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CONTESTED DIVORCE CASE OF CROSSMAN VS. CROSSMAN.

(Special Correspondence.)
Kingfield March 13, 1912.
The Supreme Judicial Court re-convened at Farmington before Justice George F. Haley of Saco, on March 6, to hear the contested divorce case of Crossman vs. Crossman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Crossman were formerly residents of Kingfield, where Mr. Crossman still resides and is engaged in the hardwood lumber business.
The wife, Alice K. Crossman, went to Newton Centre, Mass., on Oct. 2, 1908, where she has since resided at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Hall, together with the three Crossman children, Alfred H., born Dec. 16, 1894; Mortimer B., born June 20, 1897, and Ruth, born Oct. 8, 1901.
On Oct. 5, 1908, the wife filed in the Cambridge, Mass., Probate court, a separate support petition, alleging non-support and cruel and abusive treatment. The case was contested by the husband through several hearings held in Cambridge during March, April and May, 1909, and the final order was given in June of the same year by Judge Lawton, who heard the case, to the effect that the children were in the jurisdiction of the court and while there it was for their best interests to remain with the wife. No order was made affecting the husband and the order stated that nothing was brought out at the hearings justifying a permanent separation or a divorce on the part of the wife.
The case attracted considerable attention in this state and in Massachusetts because of the prominence of the parties involved, and also because of the novelty of the grounds on which the wife supported her contention, one of which was that the husband was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the wife for he at one time wore three pairs of socks to bed.
The husband appealed the case to the Superior Court of Massachusetts, which dismissed the appeal on the grounds that there had been no court order affecting the husband made in the Probate Court.
It is understood that since then an effort was made by mutual friends to bring about a reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Crossman, but it was unavailing. During November last Mrs. Crossman, accompanied by her parents visited Kingfield, during the absence of Mr. Crossman, and while there removed and sent to Newton Centre such household goods and other articles as she selected from among the household effects of the Crossman's that were stored in Kingfield.
Last December Mrs. Crossman filed libel for a divorce in Massachusetts, alleging desertion on the part of Mr.



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Crossman, who also filed during January a libel for divorce alleging desertion on the part of Mrs. Crossman at Farmington, and the date of March 6 was set for the hearing.
Both sides came prepared for a long contest, but as both Mr. and Mrs. Crossman desired a divorce and the main question to be decided was which should have it for the best interests of the children, it was finally agreed that the wife withdraw her Massachusetts libel the husband his libel at Farmington, and that the wife be permitted to file a new libel at Farmington solely on the grounds of desertion. This was done and a divorce decree entered for Mrs. Crossman, who retained the custody of the children.
Following the decree Mr. Crossman released his interest in the Kingfield house and one in Cambridge, Mass., belonging to Mrs. Crossman. On the other hand Mrs. Crossman released all her inheritances of his in other states. In interest of every kind in Mr. Crossman's timberlands and property of this state, also real estate and inheritances of his in other states. An agreement was made between Mrs. Crossman, guaranteed by her father, Mr. J. M. W. Hall, with Mr. Crossman, that the support and maintenance of the three Crossman children should be borne by Mrs. Crossman. Also in "consideration of one dollar and other valuable considera-

tions" "received of James M. W. Hall and Orianna A. Hall," Mr. Crossman executed and delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Hall a release "in full payment and satisfaction and discharge of all claims and demands, debts, dues, actions or causes of actions of every name and nature either at law or in equity" which he had against either of them up to March 6, 1912.

School Notes

All the schools close Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The sub primary closed last week because many of the pupils were out on account of illness.
At last a real basketball team has been found and is coming to Phillips Saturday night to play with the P. H. S. team. This team is Dexter High school, the champions of the state. The teams which have played here lately have been so much outclassed by P. H. S. that the games have been rather uninteresting, but this cannot be the case Saturday night. Prepare to see the best game ever played in Phillips and if you don't wish to stand up, get your ticket early as they are going fast.
The High school will observe Tag day Saturday. This is something new for Phillips but it is a custom in many other High schools of the state. Small tags, made to be fastened in the buttonhole, with the name of the school printed on them are to be sold by the students at a small price for the benefit of the High school Athletic association. (Continued on page 8.)

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GAME LAWS IN THE FAR WEST

Spokane, Wash.,
March 9, 1912.

"Placing a bounty on any wild animal or bird has been one of the chief factors in depleting our forests, fields, waters and mountains of their once numerous games, besides costing the tax-payers of the country several millions of dollars, and it is stated upon authority that not a single species has been exterminated."

William H. Wright of Spokane, who has hunted big and small game with gun, rifle and camera in every field of the United States and most of the provinces in Canada and large areas in Mexico and Alaska, said this in the course of an interview discussing what he thinks the most destructive element regarding the gradual disappearance of wild animals and game and song birds on this continent.

"Let us see what bounties have accomplished," he continued. "This will take us back to the days of our forebears. We find that the first act providing for the destruction of noxious animals, by rewards, was adopted in Massachusetts in 1630. Two years afterward Virginia passed a similar law. Today there are in the United States more than a score of animals, upon which bounties have been placed at one time or another. This list includes wolf, coyote, panther, lynx, gopher, ground squirrel, rabbit, woodchuck, mink, weasel, also blackbird, crow, English sparrow, hawk and owl.

"Practically every state and territory in the Union has experimented with this bounty law, and every one that tried it has ended with a depleted treasury and about the same number of predatory animals it had at the beginning. In fact, no state has been financially able to continue paying bounties for any length of time. Reports of record show that in 25 years, prior to 1896, 29 states paid \$2,400,000 in bounties and in not one of these states has there been exterminated a single species of beast or bird.

"California passed a law, known as the coyote act, in 1891, bounty paying beginning on March 31. The law remained on the books until 1895, when there was a bunch of claims, amounting to \$400,000 against the state. Although they quit paying on September 30, 1892, 18 months from the date of the passing of the law, up to that time they had paid \$187,485, the cash box was empty. They paid at the rate of \$10,416 a month. Montana started to pay a bounty on ground squirrels on March 5, 1887, and reached the bottom of the drawer on September 13 of the same year, having disbursed, \$54,578, an average of \$9,096 a month. Not being yet satisfied with this deal in rewards, Montana passed a wolf law and began to pay on February 26, 1895, and paid for 14 months, ending April 21, 1896, when they found they had paid \$89,871, an average of \$6,419 a month.

"Pennsylvania passed a scalp act in 1885, and began to pay on scalps of hawks and owls on June 23, and closed the books May 13, 1887, having run for 23 months, and found they were \$150,000 out by the transaction. Illinois passed a law in 1891, which was in force 15 months, for the extermination of the English sparrow, and during that time paid \$55,661. So we might go on and

show the large sums nearly every state has paid for the destruction of these birds and animals, but I think this will be sufficient to show that it requires no small amount to keep up a bounty law.

"The evils which arise from a bounty law are several. First, it creates flars and thieves. This arises from the fact that all states which pay a bounty do not pay a uniform price. For instance, from \$1.50 to \$5 was paid on wolves and coyotes in 1895 in and around the Black Hills of South Dakota; North Dakota paid \$2; Montana and Wyoming paid \$3 and Iowa paid \$5. During the time this law was in force, scalps were sent from one county to another, and Iowa actually paid on scalps which were taken in South Dakota. While the coyote law was in force in California the reward was \$5, while only 50 cents was paid in Nevada. Nevada paid only a few dollars, while California was fast going bankrupt.

"That many of the states require an oath regarding the killing of these animals, in no way stops this practice of shipping from one state to another. Utah passed a bounty law a few years ago and after the state had paid more than \$100,000 the people woke up to the fact that a company had been formed and the state had been paying on hides shipped from South America.

"Another trouble is so few persons who have the paying out of this money can tell if they are paying on the animals claimed by the parties demanding payment. Dr. B. H. Warren, who has made a careful study of these acts for the government, states that while the law on hawks and owls was in force for Pennsylvania, the clerks paid on the heads of domesticated fowls, partridges, pheasants, cuckoos, butcher birds, also on night hawks or bull bats. In 18 months Pennsylvania paid out of its treasury \$90,000 for the destruction of hawks and owls.

"Dr. C. Hart Merriam in commenting on this act, makes the statement in the government's investigations, there are only a few of the hawks found in the United States which are chicken thieves and the good that a hawk or owl will do a farmer is more than offset for any damage which they might do. It is considered a conservative estimate to say that a hawk or owl will kill, at the very least, 1,000 mice during each year of its life; that a mouse will, to say the least, do two cents' damage to a farmer; therefore, each hawk and owl is worth \$20 a year to a farmer. A careful canvass of the state showed that in 18 months the state had paid \$90,000 to destroy animals which were worth \$3,857,130 to save a possible loss of \$1,875 on poultry.

Advocates of the bounty system seem to think that all that is required to exterminate any animal or species is to place a bounty on it. But the destruction of any species is not a matter of a few months, but long, long years of time. We find that in England a war was launched against the wolf in the reign of King Edgar (959-975) and the job was finished in the beginning of the 16th century. Virginia started paying bounties almost from the first colony and sometimes paid as high as \$25 a head for wolves, but they were not considered exterminated until the middle of the 19th century, or until they had paid bounties more than 200 years.

"California, Montana and Texas have tried the high premium acts and found it impracticable and disastrous. Maine has paid bounty on bear since 1830. Up to 1896 the animal had not shown any decided decrease. New Hampshire has paid bear bounties more than 80 years. In his report for 1894 the state treasurer called attention to the number of bear killed in four or five towns and added that should the other 234 towns be equally successful in breeding wild animals for the state market, in proportion to their tax levy, it would require a state tax levy of nearly \$2,000,000 to pay the bounty claims. New York withdrew rewards on bears in 1895, not because they were extinct, but because the number killed had steadily increased each year.

"On the Island of Bermuda, which has an area of less than 20 square miles, an attempt was made to exterminate the English sparrow by bounty. The bird had been on the island less than ten years and after two years the bounty system was given up as a failure.

"In every state or territory where a bounty has been paid, the result has been the same, either an empty cash box on account of high premiums, or, if it is kept in force year after year, at a fair reward, the animals have either been shipped in or people have made a highly profitable business raising the animals for the market.

"In some states the owner is required to bring in the entire hide. They were canceled by the clerk receiving them and then returned to the owner. In Vermont skins were marked by punching two holes in the ear; in Wyoming one hole was punched in the foot; Utah cancelled skins by cutting letters an inch and a half in length in the neck. The feet were then cut from the Wyoming hides and presented in Utah, which did not require the feet, and I have not the least doubt (although we have no record of it) that the scalps were then sent to Vermont to get the ear punctured.

"In Iowa it was said, 25 years ago, that it was more profitable to raise coyotes for the bounty than it was to raise sheep. Kentucky and New Mexico required affidavits from responsible persons that the animals had not been raised for the rewards. It is a matter of record that eggs of hawks and owls have been set under hens and the young raised for the bounties. In one of the Dakotas, where in one county the head of a squirrel was required to receive the reward, and in the next county, the tail, the bounty was paid in both counties on the same animal.

"It is also a matter of record that nearly all the clamor for bounties came from not the small farmer and stock grower, but from the large cattle and sheep owners, who pastured their flocks on the public domain, and then had the nerve to ask that same public to protect their herds. In several states a bounty law has been passed which required the cattle men to bear the expense. However, they were speedily repealed.

"It is useless to place a bounty on any species of bird or beast unless law extends over the entire range and the bounty is uniform in all localities. In such a case each state would only pay for those killed within its borders. However, this would not prevent raising animals for the bounty.

"Placing the power in the hands of every one to go out and kill indiscriminately is wrong, for the reason that a bounty placed on such birds as the English sparrow results in the destruction of thousands of innocent birds, such as ground and white-crowned sparrows and many other varieties of our interesting little friends as few people could distinguish between the two, and then the chances are ten to one the officer who paid the bounty would not be able to tell if it was an English sparrow or a turkey buzzard. It is not so many long years since our city paid \$40 for three wolverines, which proved to be coyotes.

"The main point which I wish to impress upon the minds of the game protectors is that this bounty business destroys more game in a year than all the good it ever has done to preserve it, since the first bounty was paid. The reason is that in

every state where a bounty, high enough to induce the killing of the animal desired, has been paid, it has started men, women and children to make a few dollars off the state. They have resorted to traps, poison and any way to accomplish the desired end.

"A rancher in Montana, during the wolf and coyote act, trapped near his grain stacks in the winter, hundreds of prairie chickens, which he split, filled with poison and then drove for miles around the plains throwing out the birds, which, he said, would be eaten by the coyote, as they would take a prairie chicken when they would touch nothing else. In the hills, if the reward was on lions, the bounty hunter would kill scores of deer, set traps, lay poison and in many instances set snares made of telephone wire. They slaughtered every living thing that would draw the animal on which the bounty was placed. I knew a trapper in Montana who killed many goats, sheep and deer, which he filled with poison in hope of securing the scalps of predatory animals on which there was a reward.

"Bounties have not resulted in the extermination of one single species of bird or beast in the United States. Gun clubs have accomplished much good in some states by paying or giving a prize of \$100 to the person killing the greatest number of predatory animals during the year. This means has worked more satisfactorily than a bounty placed by the state.

"The extermination of the noxious animals is strictly the work of every land holder and stock raiser. If one is trying to raise poultry, sheep or cattle he must enlist in the warfare and help to accomplish the end desired without any recompense other than the safety of his flocks. Other means have failed and will continue to fail. The gun club and individuals, who are in favor of the protection of our game, birds and animals, should fight every bounty law that is proposed."

A. W.

E. P. MAYO DROPS DEAD.

Fairfield Man was Former Owner of the Turf, Farm and Home.

E. P. Mayo, postmaster of Fairfield, dropped dead at the supper table March 5. Death being due to heart disease. He had been in his usual health, the fatal attack coming with very little warning.

Mr. Mayo was a native of Aroostook county and spent his life in newspaper work in various parts of the state, having owned several weeklies, his last having been the Turf, Farm and Home, which he sold only a short time ago after he had been appointed postmaster. He was a member of the state board of inspectors of prisons and jails during the Fernald administration and president of the Central Maine Fair association four years. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

WHERE TROUT GO WHEN IT RAINS HARD.

It had been raining hard all the morning. It started in early and kept up a downpour. It got to be about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but there was an angler seated on the bank of the Meacham Rapids and he kept on fishing. He was not successful, however. His only consolation was a small trout about the size of a worm.

About this time a boy came along. He was soaked from head to foot. "Caught much?" asked the boy. "Can't you see?" impatiently inquired the fisherman.

"Yer'll catching nothin there, mister." No reply.

"I know where you can catch some, though," put in the boy again. "Where?" eagerly inquired the fisherman.

"Under the bridge," replied the boy.

"How do you know?" "Cause they allus go there to keep out of the rain."

The angler got up to stretch himself, and the urchin ran away as fast as his legs would carry him.

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Thursday, March 14, 1912.

LOCAL NOTES

The next regular meeting of North Franklin Grange will be held Saturday afternoon, March 16, at the usual hour. As Professor Harrington has the hall the hall the meeting will be held in the banquet hall.

Hon. N. P. Noble went to Portland, Monday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldrich will go to Boston next Monday for a visit with the latter's relatives, and from there will go to Aroostook county where Mr. Aldrich will have charge of a farm for Hollingsworth & Whitney company.

Miss Helen Hilton of Bates College is ill with the measles.

Miss Lizzie Toothaker was taken violently ill one night last week, and appendicitis was feared, but she is much improved.

A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange, No. 22, P. of H., will be held at Grange hall, Strong, on Thursday, March 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. Picnic dinner. J. A. Norton, Sec.

Judge Wing of Auburn was in town last week.

Mrs. Harry Rockwell of Woodfords has been the guest of Miss Bertha Beede for a week.

The St. Patrick's Bazar given by the King's Daughters will be held Monday, March 18th at Wilbur hall. A sale of fancy work, aprons and candy will be held in the afternoon. There will also be a domestic table and coffee will be served. Entertainment in the evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Whiting L. Butler of Farmington has filed a direct primary nominating petition as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative to the legislature from the class town of Farmington, Chesterville and Temple. The petitions are signed by Elmer E. Richards and 17 others of Farmington, Chesterville and Temple.

The King's Daughters will meet Friday evening, March 15, with Mrs. Evelyn Currier. The business of and arrangements of the social will be taken up at this meeting.

Miss Annie Letteney of Boston is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Field for a week or two.

H. H. Field went to Boston and New York, Tuesday, for a few days.

W. H. Kelley of Rumford, was recently presented with a generous purse by his shop mate machinists at the Bag mill. When it is remembered that Mr. Kelley has been able to work but one day since October 1st, it will be understood how gratefully it was received. That each and every donor may be as kindly remembered by friends when in trouble is the sincere wish of Mr. Kelley and family. Mrs. W. H. Kelley, who has been very ill for several days, is improving slowly.

Town meeting next Monday, March 18.

At the next meeting of the K. of P., March 21, the rank of Esquire will be worked. All members are requested to be present.

Mile Square.

Mile Square, March 11, 1912.

The roads will be impassable when they soften up.

Judge Morrison of Phillips visited his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Wortley, Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Hutchins of Phillips, visited her friend, Miss Mildred Kinney, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell in West Phillips, Sunday.

J. E. Noble was on the sick list a few days last week.

L. B. Kinney, who has been working in the woods, is at home.

Elbridge Beedy of Phillips, is working for J. E. Noble.

S. H. Beal is agent for the Swift's fertilizers this year.

Eustis.

Eustis, March 11, 1912.

School closed here Thursday, March 7.

Mark Daggett has returned home from Cupsuptic, where he has been working for Sargent & Wyman all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Look and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Taylor visited Mr. Taylor's logging camps one day the past week.

Dr. Brown of Stratton, has been a professional caller in town the past week. He is attending Mrs. Lucy Lockyer and Mr. McCarron, both are better.

Scott Lockyer has been home for a week but intends to return to his work in New Hampshire March 11.

Miss Nellie Knapp has finished working for Mrs. Ranger and has gone to work for Mrs. Lucy Lockyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion Blackwell have visited at Stratton. They also went to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blackwell have come out from Round Mountain and gone to Stratton.

Charles Gordon and wife visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon Sunday, March 10.

Miss Hazel Douglass has returned home from Strong, where she has been attending school.

Flagstaff

Flagstaff, March 3, 1912.

A heavy snowstorm on Feb. 27, of from 12 to 15 inches has made the roads hard for business, but the continued cold weather makes it very favorable for lumbermen.

Charles Rand of Dead River, is doing carpenter work for George Lincoln on the inside of his house.

Miss Leah Viles has gone to Skowhegan on a visit to relatives.

Ray Viles and Charles Lincoln are on the sick list for the past week. Glenn Viles visited relatives in Madison and Skowhegan last week.

Rev. J. H. Gilpatrick has returned from a vacation spent in Portland and Boston.

The King's Daughters held their last meeting with Mrs. Mae Eames on Feb. 29.

The Jones twins, Erma and Verna of Stratton, were visiting Miss Blanch Savage last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Cole of Stratton, was here to attend Eastern Star meeting on Saturday night, Feb. 24. She visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Savage while in town.

There is to be an Easter concert at the church on the evening of Easter Sunday.

(WANTED)—Table girl. Must be strictly neat and clean. Apply to Stoddard House, Farmington, Maine.

FOR SALE—Two good fox hounds, three years old. One coon hound, one pup seven months old. Will sell cheap. Vel Bailey, St. Francisville, Mo.

RANGELEY

Rangeley, March 5, 1912.

John Oakes, who has been in poor health for a long time and confined to his bed for several weeks, is very low. His daughter, Mrs. George Nash of Jackman, was sent for and arrived in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. McCard, enjoyed a snowshoe trip Saturday with their Sunday school classes.

Miss Ethel Pratt, who has been in Rhode Island for some time, is expected home this week.

Mrs. William Nelson is visiting friends in Phillips.

There was a candy sale at the sub-primary rooms Friday afternoon, and over eight dollars were realized, which will be used to purchase a clock.

Eleven young folks from town enjoyed a ride to the lumber camps of J. D. and Frank Huntoon Saturday. They were Faye Ellis, Mildred Huntoon, Velma Tomlinson, Marjorie Oakes, Stella Huntoon, Susie Tibbetts, Shirley Hoar, Madeline Harnden, Norman Huntoon, Vance Oakes and Scott Ellis.

William Tomlinson made a business trip to Phillips Saturday.

J. A. Russell was in Farmington a few days last week.

There will be a chestnut party at the Grange next Saturday evening. At the last meeting Miss Marcia Mitchell sang a solo, "Where are the Scenes of Yesterday," and Bessie Harnden gave a reading, "The Ballad of Elkanah B. Atkinson," by Holman F. Day. Mrs. Ella Rowe then instructed the young people how to conduct a leap year party, which was the occasion of much merriment.

Mrs. Rose Avery of Farmington, is at John Oakes' for a week.

There was a hulled corn supper, the Grange hall Thursday evening. Entertainment and short sociable at The proceeds, which amounted to nine dollars, are to be used for the benefit of the Senior class. The program follows:

Singing,	School
Reading,	Bessie Harnden
Solo,	Faye Worthley
Reading,	Miss Jane Edwards
Piano Solo,	Bertha Russe.
Song,	Faye Worthley
	Susie Tibbetts
	Minnie Haley
	Marcia Mitchell
	Genie Esey
	Bertha Russell
	Genie Esey

Reuben Ross has moved his family to Dallas and is working in the enamel mill there.

Saturday, March 2, there was a pleasant gathering at the home of Philbrick Gile in honor of his 70th birthday and the 11th of his grandson, Wilfred Gile. There were 24 guests present, to whom a fine dinner was served. Several gifts, including money and chairs were received.

Rev. L. A. White preached an excellent sermon Sunday, his subject being "The Peacemakers."

The C. E. society gave a book social at the vestry Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches and lemonade were served.

The Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. G. M. Carlton, and this week with Mrs. H. B. McCard.

Phillip and Rolla Pillsbury are spending the week in Orono and Kenduskeag.

We understand the partnership under the firm name of Oakes, Quimby & Herrick has been dissolved. Mr. Oakes has gone out of the business. Mr. Quimby has moved into the Frasier building, while Mr. Herrick remains at the old store.

Nelson Hinds has sold his house in the village to Miss Sabra Ross, and we hear is to move to Stratton.

The High school pupils are rehearsing a drama, "The Village School Ma'am," which they will present in the near future.

We are sorry to learn that N. Henry Kimball is ill, having suffered a slight shock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riddle are visiting the former's parents in Monson. E. H. Whitney has charge of the drug store during their absence.

At the town meeting Monday the following officers were elected: Moderator, H. A. Furbish; Selectmen, E. I. Herrick, L. D. Haley and

C. L. Harnden; Town Clerk, J. Sherman Hoar; Treasurer, Olin R. Rowe; Road Commissioner, Chas. Huntoon; Sealer of Weights and Measures, E. H. Whitney; Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark, A. L. Oakes, C. C. Murphy, James Mathieson, L. J. Kempton, Arlie Pillsbury, Lovell Lawrence, Thede Haley; Truant Officers, J. B. Tomlinson, E. L. Toothaker; Town Auditor, C. C. Murphy; Tax Collector, Geo. M. Esty. Money appropriations, \$13,657; raised for schools, \$2,350; highways, \$2,350; support of poor, \$400; sidewalks, \$700; sprinkling streets, \$90; standard weights and measures, \$150; rebuilding cemetery vault, \$300; library association, \$500.

Rev. L. A. White was in Farmington Tuesday.

Rangeley, March 12, 1912.

Archie Spencer of North Anson, is visiting relatives in town.

William Tomlinson was in Lewiston Thursday of last week.

Andy Stevens has moved his family into the "Beehive" on Fuller street.

Harold McCard is taking a vacation this week from the bank.

Birthday parties were numerous last week. On Monday night Mrs. G. L. Kempton invited about fifteen friends in to spend the evening in honor of Mr. Kempton's birthday.

He was presented with a nice rocker, set of military brushes and leather collar bag. The evening was spent in playing games. Ice cream, cake and a beautiful birthday cake were served.

On Friday the birthdays of Mrs. L. A. White and Mrs. L. J. Kempton occurred. Some of the ladies made up a box of presents and sent to the former and in the evening a party of sixteen armed with refreshments of cake and ice cream and presents consisting of towels and a coffee percolator made Mrs. Kempton an evening's visit.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Muriel Tracy gave her mother, Mrs. William Haines a birthday party at which fourteen guests were present. A beautifully decorated cake and ice cream were served and many presents received.

At a meeting of the school board Monday Dr. F. B. Colby was elected superintendent and W. D. Quimby to fill Dr. Colby's place on the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis are in Boston.

Fern, Eula and Gladys Philbrick visited relatives in Stratton a few days last week.

Miss Sadie Pickens was in Farmington recently.

Tomlinson and Colby have taken a contract to furnish electric lights in town for five years.

Wilmot Patterson is having electric lights in his house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlton, Mrs. Ira Hoar and Miss Muriel Hoar visited Mr. Hoar's camp Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. H. T. Kimball, whose illness was reported last week is improving. A trained nurse is in attendance.

F. C. Barker returned from Florida last week.

The last number on the lecture course will be filled by Rev. L. N. Halleck of Lewiston, Monday evening, March 18. Mr. Halleck lectured here twice last year and is an interesting speaker.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Olin R. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. McCard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Hoar, Miss Grace Graves, Miss Thalie Hoar, Miss Mabel Pease, Miss Prudence Richardson, Miss Eugenie Esley, Miss Jane Edwards, Miss Thalie Hoar, Miss Mabel Pease, Miss Hannah Pease, Mason Russell and Haden Huntoon took a snowshoe trip to E. I. Herrick's camp on Gull pond one evening last week and report a very enjoyable time. Refreshments of fruit punch, hot coffee, sandwiches, cookies, fancy crackers and pop corn were served during the evening.

The families of Geo. Hodgkins and George Bridgman have moved from the house near Haines' studio. The former into the "Glass House" on Lake street and the latter are for the present at Mrs. Bridgman's parents', Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carlton's.

The subject of Rev. L. A. White's sermon Sunday was "What is Worth While" and at the evening service "The Divine Healer."

Mason Russell was in Farmington over Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Colby with her little daughter Beatrice, is spending several weeks with her parents in Boston.

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Obituary

MRS. EUNICE W. ALLEN.

Mrs. Eunice W. Allen was taken violently ill on Monday, Feb. 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Eustis in Strong, and after an illness of only ten days passed away Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, her age being 75 years, 10 months and 15 days. She had suffered several of these severe sicknesses in the past few years but after a few days would rally from them.

She was born in Freeman, March 30, 1836, and was the daughter of Rev. Mark D. and Eunice Welcome. Her early days were spent in Kingfield and Freeman and in those towns she received her education. She became the wife of Benj. B. Allen of Freeman on November 17, 1853, the ceremony being performed by her father who, it will be remembered by older residents, was then a Methodist pastor preaching in Kingfield and Freeman. In the latter town the couple spent their married life.

Seven children blessed this union, five of whom are now living, viz: Henry W. Allen of Strong; Mark T. Allen, in business as a general merchant in Alexandria, Neb.; Ulysses G. Allen of Livermore Falls; Mrs. Edgar Wells of Salem, and Mrs. Arthur G. Eustis, with whom she had made her home for the past 15 years, with the exception of an occasional visit with her daughter in Salem, and by whom she has been tenderly cared for in her declining years. Wesley J., next to the youngest, died in Freeman Centre, in February, 1893, of tuberculosis of the bowels. Her husband's death occurred in November of the following year after a lingering illness.

Early in life she became a member of the Freewill Baptist church and continued in that faith to the end. She possessed a sunny, lovable disposition and as a neighbor and friend was ever ready and willing in her younger days to lend a helping hand in case of sickness. Of her it can truly be said that "home is where the heart is." Her daily tasks in the home with her large family were performed cheerfully and her untiring devotion to her dear ones was such as is only known to be born in the heart of a true wife and mother.

She leaves besides the immediate family one brother and one sister in Wisconsin, and two brothers and one sister in Kansas, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Much sympathy is expressed for the absent brothers and sisters who were unable to be present when the last sad rites were read, and also for her son, Mr. Ulysses G. Allen of Livermore Falls, who came on the noon train Saturday and was obliged to return on the afternoon train, owing to the illness of his wife.

Prayers were said at the home and funeral services, conducted by Nelson Walker, were held at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. W. P. Holman officiating. A quartette consisting of Messrs M. A. Will and C. B. Conant and Mdns. C. B. Richardson and F. L. Dyer rendered appropriate music.

The floral tributes were as follows: White pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Eustis; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wells; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Allen; tulips, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry W. Allen; hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Tainter, Rockland; red and white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Allen; vase bouquet, Mrs. John Lovejoy; bouquet, Mrs. Hattie Crosby.

The body was placed in the tomb and in the spring will be interred in the Strong cemetery where her husband and son are buried.

JANET ELIZABETH CONNICK.

With the members of her sorrowing family and hundreds of friends of her long life in the cortege, the body of Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Connick, one of Humboldt's best beloved pioneer women, wife of J. S. Connick and mother of Superior Judge C. H. Connick, was borne to its last resting place yesterday afternoon. The beautiful service of the Episcopal church was held at Christ church, with Rev. Mr. John T. Shurtleff officiating.

Besides the inspiring ritual of the church special music was rendered that was especially consoling to the bereaved family. Floral offerings were almost unnumbered and exquisite despite the season of the year. The offerings came from far and near as tokens of the love in which Mrs. Connick, who spent the last forty years of her life in Eureka, was held.

The pall bearers were life long friends of the beloved pioneer woman.

The concluding services were held in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, where the remains were placed in the Ricks vault.

Her death will cause sorrow to a large circle of friends in Humboldt county, as she numbered her friends by the score here. She was a member of Camelia Chapter of the Eastern Star and Centennial Rebekah Degree Lodge I. O. O. F. In these organizations she was most popular and her passing will be the cause of deep regret to the members of those orders.

Mrs. Connick, whose maiden name was Janet Elizabeth McKenzie, was born at The Ledge, about five miles below St. Stephens on the St Croix river, New Brunswick, in May 1847. Her girlhood days were spent there and in 1871 at The Ledge she was united in marriage to John S. Connick who had returned there from Humboldt to claim his bride. The couple resided at The Ledge for about two and a half years before coming to Humboldt, where they settled at Vance's, now Essex. Later they returned to The Ledge where some time was spent and returning here took up their residence at Worthington's Prairie. The later years, were, however spent in this city. Besides her husband and son, Mrs. Connick is survived by a sister, Mrs. David F. Maxwell of St. Stephens, N. B., and a brother, Charles H. McKenzie of Phillips, Me.

Standard, Eureka, Cal.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement. May the Giver of all good gifts be with them in time of trial and affliction.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rackliffe and family.

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STATE OF MAINE.

County of Franklin, ss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Farmington within and for said County on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1912.

Jeanette Wheeler of Sandy River Plantation, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, wife of George H. Wheeler, respectfully represents:—That her maiden name was Jeanette Biederbeck; that she was lawfully married to the said George H. Wheeler at Dover in the State of New Hampshire on the twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1910, by Rev. W. Weir Gilliss, a minister of the gospel, duly authorized to solemnize marriages in the State of New Hampshire; that they lived together as husband and wife at Boston until the second of January 1911, at Westwood and Northeastern in the State of Massachusetts from January second 1911 until May first 1911 and at Rangeley in said County of Franklin from the first day of May 1911 until the thirtieth day of said month; that they have not lived together as husband and wife as aforesaid since the said thirtieth day of May A. D. 1911.

That there have not been any children born to them by their said marriage.

That your libellant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that the said George H. Wheeler, wholly unmindful of his marriage vows, being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for your said libellant, has grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide her suitable maintenance.

That the said George H. Wheeler has also been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment and of extreme cruelty towards your said libellant.

That the said George H. Wheeler has gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors.

That the said George H. Wheeler on the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1911, utterly deserted your libellant without cause and went to parts unknown to her, since which time she has never seen or heard from him or received from him any support; that his residence is unknown to your libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence. That there is no collusion between your said libellant and the said libelee to obtain a divorce. Wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said George H. Wheeler for the causes above set forth.

Dated at Phillips, Maine, this tenth day of January A. D. 1912.

Jeanette Weeeler.

STATE OF MAINE.

Franklin, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of January A. D. 1912.

J. Blaine Morrison, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

(Seal) Franklin, ss: Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation, March 6th A. D. 1912.

Upon the foregoing libel, Ordered: That the libellant give notice to the respondent therein named, to appear before the Justices of our said Court, to be holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1912, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper printed at Phillips in said County of Franklin, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before the sitting of said Court, that he may then and there, in our said Court appear, and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

George F. Haley, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. A true copy of the Libel and Order of Court thereon. Attest, B. M. Small clerk.

Births.

Auburn, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chadbourne, a son.

Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berry, a son.

Marriages.

Stratton, March 9, by J. P. Dudley, Alton Standish of Eustis, and Naomia Frances Nile of Lang Plantation.

Deaths.

Phillips, March 9, Harold G. Hoyt, aged 20 years, 4 months, 18 days.

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A BLACK BEAR IN BROWN TAIL MOTH AGAIN EVERY TRAP

Dan Doty in Adirondack Enterprise says: "At the end of the season we were taking the bait from our bear traps, fur being out of season after the middle of April and some specimens long before, but bear are in good fur until June 1 or 10, according to the season. We had removed the bait from all our traps except two that were on the further side of a river, which we crossed on a fallen tree.

"When half way over Tiger tried to go by me, almost hurling me from the narrow bridge. I managed to force him back and looking toward the trap I saw it down, and also noticed a black object beside it. Tiger made the second attempt to go by, so I pushed him from the log into the river. He made good headway in spite of the strong current, reached the bank and was into the trap just as I reached it and bounded out with a cub bear about the size of a fox. We managed to break his hold on the cub, and it went up a tree close by. I looked into the trap and there was the second cub. Fred held the dog, while I went in and kicked the cub out. It made for a tree in the opposite direction from its brother's perch. Tiger broke away and caught the cub, giving it a bad shaking up before we could reach him. The old bear had been caught by the head and killed instantly.

We removed the bear from the trap, skinned her, and as we were coming back that way after looking at our other trap, we put the skin on the branch of a tree a few feet from the ground. Our other trap was three miles distant and we hurried away to look at it and return home. On coming within 150 yards of the trap I noticed it was down. Tiger began to act uneasy, so Fred took him in charge. I saw a movement through the underbrush, so thought it was another female bear with her cubs beside her, but I found a male two-year-old, and one of the finest specimens I ever saw, caught by the hind leg he having gone in the trap entirely except one leg. The trap was chewed almost down, but none of the ballasts had been removed. I walked around the trap and saw that the bear was held securely, so told Fred to let Tiger go. Tiger gave a howl of joy and made for bruin's throat in an instant, but he did not handle him so easy. Bruin would strike him with his fore paws, and when he would break Tiger's hold, he would take him by the shoulders, draw him up and get a good bite at his head before Tiger could set his teeth on his throat again. It was very exciting for a time. We did not want to have the dog hurt, so pulled him away, and Fred sat on him while I shot the bear.

"We skinned bruin and started for home. Coming to where we had left the bear skin hanging on the tree, we found the cubs had come down and pulled it on the ground and were both up another tree close by. There was but two dollars bounty on bear in this county, and as their pelts were not worth anything, we did not deem it worth killing them. There was a county line about a mile distant. There, \$8 bounty was paid. It would have been an easy matter for one man to carry them both across the line and kill them there, but as it would have been taking an unfair advantage of the county we let them go unharmed. We made a mistake by not marking them so as to know afterward if we ever caught them afterward. They were able to support themselves, but had nursed the mother after she had been killed."

West Phillips, February, 1912.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
If a little more is offered in addition to what has already been said in these columns, and the whole serves to awaken a local entomological interest among some readers it will have accomplished the utmost hope of the writer. For many years he has served as an occasional correspondent on various matters, to The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and had an opportunity to read a little on many.

In addition to Bulletins on this topic which have been suggested, the "Year Books" are many of them, of much value; looking over a large number of these the best one for instruction on this subject is that of 1905, page 123.

There are some grounds for believing that with some the gypsy and brown tail moths and even the tussock moth are strangely confounded they are radically different. The gypsy moth was first brought to this country in 1868 in a single nest and twenty years later it was so great a nuisance in Malden, Mass., that the state appropriated large sums for its extermination; these reduced the moths to almost practical control; but later the money appropriations lapsed and by 1908 it had spread alarmingly.

In the early nineties the brown tail was first noticed in Somerville, Mass. probably brought from Holland in a shipment of roses. It now extends from Eastport, Me., as far south as Cape Cod, and west as far as Amherst, Mass.

Without taking too much space here there may be named three kinds of moths and described briefly:

The tussock moth, the gypsy moth and brown tail moth, and a very brief description of them and their nests given: The gypsy moth has but a single generation each year. The full grown moth caterpillar is about three inches in length and is a dark gray color. The male is an active flier; the female nearly white, spotted with black and very sluggish; its body is so heavy that it cannot fly; the eggs are laid on the trunks of trees, sides of houses, fences, stone walls, etc.

The tussock moth is seen, occasionally, in Phillips often on elms; a few years ago these moths were the cause of great damage to shade trees in Washington, D. C., but the next year later they had largely disappeared.

The brown tail is our especial foe. We have no large appropriations made by the state, as was the case in Massachusetts to fight it; this labor is largely placed upon the farmers, but others having shade trees will be obliged to work in this direction also. The most rapid way of destroying the caterpillar or the brown tail is to destroy their nests.

The brown tail moth is the especial enemy of apple, pear, cherry and other fruit trees. This insect does not hibernate in the egg state as does the gypsy moth, it has but one

generation each year. The eggs are laid in masses on the under side of the leaves in the latter part of July, and hatch in August. A nest contains about 300 eggs. These egg masses are much smaller than those of the gypsy moth, being only about two-thirds of an inch in length by about one-fourth in width; they are brown and covered with hair. The young caterpillars which come out in August feed on the upper side of the leaves until cold weather and then stow themselves away for the coming winter. Their nests are made up by drawing together a number of leaves with their silk. After cold weather comes all go into the nests; they are at this time about one-fourth grown. In the following spring they come out and begin the work of destruction, sparing neither buds nor blossoms and later taking the foliage.

The webs or nests in the spring are about six inches in length; the full grown larva is about two inches long, reddish brown, with a broken white stripe on each side, and two red dots on the back near the hind end. They can migrate from tree to tree when full grown.

Destroy these nests—hunt for them in the fall and burn all found. Spray all nests out of reach using arsenate of lead for this purpose as this does not injure the leaves by burning them as Paris green. Look after the old orchards on the abandoned farms.

D. F. H.

GOOD WINTER'S CUT

Reported on Most of the Public Lots Where Permits Were Given.

Hon. Frank E. Mace of Great Pond, state land agent, has received encouraging replies to letters of inquiry sent to the scalers on the public lots of the several plantations, where permits have been issued for the season of 1911-12, showing a very good winter's cut on most of the lots.

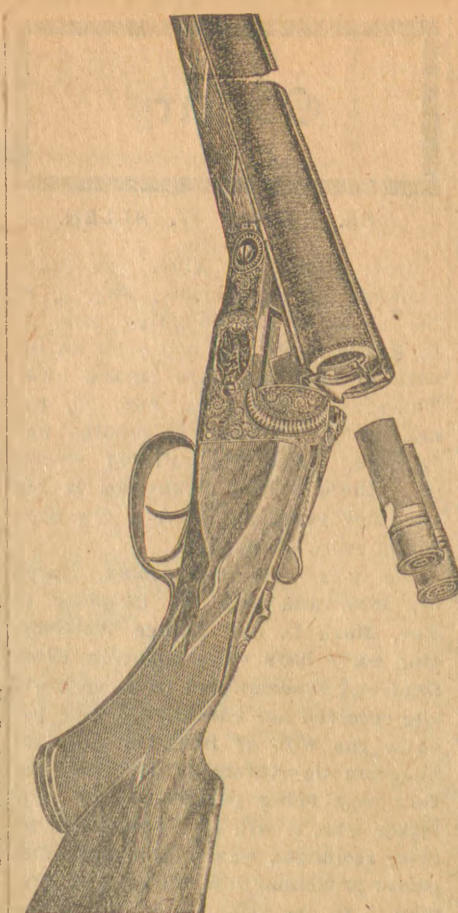
James M. McNulty, of Bangor, who has the permit for all kinds of growth of a suitable size to cut on the public lots of Sebais plantation in Penobscot county will get about 1,000,000 feet of pine, spruce and fir.

On the public lots of Garfield plantation, Aroostook county, N. C. Howe, of Ashland, is getting out 200,000 feet of spruce, 50,000 feet of cedar and about 3,000 railroad ties.

The Standard Veneer Co. of Houlton, of which Allen Quimby is treasurer and general manager, has cut about 141,000 feet of hard wood from the public lots of Westmanland plantation. The cut will be manufactured at the veneer mills of the company at Stockholm.

The Kellogg Lumber Co. of Utica, N. Y., which has a large plant in Maine, with offices at Long Pond, has cut 291,000 feet of spruce and cedar, under the permit allowing them to operate on the public lots of Dennistown plantation. The logs have been landed on Sandy stream.

Chambers & Hinch of Danforth are getting out large quantities of spruce, fir and pine on the public lots of Glenwood plantation. Reed planta-



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tion and the Forkstown lots in Aroostook county. The cedar on the lots of Reed & Glenwood is being cut by F. F. McLaughlin of Wytopitlock who is getting out railroad ties and shingle stock.

From the public lots of Chapman plantation A. B. Tingley, of Presque Isle has cut 7,000 cedar railroad ties and will get about 10,000 by the end of the season. In addition to the tie operation he is cutting about 50,000 feet of long lumber.

The Eastern Pulp Wood Co. of Calais, is cutting some 200,000 feet of poplar on Indian township and Herbert H. Allen of Dennyville, is carrying on a cedar tie operation on this township.

The prevailing price for the stumpage on the public lots, this season, has been \$6 per thousand for the various kinds of timber, the demand being good and the rate higher than the average for any other year.

CORNERED, FOX SITS DOWN TO AWAIT HIS FATE.

I was sitting in the bay window of my home one day when I observed what appeared to be a cat coming through a long covered bridge, about fifty feet from the house. Now, the bridge being covered, any object looks black inside of it and not till the fox was outside, sitting down did I realize that a member of the fox tribe noted for their cunning would boldly invade a thickly settled community in daylight.

However, I did not stop to count his teeth (as I did with one or two deer I met last fall), but hustled around for rifle and cartridges, a .38-55, and ran to the door before I slipped any into the magazine. The fox was only fifteen feet from the house, but he was soon in the bridge and the fact that directly through the bridge was in range of another house prevented me from

shooting. When I lay through the bridge he met a team, the driver of which tried to frighten him back with an umbrella, but to the other end he went. Another team came along in the same direction as the fox. I jokingly told the man to drive the fox back, and he asked me to ride with him; while he waited I ran into the house to pull on my shoes, but before I laced them, he shouted that the fox was coming back, so I ran out and met him. He politely sat down and faced me, while I placed a bullet in his head at a distance of twenty feet. Afterward I learned that two friends of mine with a dog had drove him into the highway one-quarter mile from where I shot him. The dog had lost the scent, and both hunters had given up the chase.

ALL TROUT ARE NOT TOBACCO FIENDS.

One afternoon after a day's fishing pal and myself had seated ourselves on the bank of the lake for a smoke. I had almost finished my cigarette when I picked up my line and fastened the lighted cigarette stub on my hook, saying to my pal in a laughing tone, "I wonder if fish smoke cigarettes?"

I cast it out and no sooner had it struck the water than a trout struck.

After some moments of excitement and sport of playing him down I drew him out on the bank and when I got back to camp I weighed him. He tipped the scales a little over 2½ pounds.

My pal says it would be well to recommend cigarette tubs as trout bait. But perhaps they are not all tobacco fiends.

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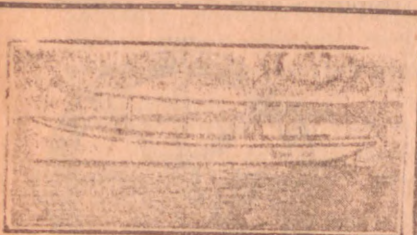
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The Poacher is Passing,
But Deer-jacking
Has Its
Charms

The slow passing of the poacher
from Adirondack game fields brought
about for the continued and increas-
ing vigilance of the state game con-
stabulary, is taking from the North
Woods one of the most picturesque
and adventurous of illegal sports—
that of jacking deer at night. The
use of the automobile headlight, which
is said to be bothering the game
wardens in Maine, is tame sport com-
pared with the poacher's method in
the Adirondacks.

Poaching still exists here, as is
evidenced by the number of cases
brought by State game protectors
this year. When jacking is finally
stopped, state game protection will
be nearly absolute.

There is a spice of real adventure in
the Adirondack poacher's method. He
violates the law, but not in luxurious
ease. Night hunting in the Adiron-
dacks is as arduous as almost any
other form of the sport. Its ad-
vantage lies in the relative cer-
tainty of finding the game.

Modern appliances have been used
of recent years by the Adirondack
jacker, but the approved dark lan-
tern, or bullseye, is still the favor-
ite jack. If you note a canoe with
a thwart close up in the eye pierced
with a square hole you may suspect
that the craft is used for jacking
deer. The Adirondack night hunter
may start off with an air of entire
innocence in broad daylight, or he
may wait until dark has fallen. If
he starts while the sun is still above
the horizon he may give the im-
pression that his object is a "sun-
set shot." Two men are needed for
either jacking or the sunset shot,
one to paddle, the other to watch
for the game and shoot. That early
twilight hour in an Adirondack
stream is a time of fascination
if one can ignore the fiendish perti-
nacity of stinging insects, such as
swarm about the hunter in summer
time, and may make him uncomfort-
able, even in early autumn. All the
creatures of the wilderness wake to
life with the approach of dusk, and
so silent is the movement of a
skillfully driven canoe that the activi-
ties of the wild creatures go on un-
disturbed as the craft enters one
after another the dim reaches of the
winding stream. Muskrats swim
fearlessly across the pools, ducks
rise just ahead of the canoe to set-
tle again around the next bend, por-
cupines play on the banks, the blue
heron starts up in the sedge to float
off on majestic wings, squirrels scold
from the trees, and the hermit thrush
sends its voice from the edge of
the forest. None of these things the
hunters heed, and no word is spoken
at either end of the canoe as the
craft makes its way into the wilder-
ness. Deer may be feeding on the
lily pads a hundred yards ahead,
and the lookout man in the bow
must manage by a signal to indicate
to the man who paddles the instant
that the game is sighted. After that
the business is a matter of skillful ap-
proach until the game is well within
rifle shot. The twitching tail of
the deer is notification to the hunter
that he must shoot quickly or fore-
go his opportunity, for when the
deer's tail becomes uneasy the creat-
ure has taken alarm. Even the rais-
ing of the deer's head from its
place among the lily pads is less dis-
turbance to the hunter, for the canoe
can be checked so that the deer de-
tects no suspicious motion, while the
hunters sit like statues.

If no sunset shot can be had the
hunter waits for full dark before set-
ting his jack, and then the paddle
is again in motion. Absolute sil-
ence is necessary for two reasons,
the danger of alarming the deer and
the liability of betraying the ex-
pedition into the hands of a game
constable. At the slightest sound
that may be the precursor of an ap-
proaching boat, the hunter darkens
his lantern. One Adirondack hun-
ter hit upon the ingenious scheme
of placing a dark lantern in a silk
hat and cutting a hinged flap in the
hat by which the light could be ex-
posed or concealed at the will of the
hunter. It was a trifle incongruous,
that combination of the hunting shirt
and the top hat in the wilderness,

but for at least one season it excited
no embarrassing suspicions. Some
hunters employ instead of the dark
lantern an electric light on the rifle
itself. The light can be instantly ex-
tinguished at the approach of an-
other boat, and can be quickly point-
ed in any direction.

Night hunting with the jack or
with modern substitutes is much
practiced in the Adirondacks before
the lawful hunting season opens. The
deer are then rather tame, and if the
season be relatively early, say in the
first week of July, the tenderness of
the lily pads tempts them to the
streams. An intelligent observer
can judge how recently deer have
been feeding upon the pads by the
height of the nipped stalks above the
surface of the water. A stream
where the pads are still plentiful and
fresh, but where the deer have re-
cently been feeding is the proper
hunting field for the jacker, and up-
on such a stream the hunter may
easily see or hear half a dozen deer
in the course of a single evening.

Luck plays an important part in
the adventures of the night hunter.
The slightest accidental noise, as the
stroke of the paddle upon the gun-
wale of the boat, may spoil the most
promising chance. After such an
accident the hunter may hear a
splash as the feeding deer leaves the
stream, and then the loud wheezing
whistle with which the game spreads
its alarm and perhaps signals its
friends. Sometimes the light falls
upon the deer in midstream, and
the fascinated creature stands stock
still watching the approach of the
brilliant and mysterious object. To
the skilled hunter such a situation
ought to mean certain success. Eye
with the fairest presentation of the
game, however, the hunters shot
may fall of proving instantly fatal
and the strength and energy of a
fatally wounded deer are almost be-
yond belief. Instantly after the
shot the deer is out of the stream
and off into the woods or swamp.
Pursuit in the darkness may be vain,
and at early dawn the carcass may
be discovered half a mile away.
Whether the victim fell where, he
stood or escaped for the time being,
the hunter usually disembowels and
cleanses him wherever he is found,
and takes the earliest safe oppor-
tunity of getting the carcass home.
If broad daylight overtake the ex-
pedition the deer may be left hang-
ing in a safe place in the woods and
fetched to camp the next night. One
of the fascinating experiences of
those who do not hunt is to see the
hunter come into the lighted living-
room of the permanent camp and
place on table or mantel the beau-
tiful head of the deer out of which
the wild life of the glorious creature
has scarcely faded. While that fas-
cinating exhibit stands as mute evi-
dence of the hunt, and the hungry
hunters, with the smell of the wild-
erness upon their garments await
the ransacking of the larder, the
assembled company listens to the
tale of the night's adventure, and
everyone is apt to become a willing
particeps criminis in the recent out-
rage upon the law of the land.—Ad-
irondack Enterprise.

LONG BEAR CHASES.

Fred Dewey of Franklin Falls Fol-
lows One 25 Miles.

Fred Dewey of Franklin Falls is
acquiring fame as a bear hunter. Re-
cently while hunting foxes, he struck
the trail of a big black bear, and
after following it through marsh and
slash for nearly twenty-five miles,
came up with it and killed it.

The bear traveled as far as Gil-
ver Lake Mountain before Dewey
was able to get a shot at him. When
he was finally bagged, bruin was
found to be of prodigious size. Hav-
ing no way of transporting the body,
Fred contented himself with packing
out the pelt.

Charles and Leo Richards of Baker
Mills, Warren county, kill-
ed a fine specimen of black bear after
a chase lasting two days. Two ani-
mals were sighted crossing a trail
at the head of Chatiemac Lake, after
the men had camped on the trail over
night. Charles Richards brought
him down with a single shot. The
other bear could not be trailed fur-
ther.

These instances are chiefly re-
markable for the fact that the bears
were trailed and caught without be-
ing first wounded. It is seldom that
a hunter has the strength and speed
to come up with a black bear unless
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STORY

The Imprint of Bruin's Paw in the
Earth Also Arouses Some Doubts.

In the softest, most sandy part
of the road you see the bear track
indistinctly after the settler has
pointed it out. It is barely percepti-
ble. You would have passed and re-
passed it without observing, or, by
chance observing, without considera-
tion. There is a print as if a pad
had been placed lightly down and it
is fringed at one side by dents—too
marks. The settler shows you that
it is not deeply marked like a dog's
track. It is wider and longer and
much lighter.

A few hours before there had been
a heavy rainfall. The visitor who
skirted the edge of the clearing, used
the road for a couple of rods, and
went into the brush had been along
since then. The settler is mildly
interested in knowing whether he
turned toward the house, a hundred
yards away, or went toward the lake.
A few steps farther in the sandy soil
brings you to another track, and then
another track, and then another, but
no more and no hint as to Mr. Bear's
purpose in life at that time and
place.

The settler hazards the opinion
that he would weigh at least a hun-
dred pounds. You had been feeling
a bit Rooseveltish until you were
handed that information. You had
been standing in reverent con-
templation of the tracks of a free
and untrammelled Bear—one which
went where he pleased without a
ring in his nose and an Italian artist
to restrain him and no tree stump
to climb for the better catching o-
buns. Until that destructive re-
mark about the hundred pounds
were made T. R. did not have much
advantage over you—merely a mat-
ter of a few elephants, some lions,
a singing topi or two, and a few
other inconsiderable beasts.

You stand in the presence of Bear
track no more than three hours old.
You remembered the choicest story
in the third book of your early
reading—the one about the bold
frontiersman's wife who in the ab-
sence of her hardy husband was
cooped up in the log house by a
ravenous and blood-thirsty bear.
Husband had a trusty rifle, and
little Willie and innocent Ruth must
be protected against the assaults of
this savage housebreaker, who had
stuck his snout through the two nar-
row windows and who now was bat-
tering at the stout oak door with
his tremendous paws.

Little Willie and innocent Ruth
would be bear fodder shortly un-
less the brave wife could fight off
the snarling intruder. On the stove
stands the dishpan filled with boiling
water. The frugal midday meal has
just been eaten. The brave wife,
desperation giving her resourceful-
ness, seizes a dipper and through a
chink in the door ladles that boiling
water on the invader. Exit brute
with howls of misery. Soon a shot
rings out at the edge of the clearing
and then comes hardy husband stag-
gering under the carcass of him who
came to eat and remained to be
eaten. Happy family dine on bear
all winter.

There was what might be called
in the language of the sporting de-
partment, some bear. But a hun-
dred pounds! If that bruin should
pop out of the brush he'd have to
identify himself and you would not
be inclined to take his word for it.
You would want to see his recom-
mendations from his last employer.
If you offered combat he probably
would require you to make his
weight, and you could not do it.
Even Battling Nelson, who dislikes
to get down to 133 ringside could not
do it and stand on his feet. And
the bear would put for the brush
again with the curt advice that you

hunt around for something in your
own class.

It was discouraging to think of
this in connection with your first
bear track. The settler's wife with
a little Willie in her arms intimated
that she would take the rolling pin
to the visitor if he came snooping
around her kitchen, but the settler
was more determined. He said he
would fill him full of bird shot. Some
doubts about this man Roosevelt be-
gin to arise.

But after all it was a bear track.
And you do not find them in the
street.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Our readers will doubtless desire to
keep fully informed on matters at
the State Capitol during the coming
special session of the Legislature.
Several important questions are al-
ready booked for action, such as the
proposition of again submitting the
liquor question to popular vote, sub-
mitting an amendment to the consti-
tution to permit an issue of bonds
for Good Roads, the re-districting of
the state, and the amendment of the
election laws, while others now un-
known will doubtless be brought for-
ward early in the session. Affect-
ing as they will the welfare of all the
people of the State, no prominent
public man can afford to do other-
wise than maintain a close watch
upon the proceedings of our law
makers from day to day.

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SLAUGHTER OF A SINGLE WEEK
IN STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

According to reports of the Massa-
chusetts Game Commission, 1,201
deer were killed in that state dur-
ing the one-week hunting season in
that state the past fall. Massachu-
setts game laws required hunters to
report at once each deer killed. One
man is allowed to kill but one deer.
A Fitchburg man got into trouble
with the commission because he killed
two deer at a single shot, but
the matter was adjusted by an order
requiring him to give one of the ani-
mals to a companion who was with
him at the time.

The enormous kill for a single
week is attributed to the fact that
Massachusetts deers have been pro-
tected so long that they have lost
fear of men, and permit hunters to
approach close enough to easily kill
them. There is no disposition, as
was manifested last year, to make a
change in the hunting law, although
the total kill in 1911 is nearly as
great as the previous season.

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Obituary.

HAROLD G. HOYT.

Harold G. Hoyt, whose death occurred last Saturday, March 9, at 2 o'clock, was the youngest child of the late Levi F. Hoyt and Mrs. Hattie Hoyt of Phillips.

The young man who was only 20 years of age, has been battling with tuberculosis for some time. He was at the sanatorium at Hebron for treatment about a year ago, but did not seem to improve there as much as his friends had hoped, and he returned home. For a time his condition seemed quite hopeful, but the dread disease had a too firm grasp upon him.

A building screened in wire was erected for his use in the rear of the residence of his brother, Cony M. Hoyt with whom he has lived, and he has slept in the open air until shortly before his death.

He was a young man of many excellent qualities, and his early death is deeply regretted by friends, of whom he numbered many.

The funeral services were held at the Union church, Monday at 2 p. m., Revs. M. S. Hutchins and W. A. Millett officiating. The Jr. O. U. A. M. of which he was a member, attended in a body; also the teachers and pupils of the High school.

The pall bearers were Harry Chandler, Glidden Parker, Roland Hinds and Levi Leavitt. Miss Estelle Barker sung two solos, accompanied by Miss Bates.

The deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. Hattie Hoyt, one sister, Mrs. E. S. Bubbier and two brothers, D. F. and C. M. Hoyt of this town, and many friends sincerely sympathize with them in this deep sorrow.

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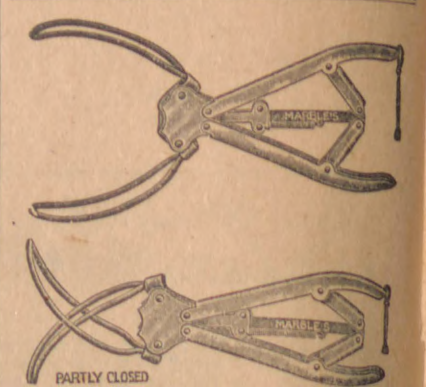
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tion. Let everyone buy one and in this way help the school a little.

The game with the renowned Sabattus team proved somewhat of a disappointment. Everyone was looking for a fast, close game and the players themselves thought that they would have to play hard to win. But Sabattus had nothing but her reputation and now that is gone, at least with Phillips people. The P. H. S. team started in with a rush and scored three baskets in less than a minute and they kept this up for the rest of the half. Sabattus hardly touched the ball for the first 10 minutes and whenever they did get it the Phillips boys were right there ready to cover them. During this half the P. H. S. team showed the best basket ball ever seen in Phillips. Their passing was excellent and their shooting accurate. It will take a mighty good team to beat them when they play a game like this. Sabattus scored just two points during the half, the score at the end being 33-2. P. H. S. slowed up a little in the last half but still they had things their own way, scoring 28 points while Sabattus scored 4. The Sabattus team was very much surprised as they thought they could easily win the game. However, they were up against something different than the teams down around Lewiston and Auburn which they have been playing and the men who scored 20 and 23 baskets in a game recently failed to show their remarkable ability here. The Phillips boys are planning to take a trip to Sabattus next week.

The following is the score:
P. H. S.
Noble, rf
Holt, lf
Huntton, c
Barker, rb
Kinney, lf
S. H. S.
lb. Stoehr
rh, Atwood
c, Phelan
lf, Wood
rf, Hall
Score: P. H. S., 61; S. H. S., 6. Goals from floor: Barker 11, Huntton 9, Noble 7, Holt 2, Wood 2, Kinney, Phelan. Goals from fouls: Noble. Referee, Harnden. Umpire, Davis. Timer, Atwood. Time, 20 and 15 minute periods. Scorer, Morton.

Letter Undraped.
Little Lola, aged five, went to the door in answer to the postman's ring and was handed a postal card, the first one she had ever seen "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "here's a letter for you, but it hasn't got any skirt on!"

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A QUESTION ASKED.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:
Phillips, March 5, 1912.

There is a question I should like to ask. I have taken this paper for a great many years, so will venture to ask it, hoping to see a reply soon. Has any person any right to compel an adult or minor to sign or make out a writing by threats or any other way, and what is the penalty if any?

Yours respectfully,
E. H.

Town Warrant

To A. A. Jacobs, a Constable of the Town of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Phillips, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on the eighteenth day of March A. D., 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear reports and allow accounts of Town Officers.
ART. 4. To choose Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Treasurer, one or more members of the Superintending School Committee, Collector, one or more Constables, two or more Fence-Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark, and other usual Town Officers required to be elected in March annually.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year and proceed to elect the same.

ART. 6. To raise money for the support of schools.
ART. 7. To raise money to pay interest on school fund.
ART. 8. To raise money for repairs on school property for the ensuing year and how much.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a Free High School and proceed to raise money for the same.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for insurance, appliances, supplies and labor for the purposes and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of town charges and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of Town Officers' bills the past year and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the support of highways and bridges in said town for the ensuing year and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of bills for breaking roads the past winter and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year, and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate to aid the G. A. R. Post for the observance of Memorial Day, and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the purchase of books for, and support of, the Free Public Library, and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Road Commissioner per diem if chosen.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1908, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1912.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to commit the taxes for 1912 on or before the first day of June and when to make the same payable.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid January 1st, 1913, until the same are paid and at what rate per month.

ART. 24. To see if the town will instruct the Collector to mail a notice to each taxpayer on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1912, giving the amount of tax, date that unpaid taxes commence to draw interest, and the rate per month.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to choose a Town Agent and proceed to elect the same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the liabilities of the town if necessary.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of sidewalks and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to pay per hour for a man or a pair of horses or oxen for breaking roads in said town.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the support of the poor, and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Calden district, so-called.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to forming a Union with adjoining or neighboring towns for the purpose of employing an expert Superintendent of Schools for such Union District, to raise money for the purpose, and take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax for a period of ten years on the Skewer plant in Phillips village, owned by the Reed's Mill Lumber Company.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the building formerly used as a Town House.

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ART. 34. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure plans and specifications for a new Town House for approval by the town at a future meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Phillips, this fourth day of March, A. D., 1912.

J. H. BYRON,
J. BLAINE MORRISON. } Selectmen of Phillips.

Mr. Ashby on the Steel Trap Proposition.

Editor Maine Woods:

Dear Sir—What funny folks there are in this old world. S. E. Stanton of Utica, N. Y., evidently belongs to the meddlesome society with the long name and would if he could have the use of steel traps abolished in Maine. He quotes from "Norther Maine Trapper" as follows: "If a bill passed to prevent the use of steel traps there would be no game left in five years."

In my opinion the "Trapper" is right and Mr. or Mrs. S. is "off his or her eggs and onto the straw." "Let the case be examined," says the writer. Well, here goes. Up this way we do not count such "varmint" as bears, lynx, wildcats, skunk, foxes, coons, weasels, etc., game. We count them as vermin and do all we can to destroy them at all times of the year.

Aroostook county alone has 100 townships of wild land all covered with dense forest; more than three-fourths of the great county is still covered with woods; this joins the great Canadian forest. Those woodlands are the homes of those beasts of prey. Every winter many hardy trappers go to the woods, build their hunting camps and catch those animals for their fur. By so doing they keep them reduced and keep them from over-running the surrounding country.

Now how do those trappers catch those wild pests? Do they have a pocket full of fresh salt and sprinkle a little of it on the "varmint's" tail with one hand while they capture him with the other? Do they hypnotize them? Does the cunning trapper approach the fierce Canadian lynx and say: "Come pussy, pretty pussy, and let me arrest you; I will not hurt you but take you home and dope you with chologorm and skin you while you sleep."

O, no, the trapper sets up a long line of steel traps in as skillful a manner as he can, but with all his skill and hard work he never gets rich for the brutes are as cunning as he is.

Abolish the steel traps and the trapper's trade is gone. The great cats that infest the woods would breed five times as fast as the deer and in a few years would destroy them. As it is now a big lynx often leaps from a tree onto a deer's back and tears out his throat. They have already devoured most of the rabbits and game birds that sleep in the snow. Abolish the steel trap and my opinion is that in a few years it would not be safe for a man to go alone into the woods unless he was an S. P. C. A. man accompanied by a W. C. T. U. woman with the letters of their respective orders on their coat tails.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with severe influenza cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. I can't be beat." R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me

The steel trap is the friend of the resident on the frontier. When a bear kills the farmer's sheep he gets a big steel trap and sets it and catches the bear. When the milk commence to catch the geese and ducks along the brook the boys get out the traps and soon have the thieves, when skunks, weasels or hawks molest the poultry a steel trap is set and the robber is generally caught. When rats get into the cellar or grain bin the farmer says, "Johnny, git yer trap out an' set it in a pan o' milk an' ketch one o' them pesky rats if yer kin; an' if yer git him leave im in the trap a day or two; mebbey he'll squeal an' skeer the rest away." The rat is caught and squeals so loudly the rest take fright and scoot for the next house.

Cruel boy! Cruel farmer! Cruel world! Did the trap hurt the poor rat's foot? Perhaps. Why didn't the farmer let them stay and destroy the grain bags and the grain and eat up the fanning mill? Ask him.

Does the bear hurt a sheep when he pulls the pelt off while the animal is still alive? Does a hawk hurt a chicken when it picks a hole in it and draws out the entrails while it is still peeping? Does a weasel hurt a hen when he eats her head half off and then leaves her to tackle another? Do the wildcats hurt a deer or a rabbit when they tear it to pieces alive? You bet, and if a trap hurts the legs of those wild pest a little until it becomes numb let them grin and bear it, they deserve it.

Do those good S. P. C. A. folks ever go a-fishing? Does their fish-hooks stick into the harmless fish's mouth, and does he slowly strangle in the creel? Do they allow tangle-foot fly paper in the house, and catch the poor little flies by the feet and allow them to pull and strain till the legs crack?

When they catch the nimble flea that trots over their ribs, do they roll him between thumb and finger till his legs are all tangled up and bust him with a cruel thumb nail?

We used to kill many foxes and other prowlers with poison, but some one discovered that poison gave a fox a pain in the stomach and it was abolished. Take away the traps and there will soon be two foxes for every partridge nest. When the traps are banished it will be in order to banish all fire arms. And then, the fanatics and polecats, busybodies and snarling beasts will have the woods and fields to themselves.

W. T. Ashby.

Caribou, March 5, 1912.

Abe Martin Says.

Art Mopps has got a divorce from his wife. He has no plans for the future 'cept he'll take a long rest. Many a feller has gone broke trustin' Providence.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me

Churches

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.
Calendar for week ending March 23.

Sunday, March 17, fourth Sunday in Lent.

10.45, morning worship. Sermon, "The First Round of the Ladder."
12 m., Sunday school.

7.30, peoples' service. Music by Choral club. Address for St. Patrick's Day, "The Woes of Ireland."

Thursday, March 21, 7.30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

At the Union church Sunday morning Rev. M. S. Hutchins preached upon the subject, "Fallen but not cast down." There were two texts, I Sam. 16:7, "The Lord looked on the heart;" Psa. 37:24, "Though he fall he shall not be utterly cast down."

The sentence from the psalm is speaking of a good man. Though mistake and blunder, though stumbling and failure, though disappointment and defeat, such as inevitably comes in some degree to all humanity befall him he will not despair. "Though he fall he shall not be utterly cast down."

Israel had tired of the rule of its judges. The nations around had each its own king. It demanded for itself a king. Make us a royal nation was its cry. Samuel had at last yielded to their demands and had anointed Saul to be the first king of Israel.

When Saul had fallen through his own selfishness, going to the place where he had been sent that he might anoint Saul's successor, Samuel saw the sons of Jesus as they passed before him in their magnificent manhood. As each appeared in his stalwart strength Samuel thought surely this must be the chosen of the Lord, yet the voice of God as it spoke to his understanding told him that was not the one chosen. At last sending to the hills for the youthful shepherd lad, he knew at his coming that the one whom he was to name as the future king stood before him. It was not physical perfection, not grace or beauty or strength of body that God most desired. The fundamental requirement was honesty of purpose, and right intention. Man cannot surely know these things and can not judge by them, but "God looketh upon the heart."

The promise to one who has this right purpose that he shall not be utterly cast down is a blessed promise, for pitfalls and temptations are in the pathway of all. The limitations of humanity, the weakness to which it is subject, the dangers and the character of which our environments may partake, make the way easy for mistakes. We remember our littleness compared with the greatness of God's creation, and it is good seeing our own insufficiency to know God's promise, "He shall not be utterly cast down."

Jesus and his disciples as they walked together came to a man blind from his birth. Him Jesus healed. The disciples asked who had sinned, the man or his parents, that he had been born blind. Jesus replied that the blindness was for the sin of neither, but that the works of God might be made manifest. Through his blindness the man was brought to a knowledge of Jesus, and his power, to a brave avowal of what He had done for him, calling forth the deepest good of his nature, and to a blessed faith in the Son of God.

It is true in a general way that in the plan of God, our mistakes and stumbling work for good as did this

REPELS ATTACK OF DEATH.

Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live. This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. H. Preble's, Phillips; Riddle's Pharmacy of Bangley; Chas. E. Dyer of Strong; L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield.

man's blindness work for his good. It is true of specific forms of trouble also.

Ignorance is one of the causes of falling. A man may study and search for knowledge. He may think it is found. Then others learn new facts, and his knowledge has been an occasion for falling. The world has moved on and left him. Sometimes, too, weakness of mind comes upon one, surprising both himself and his friends with mistakes and blunders.

Not all ignorance is culpable. There is ignorance which is the common portion of humanity. A good disciplinarian knows that there are occasions when infringement of rules should be passed unnoticed. The parent knows that under some conditions it is better not to observe some act of disobedience in the child. "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth us." Some ignorance He will overlook. But let us not excuse wilful unnecessary ignorance.

That it is an occasion of falling is true of failure. When we make a good endeavor and meet with failure it brings a strong temptation to despair. It may be the way to renew courageous effort.

It is true of doubt. There is much that we cannot understand, but we go on faithfully doing what we know is right light comes. It is true even of sin. Sin is the most awful thing in life. Whether we refuse to do the right or do the wrong it mars the beautiful tapestry of our lives which God's plan for us would have us weave.

That we sin is true of all. Ernest Seton Thompson says that when he asks if mistakes have been made the woods and receives the answer that none has been made he knows that he who speaks has not penetrated the depths of the woods. It would be but shallow minds, those who could not feel the subtler temptations, and who had not sounded the depths of experience, who do not know sin. But "though he fall he shall not be utterly cast down." God will honor honesty of purpose and desire.

We do not know why in God's economy He chose this way of hardness for the human soul to reach its heights of grandeur. But let us be careful that God find the deepest purpose of our hearts to be right and true. Then though the limitations of our natures beset us, though we battle with ignorance, defeat and doubt, though we know sin through lack of knowledge or lack of obedience, though we have sorrow and bereavement we shall not be utterly cast down.

Some authors we enjoy because we know that the end of the story will be good, it will come out right. Of God's work we may be sure it will come out right. When the day is done and night has come, when we listen to the grating of the keel, when the boat carries us away the heart that he finds true will be lifted up in the morning time of God's own plan.

RIFLE SHOOTING IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

An interesting tendency along the right lines is the increasing amount of Target Rifle Shooting at our various educational institutions. The marksmanship of the boys has in a majority of cases improved 25 per cent and perfect scores are not at all uncommon.

The noticeable gain in shooting is due to the improved style of the rifle which many of the School and College Clubs are adopting. This rifle, which is an entirely new pattern of the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company, is the 414 Armory Model, Ideal Rifle. It is ideal for the purpose for which it is intended.

The distinguishing feature of the rifle is a long fore-end, extending almost the full length of the barrel, with an extra large hand hold, a ban encircling the fore-end with a loop for a strap, in use for prone shooting. The advantage of this feature is that by putting the elbow through

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PROBATE NOTICES.

Estate of Pamela C. Dow.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

J. Blaine Morrison, administrator of the estate of Pamela C. Dow, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, that said administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Elmer S. Brackett, et al.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

Edgar Wills, Guardian of Elmer S. Brackett and Vestie Niles, minor children in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of Guardianship of the estate of said wards for allowance:

Ordered, that said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Phineas Richardson.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

Prudence M. Richardson, administratrix of the estate of Phineas Richardson late of Bangley, in said County, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, that said administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Anna C. Hunter.

At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of

Anna C. Hunter, late of Strong, in said County, deceased, testate, together with a petition for the probate thereof and for letters testamentary as therein provided, having been duly presented,

Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper printed at Phillips in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of John E. Graffam.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

B. Frank Reel administrator of the estate of John E. Graffam late of Freeman in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, that said administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	\$182,200 00
Collateral Loans,	42,400 00
Stocks and Bonds,	453,974 90
Cash in office and bank,	42,292 82
Bills receivable,	6,200 53
Interest and rents,	9,902 98
All other assets,	24,545 28

Gross assets,	\$781,516 56
Deduct items not admitted,	6,200 53
Admitted assets,	\$725,315 98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 51,156 00
Unearned premiums,	200,991 51
All other liabilities,	27,369 46
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	245,799 02
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$725,315 98

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real estate,	\$ 1,055,550 00
Mortgage loans,	25,267,753 32
Collateral loans,	385,576 53
Stocks and bonds,	39,414,032 00
Cash in office and bank,	2,458,250 67
Agents' balances,	38,698 79
Bills receivable,	37,991 55
Interest and rents,	1,046,852 30
All other assets,	10,428,559 18

Gross assets,	\$80,093,264 34
Deduct items not admitted,	169,061 17
Admitted assets,	\$79,924,203 17

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 776,845 04
Unearned premiums,	291,749 61
All other liabilities,	66,812,357 98
Cash capital,	2,500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	9,543,250 54
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$79,924,203 17

Jos. P. Thwing, Agent.

Farmington, Maine.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage loans,	\$ 531,530 00
Collateral loans,	54,275 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,107,986 00
Cash in office and bank,	66,099 53
Interest and rents,	22,900 50
All other assets,	82,606 11

Gross assets,	\$1,865,397 14
Deduct items not admitted,	5,187 60
Admitted assets,	\$1,860,209 54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 78,915 71
Unearned premiums,	430 998 91
All other liabilities,	47,309 68
Cash capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	302,985 29
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,860,209 54

NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO., 25 LIBERTY ST., NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	\$ Nil
Mortgage Loans,	682,000 00
Collateral Loans,	Nil
Stocks and Bonds,	4,129,470 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,242,708 62
Agents' Balances,	549,647 21
Bills Receivable,	Nil
Interest and Rents,	28,486 95
All other Assets,	Nil
Gross Assets,	\$6,742,312 68
Deduct items not admitted,	6,120 43
Admitted Assets,	\$6,736,192 25

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 252,237 54
Unearned Premiums,	2,901,854 62
All other Liabilities,	106,800 91
Cash Capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,475,199 18
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,736,192 25

Messrs. Harry F. Beedy and Co., Agent.
Phillips, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Elmer W. McKen, late of Phillips in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

J. Blaine Morrison.

February 16, 1912.

Estate of Luke F. Chandler.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed praying that administration of the estate of Luke F. Chandler, late of Weld, in said County of Franklin, deceased, may be granted to Charles F. Chandler or some other suitable person,

Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Stephen M. Harlow.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed praying that administration of the estate of Stephen M. Harlow, late of Avon in said County of Franklin, deceased, may be granted to Henry W. Allen or some other suitable person,

Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

History Repeats Itself.

"Can't say that the world is getting a bit smarter," asserted grandpa "My grandson asks me the same silly questions that his father asked at his age."—Lippincott's.

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80 ACRE FARM on main road; 2 1/2 miles to village; R. F. D. past the house; 25 acres tillage, cuts about 30 tons of hay; remainder pasture and wood lot, hard wood and pine. Well and aqueduct water; story and a half, 9 room house and oil; two barns, one 44x52, the other 28x24. Included are 5 good cows, farming tools, one acre good sweet corn, grain and about 30 tons of hay; for quick sale we make the price \$2,800.

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And talk over the changes you will make on your house this spring, such as changing the small lighted windows for the large glass windows, the old door for a new glass door and the best improvement you can make is a nice wide porch, to enjoy life on in summer

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FARMINGTON

Farmington, March 10, 1912.
Mrs. A. A. Carville was taken suddenly ill one night last week. Dr. Lyford, who was called pronounced her suffering from grip complicated with erysipelas.

Frank E. McLeary was in Boston several days last week in attendance on the auto show.

Miss Rena Fowler has been elected treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. of Bates college for the coming year.

Merrill Small of Watertown, Mass., passed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Coolidge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small of the jail cottage entertained Miss Grace Small of Kingfield, the past week.

Miss Linnie Carville, who is employed in the office of Knowlton & McLeary, has been detained at home for several days by the severe illness of her mother.

Miss Lina Day is a guest of her sister in Connecticut.

At the recent meeting of the G. A. R. Post arrangements were made for the observance of Memorial Day and the decoration of the graves of soldiers. Hon. Sumner P. Mills will be the speaker of the day.

Messrs. O. P. Whittier, A. B. Carr and Dr. G. L. Pratt are a committee appointed to investigate the fire alarm system and report at a corporation meeting to be held soon.

The Rebekahs are planning for a ball to be held in Drummond hall, March 18.

Fred Barton of the Knowlton & McLeary office finished work there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson of Phillips, were visitors with friends at the Falls village recently.

Theodore L. Stewart has been in Delaware visiting relatives.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Old South was lead by Misses Mildred Burbank and Frances Small last Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Union met with the president, Mrs. A. M. Greenwood, at her home Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Arthur T. Moor recently suffered another ill turn.

We are glad to see Danville Doble out again after his severe illness.

Mrs. Cora Voter of Temple, called on friends in town Monday.

Those who drive out on the country roads a good deal report from six to eight feet of snow on the roads.

The large plate glass window in the new wooden block of E. A. Odell on the east side of Broadway was set the last of the week and the carpenters are now at work on the inside finish.

Fred W. Knox drove to Wilton Sunday morning and passed the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Knox, driving home early Monday morning.

A match thrown by accident into a tray of celluloid combs at the home of Fred P. Adams, caused a serious loss by fire, smoke and break age last week, of \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Soule drove to Anson Friday and passed several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner.

Mrs. Harry Miller went to Boston Monday afternoon to get goods for the spring trade.

STRONG

Strong, March 12, 1912.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter to their home, Saturday, March 9.

Eugene Vining of Phillips, was in town Sunday.

Milford, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beal, has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Bessie Burns entertained a party of schoolmates Saturday afternoon. During the games she served dainty refreshments. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. P. Holman was called to Phillips Friday afternoon to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Abraham Morton. She was 83 years old and had been a member of the M. E. church at Strong since 1873.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin McLeary of Farmington, was in town one day last week.

Miss Irene Record has spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Record.

Chas. Brown of Kingfield, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Richards.

Mrs. Frank O. Welch is very poorly, suffering from what seems to be erysipelas.

Maurice Leighton is visiting relatives in Farmington and Farmington Falls for a few weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Seavey has so far recovered from her recent surgical operation at Bell's hospital to return to her home in New Vineyard.

Howard Staples of Liberty, has been in town the past week, the guest of his wife and little daughter, Marion, who are stopping with relatives here for a few weeks.

Chester Robbins of Industry, visited his uncle, A. C. Robbins, a few days last week.

Verne Richardson attended the Normal school social at Farmington last Friday evening.

The members of Oppalunski Chapter, O. E. S., held their annual flinch party at their hall Tuesday evening, March 5. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present. Coffee, pie and doughnuts were served.

There was a large audience at church Sunday who listened to an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Holman, from the subject, "A Famous Well."

Harry Bell of Phillips, has been receiving medical care and treatment at his brother, Dr. C. W. Bell's hospital.

Burchard Look entertained 17 of his schoolmates Wednesday afternoon, March 6. Games of different kinds were played and a fine time enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Stella Milton has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Smith.

E. S. Kingsley was called to Auburn last week by the illness of his mother.

Bert Libby had the misfortune to lose one finger last Friday while

HOW COLD CAUSES KIDNEY DISEASE.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.

working for Edd. McLeary at South Strong. Dr. Bell was quickly called and Mr. Libby was made as comfortable as possible.

John H. Maxwell of Livermore Falls, a member of the Supreme Lodge, gave a very able lecture to the members of the Pythian Lodge Wednesday night, March 6. After the lecture James Lambert treated the company to very nice assorted candy.

Irene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsley, has been quite ill of late, suffering from indigestion.

Mrs. C. B. Richardson had fifteen teeth extracted Saturday. She is very comfortable at this writing.

South Strong

South Strong, March 11, 1912.
The hub mill expects to get through with the business here soon, as the supply of elm is not adequate to the wants of the mill. It was late in the winter and the snow was too deep before operations commenced.

Edd. McLeary is clearing the ground for steam power, which is found absolutely necessary for the work to be done at his mill. He will soon have the mill in proper form with plenty of power.

Farmer Moore has a patent sap-bucket cover which he is willing anyone should use. It is cheap and effective. He takes a wide shingle, or two if necessary, to cover the bucket, and then some, for a couple of spare inches. The shingles are lapped one over the other and fastened with a clinched small shingle nail at the top or thick ends, and by a tack half way down. Then drive in a small hen-wire staple close to the top center, on the upper side, slanting toward the tree. Through the staple drive a long brad into the bark of the tree about two inches above the pail, so as to give proper drainage and ventilation, as the sap will sour if closed in. If the wind is liable to blow the shingle off the bucket, use two staples and two brads bending the brads upward. Nails instead of the small brads draw too much sap from the nail-holes. Drive the small staples well into the shingles, else the wind will work them loose.

Maplewood Farm and neighbors are

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN.

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet right here in Phillips, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall store. R. H. Preble.

preparing to make the usual amount of maple syrup this spring, and it now looks as though the season was close at hand.

Taylor Hill.

Taylor Hill, March 11, 1912.
Mrs. Nettie Fuller has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

The hay pressers are in the neighborhood, working for different parties and boarding with Mrs. Kershner.

Mrs. Nellie Voter is working for Greenleaf Spaulding.

Mrs. Vaughan from the village has been at her sister's, Mrs. Howes, for a few days. Mrs. Howes is now suffering from severe rheumatism.

"Aunt Esther" Savage has been visiting in the place.

Earle Weed finishes hauling lumber this week.

Ruth Webster of the Normal school is at home with her parents.

World-Famed Tree.

In the botanical gardens of Calcutta is the famous banyan tree. It covers 2½ acres of ground and fills the visitor with admiration and awe.

The utmost care is taken of this wonderful tree, for every tender young root, as it begins to fall like a stalactite from the branch overhead, is encased and protected from harm in a bamboo. It is hoped that this particular tree, nursed and nurtured like a baby, will within the next 50 years, cover at least 15 acres of ground. It is supposed to have 1,500 aerial roots, a number of which it is probable that a cypher has been accidentally omitted. The mother trunk is an almost shapeless mass by this time, and contributes very little to the sustenance of its multitudinous progeny.

The banyan tree flourishes in India as in no other part of the world, although they do reach an enormous size—with hundreds of roots—in some other lands.

Good for Business.

"Such a perfect gentleman!" gushed Miss Softwin. "It was so good of you to introduce him to me last night, dear. We had a most delightful and interesting conversation after the concert was over."

"Yes?" calmly queried Miss Knox, who was cynical enough to know that there was something more to come.

"And after hearing me sing," said Miss Softwin, "he told me—quite seriously, you know—that he would give anything if he had my voice. He said it was worth a fortune. I'm sure he was perfectly sincere in saying it, too."

"I'm certain he was," retorted Miss Knox hopefully. "Perfectly sincere! You see, dear, he's an auctioneer."

The First "Working Test."

Nothing convinces like experience. The doctors have been telling us for years that public drinking cups were disseminators of disease. Now comes Walla Walla with the report that contagious diseases have disappeared from the schools since the common cup was eliminated.—Portland Oregonian.

NINETEEN MILES A SECOND.

Without a jar, shock, or disturbance is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings, 25c at R. H. Preble's, Phillips; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield; Riddle's Pharmacy of Rangeley.

Give the Children a Tonic!
Children in their tender years often need the strengthening influence of a mild tonic. Give them

TRUE'S ELIXIR

The Family Laxative and Worm Medicine

and the common ills of childhood will be avoided. It tones the stomach—purifies the blood—expels waste and poisonous matter—gives strength, vitality and aids a proper development. Expels worms. All dealers. 35c., 50c., \$1.00

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CARING FOR THE KITCHEN

Should Be Kept Scrupulously Clean and Furnished With That End in View.

No part of our home is more important than the kitchen, whether we occupy it ourselves or relegate it to a maid. It does not do to imagine when furnishing that "any old thing" is good enough for kitchen use. Faded cloth and soiled rag carpets should not be seen in a part of the house that from the hygienic point of view should be all freshness and brightness. Our kitchens should be kept scrupulously clean, and they must be furnished with this end in view.

No unnecessary articles should be there to get in the way of the occupants. The walls should be painted or, if there is paper, it should be light and easily washed, and the floor ought to be covered with light inlaid linoleum. Inlaid floor covering costs in the beginning more, but it is the only satisfactory wear, and it has been found that light colors are really more economical than dark. A bright table cover and a basket chair are details of kitchen furnishing that will be much appreciated by the occupants.

Stuffed Dates.

Stuffed dates with whipped cream: Remove seeds from choice dates; fill with English walnuts and press into original shape; stew in a little hot water, adding sugar and lemon juice at the last; whip a cup of double cream and a cup of milk with whip churn; remove the froth, drain and serve with the dates around it.

Dates stuffed with walnuts: Select large dates, remove the seed by cutting one side only and fill with chopped nuts prepared with a little powdered sugar and lemon juice to form a paste. Press the dates together and dust with powdered sugar.

Stewed Cucumbers.

Cut the cucumbers fully half an inch thick right through; put them in a saucepan, just covering them with hot water, and let them boil slowly for a quarter of an hour or until tender, but not long enough to break them; then drain them. You want now a pint of good cream with a teaspoon of butter in a saucepan, and when it is warm drop in the cucumbers; season with a little salt and white pepper; cook five minutes, shaking the saucepan all the time, and serve hot. It is just as delicate as asparagus and a very nice dish, indeed.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. F. A. Lawton returned Saturday from a visit with her son in Gardiner. She was accompanied home by her twin granddaughters, Misses Laura and Leona Lawton, who will visit her for a time.

Miss Florette Sweetser of Farmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Sedgely.

P. M. Hammett of Portland was in town this week.

F. B. Burns of Haines Landing was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Drisko were in Strong this week.

Miss Miriam Schaefer of Kingfield was the guest of Miss Pearl Smith a few days last week.

Carroll E. Whitney, who has been employed in the toothpick department of the International Manufacturing company's mill for some time past, finished work there last week and has gone to Farmington. Lubert Pratt is employed in Mr. Whitney's place.

Carroll Knapp of the C. H. McKenzie Trading company returned to Phillips last week from Oquossoc where he had been at their store in that place.

Dr. J. H. Rollin of Woodfords was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Livermore Falls were guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Dill, over Sunday.

The following committees are serving for the food sale and St. Patrick's social to be given in Wilbur hall, Monday afternoon and evening, March 18: Decorating, Pearl Smith, Christie Aldrich, Lillian Toothaker; soliciting, Miss Elizabeth Toothaker, Mrs. Cora Beedy; homemade candy, Miss Avilla Hersey; fancy work, Mrs. Ida Hersey; coffee committee, Mrs. Edith Haley, Miss Daisy Davenport, Mrs. E. B. Currier;

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.

food, Mrs. Eva Toothaker, Mrs. Ida Morton; entertainment, Mrs. Evelyn Currier, Miss Blanche Kenniston, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Mrs. Addie Parker, Mrs. Bertha Chandler; apron, Miss Cora Wheeler. The articles on the fancy work table are all very useful and will be sold at extremely low prices.

E. S. Kingsley of Strong made his first visit to Phillips with his meat cart last Tuesday, since being ill with rheumatism for some time.

The Junior Christmas Present club were entertained Saturday afternoon, March 9, by Mrs. John Russell. Refreshments of divinity cream and chocolate, assorted cake, nabiscos, chocolate brownies, chocolate bonbons and oranges were served by the hostess.

Judge Wing of Auburn was in town last week.

Mrs. Ralph Sawyer will come in a few days for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Field. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have been residing in Houlton since their marriage about two years ago, where he has a position with the Armour company, who have recently honored him with a promotion and they will take up their residence in Bangor very soon.

There will be a conundrum supper at Bonney Webber's next Saturday evening, March 16.

Miss Lucille Stevens of Farmington is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Austin.

The ladies of the Christmas Present club met with Mrs. N. H. Harnden last Tuesday afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments in the dining room. In two weeks Mrs. C. E. Parker will be the hostess.

At Union church next Sunday evening the pastor will give a St. Patrick's day address from the subject, "The Woes of Ireland."

The next regular meeting of North Franklin Grange will be held Saturday afternoon, March 16, at the usual hour.

Mrs. Dora Jones, who has been cooking at the Elmwood for some months, has gone to her daughter's, Mrs. Leon Bartlett in Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Alice Bates is now cook at the hotel.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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KINGFIELD

Kingfield, March 11, 1912.
A. V. Hinds rode out Friday, the first time for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Tufts has typhoid fever.

The Universalist Missionary society met with G. K. Richards, Thursday, March 7. Most of the members were present. The regular business was conducted. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. Frank Cook is quite ill. Asa Skillings is very sick with typhoid fever.

W. S. Wight of Bethel conducted the musical services at the Universalist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Boynton has so far recovered from the operation for appendicitis as to be able to go home from Dr. Pennell's hospital Sunday, and Mrs. Geo. Woodcock returned to her home at Carrabassett, Friday. Master Warren Eldridge is up and about the house.

W. V. Lander of West Newton, Mass., accompanied by Wm. Otis of Boston, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Lander.

Fred Hutchins was at New Vineyard, Sunday.

Geo. Harnden, filer at the Jenkins & Bogert mill, was at home in Madrid Saturday and Sunday.

The Harrington Merry-makers and Carnival company gave the following prizes at the close of their four day's entertainment in Kingfield: Most popular lady, Mrs. R. D. Knapp was presented with a silver ice pitcher; best waltzer, Mrs. Harry Tufts, a silver sugar bowl and a dozen spoons.

William C. Watson of West Mills, is back to his old job as filer for the Jenkins & Bogert Co. at their birch mill in Lexington.

Gladys Eva Carville and Alfred Levi Moores were married Sunday, March 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carville, by Rev. A. H. Carvill, pastor of the F. B. church. The guests were the near relatives. The bride was dressed in white batiste with Arabian embroidery and lace insertion. Following the ceremony a chicken dinner was served. The wedding cake was an orange cake with pink frosting made by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Moores will reside at Mr. and Mrs. Carville's during the winter.

Under the direction of the Missionary society a box social will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening, March 19, at 7.30. There will be boxes containing lunch for two and cocoa. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hugh Hight is in Boston for her spring millinery. Mrs. F. O. Merchant is tending shop for her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ames went to Lewiston Monday. Mr. Ames is to be operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital, and will be absent about three weeks.

Witnesses from here in the Crossman

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1000 yards of Hamburgs	10, 12 1-2, and 15 cents a yd.
Dress Goods for	15 and 25 cents a yard.
Skirts marked to	\$2.00
\$1.00 Corset for	39 cents

divorce case heard in Farmington the last of the week were Ida Thomas, Eben C. Williamson, Dr. E. L. Pennell, Mrs. May Moores and Mrs. Clara Alward.

Schools opened Monday, March 10, with the same teachers as last term.

Mrs. F. S. Hunt of Worcester, Mass is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Conscientious.

An editor of a New York magazine recently received a story of which the scene was laid in the state of Washington. He wished to have the story illustrated, and in order to obtain the best local detail he sent the manuscript to a young artist out in Washington. Before doing so, however, he scrawled hastily across the top of the first page the address of the writer, which did not otherwise appear on the manuscript. It was "Shelton, Wash." With the story the editor sent a letter asking the artist to make a wash drawing of a certain effective scene and forward it as soon as possible. By return mail the editor received an anxious reply from the youthful artist, saying: "I note that you wish me to use Shelton wash. I do not know of any such wash, nor do any of the dealers out here. If you can send me a tube I shall be glad to make the drawing."

The Forest.

Seeking inspiration, I leave the city and go to the forest, journeying there by the path of memory, for chains, self-urged, prove too strong for release from city desk.

I visit in thought its oratory, whispering a prayer of love and praise, place flowers upon the altar of stones made beautiful with velvet of moss and lichen lace.

The winds teach my lips a new song, the sun grants my eyes fresh vision, earth fastens wings on my feet.

As I walk through its aisles I am shrived of weariness, weakness, fear. At the font of a spring am I baptized into new understanding.

Then, receiving the benediction of the trees, I return again to my desk, renewed in spirit, strength and, above all, in love.—From the Craftsman.

Without Ceremony.

More or less ceremony usually attends the laying of a corner stone, but in one case at least it was laid quite simply.

Two Chicago men were talking of the fortune of a third when one said: "He made his first lucky strike in eggs. He bought 10,000 dozen at a low figure, put them in cold storage and sold them at a profit of more than 300 per cent. That was the corner stone of his present fortune."

"Ah!" exclaimed the other man; "then the hens laid it!"

LIFE GUARDS.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

The KITCHEN CABINET



IT IS easy enough to be prudent. When nothing tempts you to stray; Then without or within no voice of sin Is luring your soul away. But it is only a negative virtue Until it is tried by fire And the life that is worth the honor of earth Is the one that resists desire.

MEAT DISHES FROM LEFT-OVERS.

Meat is so costly that never a scrap should be wasted. The bones can be used in soup and the gristle and tough portions likewise.

Breslau of Beef.—Mix a pint of chopped cold cooked beef with the yolks of three eggs; add a half pint of stock, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a half cup of bread crumbs, a cup of thin cream, a teaspoonful of salt and one of minced parsley, and pepper to taste. Put into buttered ramekins and set in a pan of water to bake in the oven. Cover with buttered paper and bake thirty minutes.

Ham Timbales.—Beat two eggs, add three-fourths of a cup of rich milk and a quarter of a cup of cream, one cup of chopped cold cooked ham, a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, a fourth of a cup of soft bread crumbs. Mix all together and turn into buttered timbale molds, set in a pan of water and cover with buttered paper and bake until firm in the center. Turn out of the molds, surround with sauce and put a sprig of parsley in the top of each timbale. This may be steamed in a quart mold if desired.

Creamed Chicken With Curry of Rice.—Melt a fourth of a cup of butter, cook in it a fourth of a cup of flour and half a teaspoonful each of paprika and salt; gradually stir in a cup of milk and a cup of cream. Cook until smooth and thick, then add a pint of minced chicken. Keep hot over water.

Cook an onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of curry powder, a half cup of milk and a half cup of water. Cook until smooth. Have ready a half cup of cooked rice; add this to the curry mixture, remove the onion, add a tablespoonful of butter and a dash of pepper and dispose as a border on a dish with the creamed chicken in the center.

Nellie Maxwell

How It Was in Rome.

In the golden age of 300 peaceful years under imperial Rome crime almost ceased, Gibbon says, because no man could escape the jurisdiction of Rome, for Rome then was the whole world.

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passage, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. R. H. Preble

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