan B. Billings, a son. COLWELL-At Hangsck, May 1, to Mr and Mrs Charles S Colwell, a daughter. DOWNEY-At Ellsworth, May 5, to Mr and Ml's M Edward Downey, a daughter. [Mary Eldridge]

DUNTON-At Castine, April 25, to Mr and Mrs Fred Dunton, a son.

HARDY-At Deer Isle, April 14, to Mr and Mrs George E Hardy, a son. LAKE-At Ellsworth, May t. to Mr and Mrs Charles E Lake of Swan's Island, a son. MACKINNON-At Swan's Island, May 1, to Rev and Mrs D A MacKinnon, a son.

SCOTT-At Deer Isle, April 16, to Mr and Mrs. John G Scott, a sop.

MARRIED.

CUMMINGS—GRANT—At Ellsworth, May 8, by Rev P A & Killam of Oakland, Miss Goldie M Cummings to Velora Liston Grant, both of Seal Harbor.

SATON-CURRIER-At Deer Isle, April 15, by Rev George H Knowlton, Miss Edith B Eston to Herbert W Currier, both of Deer Isle.

HARRIS-DYER-At Falmouth, May 1, by Rev Israel Jordan, Mrs Alice B Harris of Portland to John H Dyer of Ellsworth. PRASK—HERRIOK—At Swan's Island, April 28, by L B Joy, esq. Miss Marion & Trask to Maynard F Herrick, both of Swan's Island. JONES-GRAY-At West Brooksville, April 29, by Rev E N Pierce, Miss Flossic Maud Jones of West Brooksville to Parker Lin-wood Gray of Bluehill.

PHIPPEN-DOW-At Bar Harbor, April 20, by Rev Dayton E McClain, Mrs Nettle Phip-pen of Seal Harbor to Harold L Dow of Hascock

DIED.

AMES—At Penobscot, April 30, Mrs Caroline Ames, aged 94 years, 2 months, 13 days. BATTAGLIA-At Stonington, May 8, Pietro Battaglia, aged 69 years.

BRIDGES—At Penobacot, May 5. Mrs Nancy N Bridges, aged 78 years, 7 months, 1 day. BUNKER—At Trenton, May 5, Mrs Elizabeth Bunker, aged 79 years, 10 months

CHANDLER—At North Bucksport, May 8, Lucy Etta, wife of Joshua Chandler, aged 68 years, 11 months, 16 days. DODGE-At West Brooksville, May 6, Rufus Dodge, aged 85 years, 7 months. EATON—At Deer Isle, April 14, Blaisdell Eaton, aged 12 years, 5 months, 24 days.

HABDY—At Deer Isle, April 28, infant son of Mr and Mrs George E Hardy, aged 14 days. HOMAN—At Sedgwick, May 5, Miss Phyllis E Homan, aged 22 years, 10 months, 25 days. JACKSON-At Castine, May 6, Miss Mary Jackson

JORDAN—At Waitham, May 5, Wilford B Jordan, aged 58 years, 5 months, 1 day. LINSCOTT—At Bangor, May 3, William I Linscott of West Hancock, aged 52 years. PARTRIDGE—At Bucksport, May 2. Ida, wife of Otto Partridge, aged 37 years, 1 mon.b.

of Otto Partriage, and 20 days.

PATTEN-At Orland, May 5, Leslie Patten, aged 23 years.

Trenton, May 5, Elisha 7

ALISBURY-At Trenton, May 5, Elisha T Salisbury, formerly of Elisworth, aged 68 years. COTT—At Deer Isle, April 24, Katle M Scott STAPLES—At Ellsworth Falls, May 8 Drusilla, widow of James Staples, aged 80 years, 4 days. THOMPSON—At Deer Isle, April 24, John Howard Thompson, aged 3 months, 19 days

Abbertisements.

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COUNTY NEWS

BROOKLIN.

Wallace Kane has moved his family into H. O. Staples' house

A. E. Farnsworth and wife went to Augusta Thursday, returning Saturday. Dr. Baker and wife of Ellsworth were

the guests of Elmer Leach and wife last Miss Laura Joyce, who has been visiting

her grandparents at Oceanville, returned Mr. Nichol of the firm of Jed Frye & Co., New York, was the guest of A. E. Farns-

Deer Isle high school defeated Brooklin high at a game of baseball at Moor's park

Thursday afternoon. Score, 11-0. Mr. Cate of Stonington and Mr. Stinch field of New York are at the Farnsworth

Packing Co.'s plant setting up machinery. Mr. Scammen of Rockland, traveling inspector for the pure food inspecti spent several days in town last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Scammen.

Allen Marden of Orono has been ap pointed inspector at the Farnsworth Packing Co's plants at Brooklin and South Bluebill and at the A. H. Mayo plant at

Ernest Dowell and Ernest Allen, who have been employed in Whitinsville, Mass., have returned home. Mr. Dowel is employed as one of the night watchmer at the factory.

Granville Phillips and wife have moved into the upstairs rent at Capt. George Eaton's. Fred Page and wife of North Bedgwick have moved into H. M. Pease's upstairs rent.

Capt, Roswell Eaton, who is serving on the coast patrol, was in the harbor Thurday on the boat Kabar, which was one of the Drexell yachts. This is not the boat that Capt. Eaton will command this summer. He will have the Trowbridge yacht, which is being fitted up for the coast patrol.

The last meeting of the parents-teachers' association was held in the high school building Saturday evening. After the several reports, a paper on "Public Speaking" was read by Miss Musa Dollard. Refreshments were served. Through out its organization, these meetings have been well attended, especially by the parents, and it is hoped when the work is taken up again in the fall, that the interest will be renewed. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$51.84. The association purchased three shade trees for the yard, and through the kindness of Frank Stanley, two more were set out Thursday. These gifts are very acceptable. It has not been possible to have a flagpole set in the yard until such work as was necessary was done on the grounds. As soon as this is done, the "stars and will float over Brooklin bigt school. The committee on nomination appointed for the beginning of the fall session is composed of Mrs. T. C. Stanley, Mrs. R. B. Flye and G. F. Gott. It is hoped that the principal, Mr. Drisko, will return for another year, as well as the assistant Miss Copeland. They have done much to make this year in the school life a success UNE FEMME.

NORTH BROOKLIN. Capt. Emory Dodge is very much im-

Oscar Nickerson has enlisted boatswain on a patrol boat out of Boston. Henry Burns, who has just undergone an operation at the East Maine general

hospital in Bangor, is home.

Roswell F. Eaton, passed as ensign in the U.S. navy, has taken command of the Rockport yacht Wissahickon, which having undergone alterations and receiv-ing guns at Rockland, is now patrolling

May 7. XENOPHON.

NORTH SEDGWICK. There will be a house-warming at Leslie

Carter's Monday evening. Mrs. Ray Allen, who is in the hospital

in Melrose, Mass., is improving. The Bluesedgbrook Sunday school con-cention will hold its annual session here

Martin Garland of Mariaville organized

a boys' and girls' agricultural club here last week. Mr. Carville is the local le

NORTH HANCOCK.

Miss Celis Foss is ill of me Harold N. Stewart was home from Calais Sunday.

Mrs. Almira E. Clark, who has spent th

winter in Massachusetts, is here disposing of her household goods. Mrs. Clark has sold her farm to Dr. A. W. Cleaves of

ad A Very Bed Cough. This letter should interest every reader:
Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used
edicines, but they did me no good. I took
so bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it
gred me. (digned) V. Dekcuster, Amberg,
ja." No substitute is as good as Foley's
lasses and Tar for coughs colds croup and

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be purely military, vocational or ad-

ministrative, there is one fundamental

common to all. That is the individual must be in good sound physical con-

dition," says George J. Fisher, secre

tary of the physical department of

the international committee of the

Young Men's Christian association

"About this there is no question. Each

individual, no matter what his as

signed task, must be able to endur-

hardship, stand physical strain and be

able to work hard without the norma

amount of sleep and rest. Physical

condition is the most fundamental re-

ual may take in the na-

tion's defense now since

war has come, whether it

Plans Being Made For Co-operation of the United States With Its Allies In the War.

HATEVER part an individ- cises just after arising in the morning uni may take in the na- or just before retiring. In either case it should be accompanied with a very brief sponge bath. Then a coarse towel should be used and the body given a brisk rub from head to foot. The temperature of the water should be modified to sult the comfort of the

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"The five mile walk in the open air will be found invigorating. This, if it is desired, can be broken up into two or three parts, though there is an advantage after a little practice in taking the walk at one stretch. The majority of people will find it most convenient to get in their daily walk ing in connection with going to and from work.

"It should be said that this program "The average person—particularly the adult—is out of condition. His first need is to become physically fit. This was the great problem in Eng."

It should not take the place of more serious work such as vigorous out of door exercise and recreation, but rather should supplement it. Any

the state department for an important international war council to be held in Washington in the near future.

Although it was known in Washingten that this council was being planned, the administration earnestly requested that nothing be published concerning it. The ban was not lifted until after the British government had permitted announcement to go out from London that Arthur J. Balfour, British minister for foreign affairs, was about to leave for the United States on an important mission.

It was another evidence of the fact, daily impressed on newspaper men in Washington, that the form of censor ship the administration has in mind promises to be every bit as clumsy as that which in the early stages of the war placed impossible handicaps upon

The British press.

The forthcoming council promises in many respects to be the most important assemblage of the kind held since the outbreak of the European war.

Not only, it is understood, is the conference to consider primarily arrange ments for co-operation between the United States and the entente powers, but it is likely also to result in a gen-eral statement of the war purposes of the enemies of Germany in their bearing on future peace

Other Notables Coming.

Besides Balfour, those expected to represent Great Britain at the conference will be Admiral De Chair of the navy and General Bridges of the army and the governor of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff.

In discussing privately the plans for the conferences officials declared that

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

COUNTY BLUEBILL.

Abbertisements.

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to

Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

its force of medicinal nourishment.

as a powerful blood-enricher and strength-builder to ward off the headaches and backaches that mean

weakness. SCOTT'S helps fortify the body against

grippe, pneumonia and weakening colds, through

Refuse Alcoholic Extracts That Do Not Contain Cod Liver Oil.

week.

the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years

mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

Mrs. Margaret Bunker left Friday for a

learning the true value of

isit in Boston Henry Darling, who has been very ill, s slowly improving.

Saptist church next Sunday. Mrs. May Hinckley and daughter Phyl-

lis, who have been visiting in Boston, returned home May 2.

The scademy baseball team won an interesting game from Surry high school in Surry Saturday. Score, 5-4.

Miss Mildred Bridges has gone to Cleveland, O., to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Eugenie Bridges, to Walter Raditz of Cleveland.

Jacob Butler of Owl's Head has moved his family into the house owned by John Snow on the mountain road. Mr. Butler and his brother will open a fish market at

Tickets for the V. I. bail at the town hall May 11, are now on sale. It is hoped that the dance will be generously patronized, as the proceeds will be used by the society for improving and beautifying the

The students of the academy succe fully presented the comedy "Mr. Bob" at the town ball Friday evening. A social followed the play. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. The proceeds were given to the baseball team.

There was a large attendance at K. of P. hall on the evening of May 1, the second anniversary of Keewayden lodge. The first and second ranks were conferred, followed by supper and an interesting pro gram. Visitors were present from Pond View lodge of North Sedgwick.

NORTH CASTINE.

William Dunbar is home from Bowdoin-

Frank W. Hutchins, who had an ill turn Frank S. Wardwell has moved his family

to Castine, where he has employment. George Venzie of Penobscot has been

visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Mrs. W. S. Bridges of Penobscot re

cently visited her parents, Capt. Edwin Ordway and wife. William Ames and wife of Boston, who came to attend the funeral of his mother,

have returned home. W. Wallace Conner will leave soon to join the coal steamer Black Rock, Capt. Howard Heath, at Providence, R. I.

Reuben Perkins, who has been employed at the Danforth milk farm, has returned with his family to his home in Penobscot.

Mrs. Caroline Harriman Ames, aged ninety-four years, died Monday, April 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augusta A. Leach. Although confined to without complaint, as she had done with the hardships of her long life. She retained her faculties to a remarkable de gree, and was loved by her many friends. the was the mother of fourteen children, vive. She leaves also one sister. The funeral was conducted by Rev. David M. dist church, of which the deceased was a member. The beautiful flowers attested the love and esteem of kindred and friends The interment was at the cemetery near

her old home in Orland.

NORTH PENOBSCOT. Walter Carter of Waltham, Mass., has

Reuben Devereux, wife and daughter Sunday, April 29, with her parents.

Several automobiles have been stalled daily in a miry section of Orland high-way near Penobscot town line.

NEWS potato seed will be lost in unresponsive soil.

Rev. Mr. Davis, wife and child left for Ontario last week to visit Mrs. Davis' Mrs. Carrie Hinckley went to Portland parents. Mr. Davis will be absent about month, but Mrs. Davis will remain several weeks longer.

Rev. Mr. Bradeen, recently of Brooksville, and his son Franklin were guests of J. M. Hutchins and family Wednesday night of last week on their way to Mr. Mother's day will be observed in the Bradeen's new charge in Athens.

May 7. SEDG WICK.

I. S. Candage arrived home from Portland Thursday.

R. M. Buckminster has a new automobile truck for use in his business Mr. Moor of Bluehill is installing an

electrical plant for W. H. Pervear. Thomas Harris of Little Deer Isle visited his sister, Mrs. Daniel Eaton, last

Schooner William H. Jewell, Capt. George Bowden of Orland, loaded lumber here for Rockland last week.

Mrs. F. M. Stinson was called to Oceanville Friday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Greeniaw. The supper and entertainment given by

evening, May 1, netted the society \$47. J. H. Hooper is getting his dining-hall at Haven ready for the summer. Austin Heath of South Penobscot is working for

the village improvement society Tuesday

The Brooksville high school gave the play, "Down East," at Riverside hall Sat-urday evening. There was dancing after

the play. W. H. Pervear, Dr. R. E. Hagerthy, Henry W. Sargent, Theodore A. Smith, John W. Paris and Chester Bridges went to Bangor last Friday to take the rites of the Mystic Shrine, returning home Sat-

urday. Phyllis Homan died at the home of her aunt, Miss Blanche Friend, Friday morning. She had been with her sunt for a year, tenderly cared for during her long illness. Mr. and Mrs. George Homan came and took the body to Portland for interment. Mr. Homan is a brother of

the deceased. May 7.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

George Otis Tapley of Portland is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. George H. Tapley. The body of Mrs. L. Foster Strout was

brough here Tuesday from Portland, sc-companied by her husband, Capt. Strout, and son Alden. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at the Congregational church, Rev. E. N. Pierce officiating. Interment at Mount Rest. Mrs. Strout was a daughter of the late Capt. Joseph and Mrs. Sarah Wasson Douglas, all natives of this town. She was of genial personality, and her many friends with her husband and son in their great

INDIAN POINT.

Miss Palmira Wallace spent the week-Mrs. Addie Richards, who has spent

doing carpenter work on a new cottage being built by J. A. Somes.

everal days in Bar Harbor, has return

Ferris Sawyer, who has been doing considerable lumbering in this vicinity the past winter, is shipping his pulp wood

to Bangor. May7.

NORTH LAMOINE.

John Davis recently sold four bushels

and thirteen pounds of potatoes for \$14.60. Mrs. Warren Spurling of Cranberry Isles was the guest of Mrs. Maynard Young last week.

way near Penobscot town line.

Aside from ploughing there has been little farming on account of the wintry weather. We fear that a great deal of Springs, Tex.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever-since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.



Summer Colds Weaken

PERUNA EXPELS CATARRH

It does more—it builds up the weakened system, regulates the diges-tion, removes the infiammation, overcomes the poisons of catarrh, and in-vigorates all over. Forty-four years of success proves its great value, of which thousands giadly testify.

Accept the verdict of two generations yourself. Don't be swayed by sjudice, when your health is at stake. Take Peruna and get well. Liquid or tablet form, whichever is the more convenient.

The Peruna Company,

THE EFFECT OF THESE EXERCISES IS GREATLY ENHANCED IF THE EXERCISES ARE TAKEN WITH THE WINDOWS WIDE OPEN. THE VIGOR WITH WHICH THEY ARE DONE AND THE NUMBER OF TIMES THEY ARE REPEATED ADDS GREATLY TO THE STIMULUS RECEIVED. THIS SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE CONDITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TAKING THEM AND THE AFTER RESULTS. THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN DAILY.

Exercise 12

Movement: Sideward bend, right and left.

stand the rigors of camp life, much less the strain of actual fighting. Conditions Here Lamentable.

"The physical condition of the average person in America is lamentable. The United States has to examine 14,000 men in order to get 4,000 for the navy. Only one out of eleven is able to pass the test. Fully 75 per cent of the men who attempt to enter the army fail to pass the test. We are a nation of physical weaklings as measured by

any virile test. "The need therefore is that we shall all as quickly as possible get into good physical condition. There is today a new patriotic appeal, a new national challenge. It is that we shall all live temperately, develop strength and vi-

who lives carelessly, eats gluttonously, dissipates his physical powers, is not a patriot. The country today demands his best in physical vigor and vitality. "Because of the imperative need for this increase in bodily power and strength the following is suggested as strength the following is suggested a a beginning which can be used by every person of both sexes unless or-

ganically impaired. It is a moders
daily program consisting of:

1. A set of muscular exercises.
2. A quick bath.
3. A brisk rub.
4. A five mile walk.

Baths Are Essential. "The exercises should be taken at least daily, though twice each day would be preferable. Most persons find it convenient to take their exer-

land—to harden the citizenry. It took Y. M. C. A. or other gymnasium di-Kitchener many long months of train-rector will be glad to give advice to ing to get his volunteers in shape to those who feel the need of it. Counsel as to diet is not given because of the wide variance of individuals. The family doctor or a skilled physical di rector should be consulted. The ac companying chart shows the exercises that should be gone through daily." Big Meeting In Washington.

Exercise 14

(Hold shoulders back irmly.)

Plans for the participation of the American fleet in the naval operations of the entente powers are expected to materialize very shortly as a result of exchanges of views that have been going on between the naval experts of the United States and those of the allies

Of immediate concern is a sch of naval patrol co-operation under which the American navy will under take the policing of the western Atlan ters surrounding South America, thus relieving the British and French ves sels which have been engaged in this work for duty around the British Isles and in the Mediterranean.

It is further proposed that the United States fleet will undertake to guard a part of the main lanes of travel be tween this country and Europe.

Ultimately, should it become nece sary for the American navy to particl pate actively in operations on the other side of the Atlantic, the French gov-ernment is prepared to offer the use of the French part of Breat as a part of the French port of Brest as a naval

War Council Planned. While these plans are being discussed arrangements are being made by

involved of having the United States abandon its traditional policy of holding aloof from European alliances.
At the same time there is every reason to believe that for the purposes bringing the war to the quickest possi-

they were sought by the entente gov-

ernments and that there is no purpose

ble conclusion the United States is prepared to co-operate to the fullest extent. The plans for this co-operation are to be laid out on broad, genera lines, the details to be perfected as the war proceeds.

Plans Now Outlined

They will cover, it is understood: First.—A general arrangement re-garding the distribution among the entente powers of the \$3,000,000,000 credit loan which President Wilson has asked congress to make.

Second.-Plans for stimulating to an unprecedented extent the production of food and all war supplies in this country and to provide adequate means of transporting the food and munitions to

Third.—Co-operation between the na-vies of the United States and of the te powers to the end that the shall be no serious interruption by Ger-man submarines or raiders of this supply transport service.
Fourth.—A modus vivendi under which the United States may waive

temporarily its objection to the various trade restrictions which Great Britain has set up in an effort to bring eco-nomic pressure to bear against Ger-

Fifth.—Discussion of the possibility of the United States sending a military expedition to Europe.

HIS HEART BADLY

Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

632 GERRARD ST. EAST, TORONTO. For two years, I was a victim of leute Indigestion and Gas In The nach. It afterwards attacked my Heari and I had pains all over my body, that I could hardly move around. Itried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I bedded to try "Fruit-a-tives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three lares. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" pares. I recommend Indigestion's payone suffering from Indigestion's FRED J. CAVEEN.

the a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.
Itali dealers or sent postpaid by Fruitstives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Ensurance Statements.

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Legal Notices.

PAUPER NOTICE.

HAVING contracted with the City of Elistoria to support and care for those who are led as a superior of the second surface of the second s PAUPER NOTICE.

The merchant who says he does no bless a sign over his door and deocrwas a sign over no was his window. The sign tells was his window. The sign tells was the wastrby where the merchant is based; the attractive window invites based; the attractive window invites administrative window invites administrative window invites administrative window in the wastractive window in ng, and good as far as it goes, htis doesn't go far enough -it doesn't htit doesn't go far enough -it doesn't set beyond the sidewalk. An advertisement in the local paper carries the sign and the window to the homes of prosective customers, and pulls them from the home to the store.

A Lesson In Manners

We have neglected certain obligations,
Aibeit in a purely social way.
One should return a neighbor's salutations
And make a party call a certain day.
America has failed in manners. Is it
A trifle that we lack in etiquette?
Surely 'tis time that we returned the visit
Of Lafayette.

Our social calendar is much neglected,
And "busy" is not always an excuse.
Some adequate return might be expected,
And courtesy may rust for lack of use.
Suppose, in manner both polite and bearty,
Before this suitable occasion goes,
We manage to return that little party
Of Rechambeau's.
—Theodosia Garrison of the Vigilantes.

CHEER FRENCH WARSHIP IN WELL KNOWN PORT

Fighter Which Conveyed Mission to This Country Drops Anchor In Well Known River.

Somewhere along the Atlantic coast the other day-or maybe it was the Pacific-a heavily armed French warship, with all her teeth showing, steamed casually into a well known seaport and dropped anchor in a prominent

From the windows of tall office buildings in a large city not a thousand miles from (name deleted by censor) hundreds of clerks and stenogra phers of both sexes, not to mention their employers, watched the friendly stranger and evinced enthusiasm at her warlike appearance.

Her bluejackets lined the rails and waved their bonnets with loud cheers in acknowledgment of the dipping colors from the forts, the toot-toots from harbor craft and the frank delight reflected in voice and gesture from crowds on piers and ferryboats.

She proved to be the armored cruiser (blankety blank), which helped to convoy the French mission, including the popular General (name deleted by censor), to this country. She had just made a day's run from the port which was her destination on that voyage, Ropes and chains could not extract the name of that port from the writer of this war item.

Her commander-we'll call him Captain Nemo-extended a courteous welcome to reporters, and they were shown over the vessel by its officers. The (blankety blank) has four turrets, two forward and two aft, armed with eight eight-inch guns and two seven and one-half inch guns, not to mention a multitude of machine guns and three pounders.

Her interior spaces are fined with racks of rifles, revolvers, bayonets and cutlasses. She took part in the Dardanelles operations. A brass plate on her forward turret bears the inscription, "Dec. 23, 1915—Solloum." It signalizes an adventure during which she blew some Turkish fortifications to pieces at close quarters without receiving a scratch.

With a big furnace draft from her two pairs of funnels, she has a speed of twenty knots an hour. She carries 648 officers and men.

2,628,000 GERMANS IN ARMY.

Estimate Made by French Observers at the Battle Front.

Indications on the French front show that the strength of the German forces totaled on April 1 219 divisions, each comprising a maximum of from 10,000 to 12,000 combatants.

Of these divisions 143 faced the \$1,335,136 & French and British, but only ninety-nine were in the actual line, the others being held in strategic reserve. The remaining seventy-six divisions were then on the Russian, Roumanian and Macedonian fronts. Many of the strathrown into line and, owing to losses were later sent to the rear for reconstitution.

At the maximum of 12,000 men to a division and 219 divisions the German army would consist of 2,628,000 men seventy-six divisions there would be 912,000 men on the eastern and Balkan fronts. This would leave 1,188,000 Germans actually on the fighting line in the west, with 528,000 men in the strategic reserve.

Since the arrival of the British and French missions in Washington it has been understood there that the entente has under arms in France 6,000, 000 men, of whom at least 3,000,000 can be rated as combatants in the line and the strategic reserve.

WHALES KILLED BY MINES.

Many Found In North Sea With Heads Blown Off.

England has a new ally in the fight egainst German mines. Many reports are coming from the North sea of dead whales being found with their heads blown off, presumably after bumping the horns of mines.

It is suggested that the admiralty might open a training school to teach the sea monsters to hunt for mines.

An Expensive Blunder. For mistaking movie picture of German U boat for American submarine and applauding, a map in a New York theater was manhandled, arrested and given ten days in the workhouse.

Clock Ran 119 Years.

Clock in old St. Paul's tower, New York, stopped for first time in 119 years when it was taken down to make way for one that is expected to last

WHAT WILL HAPPEN **UNDER DRAFT LAW**

Each Man Must Register at His Voting Precinct.

GOVERNORS TO DIRECT WORK

Registration Day Will Probably Be Ten or Fifteen Days After President Signs Measure-Volunteer Registrare Want--How Those Absent From Home and the Sick Must Proceed

sued by the war department the proce-dure following the signing of the con-scription bill is outlined simply and to the point. The statement follows:

There was a time in the country's when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today under the principle of universal liability to service the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

"The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclama-tion thereunder will be coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed will be required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes on a day which the president will announce. The probability is that from ten to fifteen days will elapse between approval of the bill and registration day.

"The governor of each state will be the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is to be in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000 the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials and the people generally can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

"The sheriffs or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

The Apportionment of Registrars.

"The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

'If, for instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

"It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

"The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions, covering every detail of registration, will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

In Cities of Over 30,000 Population.

"The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants or the officials designated by the governor therein shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registracer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff as heretofore outlined.

"On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation clerks of countles and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registrations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates.

Absentees and the Sick.

"Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying on the sixth day after the of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population the city clerk is the official to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by

registration day.

"Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a com petent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration.

"Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

"The wardens of jails, penitentiaries and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

"Five days after the date of the pres ident's proclamation complete regula-tions will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities.

"The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars."

MAKING HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Dangers of Poisoning to Which the Workers Are Exposed.

The making of modern munitions of war has brought into prominence sev cral types of industrial diseases hitherto almost unknown.

One of the most troublesome of these is that commonly known as "T. N. T. poisoning," due to exposure to the fumes of tri-nitro-toluol or to the inhalation of dust generated in mixing certain high explosives of which it forms a constituent.

Unusual drowsiness, frontal head ache and eczema are the first symptoms of T. N. T. poisoning, and workers so affected are promptly given some other occupation, when the symptoms quickly disappear.

Less dangerous, but very trouble some, is tetryl poisoning. Manipulation of this explosive produces a light dust, which gets into the mouth, nose and eyes and sets up a painful sore-ness, accompanied by headache, nau-sea and an almost intolerable itching.

very considerably in their susceptibil-

ity to tetryl poisoning. Some workers

are not all affected by it or only in a

very slight degree, while others can hardly enter a room in which it is being handled without suffering severely. Luckily tetryl poisoning does not endanger life, nor are the symptoms in any case so severe as those due to T. N. T. poisoning. Tetryl posses annoying property, however, of stain-ing the skin and hair yellow, but means have been found of largely counteracting this if the workers care

to avail themselves of them.
Other industrial diseases of a similar nature more or less prevalent in muni tion works are due to handling fulminate of mercury, to exposure to the fumes of a substance known as tetrachlorethane, to inhalation of various other noxious fumes and dust gene rated in the workshops by the different processes carried on there and also

from lead poisoning.

Yet another danger the munition worker is exposed to is acute poisoning due to the accidental escape of nitrous fumes into the work places. Many of these cases are apt to terminate fatally, for the gas is extremely deadly.-Pearson's Weekly.

If you are troubled with indigestion and cannot eat white bread, make bread from the whole wheat flour This is more easily digested and mor nourishing than much white bread commonly used.

SULLIVAN HARBOR. Miss Maria Tracey is visiting in Cherry

Charles H. Allen recently made a trip to

Rockland. Mrs. H. H. Saunderson is visiting her

mother, Mrs. S. V. Bennis. Mrs. Minnie Wentworth of East Franklin is employed at Mrs. A. S. Cum mings'.

There will be a dance at District hall Thursday night. Music by Friendly

Miss Elizabeth Simpson of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her parents, Charles P Simpson and wife.

May 7. WEST GOULDSBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hill, who have spent the winter with Mrs. Louisa Wood

oved home Saturday. An interesting lecture on boys' and girls agricultural clubs was given by Worden in V. I. A. hall May 1.

J. D. Wood, jr., who is in Corea super intending the building of his new house

spent the week-end with his family here Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Chick delightfully entertained a party of friends at their home Saturday evening. Cards were in order. Delicious refreshments

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Maggie Cleveland has moved to Stonington

Grover Stinson has rented Jason Gross ouse at Oceanville, and will move there Kate McCauley, who was called here by the death of her father, has returned to

George Hamblin, who is cutting stone at the Settlement, recently dropped an air drill on his toe, and is laid up by the

injury.

BIRCH HARBOR.

E. E. Rice is making repairs and improvements about his home Mrs. L. E. Hancock has gone to Apple-

on to visit her daughter, Mrs. C.

Wentworth. H. O. Rice and Arthur Rice have had telephones installed in their homes

B. W. Hancock has gone to Camden or the steamer Schoodic, where she will be refitted for the season's business.

LAMOINE. Capt. Charles Hodgkins, wife and son

was detained in Boston for more than a week, but is now fully recovered. SUNSET.

Roger are at home from Stuart, Fla

Capt. Hodgkins was ill on the boat, and

Mrs. Fanny Cole is ill. District No. 13 school has a new flag. G. F. Smell has gone to Sunshine to do ome carpentering.

Mrs. Annie Annis and husband are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coolen.

He Almost Fell Down A. M. Hunsucker, Bogue Chitto, Miss., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizzlness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief." Disordered kidveys give warning by pains in side and back, sore muscles, swollen joints, tired and languid feeling.—Moore's Drug Store.





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THE FALLS, HANCOCK.

Maynard Gatcomb, who has been working in Bar Harbor, has returned home.

Mrs. George E. Moon went to Seal Har-

bor Saturday to visit her sons Carro I and Mrs. Ernestine Graves has returned to the Bushe cottage after spending the win-

er in Boston with her son Irving. Raymond Havey, the veteran pilot of this place, who has passed his three-score and ten years, is employed by Crabtree & Havey of Sullivan, to pilot vessels

through Sullivan Falls. Mrs. Dewey Gatcomb has gone to Seal Harbor to spend the summer with her husband, who has employment there. Their little daughter Pauline will stay with her grandparents, Rastel Gatcomp

Friends here of Meltiah E. Scammon. who enlisted in the U.S. navy at the first call for volunteers after war was declared, will be interested to know that he has een called for service. Mr. Scammon is well known here. He has been in the employ of the Maine Central railroad as freman and engineer in the Frenchman's bay service the past six years. He is the son of E. E. Scammon and wife of Frankin, and married Miss Mildred Martin of

COREA.

May 7.

Mrs. Cecil Stewart has gone to Pawtucket, R. I., to visit her brother. William Paul has gone to the M. G.

nospital at Bangor for treatment. Foster Tracy and family of Milbridge have moved into part of Irvin Bridges

John Bridges has gone to Bunker's Harbor to attend a lobster pound for

Thousan s of Mothers Worry When the children cry in their sleep, are peevish and constipated and take cold easily. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have for thirty years been a trusted remedy in many thousand homes. They frequently break up colds in 24 hours, rowe and regulate the bowels and destroy works.

COUNTY NEWS Thorndike & Hix of Portland. George Hickman and Rodney Young have moved their families to Prospect

Harbor, where they have employment. Mrs. Joseph Paul and son Joseph and her granddaughter Gene have gone to Philadelphia to spend a few weeks with

ISLESFORD.

Miss Helen Stanley is employed at Mrs. Everett Fernald's. Miss Carrie Black, who was taken anddenly ill last week, is gaining slowly.

the use of crutches. She slipped on the ice in the late winter, breaking her ankle. Irving Spurling and J. R. Dwelley have purchased cows. Mr. Dwelley's father brought them down from Franklin Sat-

Mrs. Fred Spurling is able to be out by

Miss Mary Smythe of Connecticut, one of the summer residents here, will open ber house Tuesday. The rest of the

family will come later. The life-saving men have had orders to remain at the station during the two months in which they usually have a vacation. Hilliard Hamor of Cranberry Isles was taken into the station Saturday night as a new hard.

Russel Hadlock came home Saturday from Bangor for a day or two. He came down from Ellsworth in a new automobile truck which his father has purchased to deliver coal and ice.

Rev. A. D. Knight, who volunteered his services as chaplain in the navy, was called to Boston for examination Friday. Rev. A. P. MacDonald, the Seacon missionary, was to hold services here last Sunday, but owing to the snowstorm and bad weather there was no morning service.

Knudt Lee, Wannaska, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Contains no opiaces; a safe, reliable, remedy; children like it.—Moore's Drug Store.

GERARD WARNS OF LONG, BITTER WAR

Ex-Ambassador Says Germany Still Has 11,350,000 Men.

HER NAVY IS INCREASED.

United States Has Not Entered War Against a Weak and Broken Nation. but Against a People Capable of Taking and Delivering Many Hard Blows. Favors Universal Military Training.

By PORTER EMERSON BROWNE of the Vigilantes.

Ambassador Gerard is no alarmist Ambassador Gerard is no jingo. Neither is he a tool of the Wall street interests nor a predatory munition mannfacturer. So when Ambassador Gerard tells these United States of ours that the German menace is real, actual and immediate it behooves all good Americans to stop, look and listen a

When I asked Ambassador Gerard as to what seemed to him the most important phase of our national problem his answer was characteristically

"Germany." he went on, "has mobilized and put into the field, in ac tual war service, 18,000,000 men. Of these 13,000,000 men 1,350,000 have been killed, 350,000 permanently disabled. All the rest that have been wounded or disabled have returned to and are now with the colors. And that leaves 11,350,000 troops that the Germans now have in the field. These figures are not guesswork; they are ap-

Has Increased Her Navy.

And furthermore," he continued, for the bad news was not yet over, "during the past thirty-two months Germany has been enlarging and increas her navy until it is greater in size and formidability than ever before. And that, too, these United States of have challenged to a life and death combat.

'Wherefore doesn't it seem to you, since the United States has aligned itself against a nation so pre-eminently powerful, so terribly efficient and so absolutely ruthless as the German nation is and has shown itself to be, that the United States should make every effort to equip itself in every way to face so tremendous a menace?" I nedded, and profoundly. It did! It certainly did!

"But," I queried, "Isn't there any chance of its being only a short war? The shortage of food"-

"Is something that can't be relied upon," he interrupted. "One good harwill put Germany back upon her feet. A good harvest every year will keep her on her feet. And accidents always liable to happen. Furthermore, while civilians all through Germany are feeling the pinch of the food shortage the troops are kept fed.

Warns Against Short War Idea.

"One thing I want particularly to warn my countrymen against is the so called short war idea. It was this fallacy that so seriously crippled France, that so seriously crippled England, in their preparations for their struggle with Germany. They thought it was going to be only a short war. so they made their preparations only from day to day, from month to month. It is not for us to fall into this same, this obvious, error. There is no indication that this will be a short war. On the other hand, it looks as though it would be a very long war-a long war and a bitter war.

"For this, first money and supplies. Credit to the allied governments and everything that, from our vast resources, we can supply them.

"And then universal military train The volunteer system is no good. In times of national need it has always broken down, as it will always break down, because it is economically and sychologically unsound. Conscription is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The one thing, and the only one thing, that will give us the number of trained soldiers that we must have is universal military train-And that is what all of us here

in America must strive to gain. Furthermore, I want to impress, and impress as hard as I know how, because it is most important, the pres ent tone of the German spirit. It is eruel. It is brutal. It is bitter.

"With the Germans this is a war of Hate, with a capital H. They are to win if they can. To win they are going to use all, their resources, every eans in their power, fair or foul or even worse. They are going to fight with every man, with every gun, with every sh'p, with every means and every agent that lie in their power to use.

That is what we face, not a short war, but a long war, and a bitter one: not a broken nation, but a strong, cruel country capable of taking and giving many a grievous blow; not a disorganized nation, short of men and supplies, but possessing still the greatest and still virtually as well equipped

in the world. "Let these, then, be the slogans of America: Complete and perfect prepar-sdness, vast armies raised on the basis of universal military service and a whole hearted and whole souled co-peration with the allies.

"We are no longer neutral. It is now our war, America's war. Let America prepare to fight it as America can and, God willing, will?"

CUTLASSES USED IN DOVER BATTLE

British Fought as In Days of Old to Repel Foes.

WARSHIPS LOCKED IN FIGHT

English Rammed, Torpedoed and Swept Enemy's Decks at Close Rangemans Cried to Be Saved and Then Opened Fire - Two Destroyers De-

Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover the other night came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers, and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed. Every gun aboard the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer, and the men fought furiously in a hand to hand battle.

German seamen of a rammed de strover climbed aboard one of the British boats, and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic pistol. They were killed or driven again into the sea by sailors who came to the

The British destroyers were the Swift and the Broke, and, although they had received many wounds, they returned to port.

It was intensely dark, but calm. The Swift sighted the enemy at 600 yards, and the Germans instantly opened fire. There were six German destroyers, according to German prisoners. Swift replied and tried to ram the leading enemy destroyer. She missed ramming, but shot through the German line unscathed and in turning neatly torpedoed another boat in the

Again the Swift dashed at the leader, which again eluded her and fled, with the Swift in pursuit.

the meantime the Broke had launched a torpedo at the second boat in the line, which hit the mark, and then opened fire with every possible The remaining German boats were stoking furiously for full speed.

The Broke's commander swung round port and rammed the third boat fair and square abreast the after fun-Locked together thus, the two boats fought a desperate hand to hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's decks at point blank range with every gun, from main armament to pompom, Maxim, rifle and pistol.

Cutiass and Bayonet Used.

Two other German destroyers attacked and poured a devastating fire on the Broke, whose foremast gun crews were reduced from eighteen to six men. Midshipman Donald Gyles, although wounded in the eye, kept all the foremast guns in action, he himassisting the depleted crews to load. While he was thus employed a number of frenzied Germans swarmed up over the Broke's forecastle out of the rammed destroyer and, finding themselves amid the blinding flashes of the forecastle guns, swept aft in a

The midshipman, amid the dead and wounded of his own gun crews and half blinded by blood, met the onset single handed with an automatic pistol. He was grappled by a German who tried to wrest the pistol away. Cutlasses and baronets being among the British equipment in anticipation of such an event, the German promptly bayoneted by Seaman Ingleson. The remainder of the invaders, except two who feigned death, were driven over the side, the two being

taken prisoners. Two minutes after ramming, the Broke wrenched herself free from her sinking adversary and turned to ram the last of the three remaining German boats. She falled in this object.

The enemy then disappeared in the darkness. The Broke, altering her course, headed in the direction of a destroyer which, a few minutes later, was seen to be heavily afire, and whose crew, on sighting the British destroyer. sent up shouts for mercy. The Broke steered slowly toward the German, re-gardless of the danger from a possible explosion of the magazines, and the German seamen redoubled their shouts of "Save, save!" and then unexpectedly

Ends Treacherous Attack

The Broke, being out of control, was anable to maneuver or extricate herself, but silenced the treachery with four rounds; then, to insure her own

The British casualties are set down as comparatively slight, and the spirit of the wounded is illustrated by the conduct of the Broke's helmsman, S man William Rowles, who, though hit four times by shell fragments, remained at the wheel throughout the action and finally only betrayed the fact that he was wounded by reporting to his cap-tain, "I'm going off now, sir," and

A number of the wounded only preented themselves at sick call the following day, one stoker giving the sur-geon the ingenuous excuse, "I was too busy, sir, clearing up the rubbish on the stokers' mess deck."

The destroyer Broke was under comand in the naval battle of Commander Edward R. G. R. Evans, who was second in command of Scott's antarctic

COUNTY NEWS

WALTHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Wisley have one to Rockwood, where Mr. Wisley has

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hastings, who have been in St. Petersburg, Fla., have re-

Wilford B. Jordan, one of the town's most prominent citizens, died at his bome nere May 5, after a short illness. His death was not unexpected, but brings sorrow to his many friends. Mr. Jordan was born here in 1858, and had lived here the greater part of his life. His first wife was Elizabeth E. Jordan, who died in 1909, leaving one daughter, Marion, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun in 1915. Mr. Jordan married, in 1915, Miss Isabelle A. Mason, who survives

Mr. Jordan had for twenty-eight years en a railway mail clerk on the Boston & Maine railroad, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the home May 7, Rev.P. A. A. Killam of Oakland officiating. There was a profusion of flowers showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

SOUTH HANCOCK. Mrs. Ellas Abbott is visiting in Brewer. Arthur Smith has employment in Gardi-

Miss Charlotte Wooster spent last week

Mrs. Eugene Hodgkins arrived hor

Allen Crabtree has moved to Har Point for the summer. G. W. Colewell & Co. are making exten

sive repairs on the dam at their lobster Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colewell are re

civing congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born May 1. May 7.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR. The quarterly meeting of the library ssociation will be held saturday evening

Mrs. Hazel Savage Tibbets of Massachu etts, with her little daughter, is visiting her parents.

Telephone men are busy regulating wires, and putting in a new set of lights for streets and houses.

Mrs. Emily Freeman and daughte arrived home last week from San Diego where they spent a few weeks with Dr. Charles Freeman and wife.

Jesse Mills recently left his store in charge of his sister and took a trip to Miss Marion Baker of that place. He

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eturned with his bride, who was warmly greeted by the friends she had made dur-

Mrs. Mary G. Lurvey returned last week Mrs. Edwin Stanley, at Northeast Harbor, to find to her amazement that nearly every side lights of the front door, had been broken by two mischievous boys, who had played that the house was a Ge stronghold and they were bombarding the enemy. The damage will be made good by the fathers of the boys.

May 7.

McKINLEY.

Miss Grace Gray spent the week-end at her home in Seal Cove.

Underwood's factory started work Friday, with 250 bushels of fish.

H. P. Richardson attended the grand lodge of Masons in Portland last week. Lewis Torrey has purchased a Dodge touring car. Adelbert Reed has a new

Friends of Miss Kathleen Gott are delighted to hear that she is improving

Mrs. Sylvia Martin and daughter have returned from Boston, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Zelma Dyer, who was ope upon recently for appendicitis, is at home

Mrs. Van Tanner had her house renovated inside, and has rented it to Mrs.

Mrs. Dix and Mrs. Holden have move back to their home, after spending the winter with Mrs. May Rich.

Miss Beatrice Lunt has resumed duties as book-keeper with the Bass Har-bor Fish Freezing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gott have a new daughter, Charline, and Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Lila M. Thurston of Portland is Mr. and Mrs. Watson J. Thurston Sloop Leslie, with Capt. Perry Robbin

Logan Gott have a 12-pound boy.

and Leslie Hamblen, left Sunday for Gloucester for coal for the McKinley Fire in the house of Washington Norrood Sunday evening burned a couch and

curtains, and the woodwork in the living room. It was extinguished quickly, with Mrs. Mary Bunker has returned from Malden, Mass., where she spent the win-

ter with her sister, Mrs. Workman. Mrs. Maurice Bonya, better known as Miss Bertha Gott, is with her for the summer. P. W. Richardson & Son have leased

of Gloucester, who are now conducting charge of his sister and took a trip to Wollaston, Mass., where he married by Frank McMullin.

COUNTY NEWS

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. S. S. Scammon was a week-end visitor in Banger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams are doing light housekeeping at Hanco

P. T. Clarke of Stonington is in town on usiness and visiting his parents.

Eastman Hutchins, who is employed in Brewer, was at home a few days last week. Rev. Harry Taylor, evangelist, will hold ervices at the church here in two weeks. gone to Gardiner to work on the State road.

Mrs. George Goodwin and Mrs. Maria Goodwin will visit in Stonington this

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin of Green ville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen

M. C. R. R., was at home from Vanceboro

Will Gordon of East Franklin assisted Miss Koch in the services Sunday at the

The many friends of Howard Hardison

at the hospital in Bangor. May 8.

PROSPECT HARBOR. The Mitchell came in this morning with

Miss Susie E. Over has gone to the T. B.

amp, Bangor, for treatment. W. F. Bruce and wife have returned

Frank L. Wakefield, who has been in resque Isle over a year, is home.

G. A. Perry has returned from Cumber-Mrs. Merton Coombs of Stonington is with her father, A. H. Wasgatt, for an in-

William Temple has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he has been employed through the winter.

definite period.

Miss Alice Gorham of Germantown, Pa., who has been at "Allenburst," six weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Josephine Blance of Providence, R. nousekeeper at Butler hospital, for the past three years, is here for a week

Work has begun on W. F. Bruc house. Workmen have torn away the old buildings in the rear, and cellar and ditches are being dug. May 7.

EAST SURRY. Mrs. Margaret Wasgatt has gone to Bar Harbor to visit her son.

Mrs. Julia A. Chatto, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Omar Stevens and Carl Christianson

have returned from a successful fishing

A. Brownstein and family of Portland have opened their summer home here for

Capt. R. A. Sinclair arrived h Boston in the schooner Lulu Eppes, after discharging a cargo of salt at Port Clyde,

CHANBERRY ISLES.

Master Sherman Stanley is attending school in Selfast.

Mrs. Florence Spurting returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Stanley, who has been in

Mrs. Sadie Trussell and Mrs. Vida Joy have gone to Seal Harbor for a few weeks. Mrs. Grafton Pinkham spent a few days ast week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Bul-

Mrs. Charles Spurling and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Birlem, went to Bar harbor

Capt. E. J. Bulger, who has been in poor nealth for some time, is now confined to

Mrs. Agnes Phippen and daughter Luciia Stanley. .

Mrs. Millard Spurling and son Emerson spent Monday and Tuesday at Sutton with her mother, Mrs. Wilbert Rice. Mrs. Cors Richardson, who has been in

Boston all winter, returned home last week. She and her sister, Mrs. Luella Stanley, left Monday for Islesford, where they have employment. ROONEY

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Austin Chatto is working in the Bluebill Mr. Moor is wiring the Teagle cottage

for electric lights. Hattie Billings Archer of Woburn, Mass., a native of this town, died Sunday,

aged about eighty years. Mrs.E.M.Dow left for Fort Kent to-day. Her visit here was prolonged because of

May 7. CRUM BS. MARIAVILLE. Mrs. John Poole is with her sister, Mrs.

Miss Mabel Keezar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carr. There was an entertainment at the

grange hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Elwood Frost has gone to Otis to

spend a few weeks with her parents.

Men Drilling For National Preparedness Get great comfort from the use of Allen's Foot-Ease. When shaken into the shoes it takes the friction from the shoes, freshens the feet and makes walking easy. Gives instant relief to tired, aching, swollen, tender feet, blisters and calluses. Also sprinkle it in the foot-bath. British and French troops use it.

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