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[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
BOSTON, JAN. 20, 1902.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Similarly, as the days begin to lengthen and he knows that spring is approaching, the fisherman's thoughts turn to the homes of the trout and he begins to lay his plans for his early campaign. Where to go and when, are the all absorbing questions. The time, with many, must largely depend upon the exigencies of business, although there is a choice even if one can dispose of his time without reference to his avocation. Undoubtedly the largest fish and in the greatest numbers are taken immediately after the ice goes out, but, except for an occasional warm day, the weather is disagreeable then and the water rough. How vividly I recall having hurried to the lakes early in May and then gazed gloomily out over the boiling waters day after day, while my teeth chattered, although I had on all my winter clothing. On the other hand I recall, but with what a difference, sudden changes in the weather bringing a day warm and fragrant with spring odors, making me think that I had suddenly been transported to the middle of balmy June. Then the

TROUT WOULD BITE ANYTHING, even a bare hook, and every boat came home at nightfall with a fine lot of fish and a happy crew.

Truly, variety is the spice of life; lights and shadows make the pleasing picture, while "it's great fun to crack your elbow 'cause it feels so good when it stops aching," so how can you get greater contrasts than between these two types of Rangeley spring days, or go where greater satisfaction?

Many will, undoubtedly, think that the last of January is rather early to be laying plans for May, but, remember, the days will slip by very quickly and the accepted time will be upon you before you are aware and you will find yourself unprepared. I used, formerly, to go into the Adirondacks with a friend, now, alas, gone to the happy

hunting grounds, who commenced his plans for a

SEASON'S HUNT,
before he started for home on the previous one; he arranged every detail of the trip long ahead and actually packed his "duffle" weeks before starting. I remember asking him one day, three weeks before our day for starting, to join me in a target shoot. "Can't do it," he answered, "rifles are all packed." With him anticipation was a very considerable part of his pleasure.

Get out your rods, overhaul your tackle, test your lines and see that your landing net has not rotted its meshes. It is much better to find defects now, than after some big fish has waltzed off with an expensive leader, leaving you only the consolation of making him as heavy as your conscience will allow.

It is economy to have rods looked over, varnished and weak points strengthened by a competent rod maker at the end of each season. I found Mr. C. T. Hoar of Rangeley, a fine rod maker and left my outfit with him when I came away last fall. This reminds me that I ordered a boat of Mr. Barrett to be ready the first of May and must send the bow-facing oar tackle for it.

I am surprised that this invention is not more availed of by fishermen, particularly when fishing without a guide. Last summer Dr. Carrington of Mingo Point allowed me to try his boat, which is fitted with this apparatus and I was greatly pleased with it, as it not only allows the rower to see where he is going, but also, to my thinking, gives him a greater command over his craft.

I am having plans gotten out for a

LOG HOUSE

on Mingo hill, back of Mingo Springs, and expect to have it built and ready for occupancy by early summer, meantime I am waiting for tidings of the opening of the Mingo Spring camps, for our stopping place, while our house is in process. We can, of course, go to Mountain View and would enjoy stopping with mine host Bowley, but that is a trifle remote and I hope the Spring camps will be opened.

I have read with a great deal of interest what has been printed in the MAINE Woods about licensing hunters and recognize that there is much to be said, both for and against the plan. It must come down to the question of expediency, finally, regardless of any sentiment. What nonresidents think about it except so far as it will affect their trips to the woods is of no moment. Speaking right to this point I would caution the legislators of your state to

GO SLOWLY

as Americans dislike the idea of being licensed, regardless of the amount of the fee. Then again it is considered absolutely necessary to raise a fund in this manner, for the better protection and increase of the game and fish, let the fee be so small that every person going into the woods, during the open season, will feel like paying it.

I recall a trip to Nova Scotia for moose, when I paid \$30 for the privilege of hunting and had lots of it, but no moose. One of my two companions, although a wealthy man, did not take a license as he was not a hunter, but if the price had been \$5, or something near it, he would have undoubtedly paid it.

My idea would be to have a game license of say \$5 for each rifle carried in and not allow guides to carry one unless the extra fee was paid and then put on additional tax of \$5 on each deer and

\$10 on each moose taken out of the state. Meat, eaten in camp should not count, but each head taken out to count the same as a whole animal.

This course would bring nearly as much, if not more, revenue as a high license fee and would not make an unsuccessful

HUNTER FEEL "SORE."

This course would also prevent many deer from being taken out and sold in our markets as they now are.

In addition, stop the carrying out of quantities of trout which are usually wasted, for the flavor of this fish is so delicate that it seldom survives the journey. Let each fisherman take out one fish, if he wants to show his friends a sample; this would allow a man to take out his record trout and will save us all the bother of packing, transporting and distributing a lot of stuff that we almost always have to apologize for as being a little bit "off."

The license law should be carefully drawn and provisions made for the use of the fund for game and fish protection exclusively, as otherwise it will be likely to be directed to other channels.

E. E. PARTRIDGE.

WAS IT BUCK FEVER?

How the Lubec Hunters Lost Four Good Dollars.

Two of the amateur sportsmen who lately occupied camp "Owego" in Lubec, met with a very thrilling adventure during their stay, says an exchange. Game in this vicinity is very wild, in fact so wild that very seldom any is secured. But the two of whom we write, on one of their tramps, came across a track of a fur bearing animal, and kept the knowledge of their discovery a secret from the crowd, until such time as they could steal away, well armed with guns and ax, and bright visious of silver brightness dancing before their eyes, as the pelt of the aforesaid animal would bring \$4.00 at least. He was soon tracked to his den and the ax was brought into action, and the spongy ground was soon out away revealing two gleaming fiery eyes, when with a sudden flash of black, a whirl of snow, and a backward jump of the hunters, that \$4.00 was lost to view. With sad hearts the weary way to camp was retraced and their adventure related to eager listeners who were so unfeeling as to laugh during the recital, but the unkindest cut of all came from an upper berth, when "Old Susquehanna" asked, "Where in thunder were your guns all this time?" "Why, we never thought of them until it was too late, for the mink was out of sight." Oh, yes! It is possible to have buck fever, when not hunting deer.

GAME AND FISH ODDITIES.

We invite our readers to send contributions for this column.

Rabbit and Cat Cross.

The cat-headed rabbit owned at Bar Harbor recently spent a day or two hopping around in the office of C. W. Dimick at 216 Washington St. He naturally furnished considerable amusement.

Partridge Is the King.

Among the birds waiting for the Boston Sportsmen's exhibit is a handsome cock partridge that seems to think he's everything in sight. He is kept in a room with other partridges and when anybody enters, he braces up, throws out his chest, ruffles his feathers all out of proportion to the size of the bird and struts towards the intruder. Mr. Dimick, the manager of the exposition, noticed the defiant attitude of this bird and adopted the plan of retreating promptly at the first show of fight. The result is that the partridge is growing rapidly in his own importance and he is expected to show those who attend the exposition that a cock partridge is really a very important fellow.

Partridge Winter Quarters.

The men who run the passenger train on the Sandy River railroad between Phillips and Farmington have the pleasure of seeing a couple of partridges in a tree beside the road nearly every night as they make their last trip. It is fortunate for the birds that close season is on, otherwise there would be some shooting towards that tree.

Musk rats and Washouts.

Charles Richardson of Phillips, who is authority on such things, says that there will be no rains or washouts in winter after the muskrats build their houses. He says he noticed that they had not built them before the flood in December and that they had not built them before the last rains. Under this supposition there will be no more washouts after the muskrats go into winter quarters. Let's us hope they've all gone in.

Commissioners Getting Particular

Word reaches us through the Boston Advertiser that the fish and game commission has temporarily prohibited fishing in Lake Charagoggagoggmancehauggagoggachaubunagungamaugg. Just why fishing has been prohibited there is not publicly stated.

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FISHING IN AROOSTOOK.

Big Fish For Dinner Landed Without Net.

Old-Timer Swallowed Three Hooks and They Held Him.

Portage Lake Furnishes Some Bouncing Great Trout.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

TOGUS, Jan. 25, 1902.

Mr. C. F. Clark resided in Aroostook county for many years and fished and hunted a great deal in that region. Sometimes he was out after bears, and at other times he would try his luck with the large trout and togue. He narrates the following story of a fishing trip:

"On the morning of March 22, 1874, I was quietly smoking in my house at Portage lake, not knowing exactly what I should do that day, but finally I told my son Melvin to run over to a neighbor's and ask Leslie Wood if he did not want to go out fishing. Leslie soon came over and said that of course he was always fond of fishing. We packed up some provisions and headed for the lake where I had a boat. There was plenty of canvas in our sails and we were able to make fast time. From Oak Point to the main land it is a distance of five miles, but as the wind was blowing fresh, we had to take some reefs in our sails before we got across the lake. We passed over the first mile in two minutes, the second mile in one minute and forty-five seconds and the other

Three Miles in Six Minutes.

"After reaching the opposite shore and pitching our tent, it was half past ten o'clock, and I told the boys to take their rods and catch some fish for dinner. So Melvin and Leslie poled the boat a few rods out from the shore, dropped their anchor and began to fish. While I was gathering wood to cook our dinner, I heard Melvin call out: 'Oh pa! I have got a whale on my line and we have no landing net. What shall I do?'

"I told him to give the fish fifty feet of line, and to be sure to hold the rod straight up and play the trout, or whatever it was, until he came to the surface. He maneuvered the fish for twenty minutes, and then the boys succeeded in getting him into the boat, and came ashore. I walked down to the boat and looked in, but did not see any fish at all, and naturally I asked, 'Where is that whale that you were making so much fuss about?'

"The boys had him covered up, but Leslie soon brought out the trout and handed him to me. I had a pair of scales and found that he weighed 8 pounds. That was one of the largest trout I ever saw taken from Portage lake, for during the last thirty years I have caught thousands of them, both large and small. Melvin dressed that

Speckled Beauty

and we ate him for dinner. After finishing our meal, we all went in the boat to the same place, and began to fish. Leslie caught the first, a 2-pounder, and by 5 o'clock we had fish enough, for we had taken 63 pounds. Then we started

for home, and my son Melvin asked, 'Father, why can't you put out a troll?' "So I rigged a troll with 200 feet of line, and Melvin thought I ought to cut up one of our trout and bait all three hooks. This I did and heaved the line, but it was hardly out of sight when something very solid struck it, and my reel began to revolve almost like the wheels of a locomotive. The monster pulled hard, but did not take the full length of the line. He stopped a while as if to see what the matter was, and then took another start up the lake. When he thought he had reached the length of the troll, he made a break and jumped clear out of the water about two feet. I had some ten feet of line left for him to play with, and if I had not fortunately had a little to spare, he would have broken the troll. But when he made that jump it must have hurt him, as he was hooked with three hooks, and it was almost impossible for him to break his hold. After playing him a while I succeeded in landing this fish, but found that he was an old-timer, very thin and lean. I judged that if he had been fat he would have weighed at least 25 pounds. Some people may think that I am telling a rather tough fish yarn, but if I ever told the truth I am doing it now. When we reached home my wife weighed the togue for her own satisfaction, and after having been so long out of the water, it weighed just

17 1-2 Pounds.

If you put a fish on the scales just after he has been taken out of the water, he will weigh more than at any other time.

"Annie asked Melvin, 'What is papa going to do with that big fish?'

"Why! we will eat him," replied Melvin. 'We can't sell him, because no one will eat a togue when he can get all the trout he wants.'

"In the morning we went fishing again, and were favored with a fair wind. Our boat was named King of the Forest, and that morning we sailed five miles in six minutes. After catching several fish, Leslie got on to a big one, and the boy had only a six ounce rod. He let the fish have plenty of line and played him about twenty minutes. I advised him to reel in, and Leslie did so, but when the fish broke water, I told him to let out more line. Then he went to the bottom, and I knew by that, that he was a big one and not a trout. He soon came to the surface and flopped his tail. Then he went below again. The next time he came up he turned over on his back, and I could see that his days were about finished. Leslie reeled him in and Melvin reached out with the dip net and lifted the fish into the boat. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

"After that we did not have another rise, though we kept on fishing till noon. Then we went ashore for dinner, and after we had attended to that business, we sailed about half a mile up the lake and had great luck, for we caught fifty pounds nice fish inside of two hours. We also had some interesting adventures on this same lake, but I will reserve those for another article."

H. M. COBURN.

Freeman Hunter.

Bert Soper of Freeman shot two deer last fall. He was gone just two hours after the first, and secured the other in even less time.

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Fishhawk Takes Double.

Few people realize the size of the fish this strange, though common, bird is capable of carrying away. When a boy the writer lived near the shore of Umbagog lake, which was a favorite haunt for the osprey. There is scarcely a sight more thrilling to the young mind than to watch the performance of one of these birds as it lingers around high in air until it spies a fish that it thinks it can manage. It will be noticed that the breast and belly of all fishing birds are white. The osprey gets the sun at its back with its shadow on, or near, the fish, then descends with a rush and plunge, sometimes falling like a stone from a height of a hundred feet, into the water.

The writer once saw one rise with the utmost difficulty with what seemed to be a very large fish, and when over the land let it fall, but went on and passed quite close to the watcher, and I am positive that it still carried a good sized fish. At the spot where the first fish was seen to fall was found a sucker, which weighed a good pound, and the one it bore away to its nest was fully as large.

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SPORTSMEN'S LETTERS.

Tax Question Gets Talked Over by People Who Visit Maine.

For and Against, From New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Heartily Favors Nonresident Tax.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Jan. 27, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I say our fish and game should be protected and the first thing necessary is money for the expense of the protection. Now, the nearest means of raising the money is by taxing nonresident hunters.

D. H. STREETER.

Tax Hunters, Not Anglers.

BOSTON, Jan. 27, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I think a \$10 fee for shooting moose and deer would not keep many nonresident hunters away from your state, but even a small fee for fishing where one or more of a family go there to board and get the goodly breezes from the forest would keep many away. They would go somewhere else to spend their vacation. I know many prefer going to Maine to anywhere else, to stay from one week to several, because they can catch a few fish. They economize all the rest of the year for that purpose. In Nova Scotia fishing is free and good board can be obtained for from \$3 to \$4 a week. Moose hunting requires a license.

Geo. B. HARRIMAN.

Tax by a Scale.

WORCESTER, MASS., Jan. 21, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Impose a general nonresident tax of five dollars. That would apply to fishing and small game. Let there be a special tax of say five dollars for each buck deer killed by or taken from the state by nonresidents. Does to be protected same as cow moose. Let the tax for bull moose killed in or taken from the state by nonresidents be 15 or 20 dollars for each moose or any part thereof. Let the limit of the number of moose or deer that may be killed during the season remain as it is.

C. H. WHITE.

Favors One Dollar and Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I agree with you fully that something should be done to raise money to meet the expense of additional wardens to thoroughly protect the fish and game of the state and suggest the following to apply to all sportsmen, both resident and nonresident, namely:

A fee of \$1 for fishing license, \$2 for license to hunt deer and small game and \$5 to hunt moose. This will give the state an income of several thousand dollars and hurt no one financially. The guides license of \$1 I consider all right and should remain. The camp owners, in my opinion, should pay a license fee of from \$5 to \$15 according to the size of their plant, and at the same time be expected to furnish fifteen days board to wardens for nothing. After that to be paid \$1 a day for this service.

F. R. MORSE.

ONLY ONE DEER.

Would Have Small License For Hunting Moose.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

The figures as given by Senator Macfarlane in reference to the amount of game killed this year in Maine, so surprised me, that I have not quite recovered yet. From these figures, the state of Maine must do something to save her game. For fifteen years I have been going to many parts of Maine woods and in my own mind I had decided that the deer were on the increase but was not so positive about the moose. From my personal experience, as well as from a business standpoint, I would advise a license on moose of at least \$10, but not on deer at present. I should prohibit the shipping of more than one deer and then only with the owner.

C. B. PARKER.

Health In Maine Woods.

EAST WILTON, Jan. 24, 1902.

To the Editor of the MAINE WOODS:

I have seen much in your paper about taxing nonresidents. I am an old resident of Maine and have traveled in the woods a great deal. When I lived in Aroostook I was out in the woods weeks at a time.

If a man wants to come to Maine for his health, shall we tax him or welcome him to come? There is nothing better for a man's health than the Maine woods.

J. S. TARBOX.

From Pres't of Megantic Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

If you want to kill the goose that lays so many golden eggs, I am indifferent. That is a question for your own people to determine. If you want to protect fish and game there are two ways to do it, and only two. 1. Save your forests where fish and game exists; 2. prohibit the wholesale transportation of fish and game through your state. Your lumbermen and railroads are destroying your wilderness. They have destroyed the forests mostly in other states and they are doing it in Maine. The lumber industry yields fortunes to lumbermen while the lumber lasts. If your people are so selfish as to care nothing for the future, go on destroying your forests. Your railroads transported over 25,000 deer and 500 moose in three months of 1901. The sportsmen from beyond your borders played a small part of that. Your native pot hunters shipped the bulk to the market. Venison was cheaper last month in Boston than beef.

Forbid transportation of fish and game from the woods regions. At least limit it to one carcass per man and compel the slayer to go with his meat. That would stop sending out for the market. Apply same rule to trout and salmon. Limit the pounds allowed and make the fisherman go with his fish. If people want trout and venison let them go to the woods and kill and eat. But freeze out the butchers who kill for gain. It is no answer that many people cannot go to the woods. Many people like hot house grapes but cannot afford them. They go without. Trout and salmon are luxuries—they are not staple food products.

A. W. GLEASON.

Questions Wisdom of Law.

LOWELL, MASS., Jan. 21, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Would say in regard to taxing hunters from out of the state: That may be a good plan but I should question it. I think that there are many more deer killed by the natives every year than by those from other states. Make it unlawful to kill more than one deer each year and that a buck, then let the state (which derives the most benefit) appropriate money enough to pay honest wardens enough to see that the laws are enforced, and you will have plenty of deer for all who care to hunt and no one will be called a game hog. Hoping and trusting to see the game of Maine protected.

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S. L. SAWTELL,

Member of Home Club, Lowell, Mass.

Would Keep Them Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Shooting and fishing no doubt brings a good deal of cash to Maine that otherwise would not come into the state, and no doubt a good deal comes from nonresidents. My idea is a tax on nonresidents would keep them away, as it is expensive enough now to enjoy a trip in Maine. The state ought to appropriate money enough to protect the game properly, as money spent in that way draws money. Protect the game but don't tax.

J. H. BORMANN.

Six Dollars and Extras.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 25, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

My opinion in regard to the question asked will be of little use, as I am not a hunter—my sporting efforts are all in the line of fishing and it seems to me that the present laws in regard to fishing are stringent enough when you take into consideration the amount of money which is spent by fishermen who visit Maine—I refer now strictly to the honest fisherman who goes for the early and late fishing. I believe that most of these persons contribute something to the various organizations among the guides to support the hatcheries. As a matter of fact most of these whom I meet in the Rangeleys from year to year do this, and it seems to me that any special tax which you should place upon fishermen in addition to what we are already paying would be considered rather an imposition and would likely be resented—not on account of the amount, but on account of the principle involved. My experience for the past ten years has been that the expense of a fisherman, after reaching the lakes, for services of a guide, use of boat, board for himself and guide is not less than \$6 per day—to say nothing of "extras," and while we feel that it is worth all it costs, we would rather be excused from paying a special license for the privilege of going to see you.

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"GRAINGER'S" VIEW.

Would Tax Residents and Let Nonresidents In Free.

Law Would Reduce Number of Angels Made by Mistake.

PHILLIPS, Jan. 27, 1902.

Mr. Eddittur,

DEAR SIR—I see that sum of the noose papers hev bin asking hunters and others to rite what they thort of taxing peeple for huntin in Mane. Now I am aware that to rite about this duz not cum within my legitimate spear, and that it woud be more propper for me to say a few words about that Report of the Grainge committly on taxation; perhaps if the barn-chores permit I may du this latter. I no what the old addage sez about offered sevis—how that it—well, smells bad—(this is youfium and maiks the addage more elegunt.) I think the proposition of the gainm Commishner that our gainm Shood pay for itself wise, and that awl hunters dort to be taxed. Fust becaws the expenses of the Stait air gitting to be pretty considerbul by; and the expense of the 3 game commishners cumms hy—bein one thousand dollars pur year each. This sum must be paid by taxes if there is not sum other way taken; and if there was no gainm commishners there woud soon be no gainm. This is as truo as if there were no wimmon there woud soon be no men!

Again it is wise, becaws "us farmers"—as an eminent seedsmen sez when he wants to sell his seeds—"us farmers" will awl think this will in a small degree reeduce our taxes. So if this plan becomes lor it will be poperler—which is moar than I can say for Mane Lor!

Again such a lor woud be poperler among those folks who subscribe for and reed Mr. Angell's paper; they woud think that less dears woud be injured by the various guns carried by hunters if this proposition becums lor.

Yet—alas for us awl we no how 'tis ourselves! It was always ever thus. I hev a very old book, (I cood git \$5 for it) and in it I reed:—

"Wherever God erects a house of prayer The Devil always builds a chapel there; And 'twill be found upon examination, The latter has the largest congregation."

To this I mite add,

Examples air for lmeritation set Yet awl men foller virtuo with regret!

My deer La-Roy, things air no better heer than thay yoused to be when you used to live heer; and so heer is this thort from annuther outlook—How woud it du to trans pose this thing? Fine resident hunters 30 dollars, and let non-residents cum in free? We shood git the saim amount of munny as in

your propersition, and moar to; and if the humane peeple noo as much as I doo thay woud drop the first propersition like a hot pertater and go for this! Let us hev peace, protectshun and permishun, and let those who hev these things pay for them.

Onestly Ewers

GRAINGER.

[Chairman Carleton and Commissioner Stanley have \$1,000 a year each, but Commissioner Ring—who is also land agent—draws \$400 yearly for performing his duties as commissioner of inland fisheries and game.—Ed.]

UPPER KENNEBEC.

Hotel Men Going to Sportsmen's Show With Exhibit.

Bingham and Surrounding Resorts to Be Advertised.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

BINGHAM, Jan. 25, 1902.

At a second meeting of those interested in advertising the sporting facilities of upper Kennebec valley, held at A. F. Donigan's store, Jan. 20, the Somerset railroad was represented by Wm. Ayer; Lake Austin by Henry Washburn; Carry Ponds by H. J. Lane; Rowe Ponds by Mr. Maxfield; Otter Ponds, Frank Durgin; Moxie Ponds and The Forks Hotel by James Merrill; Chase Ponds by Leslie Chatburn, and the Healy House by Albion Healy.

A temporary organization was perfected for this year with the following officers: H. J. Lane, business manager; Henry Washburn, collector, and A. F. Donigan, treasurer. About \$175 was raised at the meeting and there are prospects of adding many small sums to this amount. A fine cabin 11x14 feet is being built and with a grand exhibit from the sporting resorts named above will have one of the best locations at the sportsmen's show in Boston.

It is admitted by all who visit upper Kennebec waters for fish and game that there is no section in the United States that excels it, but the people outside of the state who know nothing of this region, are led by advertising to go elsewhere.

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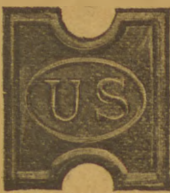
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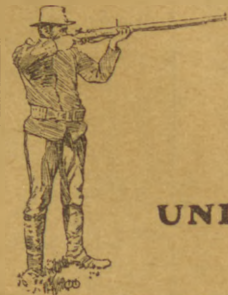
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(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

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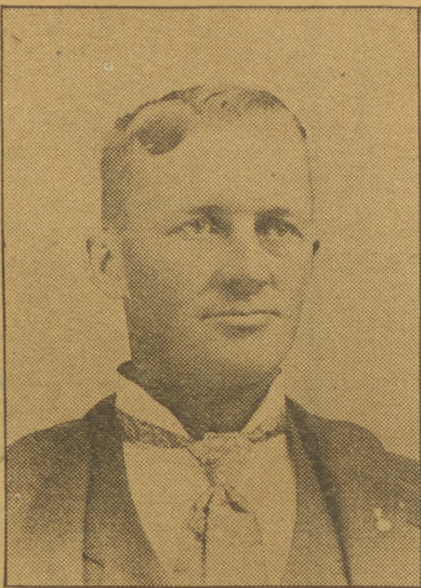
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ST. JOE, IND., Jan. 21, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I see by copy of the MAINE WOODS received through your courtesy, also through the columns of the Bangor Daily News that some of your citizens have thought it proper, and probably popular, to attack the honor and veracity of the gentlemen from Indiana and Ohio who spent some time this fall in your state seeking the large game of your wild lands.

Now I do not wish to take up the matter of license, pro nor con, but would call your attention to the fact that a reasonable license would not meet the opposition of any one who at heart is a true sportsman. But if exorbitant laws are passed you will be likely to meet opposition you have not thought of, namely, a contest in the United States courts. It has been the opinion for some time that laws granting one citizen of this grand free country of ours privileges that you tax others for is, in substance, class legislation or in other words, tariff for revenue between states, and, which, if contested and carried to the United States Supreme court, could not stand the test.

But to the other side of the question. We do not object to your citizens looking to the protection of your game preserves, but we do object, as true American citizens to the insinuations of one who appeared before your body known as the Fish and Game association. In the first place, he has made charges unbecoming a true statesman, unless he can prove said charges, (which we defy him to do.) Next he is not a loyal citizen if he has the evidence in his possession he claims to have and he does not put the laws of your state into effect. If he has not the evidence by which to support his accusations he has no right

to make such charges about his fellow citizens.

As to the amount of game killed by the Indiana and Ohio sportsmen, I would state that we did not come to your state with the bloodthirsty state of mind that we would shoot every living thing that crossed our path, but we realized that your laws only allowed each of us two deer and one moose and not caring to travel eleven hundred miles for one or two days' sport, we aimed to be choice as to what we killed and only as a last resort did any of our party think of drawing a bead on anything of a smaller size than a

WELL FORMED BUCK.

Next to the above we are sorry that the gentleman has offered to the public such a fine example of his mathematical mind. Every man who goes to your beautiful state knows that he has only the right to kill two deer. Then, for one to rise up in a public assembly and assert that ninety-five Indiana and Ohio sportsmen took from your state two hundred and eighty deer. Any man who would make such an assertion either does not know the laws of his state or else has invented a misrepresentation for the purpose of pleasing his friends or his mathematics is certainly out of tune.

Next is the idea that the hunters from our section had to kill 800 more deer to get the fine specimens that the gentleman says we had, and that we went into a strange country among strange people and violated their laws promiscuously, taking all these chances with guides and game wardens around us continually.

Again, we certainly object to the phrase used to represent our community, namely, "game hogs and greasers." We care not what people say if they keep within decency, but any man who resorts to this use of language is out of order.

We do not wish our friends of the state of Maine to draw from our words that we consider all citizens of the class of the one whom we have felt it our duty to reply to. In our visit to Maine we met Mr. Crafts of Greenville Junction, who treated us as any gentleman should do. We also met the proprietor of the Penobscot House and our guide, Mr. F. L. Shaw, who will always have a warm place in our hearts. He is certainly a gentleman of the highest type. He was always on the alert to have all of the boys enjoy the time, but at the same time cautioning all to keep within the limit of the law. We certainly honor the gentleman for his good, true citizenship. Although some of your people may criticize in an unfriendly way, we are already thinking of cleaning up our guns prior to another trip to Camp Greenwood, the hunters' paradise, in October and November of 1902.

H. M. WIDNEY.

General manager of Indiana Party.

A Correction.

We learn that the 30-30 sporting box rifle mentioned in MAINE WOODS of last week carries nine cartridges instead of six and is a half pound lighter, weighing 6 pounds. Mr. Brooks of East Wilton, the inventor, will be in Boston at the Sportsmen's show to exhibit his invention.

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Regular sessions of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

In these active days the question "To advertise or not to advertise?" is simply another form of that older question which perplexed Hamlet—"To be, or not to be?"—Printers' Ink.

In another column we print the reply of Mr. H. M. Widney, the manager of the Indiana party, to the accusations made against the western hunters. We, certainly, are glad to present both sides of the question. The matter has had considerable notoriety and has caused more discussion than any other subject relating to Maine hunting, unless it be the license question, that has been raised for some time.

Referring to the numbers of the different animals reported by the Fish and Game commissioners as killed in the state during the past season, it must be considered that the commissioners report, deals only with the reports sent in to them. Many animals have been killed that have never been reported to the commissioners. These, of course, they do not include in their figures.

The people of Franklin county are to be congratulated upon the number of rural free delivery routes that have been established here. To some, who have lived near the post office, it may seem to be a disadvantage for the present, but the wisdom of the change will be apparent later, in the increased value of the farms, to say nothing of the convenience of having the mail brought directly to the doors. It will be a greater advantage to all who live at a distance from the post office.

The move for a new library by the citizens of Kingfield is one that may well be imitated by many other small towns. The influence of a well conducted library in a town can hardly be measured. If \$100 be raised every year, in a few years a library of good proportions will have been established. If a town library cannot be secured, a traveling library may be secured at small cost of the state librarian at Augusta.

The Boston Journal is to have a new million dollar building, eleven stories high. It is said that it will be the best newspaper office in New England.

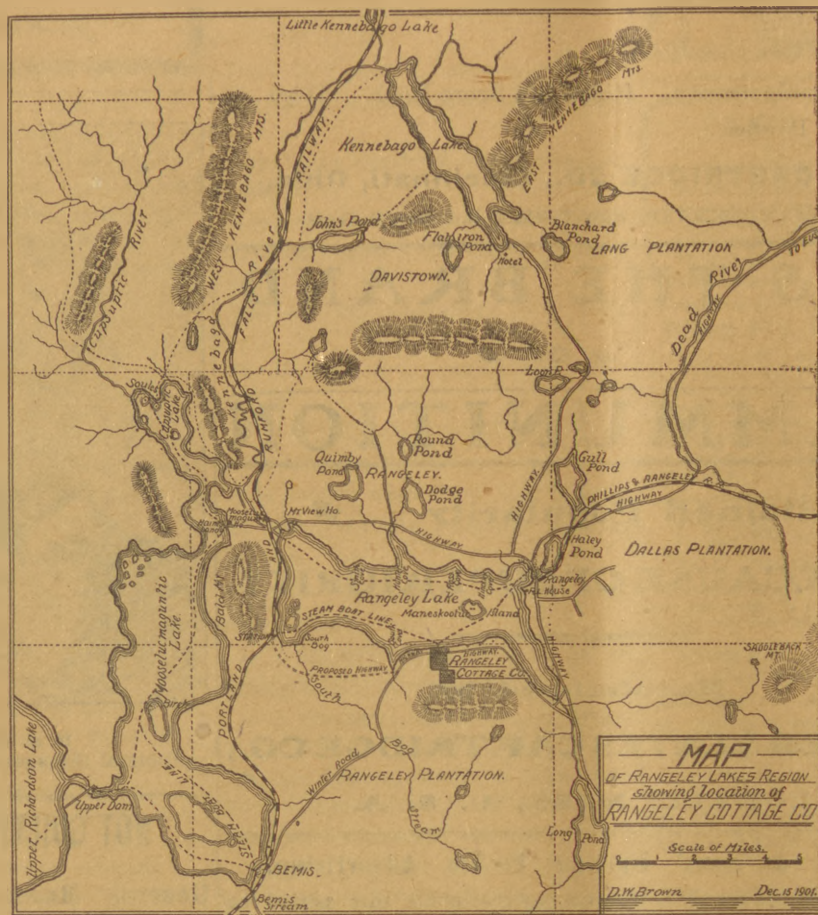
One of our correspondents says that the visiting sportsmen are the ones that take away our game. Admitting this, they are the ones who bring the money to us.

We appreciate the efforts of our friends, the hunters and fishermen, to effect a solution of the hunters' license question. There is hardly a mail but brings to our desk some new idea on the subject. There is great latitude in the views expressed, and while it will not be possible to suit everyone by any disposition of the matter, those who may frame a law in regard to the tax, will have at hand the opinions of a large number of representative sportsmen.

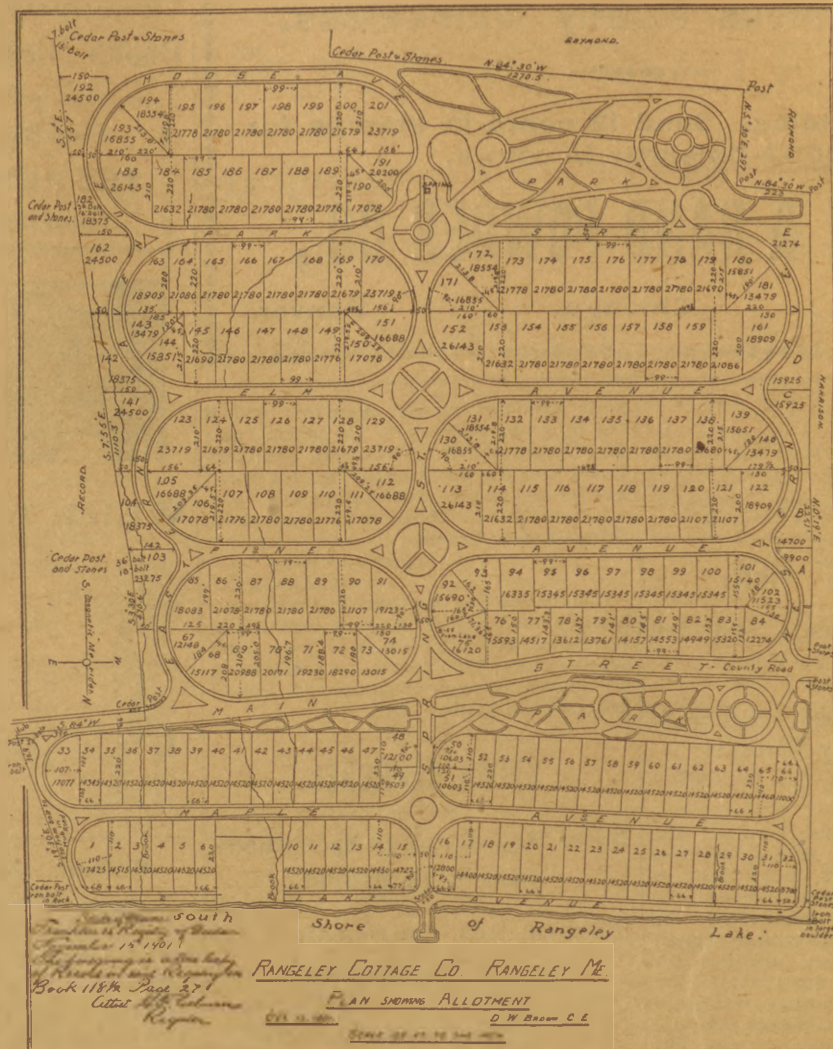
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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The usual morning service was held at the Union church, the pulpit being occupied by Rev. J. B. Ranger, whose subject was "Christian Triumphs," and whose text was words from Isa. lx, 15, "I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations."

In beginning any new enterprise or starting upon any new adventure, the question which seems of supreme importance and which is most often asked is one concerning the result of following the course contemplated. Will there be profit in the undertaking? Will it add to my prosperity, or my wealth? Other questions are considered—questions relative to expenditures that must be made of time, strength and labor necessary to secure success; but they are considered in comparison with the value of the result expected. Large investments are willingly made if they be commensurate with the good to be effected. The farmer is willing to double the expenditure for fertilizers for the soil if his crop be correspondingly increased. Likewise the merchant and the manufacturer are glad to make additional investments in their lines of business if assured of profitable results.

In the Scripture which is the text today, the prophet seems to answer similar questions in the mind of the people of Israel regarding their spiritual and religious life. What should be their profit, what their reward, were they faithful to Jehovah? What victories, what blessings would be theirs if they kept themselves free from the worship of the gods of the peoples about them and were obedient to the will of the Lord God. The reply is "I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations."

The life that receives this blessing is something more than a life of outward morality. Not that I would in any degree deny morality. It is absolutely essential. One cannot possess Christianity without morality. But Christianity goes beyond morality. It grasps the thought that God is our father—our loving father, who has made sacrifices for us, who desires to lift us to all that is true and noble. And it gives the obedience of a grateful, loving heart.

What assurance have we of final victory and blessing? We have the promise and pledge of God, we have his approval of our desire for a Christian life, and moreover we have his help in the accomplishment of that desire. A little child was filling a basket with chips. "How many shall I put in?" she asked of her father. "Fill the basket!" was the reply. "But then I can't lift it," said the child. "Fill the basket," was still the word of command. When the basket was filled the father stooped with the child, and the burden, too great for her feebleness, he bore with her. So God sets for us tasks beyond our unaided strength. But he is not

unmindful of us, and his strength supplies our lack.

What is our part? Is it not obedience, steadfast, persevering obedience? A famous musician once said that if he neglected his piano one day he knew it; if two days, his friends knew it; if three days, the public knew it. We cannot long neglect known duties and hide the fact and the results of a less faithful life from ourselves, from God, or from the world. But the victory and the triumph are sure to the faithful who walk in the strength of the Lord.

Obituary.

DEARBORN NICKERSON.

Dearborn Nickerson was born in Readfield, May 16, 1822, and died Dec. 18, 1901, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Mitchell, in Phillips. The deceased was the son of Constant and Lydia Nickerson. His age was 79 years, 7 months and 2 days. He was of a family of seven children. He came to Strong when quite young, his parents both dying when he was only 3 years old.

In March, 1856, Mr. Nickerson was united in marriage to Miss Mahala K. Dunham, daughter of Hosea Dunham of Madrid, by Rev. Stephen Sawyer. Six children were born to them, four sons, and two daughters. One son died when quite young and a daughter, Mrs. Ada Mitchell, a well-known lady of this town, died three years ago. His good wife died Aug. 23, 1891, after which he had lived with his children. The surviving members of the family are: Gary D. Nickerson, Phillips; A. C. Nickerson, Fairbanks; Mrs. Minnie O. Mitchell, Phillips and Ernest L. Nickerson, Rangeley. Mr. Nickerson was a member of the Free Baptist church of this place. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by a quartet at the funeral which took place at his home. Rev. J. B. Ranger officiated and Mr. L. B. Bunnell had charge. The burial was at the new cemetery.

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IN AND ABOUT STRONG.

A "Swell" Load Is Exchanged For Load of Flour.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, Jan. 28, 1902.

Mr. Willard Stevens came into the village a few days ago with quite a "swell" load. He had 700 pounds of dried apples that had been prepared at his home by nimble fingers. The entire load was disposed of to the enterprising dealers, Daggett & Will. Mr. Stevens returned home with a large load of flour. Had the capacity of his sled been greater and the roads better, he would have brought in a much larger load.

Mr. R. A. Brown, principal of the High school, entertained his pupils recently at Mrs. Olive C. Dodge's. He proved himself all right as an entertainer. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. John Gilkey of Farmington, formerly of this town, began work in the toothpick mill Monday.

Presiding Elder Southard held the 4th Quarterly conference at the M. E. church on Monday eve, Jan. 20th. The reports of the different officers showed the church to be in a very prosperous and flourishing condition. A cordial invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. T. N. Kewley, to return for the seventh year.

Sunday, Jan. 26, was observed as "Decision day" in the Methodist Sabbath school with encouraging results.

Aurora Grange Notes.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

Aurora grange of Strong held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 21. A good number of patrons assembled to witness the working of the third and fourth degrees on a class of three. Owing to the amount of time consumed in conferring these degrees, the worthy lecturer deferred her program, only announcing the following question for discussion at the next meeting, "How shall we reduce our grain bill without reducing the value of our stock?" This practical question is of intense interest to our farming community and we hope and expect to receive valuable help from its discussion.

Brother Charles Howard, who has been our valued secretary the past year, and who was reelected for the ensuing year, resigned the position, as he will be absent from town in the pursuit of his business. Sister Nellie Allen was elected to fill that important office and will be installed at the next meeting.

A stage curtain is one of the wants of Aurora grange hall which is to be filled, as a committee of three ladies, consisting of Sisters Ella Allen, Louisa Daggett and Ella Cook, was appointed to procure such a curtain.

The committee for the proposed entertainment is enthusiastically working, and hope to perfect the arrangements so as to present the entertainment before February.

Brother M. Kershner, who has been seriously threatened with pneumonia, is reported better.

Franklin County Real Estate.

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

Farmington—Caroline W. Titcomb to Katherine M. Titcomb, land with buildings, \$1 val. con. (war.); same to Mrs. Mittie T. Wade, land with buildings, \$1 val. con. (war.); Emma P. Bonney of Cambridge, Mass., to Geo. W. Wheeler, undivided half interest in land, \$425, (war.).

Phillips—Chas. W. Miner to Emma L. Miner, land with buildings, \$1 val. con. (war.); Joel Wilbur of Avon to Sidney G. Haley, land with buildings, \$900, (war.); Daniel C. Leavitt to B. Frank Beal, land, \$1 val. con. (war.); Elvira Bangs to Mary F. Parker, land, \$1 val. con. (war.).

Kingfield—Guy A. Smith of Waterville to Alhambra Building company, land, val. con. (war.); C. B. Hutchins, Jr. et al to Eliza E. Hatch, land, val. con. (war.).

New Sharon—Frank B. Gordon et al to Jay to W. W. Campbell, land, \$100, (war.).

Chesterville—H. E. Hodgkins to W. S. Knowlton, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.).

Jay—Irving A. Smith of Hallowell to William A. Clark of Butte, Mont., land, \$1, val. con. (war.); Silas H. Niles to Alexander W. Pratt, land, \$100 (war.).

Temple—Ann J. Welch to Frank H. Welch, land, \$75, (war.); same to Wallace Welch, land, \$30 (war.); Webster Young of Farmington to E. L. Farmer, land, \$1, val. con. (war.).

Avon—Frank H. Welch to Chas. T. Hodgkins, land, \$1, val. con. (war.); Samuel Wade of Leeds to Chas. A. Gould of Farmington, undivided half of real estate, \$1200 (war.).

Township No. 3—Reuben A. Huse to Elizabeth L. Huse of Kingfield, real estate, \$1 (war.).

No. 6 Plantation—Chas. A. Gould of Farmington to John E. Holman of Phillips, land, \$3 and val. con. (quit).

Township No. 1—Frank W. Butler to Franklin & Somerset Land and Lumber Co. of Farmington, land, \$1 and other con. (quit).

Rangeley—Fred W. Soule et al. to Edward T. Hoar, land, \$1 and val. con. (war.); Arthur Rowe to Geo. D. Hoar, land with buildings, \$1 and val. con. (war.); Geo. D. Hoar to Arthur Rowe, land, \$1, val. con. (war.); Theodore L. Page of Washington, D. C. to J. Waldo Nash of Norway, land, \$1 (war.); Fred W. Soule to Geo. W. Young, land, \$75 (war.).

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LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Chas. Plaisted lost a horse last week.

—Archie Ross was in Farmington Saturday.

—Miss Florence Smith visited in Lewiston recently.

—Mr. G. W. Bamford was in town the last of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Strong were callers in town Friday.

—Hescock & Atwood have put acetylene gas into their woolen mill.

—Messrs. Wm. True, D. L. Libby, Joseph Barden and James Sample have been at work on the Franklin & Magentic railroad.

—Mr. Darwin Prescott has been sick since Friday with inflammatory rheumatism. He does not seem to improve. Mrs. Prescott is ill, too.

—Miss Nellie D. Thompson, the evangelist, closed her meetings here Sunday night, and went to Wilton, Monday. She remains there this week, then goes to Rumford Falls.

—A sociable and supper will be held at the Grange hall, Friday eve, Jan. 31, by the Daughters of Liberty. Admission 5 cents; supper 15 cents. Supper at 7 o'clock sharp.

—A little difficulty among the men on the Redington section of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad caused two of them to come to Phillips this week awaiting the arrival of General Manager Pope.

—There was considerable alarm when the fire bells rung Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. Mr. Ezra McKee saw what proved to be the chimney at Austin & Co.'s mill burning out and gave the alarm. No damage was done.

—At the meeting of the republican state committee held in Augusta Friday, Portland was decided upon as the place for holding the state convention, Wednesday, June 11, and Hon. N. P. Noble of Phillips was chosen to preside.

—The first regular freight train over the Phillips & Rangeley road started Monday, although the freight has been carried by the passenger engine since the repairs were made. A gravel train is busily engaged in filling the wash-outs.

—The rain of last week made pretty slippery going in most places. Even the horses found it hard work to keep their feet. A horse belonging to B. F. Beal fell on the hill below his house and broke a hip. The horse had to be killed.

—As little Josie Thomas was on her way home from school Thursday noon, walking along the tracks in the railroad yard, she slipped and fell but a short distance in front of a shifting engine. Fortunately the engineer was able, by reversing the engine, to bring it to a stop before it reached her.

—A Franklin county man, who has had considerable experience in stock raising, has a colt that he is keeping this winter on flour and hay. He wets the hay and sprinkles it with flour. He says that at the present prices of feed he has the best and most economical plan. His colt is kept in excellent condition.

—The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the King's Daughters which was held with Miss Eugenia Aldrich: President, Miss Sarah Toothaker; vice president, Mrs. Eva Toothaker; secretary, Miss Everdene Shepard; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Brackett; entertainment committee, Misses Annie Timberlake, Jessie Toothaker; visiting committee, Mrs. E. B. Currier, Mrs. Cora Beedy; executive committee, Mrs. Cora Carleton, Mrs. Josephine Larrabee, Mrs. Daisy Beal. Miss Aldrich served some delicious homemade candies and a very pleasant evening was passed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Timberlake & Bangs advertise to do dressmaking.

A. R. Thurston, Kingfield, asks for a call.

Room wanted by D. F. Hoyt & Co.

Read G. B. Sedgely's announcement.

Estate of John R. Wyman.

Statement of condition of Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Glasses that fit have effect upon the health. Read what Geo. McL. Presson says about it.

Poems for sale by Thomas E. Oakes.

If you want washing day made enjoyable, talk with E. C. Lufkin.

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Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the lungs and in the upper part of the chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Phillips's pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very lightweights. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

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

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mrs. Wm. True entertained a few friends at whist Tuesday evening.

—Sunday is Candlemas Day. How are your hay and pork holding out?

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Noble returned from their visit Monday morning.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Palmer of Farmington were visitors in town over Sunday.

—The present address of Olive W. Parker is Hotel Baltimore, Los Angeles, Cal.

—Mr. Alf Withey of Eustis has been in Phillips and Avon this week visiting friends.

—Mrs. H. W. True spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Dutton, at Rumford Falls.

—Miss Helen Hilton went to Lewiston, Wednesday, with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Judkins.

—Mrs. Viola Libby of West Somerville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grover of Avon.

—A. S. Beedy has sold his interest in the grocery store which has been run by A. S. Beedy & Co. to Arno Pratt.

—Mrs. W. H. Judkins of Lewiston arrived Saturday for a few days' stay with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hilton.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' circle will be held in the vestry, Monday evening, Feb. 3.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Social union will be held with Mrs. J. W. Brackett Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 2.30.

—Nathaniel Steward spent a few days the last of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. John W. Jennings, in New Sharon.

—The next assembly will be held Monday evening, Feb. 3. Miss Alden's orchestra of Farmington will furnish music.

Professor Bateman Delivers Interesting Lecture at Strong.

(Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

STRONG, Jan. 29, 1902.

Prof. L. C. Bateman of Lewiston delivered one of his very popular lectures at Strong last evening at the Grange hall. His subject was about the wild west, the cowboys and their manners, customs, herding stock, etc. He also gave a description of Red Cloud, a noted Indian chief. The meeting was very interesting and instructive as all of Professor Bateman's talks on different subjects are. The audience was rather small owing to the cold rough weather and other attractions the same night; but it is hoped that we may have a chance to listen to him again at this place in the near future.

School Notes.

The High school graduation will be in Lambert hall, Friday evening, February 14.

The Methods class are taking observation lessons in the other rooms.

Miss Florence Smith, the business manager of the Phillippian, was in Farmington Tuesday, soliciting advertising for the school paper.

The Phillippian is being printed at the MAINE WOODS office.

The Seniors are rehearsing the graduation parts to Professor Frost.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

East North Farmington.

Mrs. Jane Hawes is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bean.

Mrs. L. L. Luce has been sick for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Barker visited at H. A. Ramsdell's the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Jennings, who is at work in the family of F. W. Butler, was at home Sunday.

Charlton Furbush is on the sick list.

Joe Vehue has returned from Rumford and is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vehue.

For Next Week.

"Ben Butler, Teacher," receives treatment from the pen of one of his former pupils in an article that will appear next week.

The Range Contest.

Time is short before the close of the range contest. The one who wins the range will have to do work in the two weeks that now remain. Though the voting is not exceedingly brisk now, we look to see a strong moving of the waters at the close.

Births.

Andover, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ripley, a daughter.

Industry, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waugh, a daughter. (Annie Esther).

North Orange, Mass., Jan. 11, to J. Frank and Leone Marvell Hitchcock, a son.

Reed's Mill, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Sargent, a daughter.

Avon, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Phillips, twin daughters, (Rosella Caroline and Laura Esther).

Marriages.

Wilton, Jan. 25, by Rev. Herbert Tilden, Carroll Whittemore of East Dixfield and Miss Susie Hall of Wilton.

Farmington, Jan. 25, by Rev. E. R. Smith, Charles Butterfield and Miss Myrtle Hodgkins, both of Temple.

Deaths.

Flagstaff, Jan. 21, Mrs. Nellie, wife of Walter Newell, aged 19 years.

Flagstaff, Jan. 22, infant daughter of Walter and the late Nellie Newell, aged 22 days.

Hudson, Mass., Jan. 2, Mrs. Lucinda Moulton, aged 87 years, a native of Phillips.

West Farmington, Jan. 25, Lewis Brown, aged 78 years, 11 mos.

Bangor, Jan. 10 Capt Charles L. Collins of Brewer, aged 47 years, 24 days.

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IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

"Our Jim" to Be Presented by Local Talent This Week.

Alhambra Lodge, K. of P., Install Officers For Next Term.

(Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

KINGFIELD, Jan. 28, 1902.

The rural drama, "Our Jim," to be given in French's hall, Thursday evening for the benefit of the Universalist church and the band, promises to be the treat of the season. The assignment of parts guarantees a good performance. There are many actors of ability in Kingfield. The scene of the play is laid in Lexington, O., just before the Civil war. A social dance follows the drama. Good music is assured as the Kingfield band will furnish music. Following is the cast:

John Matthews, James Matthews, Bob MaJ Timothy Mudge, Deu. Ezekiah Tild, John Tidd, John Henry Tidd, Aunt Deborah Matthews, Bessie Grace Antwerp, Frank Hutchins, J. A. Linscott, Cecil French, Horace Gilbert, Will Jacobs, Maurice Garsely, Flave Yoss, Miss Jennie Jordan, Miss Maude Bryant, Mrs. May Potter.

The W. C. T. U. meeting in the Methodist church was held Sunday evening. The attendance was very good and encouraging to the ladies who had it in charge. Rev. B. V. Davis was to speak but was unable to do so. The addresses were made by Revs. A. E. Saunders and J. A. Ward, the former discussing the subject "Profanity" generally, and the latter speaking on its cure.

The Universalist parish meeting was held on Monday evening. It was voted to continue the preaching services during the coming year and to retain the services of the present pastor, Rev. W. S. Ballou. Mr. Ballou has proven himself a worker for the church and for the good of the community. The town is to be congratulated upon the prospect of having him remain for at least another year.

The installation of the officers of Alhambra Lodge, K. of P., occurred Tuesday evening. D. G. C., H. F. Beedy, Esq., of Phillips was installing officer. The following officers were installed: C. C. Ira Sedgely; V. C., S. M. Harlow; Prel., Rev. E. A. Saunders; M. of W., J. F. Phillips; M. of E., S. J. Wyman; M. of F., S. W. Morse; M. at A., A. E. Vose; I. G. E. E. W. Simmons.

During sloppy weather a shoe that won't let in the water is a blessing. D. S. Austin has a line of these that he will warrant. These shoes are good for dry weather, too. But the point is, they are good for wear in both wet and dry seasons.

Miss Ella Winter goes this week to Boston, where she will be a nurse in the City hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Hutchins is at present in Auburn, where she is caring for her mother who is very low.

Mrs. Eunice Webster is quite sick with heart trouble.

A customer told L. L. Mitchell, the druggist, recently, that his almond cream was the best thing for rough hands that he had ever used. The hands were very rough at night when the cream was applied, but in the morning they had become as soft and smooth as could be desired.

Mr. Chas. Hodgman, who has been confined to the house for several days with tonsillitis, is improving. Mr. French takes his place on the engine.

Edgar Woodard of Portland was in town over Sunday visiting his brother, A. C. Woodard.

At the last communication of Mt. Abram Lodge, F. and A. M., two candidates received degrees. The lodge hall is now lighted by electricity.

Miss Myra Butts received a bad fall on the ice at Dr. Simons's. She sustained no serious injury further than a general shaking up.

During the rain last week the ice both above and below the mill pond broke up. Above the pond it jammed, thus leaving the ice field clear. Some good ice is being taken from there this week.

Last week two of the wooden horses used on the temporary part of the iron railroad bridge above the village went out. The train service was not delayed long, however.

Mr. A. R. Thurston reports a good sale on Lisk tinware. He considers it by far the best kind on the market. It will wear long because it will not rust out.

Next Sunday will be mission day at both the Evangelical and Free Baptist churches, and on that day the pastors will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. John Winter went to Farmington Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Russell.

Mr. J. R. Viles of Flagstaff was in town Monday on his way to Auburn, where he was going after horses for use in the woods.

Mr. Guy Small returned to his studies at U. of M. Monday.

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Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts; Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's Phillips; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer's Strong; and L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; drug store.

Girls Wanted.

A number of girls can find agreeable employment at the Strong toothpick mill. Apply to J. C. Tirrell, superintendent, Strong, Me.

Estate of John R. Wyman.

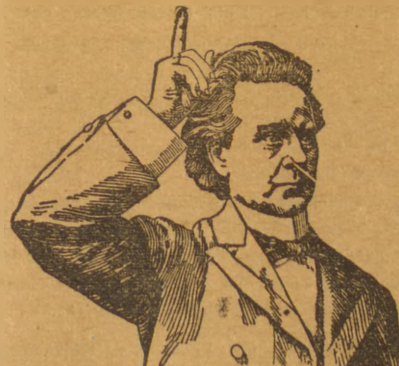
FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, with probate and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1902.

Andrew K. Wyman, guardian of John R. Wyman, minor child and heir of Syrene H. Wyman late of Mattit, in said county deceased, having presented his petition for license to sell and convey certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition:

It was ORDERED, that the said guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge. Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

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Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure corrects bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, belching wind or sour food, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, improper circulation, coated tongue, heart-burn or water-brash. His Headache Cure stops headache in 5 minutes. Munyon's Pile Ointment cures all forms of piles. Munyon's Blood Cure corrects all blood impurities. Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to women. Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, \$1.00. Munyon has a cure for every disease. The Guide to Health (free) tells of them. Cures, mostly 25 cts. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

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Made Easy.

Did you know that one look, one inquiry about the

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Does its work and lets you do yours.

The Round Oak Stove

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does not make extra work. It saves extra work.

It does not and cannot leak, because all the doors are ground on.

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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.

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

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Hard Wood Bedsteads, \$2.75,

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Good eight day Walnut or Oak

Clocks, with an alarm, for \$3.00.

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If you have never used it, try

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Experienced spool finishers to work in our spool mill at Kingfield. Steady employment. Also competent man to take charge of lathe room, who is a practical spool maker and has had experience as superintendent. Apply at once in person or by letter, to HUSE SPOOL & BOBBIN CO., Kingfield, Maine.

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Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco.

I have taken the store formerly occupied by E. C. Stanley and solicit your patronage. I have also a good line of WRITING TABLETS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

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Delicate Skins

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 better still, come to my store and see what a lot of things I have that you need. The PRICES are so low you will be surprised and wonder why you have not looked these goods over before.

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King Quality Shoes.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Items Gleaned From the Homes and Streets.

Paragraphs About Rangeley People and Their Doings.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

RANGELEY, Jan. 29, 1902

Dr. Proctor of Weld is again in town. Peter Nicola of Old Town was in town the last of the week to inspect the building that is being erected for his trade next summer.

John Marble came near losing one of his best horses last week.

The Rangeley Library association is in receipt of about two dozen volumes of new books as a present from Miss Lenore Howe of Cambridge, Mass.

Abram Ross has narrowly escaped an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Soule has been moved from her home to that of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jacobs. She is having a severe illness and is reported very low.

Rev. Mr. Roberts addressed the children on Sunday from Proverbs "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise." The regular sermon was from Galatians vi, 7, "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Sunday school was attended by 73 scholars. The collection was 76 cents.

Miss Hattie Roberts of Littleton, N. H., arrived in town on Tuesday, where she will visit her parents and brother, Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Negotiations are on foot by which J. B. Marble is arranging to present the people with a house lot for the prospective parsonage. The site is at the upper end of the village, adjoining that of W. D. Kimby.

The German Medicine company held their closing entertainment on Monday evening. They have without exception had a large and enthusiastic audience. Everyone was well pleased with the performances which were nearly always for the manifest purpose of getting up a good laugh. The voting contest for the silver pitcher to be given to the most popular baby was not allowed to get cold from the start. To say it was a hot contest is expressing it mildly. The best workers in town threw themselves into the "scrap" with determination. In a short time there were few people in doubt as to which baby they would cast their votes for, and in some cases it is even feared that old friendship ties were considerably strained. Some eight babies' names were entered on the bulletin board on the start, but the contest soon centered around two—those of Axel Tibbetts and Ermon Toothaker. The Tibbetts baby won the pitcher by over 5000 majority.

M. B. Schofield finished work on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad Friday. He will now attend to the work in his barber shop.

Redding.

Mr. V. M. Beckler is on the sick list. Mrs. Ella Farnum and Mrs. Dora Farnum of Livermore Falls are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Daphne Cole of Milton is stopping at G. H. Rowe's for a few weeks.

Redding Bros. are doing quite a business birching this winter.

Redding & Hammond have taken 100 cords of birch to cut and haul to Redding Bros.' mill. They have it about yarded now.

Miss Flossie Farrar has gone to Bryant's Pond to visit her sister, Mrs. Mabel Foster.

Highland Planatiton.

Carlo Luce, a former resident of this place, passed away Jan. 22, at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 13 days.

A large amount of white birch and pulp wood is being cut and hauled.

Frank Tufts hauled 350 feet of white birch at one load last week. We would like to hear from others.

Flagstaff.

Schools are progressing finely with Miss Maymie Gould as teacher of the grammar school and Miss Rena Burgess in the Primary.

Their has been a social dance two Saturday evenings past. They were well attended.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Swift have been to Farmington and Strong the past week.

Winnie, the eight-year-old daughter of A. B. Douglass, was very sick Friday and Dr. Brimington of Stratton was called to attend her.

Muster Ted Wing is the happy owner of a pony, and he takes many pleasant rides.

The King's daughters met with Mrs. Warren Wing last Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

Miss Alice Wright is working in the novelty mill. Large loads of novelty turned boxes are being hauled to Carrabassett for shipment.

Mr. Charles Hammond has his house completed and has moved his family here, so that the children may attend school this winter.

Mrs. Walter Newell died Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wright. Wednesday evening her infant daughter aged three weeks died, and was placed in the casket with its mother. Saturday morning Mr. Newell and Mr. S. C. Durrell took them to Norridgewood for interment.

Miss Pearl Wyman and Miss Grace Williamson of Coplin are attending school here and board with Mrs. Burbank.

Mr. Jacob P. Kershner is much better at this time, being able to walk about the house. His sister, Mrs. Annie Coburn of Lowell, Mass., has come to care for him several weeks.

There is a petition to have the management of our mail route transferred to Mr. W. L. Parsons of Dead River.

Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Phinney spent a few days last week in Skowhegan visiting Mrs. Phinney's father, who is very ill.

Mr. Will Reed, who shot himself Tuesday, is on the road to recovery.

Tuesday the Sunday school conference was held at the Congregational church.

The Academy Christian association held their annual meeting Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Arthur Morse; vice president, Weston Holman; corresponding secretary, Ralph Sawyer; recording secretary, Merle Keyes.

The students of the academy will celebrate McKinley's birthday, Jan. 29.

On Friday evening the Junior-Senior debate occurred. The house was well filled with a large number of parents and friends. The question, Resolved, That England is Justified in Her Treatment of the Boers, was well discussed by Arthur Morse, Lyda Allen and Weston Holman for the affirmative and Arthur Foster, Maude Ranger and Percy Brown for the negative. The judges were N. G. Foster, Weld; Rev. F. A. Sanborn, Wilton, and Mr. Laforest Wilkins of Wilton. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. Space prevents giving the arguments of the different speakers. The points were clearly made by each and each speaker handled the subject in a masterly manner. Much praise is due one and all for the way in which the arguments were presented.

"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.

FROM FRANKLIN'S SHIRE.

Report That Sets Farmingtonians to Thinking.

Petition Circulating to Have New Delivery Route Established.

Social News From the Village on the Hill.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

FARMINGTON, Jan. 28, 1902.

An unconfirmed rumor comes to us that the Electric Railroad company offered the town of Madison \$2,000 if, when they built the new bridge, they would build it wide enough to allow the electric to cross.

If this is done, Farmingtonians think that means that an electric road will be built from that town to Farmington. In case this is built, it will mean a great deal for this town, both in the mail facilities, the trade and the summer business at Clear Water pond.

It is well known that there is excellent fishing at the above named pond, and that the people are coming there more and more each year. Cottages are being built up along its shores and it bids fair to be a hustling summer resort.

Those who have heard of the project are doing a great deal of thinking how they will spend their nights at the pond, or, of the Sundays they will spend out at this favorite resort. At any rate, here's hoping that this is a thing that will come to the good old town, and that the report, though unconfirmed, may be true.

The event of the season in Masonic circles, will be, without doubt, the grand K. T. ball which will be given by Pilgrim commandery, February 20. Payne's orchestra of Lewiston will open the evening's entertainment with a concert. Several Lewiston soloists will be present to assist. Mrs. Mabel Austin Clement of Phillips will assist as piano soloist. After the entertainment, the commandery will tender a reception to Right Eminent Clayton J. Farmington, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine. Then the Sir Knights and their ladies will participate in a grand march and will dance a quadrille, after which the guests will be invited to join in the dancing. A banquet will be served in the banquet hall.

A petition is in circulation among the residents of "Federal row" asking that a delivery route be established to go that way and return to the village by way of Mosher hill, a distance of 16 miles. They want this to be done after he arrival of the evening mail, and say that the trip can easily be made. The route they ask for would go around Clear Water pond and thus be a great advantage to visitors at the pond. It would leave Route 2 at Tibbet's corner.

Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Merrill observed the 20th anniversary of their wedding. A number of their friends gathered to observe the occasion and passed the evening at whist. During the evening, Mr. J. C. Tarbox, in behalf of those present, presented their hosts with a number of very fine presents of china. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merrill, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whorff, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cragin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Paine, Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Mr. Ned Merrill. Mr. J. C. Tarbox was awarded the first gentleman's prize and Mrs. J. W. Nichols the first ladies' prize while Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merrill were awarded the consolation prizes.

Rev. J. S. Penman closed the "Forward Movement" services in the Old South church Sunday evening and returned to Bangor Monday morning. The meetings were all well attended and a great deal of interest was shown in them. Mr. Penman is a fine speaker and the residents of this village were eager to avail themselves of an opportunity to listen to him.

Monday morning Michael Lindsey and Thomas Regan appeared before Judge Fenderson of the municipal court and pleaded guilty to the charges of intoxication. They were found in an old shed in the town of Temple on Saturday and locked up in the county jail at this place. The usual fine was imposed and in default of payment they were sentenced to thirty days.

Pierpole Commandery, Uniform Rank, K. of P., dance with their friends at Wilton Wednesday evening. The entertainment is to be furnished by Miss Alden's orchestra. An oyster supper follows the dance.

Merrill Rebekah lodge is planning to have a ball in the near future.

Mr. H. H. Rice of the firm of Rice & Paine is in Boston on a business trip this week.

The Broadway club has recently made an addition to their rooms in Greenwood block by taking the room adjoining the one they formerly occupied. They have been connected and a reading table put in.

Rev. E. R. Smith is one of the associate editors of The Word and Work, the organ of the Congregationalist churches of the state. Rev. J. S. Penman, who has been here with Mr. Smith in the "Forward Movement" services, is also one of the editors.

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.

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KISSES

ARE MADE BY

HARLOW.

They may be found in Phillips at the stores of H. W. True, S. G. Haley and A. S. Beedy & Co.

J. B. HARLOW,
Farmington, - Maine.



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

NOTICE.

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

WILL BE AT

Hotel Franklin, Strong, Jan. 24.
Lewis Reed's, Reed's Mill, Jan. 25.
Ogunosoc House, Rangeley, Jan. 27 and 28.
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Jan. 30.
Shaw House, Eustis, Jan. 31.
Lake House, Flagstaff, Feb. 1.
All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain, 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.

For Home Made Candy,
Call at the BOSTON STORE.

I have just received a large stock of all kinds of Fruit and Christmas Nuts. Come here for Hot and Cold Lunch, Oyster Stew, Clam Chowder, Ham and Eggs, Baked Beans, Pure Cream, Ice Cream, Fresh Oysters and Clams by the pint or quart, Fresh Fish, Tobacco, Cigars and Pipes, Canned Goods, Common and Fancy Crackers.

F. L. MARCHETTI,

RANGELEY, - - MAINE.

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I have the best line of blacksmiths' and carriage makers' supplies ever kept in Rangeley. Have secured an experienced blacksmith and am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and carriage work.

A. E. BLODGETT, Rangeley Me.
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Yours for business,
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Occidental Ointment and Balm of Luzon. Sure cure for Piles, Salt Rheum, Corns, Cuts, Burns and Skin Diseases generally. Never fails. 25 cents. Sole agents, W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; C. E. Dyer, Strong; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; C. E. Marr, Farmington.

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Commenced Business August, 1810.
GEO. L. CHASE, President. J. C. Royce, Secretary.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$1,750,000.00.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	\$ 242,500 00
Mortgage loans,	733,200 00
Collateral loans,	4,800 00
Stocks and bonds,	8,132,555 91
Cash in office and bank,	725,160 20
Agents' balances,	876,000 68
Interest and rents,	12,336 99
Uncollected premiums,	755,500 00
All other assets,	41,181 65
Gross assets,	\$12,283,814 81

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 1,096,391 33
Unearned premiums,	6,736,594 68
All other liabilities,	113,325 00
Total,	\$8,006,221 01
Cash capital,	12,400 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	3,025,593 80
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$12,283,814 81

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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 6 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.....

Maine Woods Quaker Range Voting Contest.

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,3807

Mrs. May Savage, Flagstaff,2300

Mrs. J. E. Hatch, Kingfield,1425

Iron and Wood Work.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, iron and wood work and painting. All kinds of hard wood lumber, and all kinds of repairs kept on hand. Heavy farm wagons built to order. Horseshoeing and job work a specialty.

I am now able to attend the work myself.

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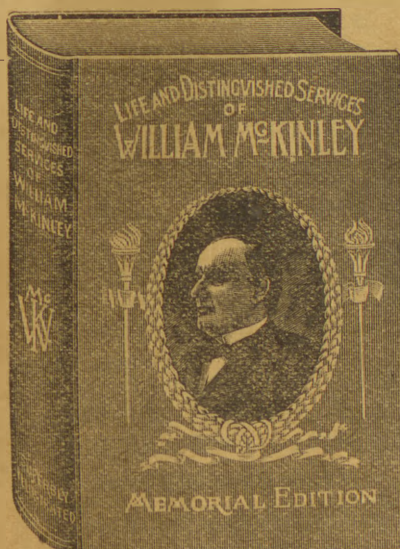
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LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. J. F. Hough of Rangeley was in town Saturday.

—Miss Lillie Dolbier returned to her home in Salem Saturday.

—Mrs. Z. Greenwood returned to Farmington, Friday morning.

—Mr. H. M. Butterfield tells us that "Grasshopper year" was 1871.

—The earliest spring lamb we have heard of this season was dropped Jan. 23, by one of R. C. Ross's ewes.

—Four teams are hauling lumber from the yards to the mill at West Phillips. About 40,000 came down last Saturday.

—Mrs. A. W. Bean found a pearl as large as a good sized pea in her oyster stew Sunday. Of course it was spoiled.

—Harry F. Beedy, Esq., has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial address before J. E. Cushman Post at Phillips, May 30, 1902.

—Mr. W. E. Hinkley, who has been doing mason work in Rumford Falls, returned home last Saturday. He will spend the remainder of the winter with his family.

—It is said that not many mornings ago it was 17 degrees colder in Farmington than in Phillips, which is a very unusual condition. Phillips thermometers registered six above and those in Farmington eleven below.

—The death of Mrs. Mary Sanborn removes one of a quartet of ladies who have lived as neighbors at the head of Pleasant street for over 50 years. The others are Mrs. Obed Russell, Mrs. Eliza Dutton and Mrs. T. C. Crosby.

—Klaw & Erlanger's great dramatic production of General Lew Wallace's wonderful biblical romance, "Ben Hur," is to return to the Colonial theater in Boston, Mar. 17. Orders for seats may be sent to Wm. Bates, 1410 Broadway, New York.

—Mr. John A. Wheeler and wife returned Thursday to Hill Top, Va. Mr. Wheeler is superintendent for a lumber firm there. They saw about seven millions a year of white wood, poplar and oak. A band saw does the work.

—Mr. S. W. Soule has a roller that has considerable age. It was made from the trunk of an old pine and is as large around as a hoghead. The roller is made in two sections, each five feet long. He bought the machine of Mr. Joel Heath.

—Our readers will be interested to know that the widow of William Reed, formerly of Madrid, received \$2,000 as result of a suit for damage brought by George E. McCann of Auburn, paid by the Lewiston Electric Light company, one of whose wires caused Mr. Reed's death.

—One of Bearce & Wilson's teamsters got a pair of horses into the stream up at West Phillips Thursday. The water was up higher than the bridge he was to cross, but he thought he would go over. The bridge was gone and the whole team went into the water all over. They were taken out after considerable trouble.

—Messrs. Bearce & Wilson are rushing along things preparatory to sawing. The mill may start up in three weeks. One who has not seen can hardly realize the large amount of supplies, hay, straw and provender that has gone up to their lumber camps. A new road cut and graded along the bank southwest of the mill will enable a very large amount of lumber to have a down hill roll to the mill; a great improvement over the present flat landing.

—The advertisement of Printer's Ink which appeared on page four of the last issue was written by Mr. George B. Sedgely, the Phillips merchant. Of course we don't know how Mr. Sedgely's advertisement will land in the Printer's Ink prize competition, but Mr. S. has, in this competition, demonstrated his ability to construct interesting and "pulling" advertisements—as he has done many times before in writing ads for his own store.

In Memory of Minnie, Wife of Bonney Smith.

Thou hast passed away in thine early bloom. Thou art resting now in the silent tomb, So free from all pain and earthly care And thy loving smile we shall ne'er forget.

But a few short years have passed away As a youthful bride so fair and gay, Thou dost lose our sight as we often met And thy loving smile we shall ne'er forget.

Like a sunbeam lent to our night awhile, To shine 'mid earth's shadows, and care be gone.

Thy presence a tender radiance shed O'er our way so dark, now thou art dead.

O loved and lost one, thou seemest so near, Though thy voice fails not on our listening ear.

The friends thou hast loved are loving thee still, And submissively bow to the Father's will.

Thou wast ready to go, when the summons came, Believing and trusting in Jesus's dear name.

Leaving husband and child to God's tender care, Sending words of farewell to the friends not there.

Farewell, dearest Minnie, we hope yet to meet, In the bright home above at the dear Savior's feet.

When the dear Lord shall call all his loved and his own, And bid us sit down on his glorious throne.

Thank God for a home, so bright and so fair, No sickness or sorrow can e'er enter there.

But fadeless and pure as the stars of even, Shall shine the dear lost in their home in heaven.

—C. B. K.

Old Lion.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., Jan. 25

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Lion was my dog, the only dog that ever was really and truly mine, though later in life by one supreme blunder I became the unhappy possessor of a thoroughbred English bull—fighting stock. I am still grateful to the sporting friend who accepted him as a gift, though it was thirty years ago. But Lion, dear old Lion, the memory of his name still wakens tender memories in my heart. What joyous days those were when Lion and I went partridge hunting around the skirts of old Bare hill, with father's old flintlock gun of Revolutionary service.

It was a bright morning in May, of perhaps 1845, that father announced as he came in to breakfast that there was a black lamb in the flock; and then that I might have the lamb to buy a dog. The black lamb at once became an object of great interest to me.

A few days later I was on my way, with one or two other boys, to the home of my uncle, Wm. P. Cook, who then lived on grandfather's farm at the foot of Saddleback, half a mile or so beyond the cider mill farm in Madrid, where Wm. Sargent now lives. William is the third of the Sargents to cultivate the paternal acres. I sampled the cider at that hospitable home many times in the days of his father and grandfather. It wasn't passed around in goblets but in good substantial bowls in those days.

On my way I learned that Benjamin Kenney was the fortunate possessor of a fine litter of young pups. Of course we called at Uncle John Kenney's; it was the custom to call in those days. At the time I wrote you I was saving up money to go to Chicago to have an operation upon the womb and ovaries which the doctor said unless I had I would die, but thanks to your remedies, I avoided this. I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, two of your Blood Purifier, and used four packages of Sanative, and am a well woman. I advise every woman suffering as I did to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies."—Mrs. M. G. SHIVELY, Upson, Wis. (March 20, 1901.)

They were very long weeks, I was made supremely happy by seeing Uncle John drive up to the door, in his thorough-bred wagon, with a beautiful, shaggy, six-weeks-old puppy standing on the seat beside him. In color, he was black and tan, with trimmings suggestive of a Berkshire pig. Perhaps he was a mongrel, but he had drawn from several distinguished families of ancestors, their very best traits. He was bird and beagle, shepherd and hound all in one.

The new treasure was at once christened Lion, at mother's suggestion, out of respect to a possible ancestor named Lion, which my grandfather had given to the Kenney family some six or seven years before on his departure for Ohio, then the far distant west. The incidents of Lion's early life were such as come to puppyhood generally. Learning to get down stairs without rolling from top to bottom, was an art that required both labor and pain on his part and mine. Learning to show proper respect to pussy, who had a family of her own to care for cost him many yelps and severe scratches and much loss of temper. But the fear that often oppressed me and occasionally made life burdensome, was that some ill bred yellow dog, following a wagon might pause long enough to nearly eat him up.

Lion developed a fondness for hunting squirrels, rabbits, woodchucks, etc., at an early age and later he added hedgehogs and skunks to his list. He evidently hunted partridges for my pleasure for he never caught them in his teeth but would hold a fluttering bird down with his paws, till I could take possession of it.

Once when I shot a grey squirrel and went to pick it up he yielded with a protest, indicating that I was appropriating game that belonged to him.

Lion's chief occupation when left to himself was hunting woodchucks, and he would spend whole long summer days barking and digging at a hole in the ground or stone wall, if a woodchuck was inside. Being keen scented and farsighted, game was plentiful.

Once he was digging under a flat rock, one of a big pile, and finally reached the game by a circuitous route but could not get out. I could only reach his hind feet but when I drew him out he brought the woodchuck along.

In hunting squirrels Rob Plummer and I taught him a trick that came near undoing Lion. We used to shake the smaller trees to bring the squirrel down. Lion soon learned to catch hold of the branches and jerk the tree, and finally if a squirrel took refuge in an apple tree Lion would pull at the bark in a vain effort to shake the squirrel down.

Several valuable trees were nearly girdled by Lion in this way to the utter disgust of my father. The result was that Lion learned some tricks not as pleasant as those Rob and I had taught him. In handling snakes and skunks, Lion's skill was marvelous. He would pounce upon a snake, large or small, grab it near the middle, give it a shake and twist combined that made it fly into small pieces in all directions, leaving even less of the snake than was left of those famous Killenkey cats. I soon learned to shut my mouth and cover my face with my straw hat when Lion found a snake.

I do not think Lion liked to kill skunks. He did it from a sense of duty. He just had to do it. In other game his delight was unbounded but he approached a skunk after his first sad experience from behind, always on the run. Sometimes he would pass by as if he hadn't seen the varmint, and then come around again. Once we discovered a well grown flock of six under a shelving rock in an open field of brakes and grass. Lion took them one by one, coming on the run from behind the rock. He grabbed the victim by the back of the neck with only the slightest pause, shook him in such a way as to break his neck, threw him violently from six to ten feet away, and then ran off through brakes and grass six or eight rods, often grabbing bunches of grass and brakes, as if to get the taste out of his mouth as he ran. When the battle ended, which could not have exceeded ten minutes, six dead skunks lay scattered through the brakes. I didn't know they were ferns then, not far from the shelving rock.

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After an encounter of this kind, Lion would come to the door for his food with a very apologetic air, as if the odor he carried was a fault, rather than a misfortune. But the delight Lion manifested when he saw me reach for the old powder horn and start toward the room where I kept the old French fusée was something to remember.

But at the age of 5 or 6, a cloud came over Lion's life. During a severe thunder storm in May, a couple of very young ladies were left at our house. Lion was the pet of the household, a position he fully appreciated. These two little ones were an offense to Lion from the very first. We all sought by every means possible to get Lion to accept them as members of the family, but all in vain. Even time failed to bring reconciliation. Their friendly advances were met by cross-eyed glances, a suppressed growl or a hasty retreat. He would not let them stroke his fur, he never gave them a single wag of his bushy tail.

One dismal day, after years of mental torture, one of the young intruders pushed her overtures too far and Lion bit her arm. The bite was not serious, but it was the last straw. It was plain that Lion must go. But how could we get rid of him. I could not shoot him as I had shot Trusty for Simon, when for some reason his time had come. I could not see him killed or know when it was to be done. How it happened I never knew but John Plummer, now a Michigan fruit grower, could not doubt tell all about it. If I ever meet him again, perhaps I shall be far enough removed from it so I can bear to hear the particulars of the sad event. N. C. B.

THE BOARD'S DEMISE.

Final Eulogy by the Franklin County Member.

I have been waiting to see an obituary notice of the demise of the late board of agriculture. Barring a brief editorial in the Farmer which did not enumerate half our faults or picture half our virtues, nothing has been written. Therefore, as a member of the defunct board, I will rise to the great occasion and write our own eulogy. Soon after the legislature left us dangling in the air, with permission to dangle until January 1, 1902, I wrote an article on "The Expiring Board." That article was clothed in sackcloth and ashes and heldly set forth the disapprobations of a new member whose aspirations for renown at the state's expense had

been suddenly nipped in the bud. I honestly thought that my career as a theoretical agriculturist was at an end, and all there was to do was to endure a lingering death until the last day of December, 1901. I soon found, however, that I had misjudged the intent and meaning of the legislative act. In other words, I had dined the sackcloth and squat in the ashes a little too soon.

Very soon after the article aforesaid was printed I received a letter from the secretary saying that "we will now take up the work of the board in the usual way." Just as if the ax had not dropped. Just as if the legislature had not been in session. Just as if the united wisdom of Maine's lawmakers had not decreed our ultimate extinction. Well, I began to look into the meaning of the act of dissolution and the intent of the lawmakers. I found that their intentions were as good as their judgment was wrong. Most all reformers must have a specific of some kind. Some time had elapsed since we had had a successful powwow in Maine. The board of agriculture was the handiest available subject and its snuffing out would do the least harm. Hence we were given the high honor of a seat upon the funeral pyre for the state's good and the entertainment of the multitude. The lawmakers, so they showed their desire to be heard, were given the honor of the Irishman who cut off his dog's caudal appendage an inch at a time, because, as he said, "he wanted to have the dog make a little less noise." It is evident that that conglomeration of aggregated intelligence known as the Maine legislature, in their tender hearts, wanted to hurt the poor "baste" as little as possible. So they gave us such long months, with carte blanche orders, a good appropriation, and at coming time in which to repent.

The average Maine statesman wants to be called honest. He is also extremely anxious that everybody else shall be honest. If there had been but the shadow of pilfering by the board that would not come under the simple cognomen of "irregularities," our heads would have come off just under the table, too, without benefit of clergy. We thank you, gentlemen, this nine months of probation and to have the members of the Maine legislature, who have been sweeping the carpet and putting the house in order for the new administration. We have endeavored to exorcise the demons from the agricultural realm as much as possible. We have sought to leave no trigs or hindrances behind. In fact, we have strewn the pathway of the new commissioner with chrysanthemums, poppies and pansies. Our work is finished and the appropriation is probably all spent. It might have been done better. It might have been done worse. In other words, it is probably would. We do not boast of our ability and are not advertising ourselves as angels. As financiers we may not always make a home run, as bookkeepers we may never wear the blue ribbons, as lecturers we may never electrify an audience beyond the boiling point. One thing, however, may be claimed. We have been as honest as our meager appropriations would allow. Let people continue to hunt for the buried treasures of Capt. Kidd. It will be of no use to puny verize the earth in trying to find the misappropriations of the board. Sit stately gloria mundi.—James Morrison in Maine Farmer.

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