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WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

MRS. ALDRICH WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO PHILLIPS FRIEND.

Golden Rod and Early Spring Flowers Blossom Side by Side—Country Has Also Its Drawbacks Among Which Are Included Fleas.

The following extracts were taken from a personal letter from Mrs. Aldrich to her friend, Mrs. N. P. Noble, and we think will be read with much interest by her many friends in Phillips and elsewhere:

Genie and I are here in Pacific Grove seeing California. We have rented a dear little three room cottage, kitchen, living room and bedroom all furnished and ready for housekeeping with a gas stove for heating and cooking. Some of our food we buy from a baker cart and some we cook ourselves. This is on the plan of Rangeley, a very popular summer resort. It is a place about the size of Farmington, situated on Monterey Bay. Our cottage is within a stone's throw of the water and we can hear the waves dash on the shore. At night it sounds like a heavy wind blowing the snow and seems quite homelike.

There is a nice little beach about a quarter of a mile from here where I often go to see the surf and pick up shells. The last two times I have been there the tide came up over my feet and skirts and I came back looking and feeling like a wet hen. I had a good time, did not get cold, and am going again.

The first capital of California is a five cent fare from here on the electrics. One afternoon Genie and I went down. We saw the adobe custom house, the old capital, a rose bush that Gen. Sherman planted, San Carlos mission and school, more old adobe houses, some other old truck and rubbish, and much more dirt and filth than I ever saw before and more than I ever hope to see again. We came back from sight-seeing much more tired but not much wiser than when we started. We have been to the light house which is one of the proper things to do. Said light-house is quite a distance removed from the ocean but at the time it was built it was on the water's edge. Then we have been to the Sand Dunes which are large hills made of the finest sand I ever saw and covered with vegetation. The sand is used for making glass. It is quite a wonderful sight.

There are all manner of sea gulls round the water. The man in the house next us is an expert on water birds and is employed by the Universities of California to collect specimens of water birds. He told me he had collected 17 different kinds of sea gulls on the Pacific coast. The land birds here are not much different from Eastern ones, at least those I have seen.

There is a museum here which has quite a fine collection of stuffed birds and eggs. Some day I'm going up and get myself posted on how birds look.

Yesterday and today it has been raining and we have not ventured out. We have both been in our usual business drawing threads and hemstitching.

When it rains here it makes a business of it. It comes down in bucket fulls, nothing like it since the flood. But the soil is sandy and when the rain is over we can "set sail" with no mud to interfere. We have been down here (about 50 miles from San Jose) about two weeks and are having just the nicest time. I have found about 30 new flowers. Just think of going out bare-headed and picking flowers in January. Everything is so mixed up here golden rod and the early spring flowers blossom side by side.

In some ways California is an earthly paradise but it has its drawbacks. One setback is fleas. We scratch diligently day times with first one hand and then the other, and then both, and then the nights. Ah, me! there is no sleep for the eyes, neither slumber for the eyelids. Another drawback is the buyin' things. I often think that in one respect, at least, I am like the man that went from Jericho for I have fallen among thieves. These people deal in nothing less than five cents. Ten is the next. So if you buy a darnin' needle they take five cents. Milk is eight cents, but when you pay for it they smilingly take ten cents and call

it square. Everything less than a dollar goes by bits. Two bits equal 25 cents and so on. It takes a deal of brain work to do the reckoning and mine is fast giving out. Shall be glad when I get once more among honest people.

Tonight the rain is coming down on the roof. As soon as it clears off we are going to Del Monte, the hotel of these parts, some hundred acres in the grounds. To hear about it is wonderful. I suppose some of the gloss will come off in the seeing.

We went to the Palo Alto to the Centenary of J. G. Whittier. It was a red letter day. We went to Stanford University in the afternoon, and evening to the exercises in the church. Some of the things we heard there cannot be excelled, if equalled.

Another drawback to California which I did not mention last night is lying. Everybody does it. The climate and soil seem to be especially adapted to it. The natives are born and bred in it. I would not believe a word they say under oath. Newcomers very readily acquire the habit and can lie with the best of them. I have progressed so far that I can tell a good-sized reasonable lie without any compunctions of conscience.

I don't think I shall ever have any great respect for Calla lilies again. They are here in force, in bridges, rows, in the byways and in the highways, and in the water places.

From the window I can see a rose bush up to the eaves of the house covered with white roses. The back yard is full of nasturtiums with leaves six inches across. The wife of the man that we rent the cottage of is a cute little woman, a last August's bride and we have no end of fun with her, but new friends cannot take the place of old ones.

NEW HOTEL FOR RANGELEY.

House to Be Open All the Year Probably Will Be Built.

From present indications Rangeley is to have an all the year hotel of about twenty-five rooms, with all the latest improvements, and managed in an up to date style which will be ready for opening at the close of the coming season. That there has been need of a suitable all the year round hotel has been manifest for many years, for with the close of the regular summer season, the traveling public has been unable to obtain suitable accommodations in the village which, outside its position as a summer resort, has grown in importance as a busy, thriving community all the year round. The business men of Rangeley village have awakened to the fact that the village should provide a modern hotel open all the year and with that end in view they are back of the present movement.

A meeting, presided over by Mr. E. I. Herrick, was held last week at which a large number of prominent business men of the town were present and the matter was discussed in all its phases. It was estimated that a good sized hotel with twenty-five rooms, all furnished, and ready for opening next Fall could be built for about \$15,000, and assurances were given that nearly half of that amount or a goodly sum would be contributed by the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes railroad. The manifest spirit was that the sum necessary to build the hotel and furnish it properly could be easily raised among the business men of the village and that it would be raised in the form of a stock company which will soon be formed.

Another meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening when final steps towards the organization of the company will be taken.

Two sites are spoken of, one near Neal, Oakes, and Quimby's store and another on Lake street. During the past winter the Oquossoc House has been kept open until recently, when it was closed leaving the town without a winter hotel.

West Weld.

Many from this vicinity attended the drama.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson recently. Misses Gladys and Sadie Brown visited Mrs. Ida Snowman last week.

LEAP YEAR SLEIGH RIDE.

YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN THEIR GENTLEMAN FRIENDS.

Delightful Drive to Strong by Merry Party—Rebuke Administered to Men—Some Delay In Getting Started, But Not Entirely Unexpected.

Friday evening last was the occasion of a merry sleighing party from Phillips to Strong. It seems the young ladies of the town realizing the lack of interest of the stronger sex, in social events, decided to show them how "to do things." Accordingly arrangements were made by the young ladies to take the gentlemen for an evening's entertainment. Teams were engaged also entertainment in the way of refreshments were ordered at the restaurant in Strong.

In the early part of the week the gentlemen were notified of the intentions and that they were expected to be ready at 7 o'clock sharp. It was especially impressed upon their minds that this was to be no ordinary event as everything was to be according to a pre-arranged program, and any man who should prove to be wanting in punctuality would forever be looked upon as a hopeless case.

Therefore at 7 o'clock "All Men Were Ready." Fur coats had been engaged and furnished by the ladies, much to the delight of the gentlemen. This was a new idea as it is the general custom for the gentlemen to provide themselves with the fur coats and leave the ladies to the protection of feathers and muslins. These fur coats were at once donned by the waiting knights of the occasion, caps pulled over their ears, overshoes buckled to the top, and fur mittens on. At their respective homes they waited where they were to be met by the ladies. This feature of the occasion was very novel, and much to the delight of the waiting, much attired, and suffocating gentleman, they were called for and started on the merry drive at exactly 9 o'clock. But this was not without a little disappointment as the ladies had "forgotten something" and had to return for wraps and other necessities for the occasion. "Oh ye men of little faith" to think so many ladies could have discussed and adequately considered the hats, laces, gloves, dresses and other things too numerous to mention, in a lesser time than two hours actually devoted to that purpose.

Well at last they were off. The two seated sleighs were pulled by six spirited horses, furnished by the liveryman, Mr. Hackett. They had no sooner gotten well on the way than it was made known that the little "Bronco" was the "dearest little thing that ever lived." "Billy" was pretty, but was "just too mean for anything." Chub was not so pretty but many considered him "the nicest thing that ever was," and so the expressions of opinion were offered, until it was a question whether the sleighs were being drawn by winged angels or visitors of the infernal Hades. Nevertheless the ladies were the masters of the occasion and with much pomp and heroic endeavor they played well the part they had assumed. The gentlemen by this time were seeing "how to do things" as had been promised them they should. The night was beautiful, being lighted by the starry firmament of the heavens to such a brilliancy that observations of those in "the team ahead" could be easily made. When this feature of arrangements became known, to the fair ones in the party, much to the surprise of the gentlemen there was considerable discussion as to who should ride behind.

At last the desired destination was reached and the gentlemen were bidden to alight.

Refreshments were then served at the restaurant, where a bounteous repast was greatly enjoyed by all present.

At a late hour everything was ready for the return trip. The gentlemen, being the favored members of the party, were bidden to tie themselves to a distant part of the town and fetch the horses which had previously been stalled. After a walk of about three-fourths of a mile the animals were secured to the sleighs and driven to the place of departure, where the fair ones

were waiting in eager expectancy. Much surprise was expressed at the apparent inability of the gentlemen to make the necessary preparations in a much shorter time, but everything was ready and the trip home begun. By this time the gents began to see "how to do things."

The ride home was especially enjoyed by the young ladies, since the gentlemen ever willing to do as bidden, assumed the responsibility of driving home in a pouring rain. However, the ride was one long to be remembered and look forward to another event of the kind four years hence.

The party consisted of Misses Fannie Harlow, Edythe Hatch, Milia Bangs, Elizabeth True, Evelyn Sweetser and Floy Kelley, Messrs. John Russell, Blaine Morrison, Ralph Morey, Norman Butler, Cony Hoyt and DeBerna Ross. These are the gentlemen, who on a similar occasion feel that they can, in the future, give complete satisfaction in the proper entertainment of the young ladies of Phillips.

FAST BASKET BALL.

Farmington High Defeated Wilton Academy; Score, 21 to 12.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, Feb. 18, 1908.

Farmington High and Wilton Academy met Friday evening at basket ball for the first time this season, in the fastest game seen here this winter. The academy team has held for two years, the banner which the four schools furnished when the league was started, and the High school boys are hoping to capture it.

The game was free from roughness, with a few exceptions, and while the High school team showed the better team work, the individual work of each side was about even.

The line up was as follows:

F. H. S.	W. A.
Capt. Merrill, rf.	lg. Orr
Pratt, lf.	rg. Adams
Field, Schrupf, c.	c. Pratt
Webster, rg.	lf. Witham, Capt.
Tucker, lg.	rf. Cram

Score: Farmington, 21; Wilton, 12. Goals from floor, Field 3, Pratt of Farmington 2, Schrupf 1, Cram 1. Referee, Norton of Wilton. Umpire Marsh of Farmington. Timers, Briggs of Farmington and Harthorn of Wilton. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.

The second teams of the two schools also played, the Farmington High Second team defeating the Wilton Second team by a score of 13 to 5.

State News.

The missing member of the crew of the Great Northern Paper Co.'s camp at Wood Stream near Jackman, who with two others, strayed away from the camp was found dead on the ice of Wood lake three days later about 20 yards from the shore. Three men left the camp at Wood Stream to get some liquor which had come by express. One returned to camp in a dazed condition the next morning, while the second did not put in an appearance until 24 hours afterwards. The last seen alive of the third he was wandering about in a dazed condition on Wood lake.

Wallace Carey of Auburn, who a short time ago shipped between 300 and 400 barrels of apples to Providence, R. I., has received his returns which lacked \$6.50 of covering the expense of packing and shipping the apples, to say nothing of the apples themselves. When shipped the apples were of excellent quality, but later it is understood were affected with rot.

Sometimes a man as well as a woman gets a bargain at a rummage sale. Hiram A. Walker of Brunswick was looking over the articles offered at a rummage sale, one day this week, and saw a good looking derby hat on which the price was marked five cents. He picked the hat up to examine it and found his initials in the leather band. This caused him to examine the hat more closely and he finally identified it as a new hat that he had worn to a dance in Topsham about two years ago. Somebody had exchanged hats with him taking the new derby and leaving an old one in exchange. Evidently the hat did not fit, as it appears never to have been worn. Mr. Walker paid the necessary five cents and took the hat home.

NORTH FRANKLIN MEMORIES.

OLD TIMER WRITES INTERESTINGLY ABOUT FORTY YEARS AGO.

First Settlers of the Lakes and How They Lived, Also About the Man in Phillips Who Won a Keg of Nails.

(Written for MAINE WOODSMAN.)

Deacon Luther Hoar, a resident of Massachusetts, immigrated to Maine some over 100 years ago. After living in the south part of the state a few years, he drifted to Franklin county. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sophia Bigelow, who died leaving an infant son, Luther Hoar. He then married Miss Eunice Lakeman. To them were born six sons and five daughters all of whom lived to man and womanhood except a blind boy who died at the age of 14 years.

In the spring of 1816 they went over the mountain to the Rangeley Lakes, their only road was blazed trees. Mr. Hoar and two grown sons went in the year before and built a log house, and made some preparation for a crop. All worked with a will. The old maxim was well illustrated.

"Where there is a will there is a way."

Mr Hoar's death was caused by internal injuries received by a fall in his stable. Every member of those first few families has passed away. Mrs. Lucinda Hoar was the first to die, but their grandchildren and great, great grandchildren are many.

PHILLIPS WINS.

Athletic Association Defeats Abbott School at Basket Ball.

The best game of basket ball ever seen in Phillips occurred last Saturday night when P. A. A. trimmed Abbott school to the tune of 19 to 10.

The game was closely contested throughout and only the team play and accurate passing of the home team is responsible for the score. The visitors put up a hard close game and the best of feeling prevailed.

The team work of both teams was so good that no individual stars could be picked.

The lineup was as follows:

Phillips A. A.	Abbott School
Marchetti, rf.	rf. Abbott
Voter, lf.	lf. Jackson
Chandler, c.	c. Babbitt
Holt, rg.	rg. Pickering
Hammond, lg.	lg. Osborne

Score: Phillips 19, Abbott 10. Goals from floor, Chandler 2, Holt, Voter 2, Marchetti, Hammond 2, Babbitt 2, Abbott 2. Goals from fouls, Chandler 2, Jackson 2. Fouls, Phillips 3, Abbott 6. Referee, Belyea. Umpire, Webster. Time, 15 minute halves.

The game between the second teams was very interesting and while team work was lacking, yet some of the younger players showed much promise. Goldsmith and Brackett played well for Phillips, while Bird and Rosseau did excellent work for Abbotts.

The lineup:

Phillips Second	Abbott Second
Brackett, lf.	lf. Blackwell
Goldsmith, rf.	rf. Bird
Hough, c.	c. Rosseau
Parker, lf.	lf. Woodward
Norton, rg.	rg. Anschutz

Score: Abbott Second 19, P. A. A. Second 15. Goals from floor, Hough, Brackett 2, Goldsmith 4, Blackwell, Bird 3, Rosseau 3, Woodward. Goals from fouls, Brackett, Rosseau 2. Referee Webster. Umpire, Belyea. Time, 15 minute halves.

P. A. A. and P. A. A. Second play a practice game in the "gym" Saturday night.

P. A. A. and P. A. A. Second will meet Abbott School and Abbott Second in Farmington Monday night. Special train leaves Phillips at 7 o'clock, returning at 10 o'clock.

West New Vineyard.

The friends and neighbors to the number of thirty-five gave Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells a surprise party, last Wednesday evening. After a pleasant social chat, and games, refreshments consisting of cakes and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy of Strong spent Sunday with Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Ester Pratt.

Mrs. Ann Lambert is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Fuller, visited several days last week with their brother, Fred Fuller.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Mr. Everard M. Stacey of Waterville, representing the anti-saloon league spoke at the Union church Sunday morning.

Mr. Stacey said that were he to take a text it would be this, "Wish ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

I come to talk with you about this matter of temperance and prohibition today simply as a business proposition. Do you realize that more and more in all important business those who employ men are discriminating in favor of those who do not drink intoxicating liquors? Three-fourths of the railroads of the country will employ no one who is known to drink liquors at all, and a large percentage of desirable positions of trust and importance are closed to those who do so.

Fraternal societies recognize the fact that it is a serious offense against one's brother man to put intoxicants within his reach, and there are now 65 societies with a membership of six and one-half millions who will not receive as members any man known to be a liquor seller. The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization, goes even farther and rejects all clerks and employees of liquor stores or saloons.

The Protestant church in all its denominations is a unit in its stand against intemperance and the liquor business.

Last summer in passing through the country I saw a man harrowing with three horses hitched abreast. It seemed to me a curious arrangement and as I had opportunity I asked him about it. He said "You see that white horse is the largest and strongest of the three. If I hitched him up with the black one they pull unevenly and I don't get the work that I ought from the black; if I hitch him with the red it is just as bad. If I put him on ahead, the others fail to do their share of the work. But side by side each is doing his best, and the work is better done."

The church, the fraternal societies, the thoughtful business man are all interested in destroying the saloon, and must work together for that end, to best accomplish what they wish.

An official of a bar tender's association realizing against what forces the liquor interests must fight, realizing something of the awakening that is taking place in the minds of the people says this is no Puritanical spasm which will soon be over. It is a fight which will be continued.

Voters are thinking and thinking to a purpose. One third of the states have prohibition laws. Of the 46 states there are but six which have appeared wholly indifferent to the questions of liquor traffic in their legislative enactments. Of the 34 legislatures which were in session in 1907 nineteen passed laws looking to some measure of prohibitory action. The governors of 17 states are professed advocates of prohibition. Thirty-five millions of the people of the United States have now prohibitory laws. In New York state 300 towns and cities have passed such laws. Geographically, one half of the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and Wisconsin, two thirds of Delaware and Ohio, three fourths of Minnesota and Iowa is prohibition territory. In Indiana one and one half million people are in such territory as are 14 counties in Maryland and 33 counties in West Virginia. 98 percent of Kentucky that home of Bourbon whiskey has temperance legislation. So also has 90 percent of Mississippi, 40 percent of Missouri and 80 percent of Arkansas.

When a boy in school I learned of the Great American desert, and had a general idea of its location, but it seems to me that now a man in travelling through the middle west and south

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

Dr. Pierce's Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

would find that region a pretty dry country unless he could drink water.

All this is no sudden change. It is coming about through the enlightenment of the people. I have sometimes seen train men get a car where it was wanted by pushing it along a slight grade, when a great deal of power would have been necessary to have taken it the other way. The first steps have been taken toward moving the saloon to its proper destination, which is down a steep place into the sea where other swine went long ago.

The next step must be taken at Washington. We hear that prohibition does not prohibit. Let me ask you business men if you should close the front entrances to your places of business, if you should board up the windows on the street, if your customers must come in stealthily through dark alleys and back doors, would your business prosper as it did before those things were done? The interstate commerce laws which allow the express companies to take without molestation into states which have prohibition laws, liquors from other states are responsible for much that is termed the failure of prohibition. Hoke Smith, a former governor of Georgia, says that interstate commerce should be so regulated that no wines or liquors could be taken from a wet state into a dry state. When this is done the states will fairly tumble over themselves in their efforts to secure prohibitory legislation.

Some years ago the liquor interests in their fight in Maine talked a great deal about re-submission. They have talked about it ever since. But has prohibition been such a failure in Maine that there is need of re-submission? Before the state adopted prohibition the amount paid for liquor in a year in the state per capita was \$20. Now it is 15c. Maine has more savings bank depositors than she has voters. Three times as many, proportionally as the rich state of Illinois. In Maine 49 percent of the people own the homes in which they live. In Massachusetts 19 percent, in Connecticut 18 percent, in New York 17 percent. And that is not all. Maine has sent her sons into every state and they are found in the foremost ranks in all lines of business and enterprise. They are known as men of ability and worthy of trust and it is said that to have been born in Maine is as good as a letter of recommendation. Maine has no reason to call prohibition a failure. It is largely due to her influence that there is such a wide-spread sentiment for prohibition, and for that reason the liquor interests will make a strong fight here.

Re-submission in the ears of many means retreat. Retreat is a word not loved by the people of Maine.

But why not have re-submission? Prohibition in the state of Maine is not a statutory law. It is an amendment to the constitution, incorporated in the constitution of the people of the state. Before it could be placed there it must have been recommended by two thirds of the legislature and adopted by vote of the people. 24 years ago the people by a vote of 3 to 1 adopted the prohibitory amendment. It can be reasoned only by a similar way. It is not known in the history of the state that when two-thirds of the legislature recommend any measure, their recommendation has failed of satisfaction by the people. We send our best men to make our laws, and we trust them. And so I say re-submission would not mean getting the voice of the people. Would a prisoner hearing the judge say in his charge to the jury before whom he had been tried, the preponderance of evidence establishes the guilt of the accused feel that he had had a fair trial before a jury of 12 men? He would feel, and rightly, that the decision had been made for them. So practically re-submission means that the question is decided before the people vote. We feel like the man who met the bear and straightening began to pray, "O Lord, help me to kill that bear, help me to kill that bear; but if you can't help me, O Lord don't help that bear."

Public sentiment must be aroused. Public sentiment is natural expression in natural environments not under outside influences.

There is nothing to be said in favor of the saloon. The liquor men tell us we shall have orderly, respectable saloons.

"When the devil was sick
The devil a saint would be
When the devil was well
The devil a saint was he."

How long think you would the saloon remain orderly? I am reminded of a fable I heard long ago.

"Will you walk into my parlor
Said the spider to the fly?"

But very soon the unwary fly becomes entangled in the web that is spread for her, and very soon the unwary feet that step into the saloons will become entangled in the web that is spread for their destruction.

The liquor men hope to get their grip through politics. They have 400 organizations, and each one of those 400 organizations is working for the election of men who will favor them.

The Anti-Saloon league is an explosive which would destroy the saloon. I might bring a stick of dynamite into this building and crumb off a little, and again a little, until the stick was gone, and comparatively little damage done. But I might explode the whole, wreck the building, and probably fatally injure many of you. You do not need me to make the application.

The party caucuses are the places for the work to begin. A man who was 42 years old, had voted 21 years, went for the first time to a caucus of his party. Though there were 500 voters there were less than a dozen at the caucus, and he said he wondered they nominated as good men as they did. Make it your business to go to your caucus, to know the character and principles of the various candidates, and make it your business to see that men of right principles, men who will stand for temper-

ance and for righteousness everywhere have the nomination.

God ordained government and he stands behind good government, that which seeks the betterment of the people. But whom shall we say stands behind the government which the liquor interests would place in power, and which seeks not the betterment of the people, but the furtherance of selfish interests at frightful cost to the many?

The Anti-Saloon league has three aims: 1st, to arouse the people that they may see their danger. 2nd, to organize for effective work; 3d, to stick to it.

Maine is not yet ready to erase her motto, Dirigo, "I direct."

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Real Estate,	\$ 1,085,187 75
Mortgage Loans,	534,000 00
Collateral Loans,	101,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	12,778,530 20
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,422,020 03
Agents' Balances,	1,638,724 92
Bills Receivable,	
Interest and Rents,	159,186 53
All other Assets,	11,973 16
Gross Assets,	17,772,626 64
Deduct items not admitted,	305,114 67

Admitted Assets,	\$ 17,467,511 88
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 805,869 73
Unearned Premiums,	11,537,335 26
All other Liabilities,	34,957 57
Cash Capital,	2,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,779,349 32

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 17,467,511 88
N. P. Noble, Agent, Phillips, Maine.	

The Home Insurance Co., New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Real Estate,	\$ 1,543,892 06
Mortgage Loans,	102,800 00
Stocks and Bonds,	16,467,630 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,611,697 17
Agents' Balances,	1,135,105 06
Bills Receivable,	1,663 40
Gross Assets,	\$ 20,862,697 68

Admitted Assets,	\$ 20,862,697 68
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 958,666 30
Unearned Premiums,	9,110,297 00
All other Liabilities,	1,084,523 11
Cash Capital,	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,703,211 27

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 20,862,697 68
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The Standard Life and Accident Ins. Co., of Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Real Estate,	\$ 25,350 00
Mortgage Loans,	518,551 08
Collateral Loans,	60,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,912,325 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	141,367 68
Agents' Balances,	17,454 03
Interest and Rents,	338,820 37
All other Assets,	

Gross Assets,	\$ 3,063,968 11
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Admitted Assets,	\$ 3,063,968 11
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 887,935 85
Unearned Premiums,	826,945 93
All other Liabilities,	209,018 65
Cash Capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	781,067 63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 3,063,968 11

G. J. Larocha, Agent, Kingfield, Maine.	
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British American Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 1,390,510 30
Cash in Office and Bank,	69,179 05
Agents' Balances,	132,772 26
Interest and Rents,	19,697 89
All other Assets,	

Gross Assets,	1,612,159 50
Deduct items not admitted,	66,726 91

Admitted Assets,	\$ 1,545,432 69
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 116,622 00
Unearned Premiums,	965,516 83
All other Liabilities,	12,473 59
Surplus over all Liabilities,	460,864 22

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 1,545,432 69
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Mr. C. C. Rowe, Agent, Wilton, Maine.	
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Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 40,000 00
Collateral Loans,	40,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,073,554 92

Gross Assets,	\$ 4,113,554 92
Deduct items not admitted,	66,726 91
Admitted Assets,	\$ 4,046,828 01

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Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 116,622 00
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Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; druggists.

After Once Tasting

Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

W. A. D. Cragin, Druggist
Phillips, Maine.

Cash in Office and Bank,	260,351 22
Agents' Balances,	200,440 93
Interest and Rents,	19,223 33
All other Assets,	20,188 70

Gross Assets,	3,074,059 10
Deduct items not admitted,	80,282 10

Admitted Assets,	\$ 2,993,777 00
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 541,868 41
Unearned Premiums,	1,809,667 79
All other Liabilities,	46,992 37
Surplus over all Liabilities,	595,248 43

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 2,993,777 00
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Fire Association of Philadelphia.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Real Estate,	\$ 372,100 00
Mortgage Loans,	1,617,109 99
Collateral Loans,	242,600 00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,451,135 50
Cash in Office and Bank,	446,717 86
Agents' Balances,	636,082 12
Interest and Rents,	78,879 94
All other Assets,	5,349 78

Gross Assets,	\$ 7,849,975 19
Deduct items not admitted,	9,300 00

Admitted Assets,	\$ 7,840,675 19
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 367,821 88
Unearned Premiums,	4,918,831 73
Cash Capital,	750,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,804,021 58

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 7,840,675 19
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Geo. M. Currier, Agent, Farmington, Maine.	
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The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Real Estate,	\$ 1,750,180 46
Mortgage Loans,	13,676,041 92
Collateral Loans,	1,333,522 54
Loans on this Company's Policies,	5,043,019 46
Stocks and Bonds,	31,996,620 39
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,206,842 51
Agents' Balances,	52,291 40
Bills Receivable,	8,969 17
Interest and Rents accrued,	661,956 32
Deferred and outstanding Life Premiums,	789,160 70

Gross Assets,	\$ 56,529,604 86
Deduct items not admitted,	61,260 67

Admitted Assets,	\$ 56,468,344 29
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 467,917 00
Reserve for Claims resisted for Employers' Policies,	4,018,122 43
Net Value of Life and Accident Policies,	46,551,271 72
All other Liabilities,	326,083 51
Cash Capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,904,948 75

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 56,468,344 29
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A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

West Freeman.

More weather to chronicle for February. The roads are in bad condition, full of holes and in many places glare ice. Fine for the blacksmiths.

Perley Chick was over to his old place recently looking after his household goods and arranging to have them taken to Kingfield, as the tenement he engaged has been vacated, and he expects to move his family in at once.

He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, H. R. McKenney.

Eugene Weymouth made a trip to Farmington Monday.

Mrs. O. V. Will of the Valley, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip, is some better so that she sits up a part of the time.

Ralph Haines of Strong is doing chores for Lindsey Thompson.

Little Frankie was asked if he went to the circus and saw the lion. "No" was the quick reply, "but I went up to Uncle's and saw the Billie goat."

Mrs. O. V. Will is sick with a bad cold at present.

The people in this vicinity were greatly shocked last Monday morning by the news of the sad death of Mr. Charles A. Russell, one of our most respected townsmen. Mr. Russell was generally liked by the young people as well as older ones, and will be greatly missed by all. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Arthur Harmon of Freeman Center was a caller in the valley last Sunday.

Eustis.

We had quite a thaw which makes it bad for the people who are logging.

Jack Parnell came out from Tim pond sick this week.

Miss Vestie Ricker of Flagstaff is visiting at John Day's.

Mr. Hemon Blackwell and bride passed through this place last week en route for Round Mountain.

Will Douglass and son, Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall and little Farice and Alvin Berry had quite a walk Sunday, Feb. 16. They walked out from The Kibby, ten miles, all but little Farice whom they hauled on a sled.

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MONEY-MAKING FARMS FOR SALE.

In Maine and 13 other States. "Strout's List 1907" the largest illustrated catalogue of farm bargains, with reliable information of farming localities, ever issued, including Bond good for R. R. Fare, mailed free. E. A. Strout Co., 335 Water St., Augusta, Maine.

Mrs. Chas. A. Russell.
Mr. Charlie Russell.
Mrs. Selena Russell.
Mr. Ira Russell.
Mr. Fred L. Russell.
Mrs. Avis Russell.

Card of Thanks.

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Kingfield.

Miss Gladys Hoyt of New Portland is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Horn, who is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

H. H. Landers of Stratton called on friends in town recently.

Mrs. Thomas M. Pinkham, who has been confined to her home by illness several weeks, still remains in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lander have moved from Freeman Ridge to the French tenement on Depot street, recently vacated by E. E. Jenkins.

Last week I. C. Mayo of Wilton visited her sister, Mrs. Charles O. Wilkins, and family on Lower Main street.

C. L. Carsley continues is poor health we regret to learn.

Edgar Woodard recently visited his brother, A. C. Woodard, and family.

At Grace Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. L. R. Schafer delivered an interesting discourse on the subject "Being Saved."

Mrs. A. W. Lander has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoyt of New Portland were callers in town last week.

Over Sunday W. B. Small and Frank Hutchins were home from the former's camp at West Kingfield.

Miss Myra D. Butts has gone to Coplin to teach school.

Ed. Thompson of New Portland is working in town and boarding with his brother, F. A. Thompson.

After nearly six months' illness Mrs. Henry R. McKenney is again able to be on the street we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Orris M. Vose recently visited friends in Strong.

Leslie Abbott of New Vineyard has employment in this village.

The occasion of his ninth birthday, February 13, Master Leonard E. Riggs was given a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

The Jumping off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of week, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; druggists. Trial bottle free.

Throw Away

that old stove! Buy a new one of

W. S. JACOBS, Kingfield
Stove repairs and funnel.

Five Million Feet
Squares Wanted

for Shipment season of 1908 in White Birch, Yellow and Silver Birch, Beech, Basswood, Rock and White Maple, also, Boards and Plank in above woods, and Spruce, Pine, Fir, White and Brown ash.

FRED A. CROSSMAN,
Kingfield, - Maine.

Come in and hear some of our latest records.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
AND RECORDS

Sold on Easy Terms.

I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield.

I have some of the finest

50c Formosa Tea

that you ever tasted. I bought it at a bargain and will sell it for 29c a pound

for a short time.

O. W. GILBERT.

Kingfield, - Me.

Wicker Rocking Chair Free

With every 10c purchase I give a coupon. When 2000 coupons are given out the person holding the lucky number will receive a good large Wicker Rocker free of charge. Call and see it.

R. Frank Cook, Kingfield.

Riggs. A goodly number of little friends were present and a most enjoyable time, marching, playing games, etc., also listening to music on the graphophone was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and Master Leonard received many gifts from his guests.

Chalmer R. Vose has been ill the past week. M. J. Vose attended to his duties as station agent at Carrabassett during that time.

Miss Annie Spencer returned to her home in Rangeley the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt of North New Portland were callers in town a few days ago.

Mrs. Martha Landers is recovering from a fall received Sunday week when she fractured several ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hinds are spending the week in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Madrid visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witham of New Portland visited friends here last week.

Again has the year rolled round and with it town meeting talk business, office, etc.

At the conclusion of the morning service Sunday at Grace church, Roscoe C. Tufts beautifully rendered the solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

A large congregation was at the F. B. church, Sunday evening last and listened to the following program:

Song Service, Leader, Deacon G. H. Winter
Brief Prayer Service, Leader, Deacon C. E. Cross
Solo, Miss Bernice Williamson
Lesson Reading, Ray Hutchins
Lecture, "The Young Man's Associates," Rev. L. Arthur White
Duet, Misses Hilda Huse and Bernice Hunt
Brief Testimony Service
Solo, Miss Helen Hall of Newton, Mass.
Benediction

Next Sunday evening the third number will be given in the series of "Practical Talks to Young Men." Subject, "The Young Man's Good Habits."

Since the dawn of the New Year the young ladies of Kingfield have been discussing arrangements for a leap year ball. Finally the evening of the 14th as the time when Cupid strikes the dart most successfully was the date decided on, and on that evening French's opera house was a blaze of lights, music and warmth, and "hearts were trumps" as the decorations so artistically arranged, signified. From 8 to 8.30 o'clock, Dyer's orchestra of Strong gave a concert which was much enjoyed, and at 8.30 the grand march was well in progress and led by Mrs. A. C. Woodard and gentleman. The dance orders were red in color, heart shaped, and following is the order of dances given in the most unique form:

Waltz, Because You Are You	March, Old Maid's Paradise
Boston Fancy, Spinners	Two Step and Galop, Forget-me-not
Plain Quadrille, Experience	Waltz and Schottische, Cornfield Capers
Lady of the Lake, Meet Me at Twilight	New Portland Fancy, Stroll, Stroll, Stroll
Intermission and supper at Kingfield House.	Waltz and Two Step, Call Me Back Again
Hull's Victory, San Antonio	Gent's Choice, Bachelor Button
Old Zip Coon, Jolly Fellows	Schottische, Stringy Moon
Portland Fancy, Because It's You	Lancers Quadrille, The Tale the Church Bells Told
Waltz, Right nobly did the fair sex "hustle"	

after partners and not one of the gentlemen were long left to waste their sweetness—as wall flowers. The committee was as follows: Mrs. Florence Butts, floor director; Misses Edith Talcott, Blanche McMullen, Mrs. Etta Vose, Kingfield; Miss Maud Porter, Strong; Miss Della Look, New Vineyard; Mrs. Cora Clark, North New Portland; Mrs. J. P. Butts, New Portland; Mrs. A. A. Jacobs, Phillips, aids. At a late hour the most pleasing social of the year thus far, came to a close, but in the minds of those present will memory kindly linger on the merits of the leap year ball of 1908.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take it is guaranteed. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

Object In His Preaching.
Towne—It's funny. Burrough is forever preaching to his friends about the necessity for saving their money. Browne—Well? Towne—Well, he's the last fellow in the world who should preach that. Browne—Not at all. The more his friends save the more he has the chance to borrow.—Chicago Journal.

Accomplished.
Mr. Goodlie—My boy, you'd never hear me use language like that! The Kid—I bet you don't! Why, it took me five years to learn all dem words.—Sketch.

A Dark Secret.
Wanted—The name of the man who first made the welkin ring.—Detroit News.

A slip of the tongue is worse than that of the foot.—Spanish Proverb.

A CELEBRATED HOAX.

Story of the Fortsas Catalogue and Its Author.

CLEVER AND BRAZEN FRAUD.

This Ingenious Publication Completely Fooled the Savants and Bibliophiles of Europe and Was the Literary Sensation of Its Day.

When P. T. Barnum cynically remarked that the American people loved to be fooled he might just as well have left out the adjective, for that Americans are much more gullible than natives of other lands can very readily be called into question by anybody at all familiar with the history of hoaxdom. I suppose that for pure effrontery and ingenious brazenness the Fortsas Catalogue stands in the front rank of deception. Yet this pamphlet was foisted not upon the American public, but upon the savants and bibliophiles of Europe—men skilled in the art of books and in the detection of forgery. So cleverly was this fraud conceived and executed that it deserves to stand in the front rank of any consideration, however brief, of clever deceptions.

The Fortsas Catalogue was published in 1840—a small book purporting to be the catalogue of the private library of a certain Count J. N. A. de Fortsas of Binche, in Belgium. Although the book consisted of but fourteen pages and listed only fifty-two titles, it stirred up a veritable teapot tempest among the wise heads. The reason was not far to seek—not one of the books mentioned in the catalogue was to be found in any other library or publisher's list! They were all absolutely "sole surviving" copies of intensely interesting works. In the words of the catalogue itself, "the count pitilessly expelled from his shelves books for which he had paid their weight in gold—as soon as he learned that a work up to that time unknown had been mentioned in any catalogue." Each new research of learned investigators into the book lore of antiquity, it was claimed, "had thinned still further the already decimated ranks of the count's sacred battalion." Weary of his tremendous and self imposed task of collecting only unique specimens, the count was stated to have died on Sept. 1, 1839, and his library was now offered for sale. Apparently the fraudulent character of such master foolery was quite patent. Yet the high brows "bit" enthusiastically, and there resulted one of the most amusing incidents of the decade.

For instantly the learned book lovers were up in arms, each trying to outdo his rival and secure for himself the most precious of the treasures at the sale which was advertised. Orders poured in from all over Europe on the behalf of scholarly societies, libraries, royal families and literary epicures. One bookseller came all the way from Amsterdam just to see No. 75, the "Corpus Juris Civilis." The Princess de Ligne "for the honor of her family" ordered No. 48 at any price to suppress it on account of certain indiscreet family episodes it was supposed to contain. Many other prominent persons and institutions clamored for a chance at the collection. "Men remembered having seen books that never existed," says William Shepard. "The foreman in Casteman's printing office at Tournay had distinct recollections of a bogus volume credited to his press."

Unfortunately the advertised sale never came off. On the 9th of August, the day before it was to have begun, the Brussels papers announced that the town of Binche had determined to keep the collection intact by purchasing it with public funds. The amusing part of this statement was that Binche was a most insignificant village, quite unable to purchase much of anything, let alone a universally desired library. Still, even that statement was believed.

The truth eventually transpired that the Count de Fortsas, his miraculous library and the catalogue were all the creations of an ingenious fellow named Rene Chalons, living in Belgium. His catalogue begot a rather extensive literature of its own, which has since been collected and published under the title "Documents et Particularites Historiques sur le Comte de Fortsas." A copy of the original catalogue now rests in the Congressional library at Washington.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Commutable Cook.
"My wife and I are keeping house in the suburbs this year."

"What does the transportation cost you?"

"Well, let's see. We bought three commutation tickets at"—

"Three! Who uses the third?"

"That's for the cook. I take one out every night and she leaves the next morning."—Brooklyn Life.

In Buying Perfumes.

"If you give her perfumery for her birthday," said the druggist, "give with discretion. Find out first the effect of perfumes on the system."

"Heliotrope is a bad scent for any but the bolsterous and gay. It is depressing. It often causes the neurasthenic to weep. Would it suit her?"

"Musk is a powerful stimulant, a good thing for those with weak hearts. How is she that way?"

"Stephanotis creates languor. If she is lazy, then avoid it."

"Violet is the best perfume. It elevates the mind. It spurs to deeds of bravery, of sacrifice. It creates beautiful thoughts. Get her violet, my boy."

—Exchange.

West Farmington.

Beautiful springlike weather. Ralph Ellsworth is collecting eggs for the Turner Creamery factory.

Mrs. Fanny Niles is stopping at Herbert Ellsworth's.

Revs. Williams and Holmes held a meeting at the Red Schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

School closed in the Briggs district Wednesday night; entertainment was given in the evening by the school. Reserved seats were furnished and candy, cornballs, oranges and other refreshments were sold. The net proceeds were \$8.00 which went for the benefit of the Improvement League.

Mr. Webster Young is in poor health.

Mr. John Hunt is in feeble health.

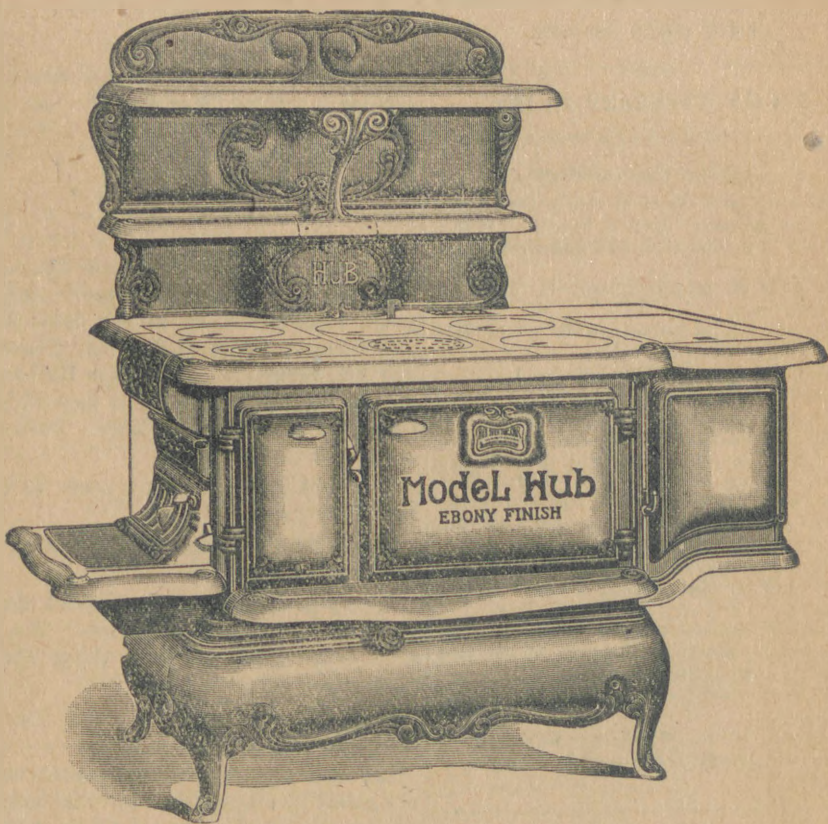
Philander Parker had a shock a few days ago.

Mr. B. McClarny is on the sick list also Mrs. Charles Ellsworth.

A great many have had colds.

Will Ranger has been stopping at his father's N. E. Ranger's.

THE HUB RANGE



VOTING CONTEST.

The Prize Will be a

Model Hub Range

For Kingfield and New Portland.

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 MAINE WOODSMAN until and including Friday, March 27, 1908, 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, March 30, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1.50 three 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 300 for each \$1.50 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1.50 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred and fifty 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 MAINE WOODSMAN will contain one coupon, which when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODSMAN 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 votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Tuesday 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 and Maine Woodsman Hub Range

VOTING CONTEST.

One Vote for

Maine Woods and Woodsman Quaker Range Contest.

PUBLISHERS MAINE WOODS AND WOODSMAN:

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

Name.....

Address.....

And also.....Hundred Votes.

For.....

Of.....

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

The Hub Range is a thoroughly up to date, high class range. It gives perfect satisfaction everywhere and retails at \$72.50.

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

Mrs. I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield,
Mrs. F. R. Phillips, Kingfield,

1860 Votes
955 "

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.
County Attorney—Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Albion L. Fenderson Farmington.
Register of Deeds—George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.
Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.

Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. Howes, New Sharon; A. J. Merriman, Jay; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong; Lester D. Eaton, Farmington; Charles S. Robbins, Chesterville; W. S. Morrow, New Vineyard.

County Commissioners—Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield, B. F. Beal, Phillips; Sherman I. Bean, Jay.

Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.

Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.
Regular session of County Commissioners court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

A WHILE ago, Mr. C. W. Morse of New York formerly of Bath, met with serious losses in speculation and is now supposed to be in a very unenviable position. Referring to the matter, the Waterville Sentinel says:

Charles W. Morse is a name which is very much in use just now as a pointer of morals and yet Mr. Morse is probably very much the same kind of a man that he was before the panic when he was much admired as a captain of industry. That portion of the public which honors a man for his wealth and condemns him in his poverty is not altogether made up of the wisest and best of mankind.

Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, who have been spending the winter with their son, left Tuesday for their home in Winthrop.

Miss Mildred Haley of Rangeley was the guest of Mrs. Anson Hayford the first of the week.

Mr. Goldsmith, who has been quite ill for a few days, is improving.

Miss Caroline Thompson, who is teaching in the White district, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister.

Kingfield.

At the last regular meeting of Kingfield A. O. U. W. No 90, the following officers were installed by Grand Master Workman Geo. S. Longley of North Anson and Mr. Walker of Waterville: P. M. W., Will McMullen; W. W., O. I. Moores; F. G. W. Gray; O., F. O. Merchant; Rec'd'r C. A. Leeman; Rec'r F. G. Luce; Fin., J. W. Jordan; G., S. D. Moores; I. W., Dana Keene; O. W., C. B. Hutchins, Jr.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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PARTICULAR NOTICE

Postmaster S. G. Haley of Phillips Postoffice says:

"No Paper Will Be Accepted at Second Class Rates at This Office That Is One Year In Arrears After The First Day of Next April."

The postmaster has no discretion in the matter but must obey the ruling of the department.

This means just what it says, and if your paper is 12 months in arrears at that time it will be stopped.

The address label on each paper shows you and the postmaster the time to which your paper is paid and whether it is mailable under the new ruling or not.

Rangeley.

Mrs. Ed Rector and little daughter, Pauline, returned home from Jackman, Thursday, and are stopping at present with Mrs. Rector's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hinkley.

Rehearsals are in progress for a drama, entitled, "Crawford's Claim," which will be played in the near future. The following names are those of the young people included in the cast: J. Leslie Doak, Lynwood Carlton, Frank Barrett, Jimmie Spencer, Ralph Haines, Harold Fuller, Thayer Ellis, Ray Ellis, George Dill, Della Watson, Dassie Oakes, Ila Oakes.

The Ladies' Aid meet this week with Mrs. Patterson.

Wilber Mitchell was in Phillips recently on business.

Austin Hutton has gone into the woods to cook for Wilber Bros. Mrs. J. R. Wilber who has been doing the cooking has returned home.

Miss Lettie Spencer is home from Kingfield for a few weeks' visit.

The Oquossoc House was closed to the public last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn will remain there until the first of March when they will return to Middledam.

Mrs. Frank Porter entertained the ladies at whist Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Sprague spent several days last week with Mrs. Lyman E. Moore at Rangeley Plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Patterson left town Monday for New York.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

G. D. Hinkley has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Evie Odell of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berry.

The Ladies' Aid realized about \$14 from the sociable held last week. The cobweb was made up of about 60 strings which sold readily at ten cents each and much sport was had in untangling them and securing the prizes. Homemade candy, cake and coffee were also on sale. Music for the sociable was furnished by Mrs. Maggie Harris.

Mrs. James Mitchell and little daughter, Elizabeth, have recently visited the former's mother in Winthrop, also friends in Augusta.

Mrs. Ernest Dunham is working for Mrs. Dexter Lamb.

Berne Ellis and mother, Mrs. Nate Ellis, enjoyed a drive to Ed Welch's camp Thursday of last week.

The subject for next Sunday's discourse will be "Heart trouble." The text last Sunday was taken from Matt. iv:3, "If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread."

Dr. Bell of Strong was in town last week to assist Dr. A. M. Ross in performing an operation for appendicitis on Philip Pillsbury. The operation was very successful and he is getting along finely, being cared for by Miss Roberts, a trained nurse from Portland.

Mrs. D. E. Hinkley has returned to her home in the village after spending several weeks in the woods.

Mrs. Charles Barrett entertained two tables at whist Monday evening.

J. Sherman Hoar is confined to the house with a bad cold.

There were valentine boxes in all of the school rooms Friday, Feb. 14, and in the Primary room exercises by the primary and intermediate pupils with the following program:

Singing, Columbia,	Both Schools
Declamation,	Hubert Lamb
Recitation,	Leona Oakes
Singing,	Faye Worthley
Recitation,	Rena Quimby
Declamation,	Vance Oakes
Singing, Thimble Song,	Primary Children
Recitation,	Margaret Whitney
Declamation,	Constantine Harnden
Singing,	Persis Carlton

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Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

THE CRITIC'S SHRUG.

A Story of an Old Persian Poet and an Aspiring Shah.

"To be fair," said a noted dramatic critic, "is sometimes hard and cruel, and sometimes it is rash. You know there are reprisals. The unswerving fair critic often takes up his pen with the shrug of Omar, the old Persian poet.

"You have heard of Omar's shrug? No? Well, it was eloquent. The shah once had sent for the old poet.

"Omar," he said, "I have written some verses. Listen, and I will read them to you."

"And he read the verses and in the ensuing silence looked at Omar anxiously. 'Well?' he said.

"'Heaven born,' said Omar gently, 'each to his own calling. Scepter in hand, you are most wise, just and powerful, but pen in hand—Omar shook his head and chuckled. 'Heaven born,' said he, 'such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy.'

"His eyes flashing with wrath, the shah shouted to his guards:

"To the stables with this old fool, and let him be soundly flogged!"

"Yet the shah, for all, respected Omar's judgment, and when, a week later, another idea for a poem came to his mind and was feverishly executed he sent for the fearless and fair critic again.

"Another poem, Omar, a better one. I'm sure you'll think it is a better one," he said wistfully. And he began to read the second poem to the old man.

"But in the middle of the reading Omar turned and started for the door.

"Where are you going?" said the shah in amazement.

"Omar looked back and shrugged his shoulders.

"To the stables," he answered, "for another flogging."—Denver Republican.

A Surprise For St. Kilda.

The inhabitants of the lonely Isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the isle. With much difficulty the derelict was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildans had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron buoy which, it subsequently appeared, had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

New Vineyard.

W. S. Morrow has his store up and boarded. F. E. Hackett and J. B. Holley are the carpenters Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith were in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Wilcox one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce of Strong visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Kennedy one day last week.

Mrs. John Rand continues quite sick with heart trouble. She is an aged lady.

Seth Robbins is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Stewart, who have been very sick with pneumonia, are on the gain, so the nurse has gone and Mrs. Jenny Kingsley is caring for them for a while.

C. H. Morton and Master Belcher visited Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Wilcox last Saturday.

A supper and entertainment for the benefit of the Church was held in the Grange hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Flora Pease reader was included in the programme consisting of solos and instrumental music, which was rendered. The proceeds amounted to about \$10.

Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Edwards visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, Sunday.

Chester Oliver of Anson is visiting at C. F. Oliver's.

Rand Brothers are canning their apples. J. W. Pratt started his canning factory last Monday.

Ruben Hatch of Farmington spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Oliver, recently.

Hardly enough snow for lumbering at present. Reuben Green and Alvin T. Fish are hauling bark to Anson for C. W. Eastman.

Seneca Luce has contracted to haul Mr. Eastman's soft wood logs to Rand's mill.

Grace Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albion Edwards, Madison.

Wilbur Smith, who has been working at Madison, returned home last week.

Corn Syrup is the Correct Name.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An important question in the administration of the pure food law was settled to-day in a decision made public by Secretaries Wilson, Cortelyou and Straus. It bears upon the labelling of syrup. The decision follows: "We have given careful consideration to the labelling of the thick viscous syrup obtained by the incomplete hydrolysis of the starch of corn and composed essentially of dextros, maltose and extrine. In our opinion it is lawful to label this syrup as 'corn syrup' and if to the corn syrup there is added a small percentage of refiner's syrup the mixture, in our judgement, is not misbranded if labeled 'corn syrup with cane flavor.' "

Political Notices.

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THE ILLS OF WINTER.

The Easiest Thing in the World to Overcome Them If You Know How.

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Linen Collar Sale

We have on hand a large assortment of Linen Collars which we shall sell at 10c each or 3 for 25c while they last. All styles and sizes.

Ladies' Slippers.

A few pairs of Ladies' Fur Slippers and Felt Shoes which we will close out at greatly reduced prices. Come early and get your choice.

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DENTIST

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips will be at the residence of A. E. Blodgett, Rangeley, from

Monday, Feb. 9, to

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1908

The Phillips office will be open on and after Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1908. No office hours on Mondays.

Bargains That Are Bargains For Sure.

I have a few more Overcoats to close out at post holiday bargain prices.

One lot of Mackinaw's Coats at \$1.69 you shouldn't miss before they go in a few days.

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Farmington.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Batchelder are occupying the upper portion of the Matthew house, situated next south of the Hoyt place on Main street. They have been moving in their household effects this week.

Major George McL. Presson is displaying in his store window this week his foreign coins. They are attracting much attention and are of interest to to all who have a taste for numismatics. The collection embraces coins from nearly every country in the world and some of the specimens are exceedingly rare. While numbers of them bear dates of the present time, others are of extreme age, there being two coins in the assortment that are older than the Christian era. One unique coin comes from Korea and is made up of three pieces of metal rivited together. The piece, like most of those from the Orient, is pierced for stringing and resembles a fancy medal, rather than a medium of exchange. There is also a comprehensive display of the various scrip issues of our own country.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hillman of Fairbanks, who have been ill with pneumonia, have been removed to the residence of Mrs. George L. Stevens.

Mrs. Everdene Austin and Mrs. Ida Butterfield of Phillips were visitors in town over Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Black of Readfield has been visiting friends in town.

George I. Perry, machinist of the U. S. Gunboat Raleigh, who has been passing a pleasant furlough in town, has rejoined his ship at Newport, R. I.

Dr. Donald B. Cragin of Waterville passed Sunday with his parents here. Dr. Cragin was admitted to the mysteries of Kora Temple at Lewiston Friday evening.

The basket ball team of the Edward Little high school, Lewiston, meets the local high school quintet in Music hall Friday evening.

H. H. Rice has returned from Boston.

The North Church will present the opera "Erminie" in connection with the annual May fair. A better staff of soloists than ever before has been secured and the presentation promises to be even more successful than usual.

The date of the Masonic ball has been fixed for March 3.

Devotees of basket ball are looking foward to the games scheduled for Monday evening when the Phillips A. A. and Abbott school teams meet, and the Wilton and Farmington town teams also play.

The Congregationalist's Club met at the clerk of court's office on Feb. 13, and enjoyed a program appropriate for Lincoln's birthday. Mr. Byron Small spoke first on the life of Lincoln and was followed by Rev. Mr. Clapp who described the causes of the civil war. Major S. Clifford Belcher told of his experiences at the battle of Gettysburg, of his capture by the Confederates, and of his subsequent escape. He read the diary kept by him during that period and his remarks were of much interest to his hearers. Major Belcher was an officer of the 16th Maine regiment and while covering a retreat the whole organization was captured, he alone of

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his companions managing to escape afterward.

The Valentine party under the auspices of the ladies of the North Unitarian church was a social and financial success. About 46 tables enjoyed whist playing and dainty refreshments, while dancing rounded out the eveaing's pleasures.

The Sunday mail service which the business men, banks and others have been asking for during several year was inaugurated last Sunday, and the outgoing mail was despatched on time and went through without a hitch. The incoming mail, however, failed to arrive, the difficulty arising over the neglect of the department to notify the street railway that is to convey the mail from Augusta to Winthrop that the service was to begin on that day. From Winthrop to this place the mail is carried by team, Ed. C. Clark being the contractor. He drives to Mount Vernon and return, having sublet that portion of the route from Mount Vernon to Winthrop.

An enjoyable amateur entertainment was the evening of vaudeville presented by the members of Wheeler's band on Wednesday, assisted by local talent. The program included four concert selections by the band, followed by the musical sketch "The Dudes;" Japanese song in character, Miss Mabel A. Starbird; contra bass solo, Maurice Wade; a few pertinent remarks on live issues, George Latham; duet, Mrs. Jessie E. Packard and Miss Blanche Huart; buck and wing dancing, Bert Webber; song in character, Messrs. Huart and Pooler; farce, Messrs. H. D. Gilbert, S. J. Marsh, J. H. Gilkey, A. E. Roderrick. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was much enjoyed.

A pleasant event for the members of the musical club was the evening recently passed with the works of Mosykowski and Franz Abt. The program was as follows: Spanish dances, four hands, Misses Jean Cragin and Florence Wade; sketch of Mcsykowski, Miss Mabel Hunter; sketch of Abt, Mr. Chas. H. Sawyer; chorus for ladies, "Summer Days," Misses Mildred Gay, Florence Robinson, Bertha Wade, Jean Cragin, Mrs. Butler and Miss Holmes; piano solo, Mr. Arthur Ingalls; vocal duet, Misses Gammon and Robinson; piano quartet, Florence Wade, Will Towle, Bertha Wade, Arthur Ingalls; current events, subject, song writers of Germany, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Starbird; piano solo, Miss Belle Jones; mixed quartet, Florence Wade, Jean Cragin, C. H. Sawyer, Elmer Titcomb; piano duet, Misses Bertha Rice and Mildred Gay.

Same Old Reason.

"I've played the ponies to my grief year in, year out, day after day." "Then why do you keep at it?" "Well, I've got a good thing for tomorrow."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Swiss Naval Wars.

References to the Swiss navy are usually jocular, but it is none the less a fact that ships of war once floated and even fought on the waters of the lake of Geneva. The great fleet was that of the Duke of Savoy, who at the beginning of the fourteenth century maintained a number of war galleys armed with rams and protected by turrets and propelled by a crew of oarsmen varying in number from forty to seventy-two. These vessels besieged Versoix and even blockaded Geneva. But Geneva also had a fleet which helped in the capture of Chilon in 1536, and when the Bernese annexed the canton of Vaud they, too, had their flotilla. Their largest vessel was the Great Bear, with 64 oarsmen, 8 guns and 150 fighting men.—Westminster Gazette.

FLEET ANIMALS.

The Wonderful Speed Developed by the Greyhound.

Representations of the greyhound appear upon sculptures over 3,000 years old. There is no doubt that it is one of the very oldest fixed types of dog and the most universal in its distribution. India, Arabia, Persia, are among the countries that for ages past had the greyhound. Lately there was exhibited in England a greyhound from Afghanistan—a shaggy form suited to that mountain land. Of course these dogs are not all exactly greyhounds in the western sense, but they are essentially the same in type; they are "greyhounds," long legged, light built dogs, bred to run their game by sight and not by scent and to overtake it not by wearing it down, but by sheer speed and skill of running. How this type was evolved affords much interesting speculation.

"A greyhound is probably the fastest creature that moves upon the earth," says a breeder of those animals. "It is on record that a greyhound beat the famous race horse Flying Childers. An absolute trial between horse and greyhound is difficult to bring off, because, while the horse can be ridden at top speed, it is impossible to insure that the greyhound will run 'all he can.' But a dog that can start, say, fifty yards behind a hare and overtake it within another fifty, and this is about what a greyhound does, must surely be faster than anything else that lives or has his parallel only among the birds."

The same writer says of greyhound coursing: "One used to hear that it was a 'pothouse,' not a 'gentleman's' sport. But I have heard men who follow both declare that they prefer coursing to racing, and I can quite understand it. In coursing there is the absolute certainty that all is above suspicion of anything 'shady.' Every time a dog is run he is honestly run to win or divide the stakes. You cannot 'pull' a greyhound."—Chicago News.

The New Cook's Way.

A new cook was in the kitchen, and the mistress was trying to be pleased with the way she served dinner. The salad was especially unappetizing, with large, coarse green lettuce leaves instead of the crisp, white little hearts the family was accustomed to.

"What did you do to the lettuce?" mildly inquired the lady of the house after dinner.

"Sure, I washed it all good," replied the new cook.

"But the small white part?" persisted the mistress.

"Oh, the core, ye mean. I threw it away, of course."—New York Press.

Happy Tears.

A good cry is a solace to many women. It steadies the nerves and, added to a cup of tea and an interesting story, forms their idea of supreme happiness. Arising from the perusal of their books with red eyes, swelled features and a sopping pocket handkerchief, they feel their time has not been wasted.—Lady Violet Greville in London Chronicle.

A Little Ambiguous.

She—So sorry to hear of your motor accident! Enthusiastic Motorist—Oh, thanks! It's nothing. Expect to live through many more. She—Oh, but I trust not.—London Opinion.

A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called old for the first time.—O. W. Holmes.

The Bonds.

"I want to get rid of some bonds." "Out of my line," replied the lawyer. "But these are matrimonial bonds," rejoined the caller, putting a different face on the matter. — Philadelphia Ledger.

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MOUNT FUJIYAMA.

Japanese Pilgrimage to Its Tempest Swept Summit.

To the people of Japan the mount Fujiyama is sacred. The meaning of the word is "honorable mountain." During that brief six weeks of summer when Fujiyama's wind swept sides are climbable, writes A. H. Edwards in "Kakemono," the pilgrims come in thousands, in ten thousands. They dress themselves in white from head to foot. They carry long staves of pure white wood in their hands, each stamped with the temple crest, and in bands and companies they climb the mountain.

Always the leader at their head, his staff crowned with a tinkling mass of bells, like tiny cymbals, chants the hymn of Fujiyama. For six short summer weeks they come. Then the winds rush down, the snow falls, the tempests rage, and Lord Fujiyama lives alone.

No human being has yet stayed a winter on his summit, and even in the summer weeks the winds will blow the lava blocks from the walls of the rest houses and sometimes the pilgrim from the path.

Fujiyama stands alone, not one peak among a range, but utterly alone. Rising straight out of the sea on one side and from the great Tokyo plain on the other, his 12,365 feet in two long curving lines of exquisite grace rise up and up into the blue, and not an inch of one foot is hidden or lost. It is all there, visible as a tower built on a treeless plain. It dominates the landscape. It can be seen from thirteen provinces, and from a hundred miles at sea the pale white peak of Fujiyama floats above the blue.

Pepper In Olden Times.

During the middle ages in Europe pepper was the most esteemed and important of all the spices. Genoa, Venice and other commercial cities of central Europe were indebted to their traffic in pepper for a large part of their wealth. Its importance as a means of promoting commercial activity and civilization during the middle ages can hardly be overrated. Tribute was levied in pepper, and donations were made in this spice, which was frequently also used as a medium of exchange in place of money. When the imperial city of Rome was besieged by Alaric, the king of the Goths, in 408 A. D., the ransom demanded included 5,000 pounds of gold, 30,000 pounds of silver and 3,000 pounds of pepper, illustrating the importance of this spice at that time.

For Poetical Reasons.

"Perchance," called the amiable widow, "come here!"

The little lapdog trotted meekly up. "Surely that is a strange name for a dog!" exclaimed the gentleman visitor. "What made you name him Perchance?"

"I am so fond of poetry!" explained the lady lucidly.

"Madam, forgive me, but I fail to see the applicability."

"Why, silly man," exclaimed the merry widow, "I named it after Byron's dog! Don't you remember where he says, 'Perchance my dog will howl?'"

As Good as the Zoo.

"Will you come with me to the zoo this afternoon?"

"No, thank you; I would rather stay at home. My eldest daughter jumps like a wild goat, my youngest shrieks like a parrot, my son is as surly as a bear, my wife snaps like a dog, and my mother-in-law, who is a veritable tigress, says I am exactly like an orang outang. So, you see, I have no need to go to the zoo to see strange creatures."

A Difference.

Young Aspirant—Sir, may I count on your supporting me? Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you going to run for office or do you want to marry my daughter?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hebron.

Miss Gladys Leavitt of New Vineyard closed a very successful term of school in Hebron, Friday, Feb. 15, with the following program:

Sleighing Song School Mottoes School Recitation—The Three Bells, Lucy Teague Recitation Priscilla Bean Dialogue Six Boys Recitation—The Discontented Buttercup Miss Conant

Recitation—Johnnie's Opinion of Grandmother Albert Richardson

Recitation—A Merry Little Girl Kathryn Cantello

Motion Song School Recitation—A Most Obliging Little Sister

A Little Boy's Lecture Francis Glover Primary Geography Class Henry Teague

Recitation Howard Jewell Dialogue—Aunt Polly's Visit Eight Children

Recitation Minola Huthinson Recitation—Riding in the Cars Ellen Glover

Reply to Riding in the Cars Forest Conant Recitation—What Have We Done Today?

Alice Melcher Boat Song School Valedictory George Glover

A large number of parents and friends showed their interest in the school by attending the exercises and the manner in which the children rendered their parts showed the patience and careful training of their teacher. Miss Leavitt is a charming young lady and she has made many friends during her stay in Hebron. After visiting friends in Auburn and South Paris she returned to her home in New Vineyard.—Lewiston Journal.

Miss Leavitt has been a visitor in Phillips several times and the acquaintances made here will be pleased to learn of her success.

East New Portland.

Thurston Hutchins was operated on Wednesday of last week at his home for appendicitis. Drs. Wing and Spear, pronounced it one of the worst cases they ever attended. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected. A trained nurse from Lewiston is caring for him.

After a critical illness of several weeks Mr. A. F. Weymouth is slowly improving.

Mrs. Harry Tripp of North Anson visited her mother, Mrs. G. F. Williams, last week.

Rev. M. S. Hutchins of Phillips was in town last week having been summoned here on account of the critical illness of his brother, Thurston Hutchins.

Miss Helen Webb was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Davis several days last week.

Mrs. Will Parsons of Lexington visited at Mr. Shaw's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. F. Williams has gone to Oakland where he has employment.

Rev. Henry Parsons, wife and daughter were guests of Mrs. A. M. Adams one day last week.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

Salem School Items

The village school closed Friday. Owing to the pleasant weather this winter the attendance has been unusually good for a winter term. During the term a debating club has been formed and the one public debate which has been held was much enjoyed.

The prizes offered during the term for the three best compositions were awarded as follows:

First Prize Ola Hayford Second Prize Vera Berry Third Prize Augusta Harris

The school held an exhibition in the town hall Friday night which was well attended.

The young people of this town will hold a Lyceum at the town house Thursday, February 27th. The question for discussion is: Resolved that the motto "In God We Trust" should remain on the American dollar. After the debate the question is to be open for discussion. The winning side will be decided by a vote of the house.

Miss Tressie Carroll, principal and instructress, is meeting with the favorable opinion of the town people, and of the scholars of this school.

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Phillips and Vicinity.

True Blue Council J. O. U. M. meets Friday night and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. Hammond Richardson of Strong was in Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. Reed, who has been caring for Mrs. L. A. Adams, has returned to her home in Madrid. Mrs. Adams is convalescent.

Mrs. Ada Lovejoy is employed as composer in the Maine Woods office.

On the evening of Saturday, February 15, the big front doors of Cragin's drug store were wide open for about an hour in the early evening, and it was just comfortably warm in the store.

Last Tuesday evening about twenty of the neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davenport and gave them a surprise party. Music was furnished on the graphophone by Mr. Orrin Walker and a very enjoyable evening passed.

Saturday afternoon North Franklin Grange held their regular meeting with a good attendance Worthy Master A. D. Graffam in the chair. The first and second degrees were conferred. Reading, Bertha Chandler; declamation, Henry Leighton; question, resolved that the success of the Grange depends more upon the sisters than the brothers. A guessing contest was next in order, each member guessing the number of beans in a bottle. Melvina Jacobs guessed the exact number and received a picture. Effie Graffam and Algie Pratt made the wildest guess for which each received a bean pot. The next meeting will be held Saturday Feb. 29, and will be an all day's meeting. As this is gentlemen's day a good time is expected.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Wilbur, of the Mile Square.

Postmaster Haley desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Mrs. Jennie Smith is visiting in Strong for a few days, the guest of Miss Nellie McLeary.

Miss Maggie Everett has been ill this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Augusta Harnden, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks past, is considerably better.

Sandy River Grange will hold an all day meeting at the Grange hall in Madrid Saturday, Feb. 22. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

The young ladies of the town are arranging for a repetition of the enjoyable Leap Year Dance recently held, the coming event to take place some time next week in Wilbur hall.

Hon. H. A. Furbish of Rangeley was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie this week.

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Salem.

Miss Verne Brackley of West Free-man has been visiting at Salem, being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

Gordon, Legres, Goodspear & Co., of Wilton have hired the Portland saw mill and owned by Linwood Libby of Buckston, to build a mill in the western part of the town. Frame of mill has already gone up and operations will start in a week or so, the hauling of timber having been in progress for the last two weeks.

Lagroo and Goodin's crew have moved into camp and are doing a rushing business.

Fred Soule and crew have their lumber nearly all yarded and a large portion of it on the pond.

Just a few rough days remind us this is a Maine winter; but not enough to discourage the crows as they've been seen in this vicinity nearly every day this winter.

Roland Plaisted has gone to Kingfield to work.

E. R. Heath of Boston was at his old home this week.

U. M. Hunt and Mr. Page of Strong were in town this week.

W. S. Heath has been confined to the house with grip for some time.

Mrs. Octavia Childs is spending a few weeks at Farmington.

Daniel Plaisted sold a nice colt to Kingfield parties recently.

A term of ten weeks school taught by Tressie Carrol closed Friday with an entertainment in the evening which was enjoyed by all.

MAINE WOODSMAN is having several half tone cuts made showing views in Salem. They include the Dodge mill before it was burned, the site of the Dodge mill after the fire, Salem and Mt. Bigelow in the distance and others. We expect to print these half tone cuts in the next issue.

At a special town meeting on Feb. 6, it was decided by a unanimous vote that Mr. W. S. Dodge shall be exempt from taxation for ten years, a donation of \$120 being raised by citizens to assist and induce Mr. Dodge to rebuild. At the time Mr. Dodge expected to purchase the Oliver mill and remove same to Salem; but since then he has decided not to take the Oliver mill but has placed contract with Mr. Luchien Hinds of Kingfield to rebuild a new mill. He expects to have the frame up in a week or so, as work on the foundation has already commenced. From contractor's information Mr. Dodge expects to start operation in mill by April 1. From past and long experience Mr. Dodge gained wonderful knowledge of the manufacturing of parcel handles. He has now made preparations to double capacity, by replacing old machinery, with new and more up to date facilities. The mill will be a two story structure, 60 feet long, 28 feet wide and 30 feet from road being operated by both steam and water power. The Standard Handle Co., of N. Y. has notified Mr. Dodge that they shall use all handles he can turn out. There are also other concerns that are urging Mr. Dodge to push work on rebuilding the mill, as they are anxious to use the goods manufactured by him.

A SPANISH TRICK.

The Incident Which Moved England to Turn Drake Loose.

The relations between which Drake's raid into the south sea had for a time threatened with open rupture had greatly improved—at least in outward appearance—and in 1585, under special promises of immunity from molestation on religious or other grounds, Philip had invited to his ports a fleet of English corn ships in order to supply the deficiency of his own harvests. No sooner, however, had the English ships arrived than an embargo was laid upon them and their crews arrested.

One ship, the famous Primrose of London, managed to escape. While lying off Bilbao quietly discharging her cargo she had been visited by the corregidor of Biscay and his guard disguised as merchants. Suddenly called upon to surrender, the crew flung themselves upon the Spaniards, drove them all overboard and made sail. Some of the discomfited Spaniards as the shore boats fled were seen clinging to the English vessel. These were humanely rescued and carried in triumph back to England, and among them was the corregidor himself. Upon him were found his official instructions, setting forth expressly that the embargo was ordered for the purposes of the expedition which Philip was preparing against the English. This was enough for the queen and the powerful public opinion of commercial circles in London, which had obstinately clung to pacific relations with Spain. A retaliatory embargo was proclaimed, letters of general reprisal were issued, and Drake was let loose.—From Publication of Navy Records Society.

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Strong.

Miss Freda Mitchell visited in New Vineyard a few days last week.

Miss Edith Willis of Topsham was a guest at C. V. Starbird's over Sunday.

There will be a ten-cent social at Bates hall, Friday evening, under the direction of the Standard Bearers. Candies and games will be indulged in. All the young people are cordially invited.

Miss Ada Goding of Canton was the guest of Blanche Boston last week.

Mrs. Nelson Walker spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Partridge, at South Strong.

Miss Vera Fogg is visiting in Auburn for a few days, from there she will go to Corinna to visit her sister, Mrs. D. R. Hodgdon.

Miss Elsie Badger of Phillips was the guest of friends in town recently.

Ralph Starbird was in Farmington Friday.

The concert given under the auspices of the K. of P's. in Bell's hall Tuesday evening was largely attended. The following program was carried out:

Musie,	Band
Reading,	Miss Mitchell
Solo,	Miss Bubier
Duet,	Misses Hight and Witherell
Reading,	Mrs. Pease
Solo,	Mr. Johnson
Duet,	Mr. and Mrs. Starbird
Solo,	Milo Lewis
Duet,	Miss Keene and Mrs. Clifford

Miss Stella Bangs has returned from Phillips.

Misses Edna Gilman, Lida Worthley, Verne Richardson, and Leon Smith attended the dance at Farmington last Friday evening.

A very interesting temperance lecture was given at the M. E. church Sunday evening by Mr. Stacy of Augusta.

The following young people from Phillips enjoyed a moonlight ride to our town Friday evening: Misses Sweetser, True, Harlow, Hatch, Bangs, and Kelley, Messrs. B. Morrison, N. E. Butler, D. R. Ross, Ralph Morey, John Russell, Cony Hoyt.

Miss Anna Bangs has returned from Fairbanks where she has been visiting the past week.

Rev. H. A. Clifford was in Richmond last Wednesday to preach at a convention of pastors and laymen. While there he was called to South Berwick to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hosea Hewitt, whose husband was one of the most learned pastors in Maine. Rev. Hosea Hewitt and family were all born in England. He served churches in New Sharon, Monmouth, Woodford's, Auburn and other towns. He died over a year ago in a Lewiston hospital.

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FREAK LAMB.

Animal Was Born With Eight Feet and Extra Ears.

A freak lamb was born to one of the sheep owned by Mr. J. I. Harnden, who lives in the Winship district, Saturday, which, had it lived, would have been worth a small fortune to the owner. Two lambs with their breasts united, with a single head and an extra pair of ears showing between the shoulders and the common head, with eight perfectly formed feet—their aggregate weight being about twenty pounds constituted this strange freak of nature, which was still born.

Mr. Harnden says that he had never seen, neither had he ever heard of such a freak lamb and neighbors who have seen it pronounce it unmatchable in their experience. Mr. Harnden intends to have the strangely formed bodies stuffed and mounted.

Flagstaff.

A heavy rainstorm on Saturday Feb. 15, has made the fields more than half bare and the streets glare ice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles were visiting at Stratton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Rogers was able to go out on the piazza one pleasant morning last week.

Mr. Jacob Kershner is ill and Dr. Pratt of North New Portland is attending him. He is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Almon Eames of East New Portland, has been visiting her brother, Jacob Kershner and her son and daughter here in the village.

Mr. Henry Strickland of Portland is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Marshall Niles.

The High school is rehearsing for a drama entitled, "Topsy Turvey or the Deacon's Courtship," to be given at the close of this term of school.

Mr. Ansel Eames has gone to New Portland to carry his mother, Mrs. Almon Eames, who visited here last week.

The Primary school is preparing for an entertainment to be given soon.

W. E. Hinds was at home from Black brook Saturday night and Sunday.

A. P. Wing was at the Black brook camps last Saturday.

The people of this vicinity learn with much regret of the death of Mr. Cyrus Taft of Whittinsville, Mass. He has been an annual visitor to this village for the past 25 years, where he made many friends. He owned a nice private camp at Shaw pond.

At the stated meeting of Somerset Chapter O. E. S. Jan. 25, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past Patron, Danville C. Durrell and Helen J. Hinds marshall: W. M., Helen C. Donahue; W. P. Elmer A. Sampson; A. M. Etta H. Viles; Sec. Mabel W. Miles; Treas. Clara H. Blackwell; Cond. Izora R. Durrell; A. C. Ida R. Viles; Adah, Flora C. Sampson; Ruth, Sarah Blackwell; Esther, Maymie G. Taylor; Martha, Ruth W. Burbank; Electa, Eva P. Wing; Warder, Ellen M. Parsons; Sentinel, Fremont L. Nolen. A lunch of oysters, cake and coffee was served at the close in the hall and a social hour, pleasantly spent.

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AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The First Gas Bag and the First Dirigible Balloon.

On the 1st of December, 1783, when the first gas balloon rose from the Tuilleries, carried up by Charles and Robert, the Marquis de Villeroy, an octogenarian and skeptic, declared it was tempting God himself. He was rolled in his armchair to a widow of his chateau to witness the impossibility of such an ascension. But the moment the aeronaut, gayly saluting the spectators, rose in the air, the old man, passing suddenly from the most complete incredulity to unlimited faith in the power of genius, fell upon his knees and exclaimed: "O men, ye will find the secret of never dying! And it will be when I am dead!"

The public, easily confounding the atmospheric with the astronomic heavens, already hailed the day when the aeronaut would continue his aerial course to the moon, to Venus, to Mars or Jupiter.

Pierre Giffard, then Dupuy de Lome, tried the first dirigible balloons. Later Captains Reuand and Krebs in their aeroplane, La France, went from Meudon to Paris and back at the same time that Gaston Tissandier was carrying out his fine experiments. But all progress was soon stopped by the weakness of the motors compared to their weight.

Nothing further could be done until the arrival of the explosive motor. In fact, it was the improvement in automobiles which won us the conquest of the air.

Hands and Feet.

It is said that Disraeli was prouder of his small hands than of all his great mental accomplishments. This was presumably because they were badges of aristocracy in their evidence that he had not been brought up to labor, and he worshiped aristocracy. And small feet of the same character—evidences that the possessor did not go barefoot when a child. Generations of carefully shod children of the nobility developed this characteristic of those of "gentle blood" as distinguished from the commonalty. But such proofs of superiority were not meekly endured. In due time brainy commoners discovered that the "artistic hand" was not small, but long and slender, and then came the athlete multitude, who scorn small hands and feet as evidences of effeminacy.—Indianapolis Star.

Wilton.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. G. Goodspeed, for the last two weeks, returned to her home in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. John Hall from Portland was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanchard entertained friends at tea and for a social evening on Feb. 8.

Miss Gustie Kempton, Mrs. Jesse Ellis and Miss Luena Wheeler were callers at East Wilton Tuesday.

Wilton chapter No. 124, O. E. S., held their regular meeting Monday evening. This was followed by a hot supper.

The Epworth League and invited guests were pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Miss Katharine Jones.

Joseph Plummer, an aged resident of Weld, whose death has been reported, was buried Sunday.

J. E. Hescok is again canning apples in his factory on Main street and is putting up from 100 to 130 bushels a day.

Mrs. Grace Harvey attended the "Dairy Maids" at the Empire theatre in Lewiston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. V. Dodge died at her home on the Weld road after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 74 years old the day she died. She had always made her home with her son, Walter, who tenderly cared for her during her last sickness. Her funeral was at her home Tuesday, the 11th, and the interment was at Farmington.

Mr. Clarence Calden was in Weld Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Clark, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Eames, for the last two weeks, returned to her home in New Portland Friday.

A. B. Allen has been confined to his room for two weeks with erysipelas in his right foot. The sore was lanced Thursday and since then he has been kept in bed most of the time.

Twenty looms were shut down at the upper woolen mill last week.

Mrs. E. P. Parlin is ill with tonsillitis and is threatened with an abscess in the throat. Mrs. Purington is caring for her.

J. W. Bird, who went to California the first of the winter, has recently returned home. Mr. Bird has an interest in a gold mine in Central California. Phillip Hamilton, Mr. Bird's son-in-law, and Gilbert Houghton, who went to California with Mr. Bird, are still there. Mr. Hamilton is building a house and Mrs. Hamilton will join him as soon as the house is completed.

The Bates Glee Club gave the closing course in the Town hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Henry Sewell was in Lewiston last week.

The Wilton Academy team played a game of basket ball with the Farmington high school Friday evening in Music Hall.

Mr. Elmer Averill was home from Business college over Sunday.

Mrs. Deborah B. Whitney.

The remains of Mrs. Deborah B. Whitney, who died in Arkansas City, Kans., Feb. 11, aged 84 years, were brought to Phillips Saturday for interment.

The following from the Arkansas City Daily Traveler of Feb. 11, will be of interest to the many local friends and acquaintances of the deceased:

Mrs. Deborah B. Whitney, mother of Charles and George Howard and Mrs. A. Worthley, died this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock, at the home of her daughter. Throat trouble and old age were the causes of her death. She has been in poor health for a number of years. Sunday she simply collapsed and lingered until this morning when she passed away. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Worthley home and the remains will be taken to Phillips, Me., tonight for burial. Mrs. Whitney was one of the best known old ladies in Arkansas City and had a host of warm friends. She has made her home here with her daughter ever since 1882.

Deborah Bonney Hayford was born in Salem, Me., and was the daughter of the first white settler in Salem. She was of English descent and her family can be traced back to the year 1100. She was one of a family of 15 children, 14 of whom lived to reach maturity. She survived all the other children, the most of whom are now buried at Phillips where she will be laid to rest. Mrs. Whitney was the mother of four children, three of whom are living and all reside in Arkansas City. Since the death of her husband, in 1871, Mrs. Whitney has made her home with her daughter, coming to Arkansas City with the Worthley family.

The deceased united with the Universalist church 40 years ago and was a member of that faith until her death. The funeral services, this afternoon, were conducted by Rev. Harding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neal of Madison have moved in with Mr. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal. Mr. Neal owned a dry goods store in Madison, but on account of illness sold out everything.

A strong south wind and rain all day Saturday carried off most all of the snow.

Miss Glenn Garland entertained a friend from Smithfield, Mr. Lawrence Thornton, over Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Taylor passed away quietly last Thursday. She has been in very poor health for many years, but seemed quite well until taken with the grip. Mrs. Taylor was about sixty years of age and leaves one son, Bert, two sisters, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Perkins, and one brother, Mr. C. S. Smith, to mourn her loss, besides many friends.

District No. 2.

Carroll Smith was the guest of his cousin, Otto Haley, the first of the week.

Cory Smith came out from Eustis last Saturday, for a few days, owing to illness.

Miss Annie Field called on Mrs. Eunice Prescott last Wednesday and found her very cheerful as usual, although confined to her bed and nearly helpless.

Mrs. Helen Gilman of Hartford, Me., who has been the guest of her son, Wm. Gilman, and family for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Leon Bartlett and little daughter Evelyn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett and other relatives in Berlin, N. H., came home last week.

Mrs. Florence True, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of her father, Bion Wing, Feb. 12, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Lucy Brown of Kingfield is helping care for her.

The many friends of Mrs. R. S. Plummer who has been quite ill for several weeks will be glad to learn that she is convalescing. Mr. Plummer, who has been confined to his bed for months, has not been quite as well the past week.

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LOST.

BETWEEN H. W. Goldsmith's house and the depot, by way of Main St., a Waltham watch. Finder please notify James A. Norton, Phillips, Me.

FEMALE HOUND. Color speckled. Owner's name and address on collar. Finder please notify, D. E. Heywood, Rangeley, Me.

POCKETBOOK lost on Thanksgiving day in Phillips Village, containing two commutation tickets good on the Sandy River Railroad and bearing the name of J. W. Brackett Company and other memoranda etc., that could be of no value to the finder. There was only a few cents in change in it. Please return it to Mrs. J. W. Brackett of the MAINE WOODSMAN office.

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Miss Cornelia T. Crosby left home Thursday and will probably remain away until April, the guest of friends in Boston and New York.

Mr. William A. Dill of Kingfield was in town this week.

Mrs. Mary Timberlake and daughter, Miss Grace Timberlake, from Dorchester, Mass., came Tuesday noon for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. Field.

After the regular meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge last Friday evening the following short program was given: Reading, Mrs. Fremont Scammon, reading, Miss Blanche Kenniston; declamation, Clarence Campbell; reading, Miss Blanche Presson; also several tableaux. Refreshments were then served after which the degree staff held a short rehearsal. It was voted to have a committee of seven members taking them alphabetically from the membership list to provide a program for each meeting when there is no work. Those chosen for the next program are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett, and Miss Bertha Beede.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this Friday evening with Mrs. Sumner Austin.

Mrs. William True has been quite ill this week.

At the regular meeting of Phelan Lodge, No. 30, D. of H., held last Thursday evening it was decided that an entertainment would be given at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. This will be only for the members, but it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

If conditions favor Rev. M. S. Hutchins and H. A. Clifford will exchange pulpits next Sunday afternoon in Phillips and West Freeman. The preaching service in the Phillips Methodist Church is at 2.30 P. M. every Sunday.

At the regular stated meeting of Sherburne Chapter No. 117 O. E. S. last week two candidates were given the degrees. It was voted to extend an invitation to the Farmington Chapter to visit them which it is hoped they will do in the near future. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, olives, pickles and cake were served.

Friday evening, Feb. 14th, Miss Hazel Beedy entertained her class at her home. With music singing and games the evening passed all too quickly. Mr. Staples with his violin gave the class a chance to practice the barn dance to their heart's content, which will probably be appreciated by the Professor. A fine treat of nuts, oranges, apples and peanuts was passed around. As it was St. Valentine's Day Miss Hazel presented each with a valentine as a souvenir. It was a jolly good time as all can testify and about 11 o'clock they bid their hostess good night and departed for their homes, planning for another class entertainment.

The young ladies are arranging for a leap year ball to be held at Wilbur hall next Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Dyer's orchestra of Strong has been engaged to furnish music and all are cordially invited to attend, especially the gentlemen.

Mr. C. L. Hewey was called to Livermore Falls by the illness of his son, Everett L. Hewey.

Miss Ellen A. Hewey who has been stopping with Mrs. Ansel Dill for the past two months has returned home.

Masters Maurice and Clarence Sedgeley were the guests of their grandfather, Mr. Daniel Sedgeley, one day last week.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was the Valentine party given by Mrs. A. L. Pratt last Friday afternoon, Feb. 14th. The places at the whist tables were found by hearts being numbered and the score cards were also dainty cardboard hearts tied with ribbon. Each lady was presented also with a valentine. Dainty refreshments were served including cookies and tarts cut in the shape of hearts and were most delicious. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. E. V. Holt, Mrs. H. W. True, Mrs. A. S. Beedy, Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls, Mrs. H. B. Austin Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. E. B. Currier, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. C. E. Parker, and Mrs. N. E. Harnden. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Algie Pratt.

George Moores was out from Long Pond last week Wednesday. He has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis but has somewhat recovered from it.

Hon. and Mrs. Joel Wilbur started for Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday morning to visit their son and family, Mr. F. H. Wilbur.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Blue Mountain Lodge 67, F. and A. M., has lately been presented with a fine plush covered piano stool for their hall by Miss Mabel Austin, the Eastern Star popular organist.

W. V. Larrabee has returned to Constantia, N. Y., where he is superintending the work of a saw mill for the Stevens Lumber Co.

Miss Lillian Gifford of Farmington is spending the winter and spring with her aunt, Mrs. Larrabee.

Mrs. Ella Brackett received word this week of the serious illness of R. W. Soule of Augusta. Mrs. Soule has also been confined to her bed for several weeks.

The King's Daughters are very glad to note that the articles for loan in the emergency closet are often asked for. They wish everyone to understand that the use of the articles is free to any who need them. They only ask that when no longer needed they be returned to Mrs. Parker, that others may get them more readily than when scattered in various places.

The annex to Comfort Cottage caught fire Wednesday afternoon from a defective chimney which burned out. Prompt and effective work by the proprietor, Charles A. Mahoney, and his guests resulted in the blaze being quenched, before serious damage had resulted.

A very pleasant neighborhood gathering was that at the home of Mr. Ira Davenport, Tuesday of last week, when 20 of his neighbors and friends assembled to spend the evening in his hospitable home. Although surprised at their coming he greeted all most cordially. With Otto Badger as director there was soon a merry time with candy pulling and corn popping. Mr. O. R. Walker had brought his talking machine and an assortment of fine records which furnished much amusement and entertainment. It will be remembered that Mr. Davenport purchased the Ira Fuller place some time ago and after making extensive repairs upon the house came there with his family from their farm last summer.

Messrs. H. B. Austin, S. G. Haley, W. A. D. Cragin and J. W. Brackett attended the Shrine meeting at Lewiston last Friday night.

Recently there was a meeting of the executive board of the State of Maine Branch of the American Red Cross Society at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland. The organization so far as the county presidents are concerned was completed, the following well known women being appointed: Mrs. Sidney W. Thaxter, president of Cumberland county; Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips, president of Franklin county; Mrs. John E. Walker, Thomaston, president of Knox county; Mrs. John M. Gladen, of Newcastle, president of Lincoln county; Mrs. L. T. Evans, president of Piscataquis county; Mrs. D. B. Murray of Calais, president of Washington county; Mrs. George E. Quimby, Belfast, president of Waldo county.

Ella Beal and her friend, Lida Worthley of Stong, were in town Monday night.

Marriages.

Farmington, Feb. 12, by Rev. Maurice Dunbar W. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Bertha E. Sprague of Farmington.

Malden, Mass., Feb. 12, by Rev. H. H. French Arthur Lawrence MacDonald and Emily Paloma Stebbins both formerly of Farmington.

Deaths.

Wilton, Feb. 6, Mrs. L. O. Dodge, aged 74 years; Arkansas City, Kans., Feb. 11, Deborah B. Whitney, aged 84 years.

Avon, Feb. 13, Walter W. Howland, aged 37 years, 5 months, 23 days.

Farmington, Feb. 14, Luther A. Hayden, aged 68 years.

Wilton, Feb. 14, Leonard L. Hathaway, aged 75 yrs. 6 mos. 20 days.

West Farmington, Feb. 14, Flavius E. Ham aged 49 yrs. 5 mos. 54 days.

New Sharon, Feb. 4, Mrs. Lura A., Taylor, aged 68 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days.

Farmington Falls, Feb. 16, Carolina A. wife of John H. Goodwin, aged 74 years.

Farmington, Feb. 14, Mrs. Mary B., widow of Solomon R. Leland, aged 86 yrs. 3 mos.

Stratton, Feb. 11, Neil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, aged 4 mos. 4 days.

Chesterfield, Feb. 11, Mrs. Eliza S., wife of Lafayette C. Richards, aged 73 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days.

Augusta, Feb. 11, Ellen Morgridge Prescott formerly of Chesterfield, aged 76 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.

The Statue of Liberty.

"I wonder if local mariners appreciate the optical illusion which the statue of Liberty presents to a man arriving in this port for the first time," said the skipper of an East Indian tramp, who a few days before had entered New York harbor upon his first voyage here. "I saw the statue before I got to the Narrows, and it seemed as if it were just about where quarantine is. Later the thing seemed about abeam of the Kill von Kull. It kept getting farther and farther away, until I finally wondered whether I should ever bring it abeam. I suppose its great height accounts for this."—New York Post.

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