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GUIDED INDIANA MEN.

Sportsman From Portland Takes Cudgel For Western Visitors.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 11, 1902.

At the recent meeting of the Maine State Fish and Game association held at Bangor, I listened to the addresses made, and was very much surprised at some of the statements made. The trend of the speeches was in the direction of a license upon nonresident sportsmen, and I went to the meeting fully convinced that such a license is a necessity, but, after listening to some of the arguments advanced in favor of the same, I must acknowledge that I am slightly on the fence. If the cause is, as I believe, a just one, why is it necessary to quote figures which any intelligent person can see are made up for the occasion. To begin with, how can ninety-five sportsmen carry out 280 deer, an average of three to each person? Why does the gentleman who made these remarks, assert that 800, in addition to these 280, were killed by these ninety-five sportsmen, an average of nearly nine deer to each man?

From his remarks you are led to believe that these 800 deer are eaten at camp. What mighty hunters these Indiana people must be, to kill twelve deer each in three weeks time! What enormous appetites they must have to consume nine deer each in addition to the great quantity of supplies brought with them from home! Should they be called pot-hunters and greasers, simply because they bring their supplies with them in order to be able to afford the trip?

I had the pleasure of personally guiding fifteen of these ninety-five branded sportsmen, and I must say that in my ten years experience in hunting in the vicinity of Moosehead lake, I have never seen a party of gentlemen who were more inclined to obey the laws, than were the members of this party.

The following is an extract from one of the speeches:

Ohio and Indiana hunters in account with the state of Maine—
To the value of 280 deer taken out of the state by them at \$15 a head, \$4,200 00
800 deer killed in getting those 280, valued at \$5 for food purposes, 4,000 00
Total, \$8,200 00

CR.
Steamboat fare on Moosehead lake, for 95 persons, \$235 00
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Showing a total loss to the state of \$7,726 00
That is the result from one class and a very undesirable one.
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To 285 deer killed and taken out of the state at \$15 a head, \$4,275 00
285 killed, eaten or left in the woods at \$5 1,425 00
Total, \$5,690 00

CR.
By 95 railway fares, \$950 00
95 guides for 21 days at \$3 per day, 5,985 00
Board at hotel for 95 sportsmen going and coming, 400 00
Supplies for 2 men for 21 days, making 190 men at 75 cents per day for 21 days, 2,992 50 9,927 00
Deduct cost to the state, 5,690 00
\$4,237 00

The people of the state being enriched by their coming to this extent. How do these accounts stand? Let us see.

Indiana and Ohio sportsmen a debit of \$7,726; 95 sportsmen by our own lines a credit of \$4,370 showing a total to the state of \$3,356.

These fifteen people carried out ten per cent of the game mentioned, and I can state from personal observation that not three more deer were killed by the party.

Upon this basis, instead of 800 deer more being killed, there would be less than thirty—quite a difference. Now I would like to be enlightened upon one point. How does this gentleman figure the cost of these deer to the State of Maine? Why does he figure those carried from the state at \$15 each, and those consumed in camp at \$5 each? I would like very much to see the books from which this balance sheet is taken. Fair play is a jewel and I do not believe it is necessary to descend to these trumped up figures and insinuations in order to prove that a license is needed. I interviewed the members of this party, and they expressed themselves as being in favor of a fair license.

The speaker gives in his balance sheet a credit of \$5 as the total outlay for each individual from Indiana. As a matter of fact, the members of the party under my charge, left three times that amount each, and I can produce the evidence to prove this.

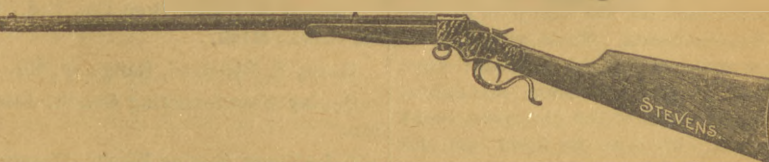
If his figures of the other ninety-five people are just as unfair in the opposite direction. These same ninety-five sportsmen carried home three deer each, a total of 285, and like true sportsmen, (?) killed but three deer each in addition, making six deer to each man.

How many of those who listened to his speech believed it possible for ninety-five sportsmen to kill 1080 deer, and that ninety-five other sportsmen killed 670 deer? If the truth were known, I do not believe that the whole party averaged two deer each. If it is as he states, what were the guides who accompanied them doing?

Just because the chairman of the meeting has stated in his remarks:—"Met one Ohio or Indiana sportsman, who lived in a four by four black looking tent and was eating his crackers and cheese out of his own grip," need we brand all people from Indiana as "Game Hogs and Greasers?"

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AGAINST THE LICENSE.

Thinks Sportsmen Leave Enough Money Here Now.

Suggestion That Every Man Have a Registered Guide.

Boston, Dec. 20, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

As a subscriber to your paper and one who is deeply interested in all subjects pertaining to the game in your state, I have been considerably interested on the subject of taxation of nonresidents. I notice the subject is being agitated considerably now, and will come up at the January meeting of the Fish and Game association.

I trust they will not consider for a moment the propriety of requiring a nonresident sportsman to take out a license. In your column you state that the amount of money left in the state by sportsmen alone amounts to \$15,000,000 per annum. Now sportsmen in the true sense of the word, the world over are known to be easy, and it would seem to me that these figures demonstrate the fact very clearly. Without consulting statistics I am prepared to say you have very few industries where for the amount of capital invested you get so large a return. The sportsmen find no fault whatever as a rule, although you are very well aware they pay pretty well for everything they have. Now on this basis isn't the revenue referred to sufficiently large to suit almost anybody?

In connection with this let us consider the fact that the game is said to be increasing every day. This may be questioned somewhat on fish, but it is probably true on game. The sportsmen go there and are very glad to employ the residents of Maine to guide them. This gives a large body of your citizens an opportunity for six to seven months in the year to earn from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a day with their board.

I have been going there two or three times a year for the last six years and have yet to find a guide who could earn at any other calling the money he makes at guiding. The sportsmen also pay \$2.00 per day for their own board, and \$1.00 for the guide's, and for this we get a little canned stuff, some saleratus biscuits, and what deer or fish we can catch. I am not raising my voice in protest at this because I have not been out of the state very long, and am counting the days when I shall be likely to go down there again.

I notice what your correspondent from Kineo says regarding the Ohio parties, and in another section this fall I was able to make observations on a similar outfit. It was said there were fifteen sportsmen and one guide. This of

course was manifestly wrong. I would suggest passing a law requiring every nonresident sportsman to employ a licensed guide, making an exception only in the case of a man going into the woods with his wife, daughter or son under fourteen years of age. Right here it would seem as though some precaution not only could be, but should be drawn around the residents of the state. A person does not have to go down there very often to become acquainted with the facts in the case, and we all know that there is more poaching done by the residents of the state than all the sportsmen put together. I am unable to prove it, but I believe that lumber camps have venison on their table almost every day of the year regardless of the law; and I also believe that the lumber camps and the residents of Maine kill as many head of deer in the year which are not reported than all the sportsmen who visit your state.

When it comes to fish it seems as though there was less opportunity to break the law than in the matter of shooting, and requirements for guides need not be quite as stringent.

What I said about the guides being able to earn what the sportsmen pay them was said with all respect to the guides. There are some in Maine with whom I have shared the same blanket for a week at a time, and naturally became quite attached to them, and as a whole they are a straightforward manly lot whom it is a pleasure to know. I have also met glittering exceptions but they are few.

NONRESIDENT.

GAME AND FISH ODDITIES.

Money In Hunting.

Four hunters near Brunswick are reported to have found 61 pieces of 18th century money while hunting after a fox. They are to make a further search in the locality, believing that they may have stumbled upon a big treasure.

Moose Is Blind.

Jack Lary, foreman of one of the Berlin Mills lumber camps on the Kennebec river was in town on Sunday. He tells a little story which may sound a little fishy, but Mr. Lary's stories by no means belong to the imaginary class, and we give them full credence. He says that his crew has discovered a big cow moose living near the river, that seems to be totally blind. The men have been out to see her several times and have approached as near her as they dared to. She is not thin in flesh, and seems to be getting on all right having traveled around over about an acre.

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PARMACHEENE CLUB NEWS.

Summary of Finances of Guides' Association.

English Pheasants Seem to Be Able to Endure Our Winter.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Jan. 7, 1902.

Collector C. L. Harnden of the Rangeley Lakes Guides' association has recently prepared a very complete report of the finances of the association during the past year. Briefly stated there are at present 140 members who have paid their dues, of which there are about 60 regular guides. Thirty-nine different parties have subscribed money varying from \$1.00 to \$25.00, amounting in all to \$325.00. A detailed report will soon be made, giving the names of each member and subscriber and the sum paid in, also the disbursements. Each subscription expires at the end of the calendar year, and each member will soon be mailed the official report of the past year, and a membership blank to be filled out for the current year.

The Parmacheene club has probably the best warden service of any territory of equal size in the state. Lewis Olson, a resident of Wilson's Mills, has succeeded James W. Clarke in the position of game warden on the Magalloway. The state has never paid a warden for anything like full time in this locality, but the club now comes to its aid and agrees to supply the deficiency and see that he is on duty the entire year.

The club has been accustomed in the past to having a game keeper of its own to patrol that part of the preserve bordering on Canada. This year James Clifford of Andover is serving in that position and has been duly appointed by the state, which makes two energetic young men, well skilled in all the arts of hunting and fishing, to guard the interests of the club. Probably there is no tract of land of equal size in the state that abounds more abundantly in deer than does this lease of six townships.

Since A. J. Dunning removed there has been no new superintendent appointed and the club is running itself just now.

It is reported that there was an abundance of trout spawn taken last fall and that the hatchery is supplied with as many as it can accommodate. Neither money or pains has been spared to operate this hatchery successfully, and each year both young fry and yearling fish are distributed in the club waters. Strange to say however, the fishing in and about the lake has been little improved, salmon fishing seeming least of all benefited.

Frances Shaw and son of Wayland, Mass., have been at their summer residence south of the lake during the past week. They were accompanied by Dexter Hutton and Alva Sprague and amused themselves by snowshoeing.

The English pheasants of F. S. Dickson's are often seen in and about the village. One was recently found dead by the roadside and another was killed last fall on the island by flying against a wire fence. On the whole they appear to be quite hardy and capable of enduring our winters.

News has been received of the death of A. B. Gilman. Mr. Gilman is one of Rangeley's most well known and respected summer visitors. He has built two summer homes here. One being on the point near the Rangeley Lake House, was given up when the casino and golf ground were built, it being too noisy for the peace and rest which he came here to enjoy. The cottage which he now owns is a magnificent structure on the point across the cove; standing as it does on high ground, it is a familiar landmark from nearly all parts of the lake. It is needless to say Mr. Gilman will be seriously missed by the Rangeley people.

D. E. Heywood.

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SPORTSMEN AT BANGOR.

Speakers Disapprove Methods of Western Hunters.

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Reports of Other Addresses at the Interesting Meeting.

In addition to the addresses printed in MAINE WOODS of last week we give abstracts of those that followed. The speakers were given the closest attention and the interest held to the close.

HON. V. W. MACFARLANE.

Ohio and Indiana Hunters Called to Account.

Hon. V. W. Macfarlane of Greenville gave a very interesting address at the meeting of the Sportsmen's Fish and Game association at Bangor, Jan. 7.

He said:

"During the first three weeks of November 260 of the finest specimens of deer to be found in our forests were shipped out of the state over the Canadian Pacific railway from Greenville Junction station, slaughtered by two parties who came from the states of Indiana and Ohio. If the simple killing of that number was all, this incident might pass unnoticed, but when coupled with what I believe to be the fact that at least 800 deer must have been killed in order to secure this 260, so fine a lot were they. This startling even those who are familiar with our great game region into alarm for its future. These hunters are composed of a class by themselves and I am glad to say limited in number, for they bring nothing with them into the state, they travel by a railway in which our people have no interest, their supplies they bring with them, even to their potatoes. They employ only enough of guides to comply with the law. The only money left in the states by this class is what is paid to the guides and the steamboat fare of crossing Moosehead lake. They contribute absolutely nothing to our people for the great privileges which they enjoy; they take a money consideration and give absolutely nothing in return. "I am informed by creditable parties that the proceeds of the hunt in many cases are sold and the result of the trip a profit. So you see though

ON PLEASURE BENT,

they have a frugal mind. Just here let us see how their frugality has worked on the people of Maine. Let us look at a few figures:

OHIO AND INDIANA HUNTERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF MAINE.

To the value of 260 deer taken out of the state by them at \$15.00 a head,	\$4,200 00
800 deer killed in getting those 260, valued at \$5.00 for food purposes,	4,000 00
Total,	\$8,200 00

Steamboat fare on Moosehead lake, for 95 persons,	\$285 00
Three guides for 21 days, at \$3.00 per day,	189 00
474 00	

Showing a total loss to the state of,	\$7,726 00
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"That is the result from one class and a very undesirable one. "Now let us look at another class. Those who come into the states for the pure love of the sport and come over our own railway, buying their supplies from our merchants.

95 SPORTSMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF MAINE.

To 100 deer killed and taken out of the state at \$15 a head,	\$2,500 00
265 killed or left in the woods at \$5.00,	1,425 00
Total,	\$4,275 00

By 95 railway fares,	\$ 950 00
9 guides for 21 days at \$3.00 a day,	5,985 00
Board at hotel for 95 sportsmen going and coming,	400 00
Supplies for 2 men for 21 days, making 100 men at 75 cents per day, for 21 days,	2,992 50
Total,	10,327 50

Deduct cost to the state,	\$ 6,452 50
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"The people of the state being enriched by their coming to this extent. How do these accounts stand? Let us see.

"Indiana and Ohio sportsmen a debit of \$7,726.00, 95 sportsmen by our own lines a credit of \$10,327.50, showing a total loss to the state of \$1,673.50.

"I believe this to be a fair statement. I am inclined to believe that the expenditures of the sportsmen is far in excess of what I have stated them to be. How long would any good business man continue that policy in his own affairs? That road leads to bankruptcy. It means ruin to our people. It demands a halt and

RIGHT ABOUT FACE.

It means that if this process of slaughter is to continue and it has been

in this matter. The legislature does not meet until next winter. No change is possible in our laws until then, but we are not left without a partial remedy, which will at least add to the protection and cover a point which is now open. There is enough of law now. It is simple in its construction and application that is necessary. I am free to say that if I were a commissioner I would interpret it at the commencement of the next open season so that at least one registered guide should accompany every two persons.

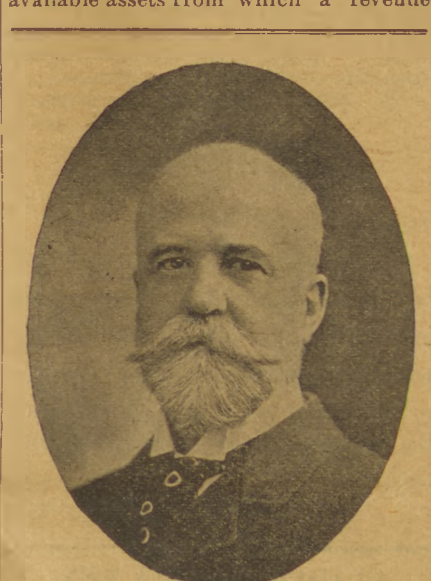
"If these pot-hunters, (for that is all they are) from the West did not like that ruling, they would howl and rave. Let them howl. They would heap maledictions on the heads of our commissioners; the air would be blue with language more forcible than elegant, but what care they? I know the commissioners, and they are not thin skinned. They would enjoy the picturesque style for which the wild and woolly west are noted. They would simply smile and look their blandest, and say that 'This is the law as it now stands

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(Before going to press we received a note from Senator Macfarlane revealing his figures, which will account for the difference between this report and the one mentioned in another column.)

HON. CHARLES E. OAK

Vigorously Opposes Making Hunters Pay License.

The next speaker was Hon. Charles E. Oak of Bangor, a former member of the fish and game commission. Mr. Oak's speech proved one of the most interesting of the evening. He said in part:

"Up to the present time, as many of you are well aware, I've been a bitter opponent of the idea of licensing sportsmen coming into the state of Maine for the purpose of either hunting or fishing.

"It is too important a matter to decide hastily, when the idea is proposed of committing this association to a radical change from the course we have followed so successfully, without anticipating all the evil as well as the good effects to follow.

"While in the employ of the state I held two offices—that of fish and game commissioner and also that of land agent and forest commissioner. While holding these two offices I tried to work diligently for the interests we are here to discuss, and I fear, to such an extent that my ambition became centered in that department somewhat to the injury of the other—particularly that branch known as forestry.

"While I regard the interests of these departments to be mutual to a certain extent, they are certainly antagonistic on certain lines, as we have seen demonstrated in some of our committee hearings and discussions.

"First, then, as a sportsman, allow me to repeat that I am strongly opposed to the license law such as proposed and will attempt to answer a few of the arguments urged in its favor, and, at the same time, call your attention to a few facts carefully omitted from the arguments of those not agreeing with me.

This idea of

LICENSING SPORTSMEN is not new, but on the other hand, has been "threshed out" at least three of the annual meetings of this association. Each time it has been voted down quite unanimously and it seems as though the partisans of the cause ought to be willing to abide by the voice of the majority; yet they have come back each year with some new argument to add to the old story, and this year have succeeded in converting a sufficient number of members by constantly arguing one side of the story, so that I fear for the result.

"Possibly some of you may have heard them state some real or fancied objection, but if so, I've failed to hear it.

"Among other things, they tell us in the present instance, that 513 people came from Ohio and Indiana the past year, hired as few guides as possible without violating the law, brought their own provisions as well as other needful articles with them, and left but a very small amount of money within our borders proportionate to the very large amount of game they took home with them. They tell us that if we had charged them a license fee of \$10 each we would have had \$5000 with which to have employed at least

FIVE MORE WARDENS

the past year. They might almost as well have told us that if we had charged them \$100 each, we would have had \$50,000 with which to have employed 50 more wardens the past year. People practicing economy that these people have are not the ones who have many ten dollar bills to throw away. Evidently, the cost was carefully considered before they started, and if the proposed license law had been in force this season, probably the most of them would have stayed at home or gone elsewhere. This would have grieved none of us, of course, as they are no benefit to us; and if any law can be devised that will reach such a class of sportsmen, as doubtless there can be, and not affect the rest, I will heartily join with any of you in urging its enactment. I am not arguing for this class, please understand, but if we admit the very remarkable statement that 250,000 people came to Maine for an outing the past season, and we are asked to pass a law that will punish 249,500 of them for the sake of reaching the 500 from the west, surely we should all hesitate before doing anything so rash.

"We are told that the department needs more money as it is impossible to do satisfactory work with so limited means.

"Right here, gentlemen, is where you will find the meat in the cocoon. They claim the crying need is more money, and, regarding it as a 'cure for all

evils," propose to obtain it by means of the strong arm of the law, without fully considering whether right or wrong or how it will affect other interests.

"Individually, we are not allowed to assume the role of a highwayman but must give value received. Should a great state be expected to do less? In a few rare instances sportsmen would obtain

TROPHY VALUES

warranting the payment of a license, but I will submit that where one succeeds to that extent, a thousand have a bank account materially reduced.

"If we must have money let us take honest means to obtain it and not throttle the innocent sportsman and order him to 'stand and deliver.' Allow me to suggest a course that is legitimate. Let those so zealous for the proposed law, furnish the proofs of their assertion that \$15,000,000 are spent here annually by tourists and sportsmen, and the same legislature that has heretofore appropriated \$25,000 a year for the department, on the strength of the statement, accompanied by proofs, that four to five million dollars are spent here annually, will appropriate double or triple that amount.

"The men composing our legislative bodies are inclined to be reasonable and fair in all matters, and sufficiently wise to realize that a \$75,000 annual expense to maintain a \$15,000,000 annual income is a mere bagatelle.

"The talk that this is about the only state or province that has no such license law simply furnishes an additional argument for continuing the system we have been following for the past few years; because it is generally admitted on all sides that the Maine department of fish and game is in the best condition and managed the best of that of any state or province in America.

"This is a strong assertion I am well aware; but, to corroborate it, I refer you to my former colleague, Mr. Stanley, who was with me on one occasion, at least, at a meeting of the North American Fish and game association at Montreal. At both of the meetings which I have attended, the last having representatives from at least ten states and nearly all of the provinces in Canada, it

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SPORTSMEN AT BANGOR.

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was the unanimous sentiment that they could all be benefited by copying largely from our code of laws and system of enforcement.

"Still another

VERY SERIOUS OBJECTION

to the proposed law is this. In my judgment, it would lead, to much extra expense, and more or less questionable actions on account of part of the agents employed and would soon bring the department into grave disrepute.

"With a license law such as proposed, many agents must be appointed, each of whom will be more or less susceptible to mercenary influence, all of whom must be paid; and without a much larger warden force to look after this branch of the business, the law will be of no practical benefit and possibly an actual expense.

"Similar officers or agents, in districts which I might name, have frequently been 'greased'—a term which I think you will comprehend; and every act of this kind reflects on the department, no matter if the character of the commissioners is generally considered above reproach.

"If I were asked to give advice as to the crying needs of the department with reference to changes in laws, I should answer, 'There are none.' My best advice would be, 'Go slow about making any radical changes in any law.'

"Another idea I wish to bring to your attention is this. It would very shortly create

A FIERCE ANTAGONISM

between the wild land owners and the fish and game interests—a condition very much to be deplored. This would arise in consequence of an increased danger to forest property by reason of forest fires.

"We are told that the visitors to the state are perfectly willing to have such a law enacted—that they are glad to contribute to the fund for hiring wardens to enforce the laws.

"The real facts are simply these. A few of our visiting sportsmen are anxious to have a license law as proposed. The most of them favoring the idea wish to have the license fee very high and explain their reason therefor in this manner. They say with their means, they can easily afford to pay quite liberally, but that the large mass of tourists who come to Maine have not such financial ability; consequently, it will create a large game preserve for the benefit of a moneyed aristocracy and compel the clerks, tradesmen and others of limited

means to do without such an outing or go elsewhere.

"We all know, whether we admit it or not, that a license fee such as proposed would bar very many people from coming here. It has become almost a disease to have

AN ANNUAL OUTING,

either for fishing or hunting. Commencing as a mild fever, it developed into a contagion that we have been hoping was chronic; but the passing of obnoxious laws is likely to destroy this microbe and the patients return home cured—never to return.

"Many more seasons, often rehearsed, could be offered in opposition to the proposed law. I will leave them unre-



HON. A. M. SPEAR.

peated, because I wish to offer a few ideas in favor of the scheme.

"As before stated, the wild lands furnish the grand capital upon which you flourish. Without the forests this state would be a very poor one in which to live. The blasting storms of winter, with uncontrollable freshets spring and fall, accompanied by the parching droughts of summer, would ruin almost every kind of business of whatever name or nature that at present furnishes our people with means of a livelihood.

"The legislature meets season after season to pass laws, but instead of studying and legislating how best to preserve our forest area which stands as a safeguard to all business, they ponder and scheme how they can contrive some law that will tax them harder and give nothing in return. Not satisfied with their success in the past, they propose to go even further and tax the wild lands even more, in order to lessen the tax burden resting on other classes of property which are so dependent on a flourishing forest growth.

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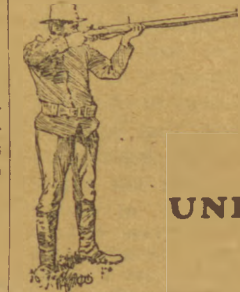
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pointed by the state grange at their recent session in this city, voiced this sentiment quite emphatically, and this was followed by a resolution adopted by that body, endorsing the same idea.

"Did any of you hear that, provided the wild lands did pay more tax, they would receive any part of the benefit resulting therefrom? Not by any means, because it is not so intended.

"As a landowner, I've no particular objection to your using my property within reasonable bounds for the purpose of either fishing or hunting; but I certainly have very serious objections to your leasing my land—which is what a hunting license virtually means to other parties, and appropriating the proceeds for your own private use.

"While I've not consulted with the numerous

WILD LAND OWNERS

of the state and therefore do not claim to be acting as their representative, I've no doubt they will agree with me fully in the idea that it would be just and fair to ask the legislature to enact a license law similar to that proposed, but differing in this respect, viz., that every cent of revenue should be devoted to forestry interests, instead of fish and game interests.

"This does not appeal to me as asking too much, because we are virtually giv-

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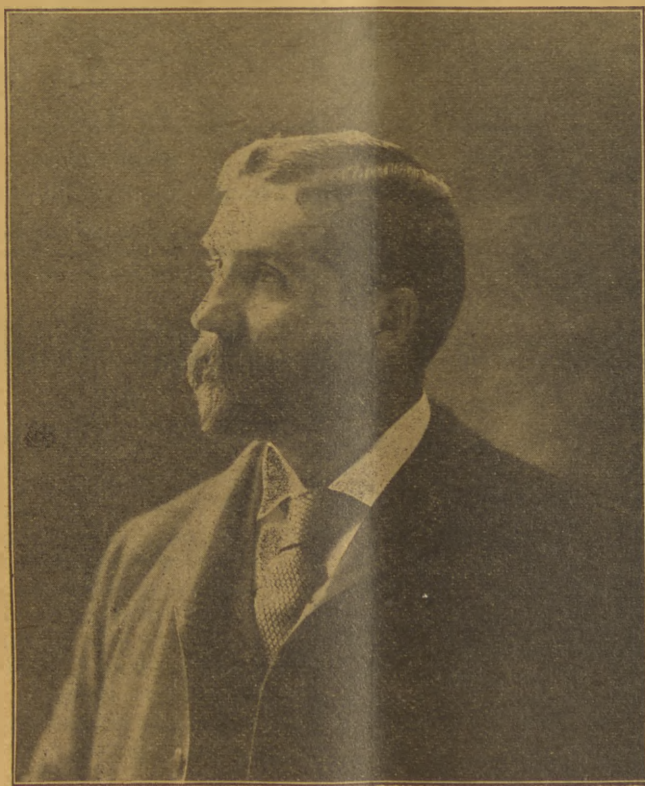
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fish and gun. That is not my idea of equity. The farmers of this state are helping pay the tax for these men who come here to take out the property belonging to these very farmers. These men come in big bands and little bands

HON. A. M. SPEAR.

Must Have More Money For Forest Patrol.

Hon. A. M. Spear of Gardiner, the next speaker, was the original mover in behalf of a license law for hunters. Mr. Spear said that ten years ago either the present Gov. Hill or himself drew an order suggesting that a fee should be imposed on nonresident hunters. "Equity demands such a step," said the speaker. "The men who have built up Bar Harbor to a valuation of several million, are obliged to assist in paying taxes for the sport of the people who come here to



HON. CHAS. E. OAK.

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FORESTRY PROBLEMS,

it seems to me that the idea of selfishness on our part could be entirely eliminated, excepting in so far as we should be relieved of a portion of the personal expense of protecting our property against your depredations.

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"These 2,000 men who come in here are amply able to pay for what they take out and they should be allowed to do so.

"From the facts stated here there is but one conclusion to be drawn. We must have money to protect these great forests. My friend Oak says the legislature will appropriate more if we ask it. I know what would be the action of the farmers of the state. They would say it was not equity. I don't believe the legislature could be induced to increase that appropriation one dollar. These forests cannot be patrolled with the small amount of money to be used. We must have more money and the only way is to impose a fee on the nonresident hunters.

"My brother has erected a scarecrow when he speaks of the wild land owners. He says that the landowner will not be endangered but he did not tell what is the danger. What menace is it to the landowner if we charge the hunter \$10 for shooting the deer that he is to shoot anyway? Why, many of the wild land owners are in favor of a license because such decreases his risk. The number of wardens are to be increased and the least desirable kind of hunters are to be kept out.

"The previous speaker said the forests are being impaired but is it the hunters that are ruining the forests or is it the great corporation which he represents that is steadily eating its way into the timber land of the state?"

HON. B. F. CHADBOURNE

Says Legislature Will Not Provide More Money.

Hon. Benjamin F. Chadbourne, a

member of the state board of railroad commissioners, was the next speaker to be introduced. Mr. Chadbourne said that he was not a hunter and that it was doubtful if he could hit City hall with a rifle bullet unless he happened to be inside the building. He said that he had been brought up on the shores of Lake Sebago, the largest body of water in western Maine, and that, even in his boyhood deer had been unknown in Cumberland county.

Mr. Chadbourne spoke of revenue the which Maine derives from summer visitors and from sportsmen.

"Many a mortgage," said he, "has been paid off on Maine farms by a few extra feet which were built on to accommodate summer boarders."

Mr. Chadbourne thought that a non-resident hunter's tax would stop practically none of the out of the state sportsmen from coming into Maine.

"As long as they come," said he, "I fail to see how it can injure the timberland interest by requiring them to pay a tax for killing state of Maine game."

The speaker thought that if more money was needed for the fish and game interests and if it was useless to ask the legislature for it, there was but one thing to do. That thing, said he, was to make out-of-the-state sportsmen pay a license for hunting here.

Mr. Chadbourne said that the railroads of Maine were doing their share of the work and that the greatest benefits from the sportsmen were not received by them but by the people of the state.

Mr. Chadbourne's address was one of the most eloquent of the evening and was listened to with the closest attention.

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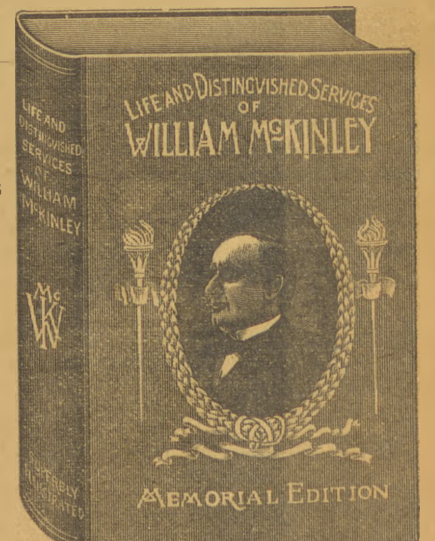
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*Sunmit, lv	7	22	8	35
*W. Freeman, lv	7	35		1
Strong, ar	7	45	9	05
NORTH.		A	M	P
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Pattern 111.1 a.m. Is. And Fall 11.08 a.m.
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 1.10 p.m. Presque Isle 1.18 p.m., Caribon 2.28 p.m.
 2.10 p.m., F. F. Field 2.15 p.m., Limestone 3.20 p.m.
 2.00 p.m., Gullford 9.34 a.m., Moison 10.13
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 3.15 p.m. and arriving at Brownville
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 Falls 7.11 p.m., Houlton 8.05 p.m., Mars Hill
 and Rhine 9.15 p.m., Presque Isle 9.41 p.m.,
 10.10 p.m., F. F. Field 10.00 p.m.,
 4.45 p.m. and arriving at Brownville 6.07
 p.m. Milo 6.32 a.m., Brownville 6.45 a.m.,
 Katahdin Iron Works 7.25 p.m., Dover and

ARRIVALS

9:30 a.m. Leaving Greenville 8:05 p.m. Gulf, b-c 2.40 m. Greenville 5:30 a.m. Monson 5:45 a.m. Gulf 6:42 a.m. Dover 7:00 a.m. Ketchikan 7:00 a.m. Presque 6:30 a.m. Brownville 7:20 a.m. Miffo 7:00 a.m. Lagrange 6:07 p.m.

1:05 p.m. Leave Caribou 6:15 a.m. Presque 161. 6:42 a.m. Fort Fairfield 6:20 a.m. Houlton 6:40 a.m. Caribou 6:40 a.m. Presque 161. 6:40 a.m. Westboro 8:18 a.m. Smyrna Mills 8:44 a.m. Island Falls 9:17 a.m. Patien 9:05 a.m. Sherman 9:25 a.m. Caribou 9:30 a.m. Miffo 9:30 a.m. Brownville 11:32 a.m. Miffo 11:41 a.m. 7:20 p.m. Leaving Greenville 3:35 p.m. Monson 3:40 p.m. Gulf 3:50 p.m. Presque 3:06 p.m. Limestone 10:00 a.m. Van Buren 10:00 a.m. New Sweden 11:02 a.m. Caribou 11:14 a.m. Presque 11:25 p.m. Fort Fairfield 11:17 a.m. Caribou 11:20 p.m. Presque 11:20 p.m. Patien 2:55 p.m. Sherman 3:2 p.m. Millinocket 4:16 p.m. Norcross 4:30 p.m. Kalskind Iron 4:30 p.m. Brownville 6:35 p.m. Miffo 6:40 p.m. Lagrange 6:07 p.m.

GEO. M. HUGHTON, Traffic Manager

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Bangor, Me., October 10, 1901

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mile Square, Avon.

Mr. Ulie Jacobs is working for W. C. Howland.

Mr. Chas. Peary has been working for Mr. Willard of Freeman.

Mr. Geo. Wilber is doing quite a business hauling logs to Phillips.

Mr. Frank Beal has sold a fine pair of horses to Rangeley parties for a fancy price.

Mr. Harold Worthley is doing some bicycle work for riders who want their wheels in running order in the spring.

Mr. Harold Worthley and wife made a trip to Farmington last Thursday with a load of apples.

Messrs. Frank Beal, Sumner Beal and Mac Bubier have sold their apples for a high price. Their lots aggregated several hundred barrels, mainly Baldwins.

A few have got all the ice they need and as a rule are packing more than ever before. A great many have been short of ice in former years losing cream to say nothing of the possible cutting in price this year in case of sour cream.

The Hill produced a better and larger lot of apples this year than any other neighborhood in North Franklin and the high prices this year will encourage many to take better care of their orchards and set new trees. All see the need of cultivating their orchards more and grafting to some hardy variety, instead of so many kinds, many of which sell poorly in market and are themselves scant bearers.

HAROLD.

Tory Hill, Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bunnell and children spent a few days in New Portland recently.

Reed's Mill, Madrid.

Mrs. Emma Kinney is in poor health. Mr. Bonney Webber was in Rangeley on business one day last week.

Miss Bertha Wells visited her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Kinney, last week.

Charlie Kinney visited his cousin, Linwood Stinchfield, recently.

Fred Ladd is working for A. H. Webber.

Master Clinton Webber has been sick with the croup.

Mrs. Vesta Barden and Miss Saymie and Master Dean were the guests of Mrs. Emma Kinney last week.

A good supply of ice is now being brought to the ice houses. John Dunham of Phillips cut 1800 cakes in one day with his ice cutter on Dill pond.

Madrid.

Mrs. Seymour Berry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Mooers is getting better from her illness.

Mrs. Sylvia Wells is suffering from rheumatism.

Some have harvested their ice. J. C. Wells has 300 large cakes in stock.

William Dunham and Mrs. Jimima Kinney visited at L. B. Field's recently.

S. C. Huntington is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Louisa Chick is quite sick and is cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Will Parlin of Weld.

We have had pleasant weather for a few days past but a storm is now in order.

The town voted at its recent meeting to have the county bridge rebuilt and will decide at the second meeting, Jan. 13, the course to be pursued in its construction.

Madrid.

Lizzie Witham has gone to Kingfield to work in a family this winter.

Warren Hinkley has finished a part of his new house so his family occupy it this winter.

Mrs. Frank Cole, who has been confined to her bed several weeks, is able to sit up a short time in a day.

Frank Reed, who had an attack of la grippe four weeks ago, is out around but not able to do any work. He has a bad cough and is in the doctor's care.

Mrs. Mary Moores is gaining slowly from a severe attack of la grippe and catarrhal bronchitis. She has been sick two weeks. Dr. Toothaker attends her.

James B. Hovey, who moved his family here from Kingfield in the fall, is going back to Kingfield very soon where he has work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parlin and children of Weld have been visiting Mr. Chick the past week. Mrs. Chick was sick with an attack of jaundice. She is better now.

Marshall Douglass was thrown from a load of birch one day last week and came near a serious accident. He received several bruises and a wound in the leg with his birch hook.

The birch mill is running again after a short vacation waiting for snow in order to haul in more birch. The heavy rain made havoc with sledding but the teams are all at work again.

The village school closed the last of December, after a very successful term taught by Miss Whitaker. We hope the School Improvement league, which was formed under the supervision of the teacher, will keep up their meetings through the winter months for the benefit of the scholars and all who joined. Their literary entertainments every two weeks must help all who participate in them. Miss Annie M. Weymouth of Boston donated \$10 for the benefit of the league and we expect to see improvements in the spring in and around the school grounds.

The following officers of Sandy River grange for the year 1902 were installed the 11th by installing Officer Chas. Berry, assisted by F. A. Reed of North Franklin grange: Master, S. D. McKenney; O., Chas. Dodge; lecturer, Mary Plummer; S., B. C. Powers; A. S., J. Jodrey; chaplain, F. Lufkin; treasurer, E. Berry; secretary, V. Berry; G. R., D. Wilbur; C., Mrs. M. J. McKenney; P., Cora Stinchfield; F., Eva Davenport; L. A. S., Allie Jodrey. After the installation degrees were conferred on four new members.

Salem.

John Lovejoy is breaking colts. Fred A. Page has bought a new sleigh of J. H. Carville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellsworth were at Kingfield Friday.

Winifred Stevens has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Calvert Perry is cutting cord wood for W. S. Heath on the Geo. E. Berry lot.

Ed Willis went to Bigelow Friday with a load of potatoes to sell.

N. P. Harris has just ordered one of J. H. Carville's new sleighs.

Mrs. Octavia Childs is moving her goods back to West Freeman.

Ellsworth Bros. are wintering 23 head of cattle, 215 sheep and five horses.

N. P. Harris came from North Anson a few days since with a couple of nice horses.

John Richards and wife of Freeman were the guests of Mr. and Geo. W. Harris Friday and put in a whole day.

W. S. Dodge is yarding lumber yet as there has not been snow enough to haul from his yards to his mill.

Geo. E. Willis is getting out about 20 cords of birch. John A. Ellsworth is at work for him.

Orren Walker is cutting ice on Salem pond and hauling it to his ice house in Freeman.

Mrs. Effie Jones and Mrs. Flora Dodge visited friends and relatives at North Freeman Friday.

Will Davenport and family were callers in town Saturday guests of Mrs. L. D. Corbett.

Walter Davenport is hauling lumber to W. S. Dodge's mill, having it sawed and hauling it to Phillips.

A nice office chair and some chairs for the waiting room have just been added to the railroad station at Salem.

N. C. Burbank, the fur dealer of West New Portland, was a caller in town Friday buying fur. He reports some kinds of fur extremely high.

N. P. Harris has sold \$750 worth of horses the past year 1901 and is wintering 12 at home and three he has hired wintered making him 15 in all.

Richards Bros. have resumed their work hauling birch squares to New Vineyard having been off a few days on account of the late freshet.

Levi H. Reed is hauling his lumber to the mill at Salem. He is working two teams consisting of a pair of oxen and a pair of horses and the oxen are hauling as much per load and going as many trips per day as the horse team. Who says that oxen are not the best and most profitable team to lumber with and the most profitable team for the majority of the farmers of Franklin county to keep on their farms?

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Freeman Centre.

Carroll Blackwell sprained his foot badly recently.

Henry Richards is home from Dead River where he has been working.

Mrs. P. E. Weymouth is visiting at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Francis Daggett of Coplin is visiting her uncle Gilbert Eustis and family.

About eight inches of snow fell Saturday night and Sunday which will improve the logging roads.

Miss Cynthia Parlin, who has been sick for years seems to be failing. Alice Huff is working for her.

N. C. Burbank is still buying fur as he has been since Nov. 4. He showed your correspondent three Hudson Bay sable skins which were valued at \$25 each. They were beauties, also an elegant fox skin very large and handsome, valued at \$5.

North Freeman.

We are having more snow, which will help the roads very much.

R. D. Witham is out from Flagstaff for a few days.

O. C. Record has his hay all moved from Mrs. Weymouth's.

Ed. Wilson and wife of Madison visited at H. P. Durrell's recently.

Mrs. T. M. Pinkham has returned home from her sister's much improved in health.

Mrs. Effie Jones and Mrs. Flora Dodge were at Chas. Brown's one day last week.

H. P. Durrell has finished hauling pulp wood and will haul white birch for Marshall Lander for a few days.

Bert Pinkham has finished for the Bogert company and is hauling birch for Chas. Turner.

Mr. Geo. Tash's family are quarantined. Two of the children have diphtheria.

Tommie Pinkham has finished yarding birch for C. C. Brown and has gone to Lexington to work for the Bogert company.

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Lang Plantation.

About a foot of light snow fell Saturday night and Sunday last.

L. W. Greene has ten horses hauling hay to Kennebago lake for the Berlin Mills company.

Edwin Morrison has gone to Greenville to wagon logs the rest of the winter.

E. H. Grose was in town pressing hay last week.

Peddler Murphy of Rumford Falls, with his usual line of goods, made several calls in town last week.

Mrs. R. O. Dyar has been quite ill with the grip but at this writing is much better.

Gus Johnson is working for J. W. Greene with his team hauling hay to Kennebago lake.

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Eustis.

We have had quite a snowstorm here. Mr. F. L. Gordon and son have been to Farmington this week.

Mr. Wm. Arnold is working at Stratton but was here over Sunday.

Mr. John Mills has been driving the stage for George Fasset for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Secord have been working at Stratton but returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Reed is cooking in the woods for M. J. Stevens.

John Pooler is wagoning for M. J. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller have moved away for the winter.

Mrs. Benj. Durrell is with her daughter, Mrs. Peter King, of Stratton.

Harl White recently cut himself quite badly while working in the woods for M. J. Stevens.

West Mills, Industry.

Mr. C. H. Wilson is at work for T. B. Seekins.

Mr. T. B. Seekins is getting out lumber for the steam mill.

Rev. C. O. Perry and brother-in-law, Mr. Fred McKeen, are holding revival meetings at Stark.

Our church furnace, we are glad to say, is being repaired at Skowhegan this week.

Our Quarterly conference will be held at this church next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Norton had a family gathering on New Year's day. All their children and grandchildren were present.

The many friends of Miss Agnes L. Moulton, who went to Stratton a short time ago to teach her third term of school, will feel sorry to learn that she has been suffering from a bad toothache and has been unable to teach for a number of days.

We were glad to see Messrs. Al and Ed Nichols, who came from Kingfield last Friday, and more than enjoyed hearing them tell their jolly stories and jokes of which they always have a good supply on hand. They returned to Kingfield Sunday.

People very much regret the loss of our Star Route stage and the king of stage drivers, Mr. Nichols. The route was discontinued a short time ago in favor of the rural delivery. We are now about four days behind the time, but we all hope we shall get it back in the near future.

Frank L. Chapman has gone into the Dead River regions canvassing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel R. Norton of Anson visited their native village West Mills Saturday and Sunday.

Master Percy F. Norton recently visited his uncle LeRoy Chapman, accompanied by his little sister Gladys Pearl.

High school began this week. Our teacher comes highly recommended. He is Mr. Cole of Harrison, Maine, a Bates college student.

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Household Column.

Under this heading we shall publish each week cooking receipts which have been tried and proved good. Will our readers please send in receipts for their favorite dishes?

In the Home.

Be not angry at the table, whatever happens, and if you have reason to be so, show it not. Put on a cheerful countenance, especially if there be strangers, for good humor makes one dish of meat a feast.

—George Washington.

Sunday Menu.

BREAKFAST.

Grape Fruit.

DINNER.

Barley Soup.

SUPPER.

Toast.

Hash.	Scrambled Eggs.
Buckwheat Cakes.	Maple Syrup.
	Coffee.
Dates.	Olives.
Roast Chicken.	Sweet Potatoes.
	Turnips.
Crisped Crackers.	Lettuce Salad.
	Cheese.
	Cranberry Pie.
	Coffee.
Chicken Salad.	Creamed Potatoes.
	Drop Wine Cakes.
Stewed California Prunes.	Cocoa.

Hints For the Housewife.

To clean a mirror dip a soft cloth in methylated spirit, and with it remove all stains from the surface of the glass. Polish with a cloth dipped in powdered blue and then give a final rub with a silk handkerchief. Be careful not to touch the frame either with spirit or blue.

When ink is spilled on the carpet, sop up as much as possible with blotting paper. Then apply milk with a bit of rag, changing the milk when dirty. When the ink has been removed, wash with ammonia and water, and the stain will vanish.

Stains on marble can be removed by spreading a paste made of fuller's earth and lemon juice on them, leaving for 24 hours and then washing off with warm water. If this does not remove them, mix the fuller's earth with lemon juice and a solution of household soda—a teaspoonful dissolved in half a gill of warm water. Lay this on, leave till next day, then wash in warm water to which a little chloride of lime has been added.

Grease spots on carpets may be removed by covering them with a paste made of fuller's earth and spirits of turpentine or ammonia and water. Let the paste remain till thoroughly dry and then brush off. If the spots are very bad the paste may need to be slightly rubbed in—not too much, or it will be difficult to brush out afterward.

Receipts From Our Readers.

ANGEL CAKE.

Put into 1 tumblerful of flour 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, then sift it 5 times. Sift also 1 1/2 glassfuls of white powdered sugar. Beat to a stiff froth the whites of 11 eggs. Stir the sugar into the eggs by degrees, very lightly and carefully, adding 3 teaspoons of vanilla. After this add the flour, stirring quickly and lightly. Pour it into a clean, bright tin cake dish, which should not be buttered or lined. Bake at once in a moderate oven about 40 minutes, testing with a broom splint. When done, let it remain in cake tin, turning it upside down with the sides resting on the top of 2 saucers so that a current of air will pass over and under it.

CRULLERS.

1 heaping teaspoon butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 4 eggs, pinch of salt, 3/4 a nutmeg, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, sifted with six cups flour. Mix well together. Add more flour if needed. Roll very thin. Cut in cakes 3 inches square, then make slits in each cake nearly the whole width like comb teeth, an inch long. Fry in hot lard. The success of these lies greatly in cutting out.

Ina Douglas.

General Receipts.

POOR MAN'S GEMS.

1 cupful of Graham flour, 1 cupful of corn meal, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 egg, 1 heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, and cold water to mix like other gems. Heat and grease gem pans, drop in and place in a hot oven. They will bake in 10 minutes.

GRAHAM FLOPPERS.

2 cupfuls of Graham flour, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, and water to make it just right to stir thickly. Drop spoonfuls into a hot, greased skillet and cook brown on both sides. These may sound very plain and cheap, but they are good.

QUICK BISCUITS.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mrs. F. H. Wilbur went to Portland Monday for a few days.

—Mr. Harry Jones of Wilton was in town the last of the week.

—Dana Farmer of Athens was in town visiting his people the last of the week.

—Sheriff Geo. M. Esty of Rangeley was in town Saturday on official business.

—Mr. E. H. Shepard bought a horse in West Freeman, Saturday. The horse is a pacer and does enjoy going fast.

—Fred Farmer, an employee of the Continental Paper Bag Co., met with a severe accident Thursday while working around the elevator. He jammed his arm in two different places making very painful wounds which will lay him up for some time.—Rumford Falls Times.

—Miss Thompson will continue meetings at the Methodist church this week and will preach Sunday. At that time further announcement in regard to the meetings will be made. In the two weeks of the meetings several have made a start in the Christian way and the Christians have been quickened to some extent.

—Mrs. Izora Beedy died at her home in Lowell, Dec. 30, at the age of nearly 51 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Dill. She had been sick for a number of years. A year ago last August she had a severe shock from which she did not fully recover. She was here the past summer visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Whittemore.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Phillips Water company, held at the office of Timberlake & Noble last Monday the following officers were elected: F. E. Timberlake, J. W. Brackett, J. J. Moore, E. P. Gowing, E. H. Gowing, directors; E. H. Gowing, treasurer; N. P. Noble, clerk. In view of the unusual expense made necessary by the recent flood it was decided to declare no dividend on the stock.

—Mr. Arthur Shepard is putting in his spare time doing burnt work. He has secured appliances for doing the work and, when trade in his father's store is slack, enjoys nothing better than to pursue his favorite pastime. He has several pieces finished. Some fine work has been done on pouches and on a leather wallet. A pipe rack is one of his first attempts and is all right. One of the articles he has sold.

—Among those who took advantage of the Odd Fellows' excursion to Lewiston, Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kelley, Mr. Guy Everett, Mrs. J. F. Hiltom, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Scamman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lufkin, Messrs. A. S. Beedy, Arno Pratt, N. K. Whittemore, J. Indice Harnden, Will Bangs, W. J. Ross, Nathaniel Toothaker, A. D. Graffam, R. H. McMullen, Walter Toothaker, Silas Blodgett, J. W. Carlton, G. E. Rideout, Frank Hood, M. A. Hood and John Dunham.

—Miss Georgine Wilbur gave a Spenser party at her home Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Luette Timberlake, Sarah Toothaker, Cora Wheeler, Annie Timberlake, Eugenia Aldrich, Laura Dennison, Jessie Toothaker and Ida Thomas. A dainty supper was served at a splendidly decorated table, and at each plate the guests found quaint and appropriate quotations that added not a little to the pleasantness of the occasion. The remainder of the evening was spent enjoying such entertainment as Miss Wilbur knows so well how to prepare.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Winter hosiery and underwear at M. C. Bangs & Co's.

W. A. D. Cragin advertises cut flowers.

Bargains at A. C. Norton's, Farmington.

Cragin and Hodgdon of Farmington advertise stock patterns of dinner ware.

Round Oak Stove saves work. Call on Phillips Hardware Co.

Talk about furniture. E. H. Marwick, Farmington.

For roughened skin use Mitchell's almond cream. L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Goods left over from Xmas at A. R. Thurston's Kingfield.

Look at the new goods at J. A. Linscott's, Kingfield.

Remember the prices on prints and remnants at the store of S. J. Wyman, Kingfield.



BAD BACKS

A painful back.
A lame, a weak, an aching back
Tells of your kidney ills.
Backache is the kidneys' warning.

Doan's
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Cure every kidney ill from
Common backache to diabetes.

Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, bookkeeper for J. E. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of dies and cutting tools, says: "I used several prescriptions from physicians, trying to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. If I took cold it was always worse, and at such times I was downright sick. I had a severe attack and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—N. P. Noble, Esq. went to Portland Wednesday.

—Mr. M. W. Forster of Dixfield was in town Monday.

—Arthur Libby went to Boston for a few days, Saturday.

—Wm. Tibbetts of Rangeley was in Phillips Wednesday.

—Rev. T. N. Kewley of Strong was in Phillips, Wednesday.

—Rev. W. C. Beedy will preach at West Phillips next Sunday at 2 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell returned to Boston Wednesday, after a few day's visit here.

—Master Ernest Carville went to Lewiston Monday to receive treatment for his eyes.

—Will Morse and Albert McMullen of Kingfield were in town a few days last week.

—Mr. Carl Cragin starts next Monday for Jaynesville, Wis., to attend a school of telegraphy.

—Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist parsonage Friday afternoon at 2.30.

—The "White Crow" minstrels gave an entertainment at Parker's hall, Avon, Tuesday night.

—Mrs. T. N. Kewley of Strong was in Phillips last week caring for her mother, Mrs. Samuel Beedy.

—The Ross brothers have cut their ice at the pond above the woolen mill and are cutting some for others.

—Messrs. Lee and Don Ross went Thursday noon to Portland, where they will attend Gray's Business college.

—Mr. H. H. Vining has returned from Rumford Falls where he has been employed. He says he will remain here.

—The seniors of the High school have their graduation parts completed and in the hands of the principal for criticism.

—Mrs. J. E. Toothaker has six hens that laid 1200 eggs from Jan. 13, 1901, to Jan. 13, 1902. The hens were part Leghorns.

—The German Remedy company began a series of entertainments at Bals hall, Wednesday night. They expect to remain a week.

—Maurice Millett was skating Saturday when he fell upon the ice striking his eye. A large swelling came and his eye is in a bad condition.

—The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Friday evening with Miss Eugenia Aldrich. A full attendance is desired as the semi-annual election of officers occurs at this time.

—The next assembly will be held at Bates hall next Tuesday evening, January 21, instead of Monday evening as announced last week. Dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Oysters will be served at intermission.

—Carter B. McKeen, Esq., of Washington, D. C., who married Miss Sadie Haley of Rangeley, is now connected with the criminal inspection bureau of the United States Post Office department. He has been in Maine during the past week.

—The officers of J. E. Cushman post as installed are: C. J. H. Ellis; J. V. Allison Parker; O. D. Cyrus Young; Surg., Wm. True; Adj., W. S. Russell; Q. M., F. B. Sweetser; Chap., Wm. McKeen; Q. M. S., Jonathan Cushman; S. M., Chas. Fairbanks.

—Ladies' night was observed at the board of trade rooms Saturday evening. A good company was present and the evening was passed pleasantly spent with cards and dancing. Mrs. Mabel Austin Clement favored the company with music upon the piano. Hon. F. E. Timberlake had his graphophone there and gave a number of selections.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Phillips National bank last Tuesday the following directors were elected: John A. Emery, T. M. Parker, Geo. H. Hamlin, C. E. Parker, H. J. Field. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, John A. Emery was elected president, H. H. Field, cashier, and D. F. Field, assistant cashier.

—The big sisters that have been reported in these columns lately have attracted considerable attention. Another comes to mind who weighs 380 pounds while her husband is considerably less than half that weight. In one of our nearby towns are a mother and twin daughters whose combined weight is 690.

—Governor Hill has suggested that Jan. 23, the birthday of the late President McKinley, be observed in the schools of the state as "McKinley Day," and that the pupils be given an opportunity then to contribute toward a McKinley memorial fund. He also suggests that on Sunday, Jan. 25, the churches pay appropriate tribute to the memory of the late president.

—Phillips needs more justices of the peace. One day this week a man in town wanted to swear and he could find only one justice—who was himself interested in the document and couldn't serve. The latest issue of the Maine Register gives the following list of justices: E. M. Robinson, J. Morrison, F. E. Timberlake, Bion Wing, H. F. Beedy, Jas. F. Toothaker, James H. Gardner, N. P. Noble, George L. Lakin, D. F. Field, Mason Parker.

—Wednesday evening Mr. Don Ross was given a reception at Grange hall by the members of the class 1901, P. H. S. It was the occasion of his departure to Portland where he will attend Gray's Business college. During the evening they gave him a nice surprise by making him a present. A large number of his friends and schoolmates were present and passed the evening with games. For these music was furnished by Mrs. Walter Howland and Mr. Geo. Staples. Refreshments were served.

After Deer Slayers.

On Thursday night of last week someone saw a team pass through the village, and saw what appeared to be parts of three deer protruding from the back of the pump. The team was seen between 12 and 1 o'clock and was going at a good pace through the streets. Deputy Sheriff Noble was notified, but as he was unable to attend to the matter on account of sickness, Game Warden Estey was communicated with. He came down Saturday and looked up the matter. At this time he has not secured enough evidence to warrant an arrest.

IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

The Snow Was Warmly Welcomed by the Lumbermen.

News and Notes Concerning Some of Our Busy People.

Library Association Receives Gift From Former Townsman.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] KINGFIELD, Jan. 14, 1902.

The snow of the last of the week was a welcome one for the lumbermen, giving them enough to go to wagoning their lumber. The amount of snow in the woods has not been enough for successful work in every department in the woods, but this has helped it out remarkably.

Mr. R. A. Huse, Jr., has been up on No. 4 measuring lumber for the Cumberland Mills company and he reports 15 inches of snow there and around Flagstaff.

Mr. C. D. Prince, agent for the Cumberland Mills company is here looking over their lumber. The company have about 700 cords of wood that had been cut earlier and have 6000 cords of new pulp wood that they will clean out and take to their mills this winter.

Carl Lewis is pushing his lumbering operations in the north part of the town getting out spruce and birch. The former is for use in his mill but the birch goes for toothpicks.

Mr. S. J. Wyman has sent his mare, Jennie Wilkes, to Livermore Falls, where she is in training at the stables of W. N. Gilbert. It will be remembered that Jennie Wilkes was injured on the train at Canton last fall. Mr. Wyman informs us that he has authorized suit to be commenced against the railroad company.

The Huse Spool and Bobbin company held their annual meeting Saturday night. The directors chosen were E. E. Jenkins, H. S. Wing, E. W. Simmons, W. B. Small and R. H. Cunningham. The directors then met and elected H. S. Wing, president; E. W. Simmons vice-president, and E. E. Jenkins, treasurer, clerk and general manager.

Will Cummings has a bad hand, the result of an accident while splitting wood. In some way the stick he was holding gave way letting the ax onto his hand. Three arteries were severed.

The instruments for the electric light station have arrived and the street lights are now on.

Mr. Orrin Tufts was drawn traverse juror by the selectmen Saturday.

The drama that is being prepared is to be given for the benefit of the band and the Universalist church. Rehearsals are to be in the Universalist vestry.

A number attended the drama at New Portland last week. They report an excellent entertainment. It is expected that the drama will be given here this week.

On account of the storm Sunday, Rev. A. E. Saunders did not speak upon the subject that he had announced, "The Power of Suggestion," but will speak upon that subject next Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Parsons, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Luella Gilbert of Kent's Hill is visiting her father and brother for a few days.

Mr. Frank Austin of Farmington spent Sunday with his brother, D. S. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter were in New Portland, Friday and remained a few days.

Mr. A. F. Waldron of Bigelow was in town Monday.

Monday evening Jan. 13 the second meeting of the Webster Library association was held at the vestry of the Universalist church to complete organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws and electing a full working force of officers. In the absence of the president Mr. Williamson, Vice President Rev. W. S. Ballou called the meeting to order. In the absence of the secretary Miss Myra Butts, Horace Winter was appointed secretary pro tem.

The reading room committee reported an unsuccessful search for suitable quarters for the library. It was instructed to continue the search. The book committee reported the list of books in the hands of our local book man, J. A. Linscott. The treasurer, Mrs. Erma Winter, reported \$116 in the treasury. The committee on constitution and by-laws presented a draft which was adopted article by article with slight change. As a testimony of the respect and esteem entertained by his fellow townsman for John C. Webster, a former Kingfield boy, Article I of the constitution reads: "This association shall be called and known by the name of 'The Webster Library association.'"

New officers created by the constitution and by-laws were filled as follows: assistant secretary, Miss L. Hunnewell; collector and canvasser, C. O. Wilkins; critic, L. W. Elkins; general chairman, Rev. W. S. Ballou; librarian, Mrs. J. E. Voter; assistant librarian, Miss Happy Vose.

The executive committee was instructed to keep the property of the library insured. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Orrin Tufts for his successful efforts in securing for the Webster library "The War of the Rebellion" a magnificent and monumental work being published by the government. Senator Frye to whom Mr. Tufts made application for the set, writes to him that the set given to us was the last set placed at his disposal by the government.

The chairman then remarking that the best was reserved for the last, stated that he had received a communication from J. C. Webster which the secretary would read. The communication is as follows:

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 3, 1901. Rev. W. S. Ballou, Kingfield, Me., MY DEAR SIR:—I am indeed glad to learn from your favor which came in my absence that the Current Event club has succeeded in raising the amount which entitles it to my conditional subscription. I congratulate you all on the progress made toward the establishment of a library for Kingfield. Libraries are good educators, and there should be one in every town.

In view of your success I have concluded to increase my subscription tenfold, making it \$250, for which I en-

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When Prof. Munyon says his *Dyspepsia Cure* will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty six other cures Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

close my check. I sincerely hope others will follow the example to the extent they can afford, be it more or less. My understanding is that the library will be open and free to every person of the town desiring its privileges—that its full benefits may be realized.

I regard my subscription a privilege as well as a duty, and sincerely hope my native town and its good people will keep abreast with other towns in that section and in the state.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
J. C. WEBSTER.

On motion of Rev. A. E. Saunders, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to express to Mr. Webster the hearty thanks of the association, for his very timely and generous gift. The members of the association feel an added gratification in the reflection that their action in naming the association in honor of Mr. Webster, was taken in entire ignorance of his gift, his letter not being made public until after the name had been adopted. The chairman appointed the four resident pastors a committee to convey to Mr. Webster their thanks. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Quaker Range Contest.

Time is getting short in the Quaker Range contest and those who want to get in at the windup must look out for votes all the time.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Births.

Phillips, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Parker, a son.

Phillips, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavitt, a son.

Kingfield, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lander, a son.

Marriages.

Rumford Falls, Jan. 2, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Charles W. Lambert and Adella E. Lawrence, both of Freeman.

New Sharon, Jan. 2, by W. W. Norcross, Esq., George H. Furber and Miss Susie M. Davis, both of New Sharon.

Farmington, Jan. 14, by Reuben Hatch, Esq., Charles F. Oliver of Industry and Miss Eva M. Hatch of Farmington.

Auburn, Jan. 9, by R. E. Gilkey, Mr. Daniel W. Abbott of Kingfield and Mrs. Lizzie R. Whitney of Auburn.

Deaths.

Carthage, Jan. 5, Mrs. Jacob G. Murch, aged 71 years.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3, Rev. Harrison A. Shorey of Portland, Oregon, aged 70 years, 10 mos., 27 days.

Farmington, Jan. 9, Mrs. Mary A., widow of Melville Vaughan of North Cheshireville, aged 66 years, 4 mos., 5 days.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 30, Mrs. Izora Beedy, aged 50 years, 11 mos., 9 days.

CUT FLOWERS.

For all occasions—Funeral Designs and Society problems. Prices reasonable. Roses, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen; pink 35 to 50c per dozen; chrysanthemums \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen; white pink and yellow; violets, 25c bunch 25 blossoms; similar 25c string; calla lilies, \$3.00 per dozen, with leaves.

W. A. D. CRAGIN.

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It is nothing but solid comfort from the legs up.

We have found Round Oak Stoves famous for their heating qualities for years and years. Let us show them to you.

Phillips Hardware Co.,

Notice.

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

Edward M. Robinson late of Phillips in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LIDA M. TOWLE.

December 17, 1901.

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PRICES—Why they are so LOW they will surprise you.

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Don't Miss It.

For the next sixty days I shall sell goods at reduced rates, in order to make room for a large line of spring clothing for men and boys.

Some Good Bargains.

	WERE	NOW
Men's all wool pants,	\$4.00	\$3.50
“ “ “ “	3.00	2.50
Overalls and frocks,	1.00	.40
Heavy wool overshirts,	.50	.90
“ “ “ “	.50	.40
Men's fleeced lined underwear,	1.00	.87 1-2
Men's fleeced lined underwear,	.50	.40

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Suits worth \$10.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 15.00 selling for \$7.00, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00 and 10.00.

Men's underwear, limited number, at 35 cents, worth 50 and 75 cents.

Boys' 25 cent underwear, 15 cents.

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which are easily roughened by exposure to extremes of weather become velvety and smooth when my ALMOND CREAM is used, it is healing and protective. Nothing better to use after shaving, try it.

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or COMMODE SET will do well to call at my store before buying elsewhere as I can show you a good line at satisfactory prices. My glassware and fancy china left over from Xmas will be sold at prices that cannot fail to please.

A. R. Thurston,
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Do you know that I am selling the best

Indigo Prints

at 5c a Yard?

Shirting Prints

at 4c a Yard?

Here is some Silke Skirting that I have marked down from 15c to 10c.

Remnants of Outing Flannel marked from 10c to 5c.

Remnants of all kinds at half price.

All Linen Towels at 25c a pair.

Ladies' white aprons

A GOOD THING.

People of Phillips always know a good thing when they see it and that accounts for the demand for the "Fine Art Toilet Soap." It is advertised in the magazines and sold by Cragin at the Corner Store.

Price 10c a cake or three cakes for 25c.

When you want a first-class toothbrush, one that is warranted, get one with Cragin's name on the handle. When you want the best stationery, paper and envelopes, for the money, that can be found anywhere, go to Cragin's, at the

Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block,

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W. A. D. CRAGIN,

WANTED, A RAILROAD.

Traveling Salesmen Invade the Wilderness.

Eager Customer Took Goods, Salesmen and All.

WILSON'S MILLS, Jan. 11, 1902.

DEAR MAINE WOODS—In our isolated but hospitable community where "The sound of the church going bell These valleys and rocks never heard," we are wont to entertain many strangers in the character of commercial travelers, itinerant tradesmen, peddlers, or whatever they choose to be called—but in doing so we do not always "entertain angels unawares." Hitherto as a rule these numerous but valuable members of society have always appeared from a southerly direction, but of late the order of their coming has been reversed. Two tired wayfarers from the northern wilderness arrived one evening this week at our comfortable wayside inn, well encumbered with baggage, and after partaking of a bountiful supper retired to their quarters for the night without attracting especial attention, such arrivals from the same direction being of daily occurrence.

But these were no homesick tollers of the lumbering swamp, seeking rest and recreation amid the comforts of civilized life. They were tradesmen—traveling merchants. They displayed to the astonished gaze of a fellow guest before retiring, a large and varied assortment of merchandise, consisting of jewelry, cutlery, fishing tackle, ladies' shoes, beaded moccasins and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which they offered for sale at bedrock prices, but strange to say without, as yet, any takers.

At about 11 p. m., however, a customer arrived from the same northerly direction, who took their whole stock in trade and the traders with it, to their starting point in Franklin county, where they will probably be furnished by the state with business and accommodations for some years to come. "It is a long road that has no turn in it."

Snow has now reached the required depth here for any purpose whatever. "Tote teams" to the lumbering woods have commenced business in good earnest. The daily "tramp, tramp, tramp of the boys that are marching" to and from the camps, still continues.

"Men may come and men may go, But the costs go on forever."

What a vast amount of arboreal merchandise will have to be marketed from these regions next spring to pay the enormous expense of these widespread operations, and leave any margin for profit; which margin in many cases no doubt will be ample and encouraging.

Messrs. Bean & Whitcomb employ 170 men and 60 working horses beside several for traveling purposes. This, at \$1.50 for the men and 50cts. for the horses, amounts to a daily outlay of about \$300 to say nothing of various minor expenses. This multiplied by 120, the minimum number of working days for the winter, foots up \$36,000 as the cost of this one of the 20 or more

lumbering operations now going on near the Farmington and Cupisnupt waters. Messrs. Bean & Whitcomb expect to draw in 10,000,000 feet of timber during the present season.

What a world of industry and usefulness might be opened up in this valley if some individual who has millions to fool away on Chicago universities and such would only put some of his "filthy lucre" where it would do the most good and build a railroad to Aziscohos Falls, where there is more first-class water power, and more available lumber on the banks at either side than could be utilized by the combined machinery of all Oxford county. The amount of available pulp timber, to say nothing of that which is more valuable, within a mile of this river between here and the Canada line, is practically inexhaustible. "The woods are full of it."

ABORIGINE.

Decision In Toothpick Case.

Mr. Justice Strout has handed down an opinion in an equity suit brought by Charles F. Scamman against Oscar H. Hersey, executor of Charles Forster, the toothpick manufacturer.

It seems that Scamman made a contract with Forster and licensed him to use certain patents in the manufacture of toothpicks. He assigned the patents to Forster, who agreed to reassign them at the termination of the contract. While the contract was in force Scamman invented and patented an improvement on one of the machines and which could not be used on any other machine. This he also assigned. At the expiration of the contract all the patents but the last were reassigned, and it was to have this reassigned that the suit was brought. Judge Strout holds that it was the intention of the parties that the patent in question should be held as security for the performance of the contract and orders and decrees that Mr. Hersey shall assign the patent to Scamman.

Lumber Notes.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the good traveling; to bring in their lumber. M. S. Hinkley is shipping about 15 or 20 cars of poplar a day to the Cumberland Mills company. F. N. Beal is shipping some birch to Strong and Farmington and spruce to Pejepscot. Station Agent McLeary says that the amount of lumber coming in at this time is not up to the amount usually brought to the station at this time of the year. This might be due to the fact that the lumber is being yarded waiting for more snow or that Russell Bros. & Estes Co., are not buying here this winter.

W. T. Hinds is getting his mill yard filled up with the logs that are being brought in. He is kept busy all the time with custom work and sawing his own lumber. As soon as he has a chance he will put in a planer and matching machine.

Profitable Bees.

Allie Seavey of Industry took from seven hives of bees 635 pounds of honey the past season, and has increased his apiary to 15 hives.

FROM FRANKLIN'S SHIRE.

Thrown From Sled and Seriously Injured.

Case of Destitution Comes to Sight and Is Provided For.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Jan. 15, 1902

Mr. Charles Austin, who drives a team at Farmington Falls was found beside the road in the town or Wilton Thursday. He was driving along the interval road when his sled slewed throwing him from his load. His breast bone was badly crushed and the heart somewhat injured. He was found some time later by a passer by who summoned Dr. York of Wilton.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. M. Esty of Rangeley brought here the other day Lucian Oakes of Dallas Plantation. He was collector of state taxes there for 1900 and during that time the attorney for the Ooe estate claims to have paid a tax twice by mistake. It is claimed that Oakes took both payments and refused to rectify the mistake when it was found. An action was brought and an execution secured. Oakes was cited to disclose before a commissioner but refused to do so. Consequently he is here in the poor debtor's cell of the county jail.

Pierpole Commandery K. of P., held their regular meeting Friday evening and elected the following officers: Capt. M. Hayes; 1st Lieut., Frank Ames; 2nd Lieut., Fred Metcalf; recorder, John Whitten; treasurer, Charles Pierce. The commandery expect to give a ball at Wilton in the near future.

Sunday, Thomas Trask, who lives down by the Sandy River railroad tracks, called upon Sheriff Gould to take care of Mrs. Trask, who he claimed was insane. When the officer went to the house Monday, he found Mrs. Trask sick in bed, where she had been for some time. All the care she had received during this time is what had been given her by a little five-years-old girl. Mrs. Trask said she had to stay in bed because she did not have sufficient clothing to wear. The selectmen have the case in hand and some of the ladies of the town, when they learned of the state of affairs brought clothing to relieve the suffering.

The funeral services of Miss Caroline W. Titcomb were held Friday afternoon at the Old South church, Rev. E. R. Smith officiating. Many friends and relatives met to pay their last respects to one who was highly respected in the community. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Prof. G. C. Purlington, Mrs. C. F. Merrill, Miss Rena Ladd and Mrs. E. V. Varney.

The High school band are planning to give a concert in the near future. The members have worked hard for some time and have become masters of some fine music.

Mrs. I. B. Lombard, the Main street milliner, has sold out her stock of goods and will go south for the winter on account of her health.

Miss Grace Russell entertained about thirty of her young friends at her home on Court street, Monday evening. The evening was passed playing whist. At the conclusion of the play refreshments were served.

P. & R., RUNNING AGAIN.

Tracks Suitable For Trains After Month's Work.

After just one month of work, the repairs necessitated by the freshet of Dec. 15, were completed enough to allow the running of trains. Wednesday afternoon a Phillips & Rangeley engine pulled into the station at Phillips and went back with a snow car. They returned Thursday resuming the train service.

Franklin & Megantic Reaches Bigelow.

Just about the same time that the Phillips & Rangeley engine pulled into the Phillips station, the welcome whistle of the Franklin & Megantic engine blew for Bigelow station. These two roads have had a hard time for the past month and it is hoped their hard luck for the winter has passed.

Sandy River Snowplow.

The snowplow just built at the shops of the Sandy River railroad made its trial trip to Farmington, Wednesday afternoon. The trip was entirely satisfactory. This is the first regular snowplow that the road has had for over 10 years. After the breaking down of the old one, the only plow used to fight the drifts with was a small iron one on the engine. It will take one of Franklin county's famous snowstorms to allow the efficiency of the new snowplow to be proved. There can be no doubt in regard to the proof for Master Mechanic Greenwood built it, and that is sufficient guarantee.

Herbert Improving.

Mr. O'Brien who carried to Lewiston Fred Herbert, the man injured at West Phillips a few days ago, returned Wednesday night on his way to his work in the woods. He reports Herbert to be very much improved and that in all probability he will be out in a few days.

Herbert was partially paralyzed when taken to Lewiston and had to be carried from place to place. Upon arriving at Lewiston, the injured man was taken directly to the Central Maine General hospital and Dr. Donovan was called. It was found that there were blood clots pressing against the brain, which caused the paralysis. Ice packs were used for his head and the trouble has been gradually disappearing.

A Cure For Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

ACCIDENT AT EUSTIS.

Young Man Suffers Dislocation of Vertebra.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

EUSTIS, Jan., 15, 1902.

Monday John Chaney of East Wilton, a young man 20 years of age, who has been employed at the Kibby camps, received a severe injury. He was hauling a large load when the rear end of the sled slewed around and struck a fallen tree which was leaning against another. This tree fell, striking Chaney and driving him against the hook of the chain which bound the load. Dr. Pennell of Kingfield was called and found that one of the vertebrae was dislocated, thus paralyzing the lower portion of the body. He did what he could for the relief of the young man and had him taken to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Word has been received that Tuesday night the young man was very restless and that his condition is very critical.

The Phillips National Bank, Phillips, - Maine.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus and Profits, 32,500.

Deposits in our Savings Department commence to draw interest on the first day of each month. Depositors receive interest for every full calendar month money is on deposit.

H. H. FIELD, Cashier.

Dinner Ware

in stock patterns can be as readily matched as white. If one does not care to buy an entire set at one time a part set may be secured and the remainder at your leisure. We have beautiful lithographed cards describing this ware and shall be pleased to mail them on request.

Cragin & Hodgdon, Successors to L. A. SMITH.

Farmington, - Maine. EASTERN TELEPHONE 40-2

NOTICE.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist, of Farmington, Maine.

WILL BE AT

Daniel Holt's, Webb, Oct. 26, p. m. D. C. McLain's, Berry Mills, Oct. 28, p. m. John Trask's, Weld, Oct. 29. Hotel Franklin, Strong, Nov. 9. Lewis Reed's, Reed's Mill, Nov. 11. Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Nov. 12 to 13. Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Nov. 15. Shaw House, Eustis, Nov. 16. Lake House, Flagstaff, Nov. 18. Megalloway, Dec. 1 to 14. Office at Farmington closed from Oct. 24, to Oct. 30; from Nov. 3, to Nov. 20; from Dec. 1, to Dec. 14.

All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Entrance 64 Main St., next door to C. E. Marr's drug store. Telephone connections by the Dirigo.

GREENWOOD.

We are getting settled down to regular business again after the rush of the holiday season and can show you a line of

Furniture, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Etc.

Hard Wood Bedsteads, \$2.75, 3.25, 3.65 and higher. Chairs, 50c and higher. Stands, 40c to \$5.00. Good eight day Walnut or Oak Clocks, with an alarm, for \$3.00. Other goods at correspondingly low prices.

I am doing the picture frame work now.

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LOOK!

Nothing Like it.

New Hamburgs, Latest Styles, and All Widths.

Lot No. 1. Hamburgs, 2 and 3 in. wide, only 5c a yard, worth 10c.

Lot No. 2. Hamburgs, 3 1-2 and 4 in. wide, nothing as good anywhere less than 12c a yard. My price is only 8c a yard.

Lot No. 3. Very Fine Hamburgs 3 1-4, 4 and 4 1-2 in. wide, regular price is 15c and 18c a yard. My price is only 10c a yard.

Send for samples or order as many yards as you wish and I will pay postage.

ARBO C. NORTON,

12 Broadway, - Farmington.



Send your Laundry to the FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, Me. All work guaranteed. HENRY W. TRUE, Agent, Phillips, Me

Useful Articles

to begin the New Year with. They are useful all the year. I refer to articles in my Hardware line. Give me a call.

WILFRED McLEARY,

FARMINGTON, - - - MAINE.

MAINE WOODS

Quaker Range Contest.

On Monday, February 17, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in Kingfield, Eustis, Stratton, Salem, Bigelow, Dead River Plantation, Carrabassett or Flagstaff, who shall receive the greatest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, February 14, 1902, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 5 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, February 17, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1 two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of the MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

Maine Woods Quaker Range

VOTING CONTEST.

One Vote For.....

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PUBLISHERS MAINE WOODS:

Herewith find \$..... for which credit.....year's subscription to

(Name).....

(Address).....

—AND ALSO—

HUNDRED VOTES.

For.....

Of.....

Subscription. Please indicate whether this is an New Subscription or renewal.

This Quaker Range is too well known to need any description. They have been sold in this vicinity for some time by Wilfred McLeary of Farmington, and have given the best of satisfaction.

The range may be seen at the Hardware Store of A. R. Thurston, Kingfield and Phillips Hardware Co.

The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODS every week till the close.

Mrs. H. C. Winter, Kingfield,2753

Mrs. May Savage, Flagstaff,1362

Mrs. J. E. Hatch, Kingfield,779

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—The selectmen are making out the list of voters.

—Mr. Fred Wells of Waterville is in town for a few days.

—About eight inches of snow came last Saturday night.

—The past week has been examination week in the schools.

—Miss Marion Noble is clerking in the Phillips National bank.

—Mr. Edward Greenwood has just received a fine new desk for his home.

—Miss Millie Bangs went to Rumford Falls Thursday for a visit of a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Boston arrived Saturday night for a short visit.

—DeBerna Ross was confined to the house a few days last week with tonsillitis.

—Thursday, Mr. W. J. Ross returned from Wilton, where he had been visiting for a few days.

—Mrs. James Jodrey and Mrs. Robert Plummer attended the funeral of Mrs. Bonney Smith last week.

—Mr. E. H. Keniston returned from Lewiston Thursday night after a short visit to his daughters.

—Mr. Geo. D. Hutton of Rangeley stopped in Phillips Thursday night on his way home from Rangeley.

—B. F. Whittemore has been improving the good ice weather by cutting out the mill pond so that he can get a good crop of ice.

—The selectmen drew two traverse jurors at their meeting Saturday. The men drawn were Joel W. Carlton and Winfield S. Badger.

—Saturday was the day for those after state pensions to be around. They kept the selectmen busy for a part of the afternoon.

—Mme. Nordica was injured in a rail road collision in Georgia a few days ago but she has been able to fill all of her engagements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butterfield have moved down from the farm, as they usually do for the winter and are now at Fremont Scamman's.

—Miss Alma N. Burbank of New Portland passed through Phillips Saturday on her way to Rangeley Plantation, where she is to teach this winter.

—Mr. Richard M. Ellsworth of the Mile Square, Avon, has been confined to his house ever since he fell from his wagon last summer.

—Mr. E. H. Gowing of the Phillips Water company was in Phillips this week looking after the interests of the company and collecting water rental.

—On a recent day a bevy of pretty Phillips girls were seen with their little hatchets chopping the ice from the platform steps at the High school building.

—Among the reading matter ready for next week's paper is a story of how Ben Butler of Avon handled big boys when he was a schoolteacher. It is interesting.

—Mr. L. F. Hoyt started on a trip in the interests of MAINE WOODS Friday. He will call on the good people in Wells and vicinity and northern Oxford county.

—Mr. G. W. Young, a Franklin county boy is now located in Blaine, where he has a store in which he carries on the business of jeweler, stationer, real estate agent, lumber dealer, etc. He is also postmaster.

—Messrs. Carl Cragin, Bert Pratt, Guy Harden and Clarence Cadden went up to Austin & Co.'s works in Madrid and partook of one of Natt Carr's dinners. They say he is all right for cook, but when it comes to plum pudding, he excels.

—Farmers tell us that the snow is about eight inches deep in the woods around here. Not many miles to the north there are from two to three feet of snow. In this vicinity there is hardly enough to make it easy to get up the wood, though it is most convenient than as many feet of it would be.

—Miss Myrtle E. Sweet, one of the teachers in the North Auburn Primary school and who has been suffering from an illness to such an extent as to cause her to give up her school work for last term, is so much improved that she will begin her duties as teacher of her class next Monday.—Lewiston Journal.

—Phillips people will remember Mr. R. W. Soule of Augusta. He has gone to California for two months. He writes that his son, U. G. Soule, who has been for 15 years in Kansas City in the employ of the Southern Railway company, has been promoted to commercial agent, with an office at Denver, Colo. He assumed the duties of this office Jan. 1.

—"Aunt" Anna Beal recalls one year when the snow came so early that many farmers were caught without their potatoes being dug. They were dug the following spring, however, and had kept first-rate, the snow making them a warm blanket. And by the way, farmers used to dig their potatoes and put them into a large hole dug in the ground called the "potato hole" or "root-door cellar," which was claimed to keep the "murrhies" in a much better condition than they could be kept in the regulation cellar.

—The following officers of Mt. Saddleback No. 92 I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M., J. E. Hiscok of Wilton: N. G., Arthur S. Beedy; V. G., Charles F. Chandler; Sec., Walter S. Toothaker; Treas., Edgar R. Toothaker; W. M., W. S. Toothaker; Con., E. V. Holt; R. S. N. G., J. W. Carleton; L. S. N. G., S. D. McKinney; R. S. S. F. A. Hood; L. S. S., N. H. Harnden; I. G., M. S. Hinkley; O. G., M. A. Hood; Chap., N. K. Whittemore; R. S. V. G., S. A. Blodgett; L. S. V. G., Arno Pratt.

—At the last meeting of Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by Lona Wilkins, D. D. P. of Wilton, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Adams as Marshal; Clara French, G. Warden; C. N. French, G. Secretary; M. W. Toothaker, G. Treasurer; N. G., Imogene L. Scamman; V. G., Bertha Chandler; Secretary, Edith Graftman; F. Secretary, Blanche Keniston; treasurer, Daisy Davenport; Warden, Mrs. L. B. Brackett; conductor, Lillian Sweetser; chaplain, Josephine Whitney; I. G., Millicent Schofield; O. G., Julia Pratt; R. S. N. G., Cora Beedy; L. S. N. G., Flora Dennison; R. S. V. G., M. M. Butterfield; L. S. V. G., Clara French.

LUMBER AND FARM NEWS.

Weld Folks That Hustle and Do a Good Business.

Apple Orcharding, General Farm and Other Notes.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

WELD, ME., Jan. 14, 1902.

The Bobbin mill whistle was heard the first time for the winter, this morning. B. P. Clark of Portland has 900 cords yarded, which will be hauled to this mill. He is hauling for Bearce & Wilson. The lumber is mostly hard wood,—yellow birch, white birch, and maple. The mill will run the entire year.

Houghton & Swett are putting in 200 cords, and Chas. Sanborn 75 cords. Sixteen hundred cords of pulp wood will be landed on the East brook by the farmers in the Masterman neighborhood this winter. It will be run down the brook in the spring, into Webb lake, and from the lake, down Webb's river, into the Androscoggin at Dixfield. Two hundred cords will be taken from one old pasture, of scrub spruce. Thousands of cords of poplar and spruce are cut in Weld each year, for the pulp mills.

Twelve hundred cords of wood is what will be hauled to the bobbin mill this winter. One thousand cords will be yellow birch, while two hundred cords of handsome white birch will be "put in" by D. B. Swett & Son.

Weld is a busy town, the year around. In the winter, lumbering is largely carried on, while in the summer, farming and dairying are strictly attended to. So, with the summer tourist business, allied with the excellent trout and salmon fishing in Lake Webb, Weld is all right.

Farm Notes.

A. F. Butterfield & Son have a fine farm on Centre Hill, and make farming pay. They are wintering twenty-two head of cattle, and have sold nineteen head the past fall. George says that to succeed, a farmer must work, and work hard. Messrs. Butterfield have a nice herd of cows that pay good profits.

Not many towns in Franklin county have produced more apples the past season than the town of Weld. Jerry Beedy and son have sold one hundred and ninety barrels; Joshua M. Seamons, 200 barrels; Orlean McLaughlin, 150 barrels; Charles Dummer, 75 barrels; Wm. Russell, 75 barrels; Asa Masterman, 100 barrels; Low Phinney, 75 barrels; Wm. Robinson estate, 130 barrels; Bert Brown, 200 barrels; Linn Newman, 80 barrels; Church Pratt, 75 barrels. This is but a small part of the whole, either.

C. G. Dummer has 1000 trees, and when they all come into bearing, he will, without doubt, be the apple king of old Weld town.

No farm in Weld, but that has an orchard, and raises apples. More Baldwin are raised than any other kind, and they grow larger and higher colored than common this year. Now Centre Hill is much noted for its orchards, and one fellow can testify that not all the nice fruit has been sent over to Liverpool, at the time of his call on the prosperous farmers of Centre Hill. I know not how many they have left but the caller was made welcome to all he wished.

Hon. Geo. N. Coburn has a nice pair of oxen that are seven feet around and well made. Mr. Coburn believes in oxen, and always has a large slick pair. The farm work is all done with oxen. Two of Mr. Coburn's neighbors—Melvin Harnden and Leavitt Masterman—always have a good pair and do all the farm work with them.

The farmers of Centre Hill and Masterman neighborhood have their ice nearly housed as I suppose they have in other parts of the town. Up to this writing I have been only in this section. The ice is out on Webb lake, which furnishes 18 inch cakes of clear blue, and all in the clear, too. The sawdust is hauled from the bobbin mill in the main, while some is taken from Conant's mill.

Lane Masterman has a nice farm on Centre Hill. He has just finished putting in 363 cakes of Lake Webb ice, which will be used in his creamery and for his increasing summer boarder business. You look from this farm right down into Webb lake, situated at the foot of Centre Hill, and together with West mountains, Saddleback, Bald, Tumbledown, Blue, Sugar Loaf and the wooded hills of Carthage, Canton, Peru, Dixfield and Temple, must present a summer view rarely equaled in any town. Mr. Masterman sold fifty barrels of No. 1 apples this year and has a good quantity left in his cellar. Lowell of Farmington, Hardy of East Wilton, Henson of Livermore Falls and L. Morrison of Boston were the gentlemen who bought the Weld apples this year.

Other Items.

A drug store has been started in Weld under the firm name of Drew, Trask & Dummer. Drugs and medicines are sold at wholesale and retail. This new company are at present doing business in the pavilion building, but will soon move to their more commodious quarters at Webb Corner.

Probably no town of its size in the state can produce so large a number of first-class clog dancers as can the town of Weld. Especially in this line are O. E. Conant, Fred Phillips, Mildred Baker, Lewis Dole and P. D. Nash.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downes, of Chubrusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Sold by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; guaranteed every 10c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

JAILED TILL FEBRUARY.

Thieves Sentenced by Trial Justice Herrick at Rangeley.

Fire Completely Destroys Home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile.

[Special Correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

RANGELEY, Jan. 13, 1902.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nile was completely destroyed on Wednesday night of last week by fire. It stood on the Kennebago road a few hundred yards from the corner. Fire was caused by the chimney burning out which took place about nine o'clock. The family stayed up until after ten o'clock, when, believing the danger passed they retired for the night. At 1.30 they were awakened to find the house in flames. None arrived in time to assist in removing any of the goods and nearly everything was lost. In an effort to get at the fire in the chamber Mr. Nile was considerably burned about the face. A donation and cobweb party was given in Furbish's hall on Monday evening for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Nile and there are other plans on foot for their relief. They are now living at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Herrick. Arrangements have been made for rebuilding the premises at an early date.

Pete Belfae and Fred Landra, both French, were arrested at Wilson's Mills on Monday 9th by Sheriff Geo. M. Eddy for robbery. The parties had been around town and some of the logging camps looking for a job that suited them. On January 3, they settled on a job at Spaulding's at Kennebago which was on the landing at the shore of the lake. Across the lake could be seen the camps of the Whiting party, also some of those of Richardson Bros. The logs were heavy and the wind rather cold on the shore, and after one day of work it seems they decided that they must invent some way of getting a living easier and so they abandoned the work. The whole five camps of Richardson Bros., were broken into also the one belonging to the Whiting party. Nothing worth carrying away was found at Richardson Bros., camps but the one of Whiting's was quite rich in booty as the events will show.

Lon Dill, Axel Tibbetts and Ira Hoar were coming down from Seven Ponds on the 5th and happened to meet these two men on the lake with big bundles each. They were enroute to Berlin Falls.

The telephone connections were employed and they were easily traced and overtaken at Wilson's Mills as above stated.

They were tried before Justice E. I. Herrick on the 8th at Rangeley. Plead not guilty, and claimed to have paid two dollars for the goods found in their possession. There were ladies boots, mackintosh, napkins, fieldglass, oilskin clothing and so on down to a set of dice. The goods were easily identified as belonging to the Whiting camp by both Jas. Mathieson and John J. Wilber who are guides for the party. In defence the respondents claimed to have bought the goods of two strangers whom they met on Kennebago lake, for two dollars. The defense was not sufficient and they were sent to jail at Farmington to await the February term of court.

Bert Herrick has been having quite a severe time with his knee at the hospital in Boston, but is reported by the doctors as doing well, and undoubtedly he will have a good knee next summer.

C. W. Barrett is building a 23 foot steam launch for J. A. Russell.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE.

Present Officers, Past Masters, and Regular Meetings.

Blue Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M., of Phillips has issued a neat folder from the MAINE Woods job department, which conveys the following information:

Officers for ensuing year: Burton A. Davenport, W. M.; Eugene I. Herrick, S. W.; Harry E. Beedy, J. W.; Cheney E. Parker, Treas.; Daniel L. Dennison, Sec'y; James W. Brackett, S. D.; Sherman Whitner, J. D.; Fred E. Davenport, S. S.; Will E. Millett, J. S.; Geo. A. French, Chap.; Arthur W. McLeary, Mar.; M. Sewell Kelley, Tyler; finance committee, Burton A. Davenport, Arthur W. McLeary, Joel H. Byron.

Past masters: Moses Sherburne, Philip M. Snabbs, Curtis Smith, Sylvanus Robbins, Seymour Dill, H. O. Butler, J. E. Butler, S. Lambert, Josiah F. Prescott, Ephraim Rand, Simon W. Parlin, Thomas C. Eaton, Joseph C. Holman, Elias Field, Jason W. Dutton, Bartholomew Parker, William M. Chandler, James Morrison, Nathan T. Hinkley, Arthur J. Porter, Newell P. Noble, William A. D. Cragin, Millard Towle, Sidney G. Bailey, Christopher L. Boston, Levi F. Hoyt, Charles E. Smith, Arthur W. McLeary, Mason Parker, Daniel E. Field.

State communications: January 22, February 19, March 19, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 23, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 12, December 17.

*Annual meeting.

Mother Earth's Talk on New Years.

(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

BY IRVING J. ROSS, GARDNER, MASS.

"1901 is dead, 1902 is born—"

Signed Mother Earth from out her bed

One sunny, bright New Year's morn.

"Oh, dear, dear, dear—"

She wiped a tear

From her eye face—

"I'm in a maze

As to what I shall do

With 1902."

"Poor 1901!

He left me a present of snow and ice

On which the boys are having fun

The girls, too, think it very nice."

When 1902 grows old

I fear he will be very bold;

He will take this ice away from me

The boys will cry, Oh see! Oh see!

"Oh, dear, dear, dear,

No more skating for us this year,"

But I will make the best of it

For it will be warmer for stray little kit

Though last year never would he hung

For being told when he was young.

(The above was written by the little grand daughter of Mr. D. F. Hodges of this town.)

E. H. Grover

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

"Having found by personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not."—Mrs. E. C. Smith, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.



MRS. E. C. SMITH.

What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices as Mrs. Smith says, and "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors for cures?" Surely, the experience of hundreds of thousands of women whom the Compound has cured should convince all women of the wisdom of taking the advice that Mrs. Smith offers in her letter above published.

Read What Mrs. Burnham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice, and I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick for three years with female weakness: I had dizzy spells, headache, backache, feet and hands were cold all the time. I had got tired and faint very easy. I also had dropsy and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I suffered for two weeks before each menstrual period and my ovaries would swell very badly. I took lots of medicines from doctors, but received no benefit. To please my husband I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman, and your Compound alone did it."—Mrs. H. W. BURNHAM, Russell, Mich. (Jan. 31, 1901).

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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Franklin County Real Estate.

The following are the latest real estate transfers as recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds:

Jay—Irving A. Smith of Hallowell to Wm. A. Clark of Butte, Mont., land, \$1 val. con. (war.); Annie E. Gray of Readfield, et als to Frank W. Merritt, M. D., land with buildings, \$1 val. con. (war.); Pauline Abbott of Portland, guardian to Frank W. Merritt, land, \$212.50 private sale.

Rangeley Plantation—Abram Ross to Chas. W. Record, land, \$1 val. con. (quit).

Strong—Inhabitants of Strong to Aurora grange, school house lot, \$300 (quit).

Farmington—Minola S. Hale of Granville, N. H., to Geo. W. Stanley, real estate, \$920 (quit); Captola H. Burns of Cambridge, Mass., to Fred N. Stanley, real estate, \$320 (quit); Albert F. Gammon to Jennie R. Gilbert, land with buildings, \$1 val. con. (war.); John P. Gowan of Pender, Neb., et al to Caleb W. Gilmore, land, \$325 (war.); Geo. E. Stanley of Medford, Mass., to F. N. Stanley, real estate, \$820 (quit); Henry T. Stanley of Somerville, Mass., to same, real estate, \$320 (quit); Arthur F. Belcher to Margaret J. Belcher, house and land, \$1000 (quit).

Dallas Plantation—John F. Herrick of Rangeley to E. I. Herrick and Eugene Soule of Rangeley, land, \$1 val. con. (quit).

Eustis—H. O. Lishness to R. W. Blanchard, land, \$250 (war.).

Industry—Apollab Nichols to Cassie Leeman, land, \$65 (war.); Scott and to E. J. Rand, J. of land, \$225 (war.); Esther L. Rand to E. J. Rand, et al land, \$1 and bond, (war.).

Salem—Moses S. Hinkley of Phillips to Frank Luce, et al, land, \$1 val. con. (war.); Fred Clarke of Norddgewock to same, land, \$1 val. con. (war.).

Freeman—Frank Luce of New Vineyard, to E. P. Viles, of Skowhegan, et al, J. of real estate, \$1 val. con. (war.); Wm. L. Taylor to Frank Luce, et al, land, \$1 val. con. (war.); Geo. W. Heath to Elvira Bangs, land, \$1 val. con. (war.).

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