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The night passenger train over the Kingfield branch of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes R. R. was partially derailed by a washout Tuesday night about three miles from Kingfield. The break in the track was fully 25 feet across.

A number of passengers were on board, but so far as is known not a single person was injured.

The engine almost turned turtle and the baggage car was derailed and overturned, while the other cars suffered considerable damage.

The train was in charge of Leon Thomas, conductor. The engineer was Daniel Cushman, one of the oldest engineers on the road. Charles French was fireman, E. B. Tufts baggage master and Hugh Hight, brakeman. Cushman and French jumped to safety, uninjured.

The cause of the accident was a washout, water having worked under a culvert in such a manner as to undermine it. It is said that the train was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed, for Engineer Cushman bears the reputation of being one of the most careful drivers on the road. Having been an engineer for so many years he is familiar with every portion of the roadbed.

The accident occurred about 6:30 p. m. Just before the tip over happened 40 river drivers had been let off the train. Every platform was smashed by the impact.

As soon as news of the accident reached Phillips a wrecking crew, in charge of Master Mechanic Caswell, was made up, Conductor Robert McMullen, and rushed to the scene of the trouble. Heavy timbers were taken along and by early morning the wreckage was cleared away sufficiently to allow trains to pass. Another wrecking crew was sent from Phillips Wednesday afternoon to complete the work.

The most of the passengers on the train were traveling men. There was no panic and most of the passengers took the matter very coolly indeed. Some were badly shaken up, however.

DIGNARD ANGRY AT WELD HUNTERS

J. A. Dignard of Sabattus, who has been hunting bears with Gerald Luce in the Tumbledown mountain district in Weld is very indignant over the methods he claims are employed by certain Weld hunters.

Mr. Dignard said that he was un-

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"We went all over Weld, Byron, No. 6 and Madrid," said Hunter Dignard, "but we got so many bears that we couldn't count them." And he laughed at his little sally. "You see some of the Weld hunters got wind that we were going to hunt in

that part of the country and they put rags soaked with turpentine where the bears would smell them.

"I don't think that this was fair. I have got some dogs that will follow expenses to Sabattus if it isn't doubts the statement I will pay their expenses to Sabattus if it isn't true. I have got a bear down there and my dogs can show at any time what they will do."

Mr. Dignard said that he felt sorry that he could not spare the time this trip to go to Dallas after wild cats. He hopes to get in a little hunting up that way in the fall, however.

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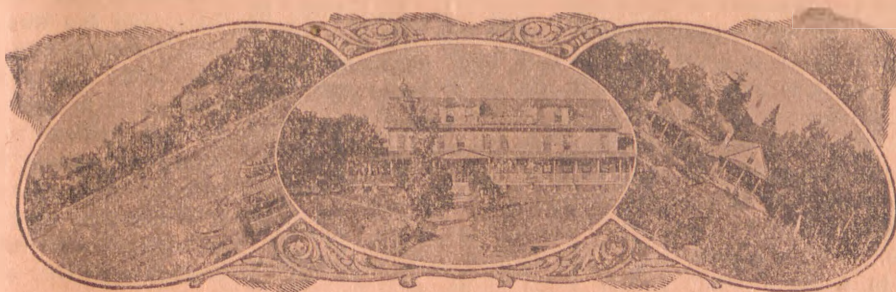
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TRIP TO BLAKESLEE

Massachusetts Woman Tells of Vac-ation Days at Joe White's Camps.

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Three years ago this spring the question arose, "Where shall we go?" After a long study of maps and circulars we finally decided upon Joe White's Blakeslee Lake camps in the Dead River region, because it seemed to be just the place we were looking for—a quiet spot in the heart of the woods, with an elevation of 2500 feet, a comfortable cabin to live in, good cooking and good fishing. I will confess we were a little doubtful about the fishing, for we were obliged to take our vacation in August, the most unfavorable time in the year for trout fishing. After visiting in Auburn, Me., a few days, on our way from New York, the morning of Au-

Right here let me say that at fly fishing or any other kind of fishing I was a greenhorn, and if my life were at stake I couldn't have told a Parmacheenee Belle from a Garden Hackle. But luck was with me, for at my first cast I got a rise and in a few minutes had a pretty "s: eckled beauty" about ten inches long safely inside my fish basket. Just at this moment we heard the supper horn and reluctantly climbed the hill back to camp, and then wended our way to the dining hall, where a most delicious meal of fried trout, French fried potatoes, tea biscuits and blueberry shortcake awaited us. Here we met several distinguished people, among them be-



THE AUTHOR WITH A STRING OF FISH SHE CAUGHT AT BLAKESLEE.

gust 4 saw us started on our way to the woods, leaving all our cares and thoughts of business behind, locked safely in our trunk with the rest of our city togs, and taking with us our fishing outfit, and as few other necessities as we could get along with comfortably. After a ride through some of the most beautiful country one could wish to see, we arrived at Bigelow late in afternoon, where the stage, (a large Stanley steamer has since taken its place,) was waiting to take us 13 miles to Eustis. That ride through the woods with the moon coming up over Mt. Bigelow is one that will never be forgotten.

After a good night's rest at the comfortable hotel, we started early the next morning on our buckboard ride to camp. And the pleasure of that delightful ride through the balsam laden air will linger in our minds forever. Upon our arrival in camp in the afternoon we were given a hearty welcome by Joe and assigned to "Hungry Lodge," a commodious log cabin containing two good sized sleeping rooms and a large living room, where a cheery fire was burning in a large stone fireplace. We soon had our few belongings unpacked and in place, and our flyrods ready for action, and then went out to meet Mrs. White, the charming little lady whom to know is to love. After viewing the surrounding country and learning from Joe the location of his many ponds and streams, we took our rods and tried our luck in Spencer stream, a few steps below the camps.

ing a retired doctor, who was an expert fisherman. Though he was 70 years old we found him a most delightful companion on many of our trips afterwards, and it took a pretty spry young man to follow him on the trail. Thus we were initiated into the happy fishing grounds of Joe White's preserve.

The next morning after a refreshing night's rest, and a good breakfast, we went up the Tumble-down mountain trail to what is known as the Upper Dam, on the Spencer stream, hoping to be back at dinner time with a few trout. Arriving at the dam I arranged myself near a small pool while my husband went further up stream to try his luck. With my Parmacheenee Belle I had taken 21 good sized brook trout from that little pool when he returned from his trip up stream bringing with him as many more. So we returned to camp well satisfied with our forenoon's sport, and with trout enough for the first supper of the large party expected into camp in the late afternoon.

After resting for a day and getting acquainted with the other guests, three of us, accompanied by Dexter Woodbury, as a guide, started next morning for Baker pond, two and one-half miles from the home camp. Here we found a good log cabin situated in a most picturesque spot, overlooking the pond. Leaving me to guard our packs against the intrusion of saucy little squirrels the rest of the party went out on the pond to get fish enough for dinner, and they brought in some

good ones too, in spite of the fact that it was nearly noon of an early August day. Having partaken of a bountiful meal of trout and boiled potatoes, and the other good things brought from the home camp, and after washing the dishes, we all struck out for an afternoon's fun up Baker inlet. There was not much doing except an occasional shower, which made us hie to the shelter of the overhanging trees and beach our craft until the sun shone again. But late in the afternoon, they began to come, often two at a cast, so that we returned to camp at sunset with enough for supper, having returned to the waters all those not needed for immediate use. While Dexter was preparing our supper, the rest of us went out on the pond to enjoy and to watch a beautiful doe with her fawn frolicking in the water. What a delicious supper that was, eaten out there under the stars, beside the roaring campfire. And what a refreshing sleep it was too, on beds of fir boughs, and with the music of the little brook to soothe our slumbers. Next morning found us up early and partaking of a breakfast of fried trout, and delicious coffee, with toast made over a bed of hot coals. As it looked like rain we decided to break camp, and were soon on the trail tramping towards the home camps, intending to rest in the afternoon in preparation for another trip on the following day.

The next morning we hit the trail for Rock pond, Joe accompany-ing us. One of Joe's attractions is his good, clean-cut, well defined trails, of which he has about 50 miles on his preserve. The trail from the main camps to Rock pond is one of the prettiest, a good portion of it passing through virgin spruce. No one who has passed over this trail will fail to remember the charming forest scenes, the "long corduroy," the ice cold springs of sparkling water at which we quenched our thirst, and the pretty bits of scenery as we catch frequent glimpses of green cloaked hills and shining sheets of water. A lover of the woods is here liable to be so entranced by the beauties of his surroundings as to be oblivious of the presence of others. At least this was the case with the members of our party, for "the Doctor," who had straggled behind, passed us in his trance unnoticed, and reached Rock pond in advance of the rest of the party. This may sound "fifty," but it is a fact as Joe can testify and furthermore we had tasted nothing stronger than Joe's pure spring water. The rock pond camp is situated in a large clearing on the west side of the pond; high mountains surround it on the other three sides, rendering it one of the most picturesque spots in the whole Dead River region. All having done full justice to Joe's well prepared dinner, we went a few rods from camp to the outlet of Rock pond, which we had thought looked "trouty" when we crossed it on our way to camp. Here we all had good sport, getting a strike at every cast and often two or three. As we retraced our steps back to camp each wearing a contented smile on his face, a gentleman of the party remarked that he had just had the finest half hour's fishing that he had ever experienced, and he had fished in nearly all parts of Maine, as well as in many other places throughout the country. Late in the afternoon Joe took us out on Rock pond, telling us beforehand to prepare ourselves for the best fishing ever, and for an hour we got it—one at a cast, three at a cast. The pond was literally alive with them, and Joe was kept busy carefully removing the hook and giving both large and small trout their freedom to grow still larger for the next fellow who cast his flies upon these waters. Returning to camp with ravenous appetites, we partook of a delicious supper prepared by Joe, who knows how to cook a good meal as well as he knows how to do the many other things which add so much to the comfort of his guests. Five o'clock the next morning found two of us out on the pond to enjoy the beauty of the sunrise as it cast its radiance on Three Slide mountain and Gold Mine Notch. While paddling quietly along the shore we surprised a big buck at his morning bath, and still further along saw several deer bounding

away into the woods at our approach. As the day promised to be fair we decided to stay over until the morrow, and sent Joe back to the home camps for more provisions and the daily mail, and I believe a pair of bedroom slippers for one of our party who had cold feet. While Joe was gone the rest of us decided to tramp half a mile to Iron pond, so we struck out, but for some reason or other we were soon off the trail. Nevertheless we kept bravely on in the direction in which we knew the pond to be, and after a hard scramble through dense growth, and over fallen logs and moss covered rocks, where one of our party performed several acrobatic feats, we were soon on the shore of the pond only to find the boat at its further end. So there was nothing for us to do but watch the trout rising on all parts of the pond, and then reluctantly work our way back again over our unblazed trail to camp. Arriving there shortly after noon we prepared our own lunch, for Joe did not return until two o'clock. Late in the afternoon we returned to the pond and repeated our success of the day before, and after another comfortable night's rest in the commodious log camp, we regretfully started next morning on the six mile hike for the home camps, reaching there in time for dinner. Among the good things served to us were cucumbers and lettuce fresh from the garden. Joe's table is always well supplied with the finest vegetables obtainable from his own garden, potatoes from his own potato patch, and quantities of berries in their season.

Our only regret on this our first trip to Blakeslee was that we had left our camera at home, for this whole region is most picturesque and we could have gotten many beautiful pictures. On all of our tramps through the woods we saw many deer, and now and then a bear which would have made excellent subjects for the camera. I have always had a great desire to see a moose in his natural haunts, but after frequently seeing his tracks I crushed my desires until some future time when I have become more expert in climbing a tree. On our two succeeding trips in September 1910, and September 1911, we took our camera along and got many fine views. And on these trips with Otho White, one of the finest guides that the Maine woods afford, we explored new regions, and found the fishing everywhere far better than on our previous visit. The accompanying cuts show a few of our catches, the prettiest string of all being 12 beauties, averaging one pound each, taken in less than an hour from Blakeslee lake, where some of the largest as well as gamiest trout abound.

All camps have some particular attraction, but I know of no other place than Blakeslee that can boast of all of these things in one spot, namely, good log cabins provided with open fireplaces and comfortable beds, a modern bathroom with flush closets, and a white enameled bath tub supplied with hot and cold water, a fine table with fresh vegetables from the home garden, all kinds of berries in season, spring water of rare purity, good boats, fine fishing in July and August in the ponds nearby, as well as in remote ponds which abound with trout, for those who enjoy a long tramp and a night spent in the open, mountains to climb, for those who feel inclined, the best of partridge and deer hunting in season, with an occasional moose for the fellow who will go after him. And each evening finds the big family gathered around the roaring camp fire to sing songs or to exchange stories of the day's adventures. What more can one wish?

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H. M. S.

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cases at the state museum. The skin was turned over by Col. Oliver N. Blackington of Augusta to Curator James of the state museum for mounting. The job was a difficult one, as the skin was not properly removed by the young man, who shot the fox, and the feet which were not removed with the skin, had to be attached to it afterwards, Curator James, however, succeeded in putting the skin together properly and mounting it in a most lifelike pose. It is quite likely that the state will purchase the specimen, which would make a valuable addition to the museum.

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Saturday morning for instance, there was a little gathering on the ice early in the morning. It was so early, in fact, that the horses had to be rudely awakened from their slumbers to take part, for the first heat was trotted shortly after 5.30 a. m.

The prize offered was a bag of oats. At current prices this was well worth an honest effort to secure, and when the horses were given the word they sped away with all the speed there was in them to win the oats.

Robert Dill had a couple of good ones in the race and he won in one class, while Henry Feindle, who knows a good one when he sees it, took the prize in the second class. Ira Hoar also ran, and went well, let it be known.

As these lines are written it is rumored about town that Fred Burns of Haines Landing is hitching up a fast one to try for the Rangeley oats.

Owing to the rather early hour selected for the racing the crowd is apt to be small. But it is found necessary to race early in the morning when the ice is firm. The track is about a quarter of a mile in length, but there are times when the race extends for a few lengths beyond.

WANT WATERS PROTECTED.

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game have received a petition from Jacob Bagley and 17 others of Carroll, Springfield and Lakeville in Penobscot county representing that the interests of the state require that a close time be placed on the following waters:

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READY FOR CALL,
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Fishermen Have Reels Oiled and
Rods Varnished for Season.

If, during the course of your amblings during the next week or two, you should see on the street, in the barber shop, at the club or any other loitering place, a man with body bent forward, his clenched hand raised above his head as though about to deliver a blow, his other hand extended in front of him, don't imagine that he is illustrating the clever moves in the art of fencing, don't think he is entertaining his audience, usually of one man, with his views relative to the action of our state legislature in the Richardson-Emery case, or, again, don't jump at the conclusion that he is explaining what Roosevelt really meant when he said he would not be a candidate for a third term. If you do think any of these things, the chances are ten to one you're wrong.

You just want to stop and consider the season of the year and then it will come to you what he is driving at. He will probably end up his illustrated talk with this: "I had him thoroughly tucked and as I drew him up alongside and got a good look at him I saw that he would easily pull the scales down for at least 13 pounds, a monster, about two-thirds as long as my rod. John slid the net into the water, all the time telling me to watch what I was doing. I never saw a man so excited as John. I nearly forgot everything in my fear that he would lose his head completely and jump into the water rather than to take chances with the net. Just then—" but what is the use to go into the disappointing conclusion. He got away. Those 13 pounders always do.

This is the open season for stories about the big ones that got away and while the woods will be full of them, this season will not differ greatly from those of all the years that have gone before. It isn't lying, it's a disease, a kind of rash that breaks out along about the time the country correspondents begin sending in their items about the first robin and the newspapers are printing advertisements about spring tonics.

Yep, it's most here. For the next two weeks the leading question will be in relation to the ice's going out at Rangeley. For who is there who has once tried conclusions with the big trout who is not interested in this matter? Every day, even now, there are dozens of such inquiries, although it is largely guess work and will be for two weeks yet unless we get some unusually warm weather.

Of course warm weather rain and a stiff wind can bring open water in two or three days ordinarily but it must be remembered that this is an unusual year. The ice has been much thicker and the weather much colder than it has been in several years. Last year it was right around the first of May when the ice went out and exceptionally warm weather would have to come at once to open the lake as early this year.

There are many predictions as to the date when the ice will go out and some of these say by May 1.

But be it early or late the local fishermen will be found prepared. Most of them are sleeping on their arms—or rather tackle and the call will not find them unprepared. Every reel has been oiled, every line tested for weak points, new tips have been purchased and the latest assortment of manufactured baits have been added to the kit. Guts, swivels and landing nets have been carefully inspected and now all we're waiting for is that call—"The ice is out."

PROMINENT YACHTSMAN DEAD.

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The body was shipped to Dorchester late Friday and the funeral was held at 3 o'clock Saturday.

Mr. King was the son of the late Franklin King, the paint manufacturer, and at the time of the death of his father was left a large fortune. He was born at 7 Everett street 50 years ago.

He was one of the most prominent yacht club men in Boston and belonged to the Dorchester Yacht Club, of which he was a vice-commandore; Eastern, Corinthian and Boston yacht clubs, the B. A. A., the Puritan club and the American Automobile Association.

He is survived by a brother, Samuel King, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Nash and Mrs. E. S. Brigham, both of Dorchester.

NEW HOWN' DAWG
SONG TO DATE

Springfield, Mo., April 11.—To show the proprietor interest felt in this city in the Ozark houn' dog song, and its pride in the song has spread over the land, City Clerk Langston has ordered the manufacturers to place on the 1912 dog license tags the sentence: "You gotta quit kickin' my dog aroun'."

Langston sent the order for 1500 brass license tags to a St. Louis firm, and soon every houn' a-runnin' aroun' will have to wear one or go the poun'.

WHEN FLOWERS
BLOOM IN SPRING

By H. W. Jewell.

Looking back over the records covering a period of from eight to ten years one is surprised at the difference in the time of flowering of our early spring plants, showing not only the earliness of the season but on account of the situation of the plants where they grow, viz, plants growing on the south slope bloom earlier than on the north, where the rays of the sun penetrate late in the day.

The earliest of the spring flowers here where I live is the hepatica. The flowers vary in color from pure white, through pink to deepest blue, with no fragrance.

Here are some of the dates showing variation in time of flowering: 1894, April 8; 1895, April 7; 1896, April 25; 1897, April 24; 1898, April 16; 1899, April 23; 1900, April 27; 1901, April 14; 1902, March 22; 1910, April 1. A variation of nearly a month from the earliest to the latest. The dog-tooth violet is not a real violet but belongs to the lily family. Were this plant not common every one would have it for a pot plant in the house. The bright yellow flowers offset by the two spotted green leaves are known by everyone who has hunted for the early flowers in springtime. The stamens of this flower are generally yellow, but some of them have red stamens, a fact not mentioned in any botany.

Here are some of the differences in dates: 1894, April 24; 1895, April 21; 1896, April 27; 1897, April 27; 1898, May 1; 1899, April 27; 1900, April 27; 1901, April 26; 1902, April 24.

It will be seen the average time is April 27, not as much variation as in the hepatica.

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SUMNER SPORTING
AND NATURE NOTES

(Special to Maine Woods.)

East Sumner, April 15, 1912.

Partridges have wintered very well here considering the long and cold winter that we have had. Our oldest residents say that they never knew its equal, for the thermometer has crept below 30 a number of mornings.

Will Crockett reports seeing a pair of deer while he was gathering sap a few days ago. John Libby's teamers saw four about a week ago. The crust at that time near Fletcher's ledges would hold an ox team and the deer were enjoying themselves to the limit. They were looking in very poor flesh, however.

The birds put in their appearance the other day and the bare spots in the roads are alive with these little pets.

I am more than anxious to have the pleasure of reading the account of our famous Sabattus bear hunter's account of his camping in the wilds of Tumble-down Mountain in search of bears.

For my part I say give the bob cats all there is coming to them, for if they are allowed to go on it will not take long for them to become populous all over the state. We should think and act for the welfare of our deer and partridges instead of the night prowling, crouching cats, with a disposition to destroy everything in our midst from a rabbit up.

Emerson P. Bartlett.

INTEREST BEGINS TO WANE.

Myles Standish Club Decides Indoor
Match Must Close April 13.

Shooting Master Elton Thompson of the Myles Standish Rifle and Revolver Club, Portland, has decided that all individual matches except the combination league must close on Saturday, April 13. With the close of the indoor leagues, and the approach of the time of outdoor shooting, the competition in these matches is beginning to wane. Moreover, nearly every marksman has seemed to have reached his top notch in the scores, for during the past two weeks, there have been but one or two minor changes in the standings.

If the interest in the re-entry matches has diminished, that in the qualification cups has not, for hardly a day passes but that at least one member of the club turns in targets counting toward the silver cups awarded to marksman, sharpshooter and expert.

There is a great deal of interest, however, as to whether or not Vernon Hall will succeed in finishing out his score in class to a perfect 500. For a number of weeks, he has hung at 498, and seems unable to beat that figure. He has two 49's to better, and more than one cigar is at stake as to whether he gets the two necessary 50's.

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Thursday, April 18, 1912

Unnecessary Loss of Life.

Since the news was received of the sinking of the steamship Titanic, and the overwhelming loss of life, little else has been discussed in Phillips. Hard on the words of praise for the bravery displayed by those who sleep beneath the icy Newfoundland waters come words of censure for a steamship company which would allow a ship the size of the lost Titanic to be so inadequately equipped with life boats.

It is evident from the published reports of the disaster that there was no possible chance for all of the people on board to embark in life boats, even if the boats were filled to their limit. It has been shown that a sacrifice of lives was inevitable, even under the best conditions, if the ship sank.

Thousands must mourn and refuse to be comforted because a steamship company simply fulfilled the letter of the law, when the officers of the line must have known that a calamity of the kind witnessed must result in great loss of life.

With this awful lesson in mind the governments of the world should not lose time in preparing laws which will force steamship companies to carry sufficient life boats and rafts to carry every man, woman and child on board.

THE MAN ON THE JOB

Sunday night Rev. Mr. Hutchins, in his interesting talk on the value of little things, referred to Kipling and made the remark that he had already practically passed into oblivion. He made the statement that Kipling would be remembered by his famous "Recessional." It seems to the Man on the Job that Kipling may also be remembered by some of his other poems, such as "The Female of the Species is More Deadly Than the Male" and his very recent political poem that has stirred all England. There are also a few short stories of Kiplings which may live in memory for many years to come. "Kipling in oblivion! Bah Jove, can this be possible!" cries a bally Englishman.

Phillips High school seems divided between base ball and track athletics.

George and Linwood Beal of Avon killed a crow with clubs last week. It happened that two crows were having such a heated altercation that the boys approached them without difficulty.

George Bean, foreman in this office, has a patch of Alfalfa that is already green as new grass. "I think that Alfalfa is going to be a great thing for this country," remarked George to the Man on the Job. "It is great stuff for hens when it is chopped up fine." This is the first out door greenery reported in Phillips.

Have you heard of the King Club? No? Well, it is a somewhat new organization, the members being located mostly on "the street". The initiation is simple but a trifle mysterious. Photographer Spaulding is one of the moving spirits of this organization.

Select your partners for the leap year ball.

"Foss" Worthley tells me that he never knew what real enjoyment is until he purchased an automobile. "It's a heap of fun," said Foss, "to take a drive in an automobile. Why, I liked the last ride I took last fall just as well as the first one that I ever had in the car. I can take my machine and go to Lewiston or Augusta for an afternoon, spend the entire afternoon,

and then get back home in good season in the evening." This winter Mr. Worthley has been busy hauling birch. He looks as rugged as a bear.

New library rooms in chrysalis.

When Longfellow wrote the "Village Blacksmith" and described his arms, which he claimed were "strong as iron bands" he little thought that T. R. Wing of Phillips would invent a power hammer that would take the place of a lot of blacksmith muscle. Yet such is the case, for Blacksmith Wing is now using a hammer he has just constructed that runs with a 2 1-2 horse power gasoline motor. It hits the heated iron mighty thwacks, sending glowing sparks in all directions, making good welds. Mr. Wing is naturally proud of his invention, for it is all his own idea.

The mysterious stranger. Who is he?

That veteran farmer and agricultural writer, D. F. Hodges of Phillips, has in preparation an interesting and instructive article for these columns on mixing fertilizers. Mr. Hodges knows whereof he speaks, for he has done quite a bit of experimental work along these lines.

Again about this matter of early springs. The ice left the river over a week ago, according to Selectman A. W. Davenport, but it has been known to be fast and solid in the river as late as April 20.

Two M's. Mayflowers and mud!

Fred Hough tells the story of the owl that kept twisting its neck to watch a hunter until it twisted its neck off. Then Mr. Hough goes on to say that this particular owl was the original rubber neck. Many have wondered where the term "rubber neck" originated, but now they have the answer.

Many wagons out.

Theodore L. Page of Rangeley and Indian Rock tells the story of a certain senator who used to dine in the Senate Cafe, of which Mr. Page was once proprietor. The senator in question ordered roast beef and when the waiter brought a prime cut from as fine a piece as ever was roasted

he sent it back. "What's the matter with the beef?" queried Mr. Page, "The senator says that he can't eat raw meat," replied the waiter. "Then," said Mr. Page, in telling the story, "I turned it over and sent it in again, the hot silver platter searing the meat a bit. Again the senator returned the cut, claiming this time that it was over done. Again I turned it over and when he got it this time he said to the waiter, 'now why didn't you bring me a piece of meat like that in the first place?'"

A sign by the side of a Phillips doorway reads: "Taft headquarters up stairs."

Years ago the women of Phillips got together and raised money to purchase the hand fire engine that now has a place of honor but not of use at fire headquarters. It is said that the machine cost about \$500. Now it is suggested that a subscription be raised to put the pump in working order again. Foreman N. H. Harnden tells the Man on the Job that he estimates the cost of repairs at \$50. The tub was purchased in Gardiner and is known as "Washington No. 4." It was the machine that went to Farmington at the time of the big fire of years ago. The trip was made by special train and when Farmington was reached a position was taken up in front of the court house. Henry True was foreman and he handled his 60 men in such a manner that the fire did not pass that point, although the blaze was so hot that it was found necessary to keep the firemen wet down with garden hose all the time.

Ice racing at Rangeley.

The first of the week Foreman Harnden and Pipeman R. H. McMullen had a house cleaning at fire headquarters. They coiled up the hose and put it in the wagon and made things look spic and span generally. Within a short time it is hoped to have the proposed fire alarm system of whistles in working order. When this occurs fire drill will become a regular exercise in the department.

The Man on the Job wonders if there is a grange in the state that gets up as good entertainments for the money as does the Phillips grange. The entertainment Saturday night was a good example of what is meant, for there was a musical and literary program, games and dancing, besides refreshments, the total cost being 25 cents per person. Where in Maine can you get more for your money or have a better entertainment?

TITANIC STRUCK ICEBERG SIDE ON

Says Harry Davison, Who Has Seen Hundreds of These Terrors of Sea.

Harry Davison, who is in charge of the electric light station in Phillips, has been off the Grand Banks many times in the same locality where the Titanic and her passengers sank to a watery grave.

Mr. Davison, who has had experience on Canadian "ice breakers," or ships used to keep channels clear of ice, says that in his opinion the Titanic must have struck the great ice berg sidewise. He thinks that the ship would hardly have sunk in four hours, as reported, had she struck head on.

"An old sailor, used to the banks, can smell an iceberg five miles away," said Mr. Davison. "There is almost always a heavy fog on the banks, but the presence of an iceberg is indicated by an unusual coolness in the air. There is always an officer on watch, as well as a number of the crew.

"The Titanic, in my opinion, must have struck the berg side on, for if she had hit head on, as reported, I should think that she would have floated for a longer time. I have seen hundreds of icebergs in that part of the ocean. On the ice breakers they are watched for carefully, for a ship that could easily break many feet of solid ice might be sent to the bottom if it rammed a berg."

AVON TOWN MEETING,

Avon will hold a special town meeting, Saturday, April 20, at 1 o'clock p. m., when the matter of purchasing a new road machine will be taken up.

Also a special town meeting will be held April 25, at 2 p. m., when a selectman and member of the school board will be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred Raymond. This date is the change from the one given in Mile Square notes.

BIRTHS.

East Wilton, Apr. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch, a son.

Boston, Apr. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, a daughter.

New Sharon, Apr. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Davis, a son.

Farmington, Apr. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Whitney, a son.

West Farmington, Apr. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whitten, a son.

MARRIAGES.

Jay, Apr. 8, Carlton B. Smith and Miss Jennie Raimy, both of Jay.

Avon, Apr. 6, by Rev. W. A. Millet, Harry Libby and Elsie Record, both of Avon.

Farmington, Apr. 2, by Rev. Walter Canham, Artemus A. Partridge and Miss Edna W. Larkin, both of Farmington.

Auburn, Feb. 17, by Rev. F. M. Preble, D. D., Ralph Gerrish of Auburn and Miss Florence Wheeler of Chesterville.

DEATHS.

Freeman, Apr. 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brackley, aged 8 mos.

New Sharon, Apr. 8, Mrs. Nancy Chapman, aged 67 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

Ayers, Mass., Apr. 5, Charles W. Kennison, formerly of Temple, aged 75 years.

Farmington, Apr. 10, Frank T. Rand of New Sharon, aged 75 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Auburn, Apr. 13, Mrs. Hester A. widow of Daniel A. Conant, formerly of Temple, aged 78 years.

Farmington Falls, Apr. 13, Mrs. Louisa T., wife of Edward F. Mason, aged 58 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 10, C. Jacob Bean, aged 79 years,, formerly of Avon, Me., brother of Samuel Bean of East Livermore.

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FOR SALE—90 acres land with set of buildings situated in Phillips Will sell buildings and what land anyone wants. 30 acres timberland, fine view; excellent water; good orchard; situated between two rivers which come together in this place; excellent summer home. Apply to George G. Batchelder, Phillips, Me.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Barred and White Plymouth Rocks. Pure bred stock. Farmers' prices. Farmer's 'phone 5-12. Harry E. Dunham.

WANTED—A young man, single preferred, as partner. Take half interest in a store in the Maine woods. Store supplies, fancy groceries, supplies for cottagers and campers, fruit and confectionery, Indian novelties, mounted heads and souvenirs. Post-office and public telephone; only store in the place. Man must be strictly temperate and be able to invest not less than \$2,000. Address D. F. E., Maine Woods office, for further information.

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WANTED—to buy 3000 cords of four foot white birch slabs and edgings. Four foot peeled hemlock slabs and peeled hemlock edgings from off the line of the Rangeley Lakes & Sandy River R. R. For particulars write W. G. Jenness, W. Somerville, Mass.

WANTED—In car lots red, yellow an white birch and poplar in 3/4 boards, 3/4 squares or 3/4 dowels, first or seconds. Atlantic Handle Co., Malden, Mass. 5

FOR SALE—Exceptional bargain—Swiss rifle, Winchester rifle, single rifle, single barreled shotgun, revolver, sword, ice skates, fishing tackle box, reel, book; all for \$20.00. I need the money. Write, August, 307 W. 153 St., New York City.

FOR SALE—Day old chicks after April 20. Mrs. C. W. Miner, Phillips, Maine.

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FOR SALE—At reduced rates a few pieces of practically new furniture. Two bureaus, writing desk, dining table, kitchen tables, chairs, ice chest, etc. Friday, April 19, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. at house of Robert Wallace, Phillips.

SOCIAL GAYETY IN KINGFIELD

Post Card Shower by Pythian Sisters to Petersons. Other News Items.

April 16, 1912.

Mr. Falkner, who has been the boss of the enamel room during the winter, with his family has moved to New Durham, N. H.

The Pythian Sisters gave Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peterson a post card shower on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have both been sick for a long time. Mrs. Peterson now being confined to her bed, but at present they are more comfortable. Thirty post cards were received and gave much pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Rev. Lily R. Schafer was called to Eustis, Thursday, April 11, to attend the funeral of John Day, who died suddenly while on a visit to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rice of New Vineyard. Mr. Day was 72 years of age and besides his wife and daughter leaves a sister and three brothers.

Benjamin Safford of Dead River was in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Strickland of New Portland visited Mrs. Marcia Watson, the mother of W. P. Watson, Wednesday of last week.

Carrabasset Rebekah lodge No. 123, received three new members by initiation Wednesday evening, April 10. A large gathering was present including thirty-two members of New Century Rebekah lodge of New Portland. The initiatory work, which was by the home lodge, was followed by an entertainment of music and reading and banquet consisting of a large variety of good things to eat.

Everything is progressing well for the great concert of May 6. Prof. Wight will shortly complete and publish the program which is to furnish the greatest musical treat our people have ever had.

George Wyman of Mechanic Falls is visiting his mother.

Newton Stanley arrived, Friday, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Minerva Stanley.

Mrs. Ellen Lord returned to her home in Kingfield Friday.

H. P. Wood has bought the hardware in the W. S. Jacobs stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Safford came to Kingfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winter went to New York Monday for several week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins has returned from Portland.

Mrs. Elkanah Brackett is visiting relatives in town.

Ralph Ellis has shipped his goods to Auburn where he will make his home.

Elkanah Brackett of New Portland is at Dr. Pennell's hospital being treated for a gun shot wound in the ankle, the result of an accident. Quite a piece of the large bone was removed and it is uncertain whether the foot can be saved.

Will Morse recently of Kingfield but now in a large livery and trucking business in Auburn was in town

MISS HAWES IN LOCAL CONCERT

Miss Martha B. Hawes, soprano, and Ernest J. Hill, tenor, will be stars in the concert Prof. W. S. Wight of Bethel is arranging for Phillips May 8.

These soloists will be assisted by the Choral Club, under the direction of Hon. N. P. Noble, and a large chorus of little girls. Prof. Wight expects to have from 60 to 75 girls in this chorus, which will be recruited from the schools.

Miss G. H. Bates has consented to act as pianist for the evening.

Prof. Wight was in Phillips Wednesday making arrangements for the concert.



MISS MARTHA B. HAWES.

several days the first of the week.

Christopher Boyle, clerk at the Kingfield House was in Lewiston ove Sunday.

Ephraim McMullen commenced wor as chef at the Kingfield House, Monday.

Miss Beatrice Butler of New Portland was the guest of Miss Alice Jeffers the first of the week.

The following officers of Alhambra Lodge No. 93, K. of P., were installed Tuesday evening, April 9, by C. O. Wilkins, installing officer: C. C., John Dolbier; V. C., John Butterfield; Prelate, E. W. McKenney; M. of W., H. P. Durrell; K. of R. & S., C. R. Vose; M. of F., O. C. Dolbier; M. of E., L. F. Hutchins; M. and A., J. F. Phillips; I. G., S. D. Moores; O. G., C. L. Hodgman.

Dana Tufts gave a party to the following guests Tuesday evening April 9: Miss Lena Page, Miss Eva Thomas, Miss Emma Dolbier, Miss Madeleine Winter, Miss Grace Small, Miss Shirley Merchant, Miss Lucile Vose, Miss Apphia Stanley, Llewellyn Dudley, Berne Mitchell, Clifford Winter, John Williamson, Stanton Small, Roland French, Nelson Barden, Alfred Durrell. Refreshments were ice cream and assorted cakes. The evening passed all too quickly with games and music.

Principal Butler and Clarence Wyman were at Strong Saturday on athletic matters.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mrs. Dana Aldrich was in Farmington Tuesday.

Music lovers in Phillips and Strong will be pleased to learn that there will be a special train to the Chapman concert at Farmington. It will leave Phillips at 6:45 p. m. and Strong at 7 p. m., arriving at Farmington at 7:30 p. m. The nominal price of 75 cents for the round trip

CHAPMAN CONCERT AT FARMINGTON, Tuesday Evening, April 23

The Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad will run a special train leaving Phillips, at 6 45 P. M., Strong, 7 00 P. M. arriving at Farmington at 7 30 P. M. Returning leave Farmington for Strong and Phillips at close of the Concert.

Round trip fares from Phillips, 75 cents, Strong, 50 cents. Concert tickets on sale at Hardy & Tarbox store Farmington.

F. N. BEAL, G. P. A. Phillips, Maine

from Phillips and 50 cents from Strong is promised by the railroad. Those desiring to purchase concert tickets can do so at Hardy & Tarbox's store, Farmington.

Postmaster S. duoy G. Haley and D. F. Field were in Rumford Wednesday on business.

A food and candy sale will be given by the Ladies' Social Union on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at Everett Hall. Fancy neckwear, bags, aprons and Maybaskets will also be sold.

J. B. Mitchell has been spending a few days in Portland, returning home Monday night.

Many Grangers plan to take advantage of the excursion rates to Rangeley today to attend the Pomona held there.

Leonard Mecham, who has been very ill for several weeks past, passed away Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon. A more extended notice will be given next week.

Harry Chandler had the misfortune to burn his hand quite severely recently. He was making flashlight photographs. The flash failed to explode as soon as expected and a badly burned hand was the result. It is much better at this date, however.

Ed. Whorff is in very poor health, we are sorry to report. He is confined to his house at the present writing.

Miss Bertha Davenport was in Farmington one day this week.

Aruna Berry accompanied his daughter, Miss Lucy, to Farmington, one day this week, where she had her eyes fitted for glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field returned Tuesday noon from Boston where they spent Sunday with friends.

Frank Richardson returned from Providence, R. I. where he was called by the death of his sister's husband.

Ernest Avoreof, Skowhegan, was in Phillips, Tuesday, en route for Rangeley.

G. B. Carpenter, spent a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Russell of Wilton.

E. H. Kenniston returned Wednesday from Auburn, where he has been for the past week with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Briery.

Mrs. C. M. Hoyt and daughter, Miss Maxine, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Guy Everett in Skowhegan and also with her aunt Mrs. Cora Howard, in Lewiston.

Mrs. M. R. Keyes of Chesterville, spent Sunday with her husband, Prof. Keyes.

Fred Bangs has gone to Ashland where he will be employed by Mr. Fletcher Pope in his saw mill. Bangs has been employed there for the past three seasons.

Ernest Keyes of Chesterville, spent

a few days with his brother, Prof. Keyes, this week.

Mr. Burbank of Flagstaff, was in town one day this week en route for Boston, where he will be employed during the coming season as pitcher for the Greater Boston League. Mr. Burbank is a baseball enthusiast of much ability and we hope he may have a very successful season.

Millard Drisco has gone to Lewiston, where he has secured a position.

C. M. Hoyt is again seen in the store of Sedgeley & Company, during Mr. Sedgeley's illness, whom we are glad to report is somewhat better.

The meeting of the King's Daughters will be postponed this week and announcement of the next place of meeting will be given later.

There is to be a meeting of the church at the Union vestry this Thursday night, following the regular prayer service, in which the subject of purchasing the piano will be discussed.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Vance J. Batchelder, the remainder of his time and shall collect no wages and pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

George H. Batchelder.

April 8, 1912.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to the ruler of the universe to remove from among us Brother Harold G. Hoyt,

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained and the still greater loss occasioned to his relatives, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of True Blue Council hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of a faithful member.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and near friends of our late brother and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that divine power, which doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That in token of our sorrow the charter of this order be draped in mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of our departed brother, and that it be inscribed upon the records of this council and sent to the Maine Woods for publication.

C. E. WHITE,

E. V. HOLT,

M. S. HUTCHINS,

Committee on Resolutions.

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio. — "Three years ago I was married and went to house-



keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health.

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SPORTING
NOTES

Tom Hopper of Spokane, who has had more exciting hunting experience than any dozen trappers and fur hunters in the northwest, drew \$15 bounty on three lynx pelts at the office of the auditor of Spokane county, the other day, afterward selling the hids for \$90, making a total of \$105 for a day's work in the mountains near Spokane. He lost two hounds valued at \$1,000 each so on the whole he is \$1,895 loser. The lynx, driven from the timber, attacked the pack and put two hounds out before Hopper ended the free-for-all fight. One of the cats turned on the hunstman and was killed in mid-air as it sprang toward the man behind the rifle. Hopper's dogs are among the best in the intermountain country, being especially trained to hunt predatory animals.

Peter A. Carlson, an aged trapper living in an isolated cabin in the mountains south of Wallace, Idaho, who was rescued from death by starvation and exposure on March 16 by "Jim" Wilson, owner of a line of traps, will soon be able to resume his work. Carlson was stricken the middle of February and afterward attacked with rheumatism. Fearing the more severe sickness he provided himself with a supply of water and a pot of pork and beans from his meager supplies. Placing those near his oot he fought death. When Nilson was driven to shelter by a blizzard and entered the cabin three weeks afterward the old man's joy almost surpassed bounds. After he had been made comfortable and a fire built he was nursed by Nilson, who later summoned aid to carry the veteran to Wallace.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because they only see the gourd and artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves but for him.

Rabbits are well known to be the curse of Australia, says the Scientific American: notwithstanding the fact that, according to the view of the commonwealth meterorologist, M H. A. Hunt, the burrows of these animals, by keeping the ground broken up, make it more retentive of rainfall a philosophical consideration that strongly suggests Mark Tapley. Latterly, the Australians have been trying with considerable success to turn their curse into a blessing by marketing their surplus rabbits (dressed) in European countries.

A monster black bear was captured by George Lamarche on his farm near Eganville, Ont. For several days Lamrche's dog kept up an almost continual barking, making efforts to direct attention to some close underbrush in the bush. Lamarche investigated and with considerable difficulty broke through the brush after the dog. The dog drew back and Lamarche received a shock when he faced a big bear. He made a hasty departure and secured the assistance of a couple of chums. They organized a bear hunt and eventually got bruin dead enough. Mr. Lamarche was offered \$35 for the skin but values it at \$75. The bear weighed 750 pounds. The carcass was sent to butchers to dispose of.



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BEAVERS "AT HOME"
IN FREEMAN BROOK

Little Family Hustling with Spring
Repairing on Dam.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Freeman, April 17.

Here in town we have a happy family of beavers. The little animals with sleek coats are busily engaged in the work of building a dam and making repairs on the houses.

Many years ago the last beaver was killed in town. It was supposed that time that they had gone forever, but the family that has settled on a well known brook has attracted much attention, for their presence was unexpected.

There is a heavy penalty attached to killing or catching beavers in Maine, so that their safety should be reasonably certain unless some pot hunter gets after them.

The Maine law on beavers is so arranged that the fish and game commissioners have authority to remove the close season at any time if it is found that the beavers are doing damage to crops or trees.

FOX FARMING IS
GETTING POPULAR

Black and Silver Foxes Most
Profitable to Raise.

Fox farming is the new venture which is attracting wide attention throughout the maritime provinces of Canada and the wooded sections of Maine. In fact, it is fast outgrowing the proportions of a venture and is recognized as an established industry. Those who are interested in the raising of foxes say it is more of a sport than it is hard labor, and there is a certain zest about the rearing of the wild creatures and association with them which takes the place in the heart of the huntsman, of the excitement of the chase.

To superintend a fox farm personally one must endure considerable hardship in the way of cold and loneliness, for the fox does not flourish in populated districts where unaccustomed noises and the presence of human beings distract the timid animals. For the best fur a cold climate is necessary.

Black or silver foxes are the ones raised on the ranches or farms because of the value of the skins, and it is stated in reports of the United States Department of Agriculture that the total crop of real black fox skins of the United States and Canada is sold in London for the most part to the nobility of Austria and Russia.

Many of the fox farms are operated by men with small capital, but of late wealthy men have established fox ranches not only as a commercial project but as a hobby. Dr. Donald T McPhail of New York, has a 30-acre farm at Cape Breton, on which he has twenty pairs of breeding foxes. He told a reporter how the strain of black foxes was developed.

"Because they are very scarce in the wild state and almost always the puppies of red foxes, the black foxes have always been considered freaks of mongrels," he said. "We cannot disprove this, although breeders are of a different opinion. At any rate, it is certain that if we take two black foxes born of red parents, and mate them, the litter of four or six pups will be black, with the exception of perhaps one pup. In four or five generations there will be developed a strain of black foxes and the exception will be a red pup. It is necessary to keep the animals in activity, of course to do this, but that need not cause a deterioration in the fur, for the more nearly domesticated they become the better fur they should bear. In captivity they are better fed, better housed, and more comfortable than in the wild state, all of which should make better the fur."

On Dr. McPhail's farm his manager, Claire A. Austen, has fenced off three acres for the cages in which the animals are kept. The fence is twelve feet high and built of boards placed together so that the inclosed space is absolutely hidden from view. This is necessary to insure the animals against being disturbed. Persons looking at them and talking, or throwing anything into the enclosure, or even walking past would so upset the timid foxes

that the breeding would be seriously hampered.

The cages, which are of wire mesh, are 48 feet long and 24 feet wide, and are separated just far enough to keep the animals from clawing at each other through the mesh. The land is left as nearly in the original state as is possible, and it is best that it be covered with evergreen and birch trees. Every detail must be natural, for if the foxes are not perfectly comfortable and happy they will not breed well and the fur will suffer.

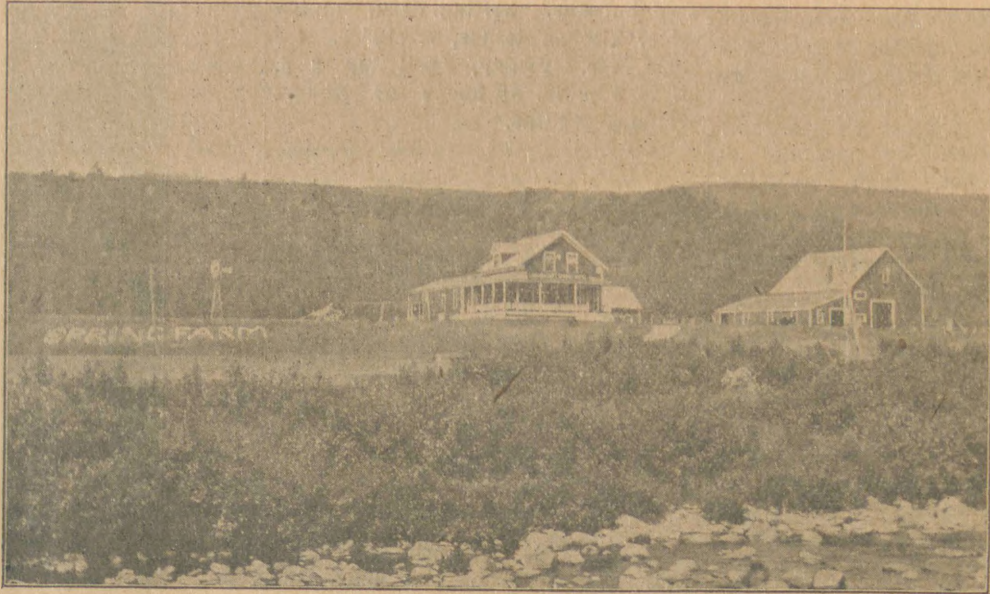
The mesh fences are ten feet high and extend two feet under the earth, so that the foxes cannot burrow a way out. They are great climbers, too, and unless the fence has a two-foot overhang they scramble up the mesh and escape.

ENJOYED OUTING.
Reader of Maine Woods Tells of
Vacation Days

Norwich, Ct., April 6, 1912.
Editor of Maine Woods:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed is my check for your paper for another year. I assure you that I enjoy reading it for it reminds me so much of the dear old state that both my father and mother were born and lived in during their childhood days. I have also been there from time to time for the past 50 years and have made a practice of going hunting there for over 25 years. Last fall I took my daughter and husband with me, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hewitt of Derby, Ct., to Willimantic, at the head of Sebec

them, for the greater part of the deer shot during the first weeks are does and small deer. In regard to preventing accidents I think if your hunters would all wear red hats and then do as my friends and I have done for years you would have less dead hunters on your hands. We have taken a pair of opera glasses with us and when there has been a question what the object was we saw, we used them before we shot at it. We never make a practice of shooting the Maine way, shooting them on the run and paunch them more than half of the time and they bleed internally and then let them get away from you. By our method we have most always got what the law would allow and not felt bad on our



THE MAIN HOUSE AND THE BARN AT SPRING FARM, CARRABASSET

TELLS HOW TO
TRAP BOB CATS

Put a Rabbit in Pen and Then
Wait for Results.

Lowelltown, Me., April 7, 1912.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

As I have just made my rounds of the preserves I am surprised to find deer in such good condition. I ran onto a number in the lumber cuttings and they looked slick and gamy. They ran off on the crust almost as fast as on the bare ground.

I have failed to find a dead deer up here, but if the lumber goes at the rate it has been going in Maine, we can't expect to winter deer in Maine much longer. Of course, as I have said before, the deer have good winter quarters right over the line. How long it will be before the Canadians get the spruce fever is beyond me to say.

As far as the wild cats and the bounty on them are concerned I will not attempt to discuss the matter. We have no wild cats up here and in all the time that I have been in this locality I have only seen one lynx track. But I do know that lynx will kill deer, as I saw the most cruel sight committed by a Canadian lynx in the town of Moose River, a sight that caused me to swear vengeance on the whole lynx family.

Two of them followed a deer in deep snow and ate the loins, all off the poor thing back up to the ears, and it struggled 200 yards after they left it, before it died. It so happened Charles Stewart had a line of traps near by and I went and got one of them, and set it. I also spotted a line to the dead deer and wrote a note telling, Stewart what I did. He said that the lynx did not come back for the rest of the winter. Most of the trappers tell me they can't catch a lynx or a wildcat, but let me tell you a sure way and a good way.

Find a swamp which they inhabit and start in and make a good sized pen by driving in stakes upright. In the center of this make a little bow shelter and get a live rabbit, put him in the enclosure, make a good bough roof over the pen, but first give the rabbit a good supply of clover hay. Have the roof project at least 1-2 feet over so as to protect the traps from snow. Then set about four traps on the outside. Leave the stakes close enough together so that the rabbit can't get out, and you will have no trouble in getting all the cats in the vicinity. But don't forget to feed Mr. Rabbit and make the pen large enough so he can get a little exercise.

This may sound looney to some, but just try it. All cats like to kill their meat.

It looks as though we would have a good fishing season by the fourth of July.

H. Hughey.

lake. We stopped with Mr. W. L. Earley. He keeps a nice place and it is beautifully located. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt remained there one week and returned home via Bangor, From Willimantic I went to Messrs. Jordan & Hussey's camp, 2 1/2 miles from Sebois. I hired Mr. Hussey to guide me and he proved to be as good as he is good natured. We got two fine deer in two days that weighed 3000 pounds dressed, one full 8-point buck and one doe. There seems to be a question about the shooting of does. If you do prohibit their being shot, I don't think it would stop it any more than it does your prohibiting the shooting of hunters; they shoot them just the same. Many times it is so hard to tell them from the bucks. I think as others do, if you pass such a law your woods will be strewn with dead deer left to decay because no one will claim them and you cannot prove who shot them. I think if it is your desire to protect the does, if you will make the open season October 15, it will be a great ways towards saving

return because we had shot some one.

It seems to be the question with your officials how to raise money enough to do what you wish in the line of restocking your ponds with fish. I never have, nor do I now believe it would be a bad plan to let those who are benefitted by the outlay pay for it. I think if the state would issue a license for fishing, including the hunting of birds in the open season and charge \$5 for it, that it would be a great source of revenue and a very few would complain. You might exempt the fair sex and children, also those living in the state. There are many who go to your state annually who would be pleased to help pay a part of the expense the state goes to to give them the sport they get out of it. Of course there are some that would feel about it very much as the old fellow did about his religion. He thanked God that religion was free; that it had cost him only 30 cents for the past year. I think I feel better since I have got this out of my system.

Very truly yours, H. R. W.

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SPRING FARM COTTAGES

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Spring Farm, Carrabassett.

April 16, 1912.

Already the stream at this place is clear of ice and the rapidly running waters speak of the fishing that is so near at hand. Everywhere are evidences that the fishing season will soon be on, for Proprietor N. Champagne is working with might and main to get everything in readiness for piscatorial sport.

When Mr. Champagne took the

place he found it in bad condition in some ways, but he has made it spic and span in every particular during the past few months.

The main house has been painted and papered on the interior and the camps have been renovated in various ways.

The pictures that accompany this article are from recent photographs and give an excellent idea of the way the camps look at the present time.



THE COTTAGE AT SPRING FARM, CARRABASSET.

RISKS HIS LIFE TO CAPTURE SNAKE

Boston Man Struggles Long Time with Huge Reptile.

Risking his life in a battle with a Cuban snake in the wilds of the Orchid mountains, Cuba, Dr. L. A. Hodgdon of the firm of Hodgdon & Cashman, bankers, 53 State street, Boston, upon his return from Cuba brought the live snake to Boston and has presented it to the city of Boston for the Franklin Park zoo.

The reptile is seven feet in length and is of the boa constrictor family known as a Maja in Spanish or a Mahar in English. While it is not classed with the breed of snakes whose bite is instantly fatal, it has an enormous spread of jaws, lined with sharp fangs, and a bite from it is dangerous.

Back of Dr. Hodgdon's Capture of the reptile lies a startling story of a battle in a narrow bridge path in which the snake wound itself around Dr. Hodgdon's leg and was crushing that member by tightening its coils, when he grasped it by the throat, causing it to release the hold. Its capture followed.

Dr. Hodgdon went to Cuba several weeks ago to look up some property for his firm. On the afternoon of the capture he was in the Orchid mountains with his Cuban guide. Both men rode mules and Dr. Hodgdon was in the lead. On account of the narrowness of the path the animals were forced to travel single file.

When about three miles from the nearest settlement Dr. Hodgdon's mount suddenly came to an abrupt halt, nearly throwing its rider. The mule began to sniff the air suspiciously and Dr. Hodgdon in a moment more saw the cause, the snake moving along the path in the same direction that the men were traveling.

Neither the doctor nor his guide spoke for a moment, then as sudden as the mule had halted at first, the doctor slipped from his saddle and was after the snake. The path was clear of sticks and leaves and he was able to make his way up to within a short distance before the reptile knew it.

Dr. Hodgdon caught up with the snake and tried to step on it and had the good fortune to land on its neck, so that it could not bite him. It immediately wrapped around one of his legs. The doctor grabbed the snake by the neck, releasing his foothold, and it unwrapped itself from that member and transferred its body to his arm.

For years Dr. Hodgdon has studied snakes and animals, therefore when this snake twined around his arm, he knew that was the easiest way

to carry it until he could get something in which to imprison it.

With the help of his guide he mounted his mule and managed to drive with one hand, while with the other he held on to the snake's neck with a firm grip. At the nearest farm, three miles away, a gunny sack, to which the snake was transferred, was secured.

It was placed in a peculiar box, of native manufacture, and brought to New York and then by train, arriving in Boston yesterday. Dr. Hodgdon will turn the snake over to the Zoo officials today.

DOG WAS PUT IN JAIL.

Tip, the Great Dane dog who has been the favorite of many Waterville people, and who has been in danger on account of having been taken in charge by the police on account of his unfortunate propensity for chewing things, not people, is now safe. Through the efforts of his friends, who are legion, a home has been secured for him in Albion. Tip was first a Canadian sled dog, and was early trained to the harness, and since coming to Waterville, he has won his way into the hearts of many. He is owned by W. A. Moores of Ashland, a student at Colby, and the dog has been staying at the Hanford. He would open doors, intelligently, and performed many little tricks that showed him to be a dog of more than ordinary sense. In fact he seemed to possess reasoning power. In his friskiness, he took to chewing up wood, and was taken in charge by a policeman, on complaint of a local doctor. The pup then was incarcerated in the city jail for a couple of days. While in the cells, he ate nearly all of the wooden part of the windows.

ANNUAL MEETING.

North American Fish and Game Protective Association to be Held in Boston April 24-25.

The annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, previously called for the 26th and 27th of March, in Boston, has been postponed till the 24th and 25th of April, the first mentioned dates having been found inconvenient for many of the members. The Association covers both Canada and the States and the membership includes the cream of the sportsmen of both countries. The amount of good done by the members in influencing legislation in both the Provinces and the States is not easily estimated and the international goodwill promoted thereby is of distinct advantage to both countries. The Association meets annually, one year in Canada and the next year in the States and this year it is the turn of the States, the meeting being fixed for Boston in compliment to the president for the present year, Mr. G. H. Richards, a valiant worker in the good cause, whose home city it is. Next year is Canada's turn and the Canadian city to be thus favored will be selected at Boston.

HOW FAST DO CATS AND DOGS THINK?

College Professor Tries to Learn Their Mind Power.

Does your cat or your dog think? If so, do they think in the same way as you do? These intensely interesting questions are discussed by Prof. E. L. Thorndike, of Columbia university, who is already distinguished for his investigations into this subject.

Prof. Thorndike has approached the subject from the standpoint of experimental psychology. Instead of relating marvelous stories of animal cleverness, stories generally of favorite cats and dogs, the professor has submitted them to experimental tests.

He presents a problem, usually simple to the animals, and carefully notes what they do, what sensations they appear to feel, and finally whether they solve the problem.

For example he takes hungry cats and dogs and incloses them in a cage, the front part of which is closed by a wire netting beyond which is placed the favorite food of the animal. The door fits into the netting and may be opened by a mechanism which the animal has to operate in order to get out and reach his food.

The opening mechanism is sometimes a latch, sometimes a knob, sometimes a platform which opens when the animal steps on it. In some cases the door is commanded by two or three mechanisms, which the animal must operate successively.

In the case of chickens other obstacles are used in place of doors. The bird, for instance, may have to mount some steps to find its nourishment or companions, which are hidden from it. The animal is always required to create a mental association between the inclosure and the means of getting out. The dogs and cats are generally moved by hunger, the chickens by the desire of finding their companions.

The cats shut up in the cage generally begin by acting violently, scratching and biting the bars and passing their paws to the outside. At the end of eight or ten minutes they grow calm and try to escape in a sensible way, without paying much attention to the food which they see. By dint of biting and scratching they end by discovering the method of opening the door and release themselves.

When the experiment is repeated several times the cat comes to associate the act of opening the door and the pleasure of getting out. After a few successful trials the cat comes to bite or scratch the opening mechanism immediately. Placed in a similar box he makes hardly any fuss and works the opening mechanism immediately.

Dogs behave in a different way. They are very attentive to their nourishment, think about that much more than about the cage and show less desire to escape. They succeed quickly in learning the opening

mechanism and recall how it works easily afterwards. Having once got to the food in front of the cage they show no desire to run far away, as the cats do.

Chickens were placed in a cage with two outlets, the opening on the place where their food and companions were and the other on a closed cage. In other cases an obstacle was placed in the chicken's path, such as steps to be mounted or a tube through which it had to crawl. In other cases it could escape by pecking at the door or mounting a little spiral staircase.

The shut-up chickens showed great agitation, then tried to escape; but they succeeded much less often than the cats and dogs. According to these results the dogs appeared most intelligent, the cats near to them, and the chickens far behind.

Prof. Thorndike agrees that the animals do not think like us; that with them the impulse to the act comes directly from the feeling of discomfort caused by being shut up and by the desire to get out. They may form an idea of the nature of the opening mechanism, but it must be very rudimentary.

Not one of them is capable of what we call reasoning. The animal cannot infer that a certain act will produce a foreseen result. The mental associations formed by animals may be quite delicate, but then it requires a long time to form them. For instance, the professor after 40 to 60 trials, accustomed a cat to go out of his cage when he said, "I am going to feed my cats."

It required 380 experiments to lead the cat to distinguish this speech from the opposite. "I am not going to feed my cats," and stay in the cage when this was said.

The number of associations formed may be very considerable. Some chickens even can learn 23 different associations.

The associations formed can last a long time. The cat trained to distinguish the two sentences given remembered them 80 days later.

REDINGTON BEAR FOND OF BOOZE

There are probably a number of men in Maine who remember the tame bear that used to live in Redington in days when lumbering was booming in that section. This bear was a 200 pounder, kind and docile, but the possessor of one bad habit. That was his penchant for intoxicating liquor. Now and then lumbermen would get the bear drunk, which was an exceedingly easy thing to do. Bruin preferred rum, but would drink whiskey if nothing better was at hand. In the morning, after a night's debauch, he frequently had a typical "morning after thirst," which he learned to quench by turning a faucet outside the main camp, when he would lap up the water very eagerly that ran from the tap. No efforts were made at reformation, although it is not stated that the animal filled a drunkard's grave. As a matter of fact he lived at the camps for a number of years without harming a person, although some of the men seemed to antagonize him at times.

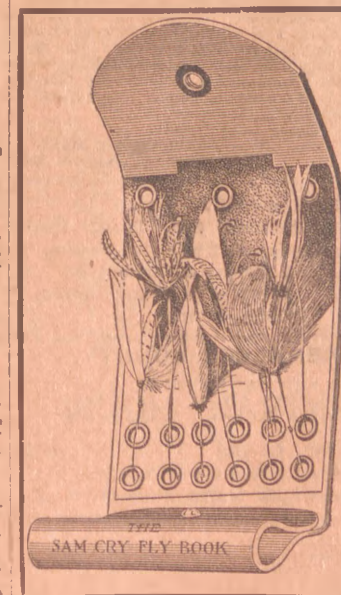
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RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN IN RANGELEY

"Tompkin's Hired Man" Given At Oquossoc. Wagons in Use.

April 16.
Miss Ethel Pratt is working at the Rangeley Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Thede Haley and little daughter Dorothy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis at Sandy River Plantation, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Carlton of Phillips is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoar. Mr. Carleton has employment in Boston.

The remainder of the furniture for the village schoolhouse has arrived. The rooms of the three lower schools have been ceiled up with dark green burlap which adds much to their attractiveness.

Mrs. H. A. Furbish was in Wilton over Sunday.

Will Tomlinson who was appointed constable at town meeting and declined to serve, has decided to accept the position, so look out for him as he knows his business.

Perley Morrill of New Hampshire has come to town to spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. Fred Hinkley.

D. W. Spencer has been acting as janitor at the school building during the illness of Eddie Philbrick.

Another little son arrived at the home of Dr. A. M. Ross, Monday, April 15. Congratulations are in order.

Sherman P. Hoar is driving the delivery team for A. M. Hoar & Son for a short time.

The rural schools opened Monday with the following teachers: Miss Inez Childs at Oquossoc; Miss Mona Loomis, Quimby district; Miss Lena Burbank, of Flagstaff, at the White school and Miss Gladys Parsons in the Wilbur district.

Harry Huntoon has moved into the up stairs rent in his father's house.

Linwood Ellis was in Strong, Saturday.

Arno Spiller broke his left arm one day recently.

Miss Georgie Wilber is teaching at Bemis and Miss Sabra Ross at Greenville.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred at the Grange, Saturday. The literary program consisted of reading by Bertha Russell; solo, Susie Tibbetts, and a laughable farce, "What Happened," by Ida Lamb and Bertie Ellis. It was voted to have a pie supper next Saturday.

Phidelah Rice, the noted impersonator, filled the last number of the lecture and entertainment course last week, and as usual everyone was delighted with his readings.

There has been a decided change in the appearance of the fields since writing last week. The snow has settled fast and much bare ground can be seen. A few wagons are in use in the village.

Miss Marion Oakes who has been attending Shaw's Business college at Portland for the past six months, returned home Saturday.

The skating has been fine on the pond and lake recently. One little fellow, Merle Brooks, had the misfortune to fall while skating and cut his chin, making it necessary to have several stitches taken.

Miss Alice Sweetser of North Yarmouth arrived in town Monday night and will be employed by Mrs. E. P. McCard as milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Soule returned home last week from Nova Scotia, where they spent the winter.

Dalton Haley has leased his farm at Farmington Falls for a year, and with his family, is for the present stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley.

A three act drama entitled "Tomkins' Hired Man," having eight characters, was given at the Oquossoc schoolhouse, Saturday evening. There was also a box supper and music by the Rangeley orchestra. A good time is reported.

Pupils in the Intermediate school collected and sold old rubbers last week, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a picture.

Mrs. B. Emery Pratt of Livermore Falls is caring for Mrs. A. M. Ross.

Fred Lamb and Ernest Ross are shearing sheep this week for N. H. Ellis.

Owners of fast horses improved the excellent travelling on the lake last week and there was some very good trotting.

Robie Toothaker met with a painful accident one day last week, when his

left thumb was bitten nearly off by a horse.

The Rangeley Lakes Mining and Development Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$3003.00 is paid in. The par value of the stock is \$1.00 per share. The mine in question is located on land owned by George S. Wing, who is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the proposed development.

We are glad to report Mrs. H. T. Kimball as steadily improving in health.

The Rebekahs are planning to give a public supper in the near future.

Grace and Ethel Lindsey, who have made their home in town with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, for a number of years, have gone to Sullivan to live. They will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Cora Haley had charge of Mrs. McCard's store in her absence.

The American Enamel company has finished sawing birch at the mill in Dallas. L. A. Cookson who has been working there has returned to Rangeley.

DISTRICT NO. 2

April 16.
Bert Brown is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bion Wing.

Everett Hwey has moved his family into the Frank Worthley house at Madrid station, owned by H. E. Morrill.

Frank Mansell has just returned from a very enjoyable trip to Gardiner and other places.

Miss Iva Harnden of Dryden was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Esma Hwey.

G. E. Russell was the guest of Levi Field and family Monday and Tuesday of last week.

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Member of Coroner's Jury Writes What He Knows about Murder Case.

Claims That Mrs. Taylor Was Killed with a Sled Stake While on Way Home from Neighbor's

Freeman, April 15.—To the Editor of Maine Woods: You printed what purported to be Marshall Taylor's confession. Now there are a great many people who do not know Taylor that will think perhaps that we have an innocent man in state prison. Now he has made two confessions. First he said he shot her (his wife) and now he says some one else struck her with the sharp edge of an axe. I was there when the woman was dug up and was one of the coroner's jury and saw the doctors examine the body. In the first place she could not have been shot, for the skull was crushed in instead of being blown out. In the next place she could not have been killed with the sharp edge of an axe, as he says because the skull would have been split open instead of being crushed in as it was. Now I am satisfied that she was struck by some blunt instrument like a sled stake, and whoever struck her was behind her, as the head was crushed lower on the back part. She must have been hit more than once, as the doctors took out as many as a dozen or fifteen pieces of

small bone from an inch to two inches square, and no very fine ones. That shows that she was killed with an axe. Now the day she is supposed to have been killed she went to Charles Huff's after beans for him to plant. She wore a sweater at the time. When she was dug up she had a sweater on. Now if she had come out of the house, as he says, and thrown the axe at them, she would not have been likely to have had a sweater on that time of year in the house. Now I think she was murdered when she went home with the beans before she had taken the sweater off. Now I want to say to those who know Taylor, do not put too much confidence in what he says. There is no need to caution those who do know him. Now I am not writing this to hurt or favor anyone, for if there is any other guilty party I hope they will be brought to justice and would do all I could to bring them to justice. For it was the most brutal murder ever committed in this vicinity, excepting the Libby girl in Strong many years ago. J. M. Burbank.

MYSTERIOUS MAN ANNOYS WOMEN

Several Girls and Women Badly Frightened by Unknown's Actions.

Several girls and young women have been greatly annoyed and in some instances badly frightened by a mysterious stranger, who has either followed them or else approached and stared them in the face. The man is described as being of not very heavy build. He wears a

light top coat and a black derby hat. So much annoyance has been caused by this person's actions that the constabulary have been asked to look into the matter. The place usually patrolled by this man is Main street, between Wing's blacksmith shop and the upper village. He has approached a number of women, one of whom was so frightened that she ran to a friend's house where she said she waited some time before the man walked away. Another young woman was followed late at night, to the door of her home. She was so much disturbed over the matter that she hardly slept for the night.

STORY SURPRISED PROCTOR SMITH

Phillips Man Has Been in Town All Winter. Who Is Other Smith?

Last week Maine Woods printed a story taken from the Manchester, N. H. Union which described an adventure befalling one Proctor Smith who told the police and hospital authorities of that city that he came from Phillips. It so happened that Proctor Smith of Phillips read the story in Maine Woods and was, to say the least, astonished, for he has been in town all winter. In the story in question reference was made to some cousins of the Proctor Smith who got into the hands of bunco men in Manchester. Mr. Smith of Phillips calls attention to the fact that he has no cousinly relatives of this name. To clear up the mystery, the hospital in Manchester, where the other Mr. Smith was taken after he had fallen among thieves, was communicated with by telephone. The resident physician said that a man had been there who said that his name was Proctor Smith and that he came from Phillips, Maine. He added that this man was short and stout and about 50 years old. His hands were cracked, as though he had been doing heavy work. When Mr. Smith of Phillips read the story referred to he laughed long and heartily, being blessed with a fine sense of humor. Then he called the attention of the matter to the editor of Maine Woods, who is very glad to correct at this time any wrong impression that might have gained ground by the publication of the story of the mysterious Mr. Smit of Manchester.

DEATH CLAIMS FRED RAYMOND OF AVON

Fred Raymond of Avon, who died Saturday night, at the age of 39 years, 9 months and 22 days, was one of the leading farmers of that town. He lived on the Alonzo Pease place, where he did a large wood and general agricultural business. Mr. Raymond was buried from his former home Tuesday, a large circle of relatives and friends gathering to pay their last tribute to this successful and popular farmer. He was a member of the board of

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selectmen of Avon and was also one of the school board. In both of these positions he will be greatly missed. Mr. Raymond was born in Rangeley and was the son of John Wesley and Hannah Raymond of that place. Besides the parents Mr. Raymond leaves a wife, formerly Mrs. Alonzo Pease, several children and three brothers, Samuel and Zephyr Raymond of Madrid. Rangeley and Isaac Raymond of Madrid. Mr. Raymond was married in 1907 to Mrs. Alonzo Pease. He had a severe attack of grip during the winter, which the attending physician said developed into tubercular trouble.

HOT WAVE STRIKES PHILLIPS TUESDAY

Believed That Thermometer Registered 100 Degrees Above During Day. River Running High.

The first hot wave of the season, Tuesday, caused many a Phillipian to wipe his or her heated brow and remark, "Well, this sure is some weather!" In the sun the heat was intense enough during the middle of the day to be really uncomfortable. At the station as late as 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer registered 94 degrees above zero. No registration was made at noon, but it is believed that the 100 mark was reached or passed. The intense heat caused a great decrease in the amount of snow and ice left in the streets. During the afternoon it was noticeable that the river rose with great rapidity. By night it was flowing almost at freshet pitch.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.

The passing away of Mrs. Vesta, wife of Mr. Charles A. Mahoney, who died very suddenly from heart failure as reported in Maine Woods last week, removes from our midst a woman who was loved by many, and whom the entire community respected. Many deeds of charity were accomplished by her which were not heralded abroad and charity for others was one of her many virtues. Mrs. Mahoney was a member of the Ladies' Social union and the King's Daughters and has been active in these societies. The deceased has been identified with hotel life much of the time since her marriage, and with her husband has had charge of the Willows hotel at Farmington, Phillips Hotel and Comfort Cottage, and for a year or two past has been associated with Mrs. J. F. Hilton in the boarding business which they have carried on successfully. The display of floral offerings was most beautiful, and seemed particularly appropriate in this case as the deceased was passionately fond of flowers, and in her very busy life always took time to cultivate and care for them. Much sympathy is felt for the relatives and especially for the only child and daughter, Miss Mildred, whose graduation from the Phillips High school in June, the mother was looking forward to with so much pleasure and anticipation.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

The members of the senior class attended the services in a body. The following floral tributes were sent: Panel of white roses and carnations, Mr. C. A. Mahoney, Miss Mildred Mahoney, Mrs. Catherine Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Mahoney; panel crimson and white carnations, senior class, P. H. S.; panel assorted pinks, Phillips High school; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field; daybreak pinks, Mrs. Emma Shepard; red roses, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, J. Scott Brackett; assorted pinks, Harry Chandler, Miss Ella Beal; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harden; white pinks, Howard Leavitt, Hazel Hoyt; red roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field; red roses, Dr. B. S. Elliott; Easter lillies and ferns, Mrs. J. C. Tirrell, Mrs. Rose Huff, Miss Augusta Hunter; panel assorted pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs; daybreak pinks, J. B. Morrison; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Keene; pinks, King's Daughters; daybreak pinks, Mrs. Fred Masterman, Miss Celia Whittey; red carnations, A. R. Page; white pinks, Ladies' Social union; cream roses, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bates; red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hough; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen; assorted pinks, Elwin Webster; cream roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie; white carnations, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Hutchins; daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beede, Miss Bertha Beede; pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Preble, R. H. Trecartin; red roses, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Boston; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beal; pinks, Carroll and Everett Knapp; panel of tulips, pinks, sweet peas and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Voter, C. E. and C. B. Harnden, Boston; white carnations, Frank Horyseck, Miss Fern Voter; panel tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Austin, Bath; pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blunt, Portland; pinks, Hortense Butler; basket of white roses, tulips and pinks, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Taggart, Winthrop; pink hyacinths, Mrs. Mellen Hayes, Mrs. Archie Pratt, Farmington; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beedy; sweet peas, Junior Christmas Present club, Mrs. F. N. Beal, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Hennings, Misses Algie Pratt, Avilla Hersey, Estelle Barker, Fern Voter, Ella Beal, Miriam Brackett, Ruth Austin, Mollie Hescocock, Bertha Beede; pinks, Miss Avilla Hersey's Sunday school class, Mary Haines, Ruth Morton, Hildred Dyer, Hortense Butler, Marcia Leavitt, Edith Reed; panel of tulips, roses and pinks, Mrs. Blanche Morrison.

CARD OF THANKS.

In our deepest affliction we would express our heartfelt gratitude for all the kindness and sympathy shown us at this time. For the helpful uplifting remarks, for the beautiful songs so tenderly sung, and those tokens of love, the floral offerings, for all these, which in a measure serve for a time to lighten our burden of grief, we are most deeply grateful, and may heaven's richest blessings rest upon all those who assisted at these services or in any way added to our comfort. Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Vere W. Kelley, Linwood Kelley and wife. The kidneys and the skin. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

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Churches

Union Church.

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Calendar for week ending April 27: Sunday, April 21, 10:45 morning worship, sermon, "Strength For the Journey." 12 Sunday school; 7:30 People's service, music by Choral Club. Stereopticon lecture "The Land of the Koran."

Thursday, April 25, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

Saturday, April 27, 2:30 p. m. Free Baptist Conference.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins took for the subject of the morning sermon at the Union church last Sunday, "Enthusiasm;" for the text, Matthew 3:11, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire." Thus spoke John the Baptist of Him for whom he was the forerunner. When Jesus came his baptism should give power and enthusiasm.

Where we find failure or mediocrity we find lack of enthusiasm. There is in the world enough of strength and ability to accomplish what the world needs, but there is not enough of harnessing of strength, not enough earnestness, not enough enthusiasm. One cause for this lack is the very impetuosity of our manner of living which at first thought would seem to promote it. There are so many demands upon one's strength and time, duties toward this and that and the other object that we are over wearied and enthusiasm is dulled by the multiplicity of demands upon us.

Then, too, there is a sentiment among some that enthusiasm is not praiseworthy, and indicates a lack of culture.

But another cause for this lack is just laziness. Enthusiasm calls for sacrifice and is as a flame devouring strength in the sacrifice of endeavor. Of Jesus it was said "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." Laziness does not love enthusiasm. It would meet its duties in a more stolid fashion.

The Chinese have termed christianity the religion of the burning heart and ask for teachers, not those of wisdom, or skilled in argument, but those having the burning heart.

The man who works with his eyes on the clock, caring nothing for his work is of little value to his employer.

It was in his enthusiasm, his earnestness that David was a man after God's own heart. His sin was grievous but his repentance was entire and his psalms have helped through the ages hearts that were seeking to know God.

We see Paul on the Acropolis, among laborers, before kings and rulers, a prisoner in chains. Everywhere he preached Christ. His enthusiasm has given him a place in history second only to that of Christ himself.

Enthusiasm gave to Germany Martin Luther's message "The just shall live by faith." Enthusiasm earned for John Knox the epitaph "Here lies a man who never feared the face of clay." It impelled the Genoese seaman who crossed the Atlantic to unknown lands. It brought the Pilgrim fathers to our bleak Atlantic coasts, and upheld those who had left sweet and balmy England and the sheltered Netherlands, through the first dreadful winter in the new land.

Inventors, reformers all know the fire of enthusiasm. Phillips, Garretson, and Whittier, fighting against slavery; Plimsoll persuading Lord Disraeli until only inspected and seaworthy vessels manned by British seamen, had enthusiasm for the cause for which they labored.

Enthusiasm needs for its complement, common sense. Bulwer, Lord Lytten, says that enthusiasm may create or ruin governments. The Napoleon who returned from Elba was not the Napoleon who was sent there. The good

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. H. Preble's, Phillips; Riddle's Pharmacy of Rangeley; Chas. E. Dyer of Strong; L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield.

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judgment which formerly guided his enthusiasm had been lost.

To meet the needs of society there must be more of the earnestness of Jesus. The solution of evils in our own town lies in that. We must have an earnestness in matters of goodness, mercy, justice, in bringing humanity to its best. The Maine state law of prohibition has been, if we may say, an innocuous desuetude, save that it was not innocuous. We should meet these things with an enthusiasm which nothing can allay.

Religion, the christian religion, has to do with matters of morality. There are three reasons why we should have enthusiasm for christianity. It meets the needs of mankind in all walks of life from the sub-primary till one has reached the highest grade. All around men are seeking for it though they do not always realize what they need. It is all sufficient with its teachings of obedience to God, and love to our fellow men. Other religions give beautiful explanations of duty. The follower of Christ gives himself. For upon him has shone God's love with a light such as never was upon sea or land. Because christianity meets man's needs with such fullness it is the religion of hope. These things call for enthusiasm which we should unite with the common sense to be learned of Jesus.

When in the way of duty, enthusiasm often comes unexpectedly, as to Grant and his men at Lookout Mountain.

Let us come near to Jesus that we may catch his spirit of love, that we may get the vision of God's purpose for mankind and may become his messengers of duty, of hope, of enthusiasm.

MILE SQUARE

April 15.

G. F. Beal was in Bangor last week to attend the two conventions.

Miss Mildred Kinney is stopping in the village while she attends High school.

Mrs. S. H. Beal and two children have been quite sick with bad colds. Her sister Hattie has been helping her.

Miss Zelda Marden has been working for Mrs. John Steward in town.

It is still sleighing on the hill and the drifts are very deep.

Avon will hold a special town meeting at the town house, April 20, at 1 o'clock p. m. There is a vacancy on the board of selectmen, caused by the death of Fred Raymond, and the matter of purchasing a new road machine will be taken up.

AVON SCHOOLS.

Schools in Avon will begin April 22, with the following teachers: Mile Square, Miss Ada Smith, Phillips; Mt. Blue, Miss Lillian Locklin, Strong; Worthley, Mrs. Rena M. Ross, Phillips; Townhouse, Miss Ava M. Wilber, Kingfield; Cushman, Miss Ina Badger, Phillips. H. W. Worthley, Supt.

REED'S MILL

April 14.

The schools in town will open April 22. Teachers have been assigned to all of the schools with the exception of the Stowers, as follows: Village, Miss Daisy Davenport; Dunham, Miss Maude Cross; East, Miss Mamie Webber.

Mrs. Sarah Voter and her son Gilbert have been improving the interior of their already attractive home, with the addition of new hardwood floors and steel ceilings.

The Stowers schoolhouse will be given a much needed coat of paint. A new steel ceiling will be placed in the schoolhouse at East Madrid besides other repairs.

FARMINGTON

April 14, 1912.

Kenneth Daggett of North Leeds recently passed several days with his aunt, Mrs. Harrison D. Jewell, Church street.

Miss Algie McLeary has been quite ill with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined and the lower grades of the Model school, which she attended, have been closed.

Harold Tucker will have full charge of a large corn factory at Waterford, Maine, the coming season, which has been built recently by the farmers of that section.

A private party was given Tuesday afternoon week by Miss Francis Small at the rink to some of her friends from 5 to 7:30.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Union was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Coburn, Upper Main street.

Miss Effie M. Carville has been quite ill with asthma but is gaining slowly now.

The schedule of baseball games arranged for the High school includes games with Abbott, Mexico, Kent's Hill, Skowhegan and Livermore Falls. Harold Trask is captain and Harold Titcomb, manager.

Mrs. Ada Gleason Staples of the Notch was in town recently.

Persons have seen robins, bluebirds, juncos, song sparrows and thrushes in their walks the past few days.

Mrs. Anna Coburn and Mrs. Charles W. Steele are in Washington, D. C., where they are attending the meeting of the D. A. R. as delegates.

Mrs. Hannah S. Russell of Perham street recently entertained her son, H. Leroy Simpson of Colebrook, N. H., for a short time.

Miss Phillips of Wilton is substituting in the English course of the High school for Miss Jane Cutts, who recently fell and broke both bones of one ankle.

D. O. Coolidge of High street extension attended the recent convention at Bangor as a delegate.

Mrs. Archie Odell had the misfortune to drop the refrigerator cover on her left hand which has caused a bad swelling and lameness.

Mrs. Myra Thompson, who is quite ill at her home at West Farmington, received a birthday post card shower from her friends in the Grange last Sunday, the 14th.

EAST NEW PORTLAND.

Charles Holbrook is treating his house to a new coat of shingles.

A large supply of cans are being taken through our village to the corn canning factory at West New Portland.

Forest and Lucy Hutchins who have spent the winter from home, have recently returned home to the delight of their friends.

H. W. Burns has rented the Bailey Mill property and is doing quite a business, both sawing and grinding, which is quite a convenience in this part of our town.

Miss Hattie Emery has been engaged to do housework in the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons this season. We are glad to know that Miss Madeline Emery has been engaged to teach our village school this season.

NEW VINEYARD

Belcher Morton visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holley a few days last week.

Mrs. John Pratt is very sick. She is with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Caughlin. Her son Wesley of Farmington is with her.

Mrs. Millie Conant of South Strong is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Elliott have gone to Livermore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Norris who have been in the woods cooking for Charles Richards the past winter, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Morton visited Mrs. E. P. Rackliffe of Farmington, one day last week.

G. R. Hillman is sawing the lumber at his mill this spring.

F. O. Smith was in Bangor a few days last week.

C. W. Moody is at Farmington helping his son C. B. Moody, who is planning to build there this summer.

Ransom Leavitt and Elwin Orcutt were in Farmington last Thursday night.

Miss Nettie Merchant who went to Farmington to work, has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Laura Leavitt spent the day with Mrs. I. S. Wilcox, last Thursday.

Miss Alise Wilcox has returned to Rumford after a two weeks' vacation, where she has been elected principal of the Virginia school and teaches the 6th and 7th grades, a position made vacant by Mertie Holman, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Howes is in very poor health this spring.

The village schools commenced this morning, April 15, with the same teachers.

EAST MADRID

April 15.

Clark McKeen and Miss Eena Harneden of Dryden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mechem on Sunday.

Miss Angie Pease was called home last Sunday by the death of her step-father, Fred Raymond of Phillips.

The summer birds arrived in town ten days ago, and the wild geese went north nearly three weeks ago, so we are really hoping spring is not far distant.

Misses Zelma and Fern Gould spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.

Charlie Stevens of Phillips was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.

FLAGSTAFF

April 15.

Good sleighing in the Dead River region up to April 15.

There was a well attended meeting of Mt. Bigelow lodge of Masons, Saturday evening, April 13.

George Collins is sawing wood with a gasoline engine. He has completed his work here and moved to Stratton, Saturday.

Our schools will begin April 15 with the same teachers as last winter.

A brisk fire started in the chamber of W. M. Viles's house last week, but was promptly put out by plenty of help and fire extinguishers.

Miss Lena Burbank and Miss Gladys Parsons went to Rangeley last Saturday, where they will teach school this spring.

Misses Leah and Hazel Viles are teaching school in Madison.

Miss Alice H. Hinds, after spending the Easter vacation at home, returned to Westbrook seminary, April 8th.

Ellery M. Savage has gone to Alder Stream to work as time keeper for the Great Northern Paper company.

Alton Burbank and Earl Wing went to Boston for a visit on April 10th.

Summer Savage of Stratton has been spending the week with his brother, B. E. Savage.

William Chatfield returned home from Ottawa last Friday, where he has been exploring timberland since December.

Elmer Sampson is working for George Collins on the gasoline saw.

Mrs. Charles Rogers of Whitinsville, Mass. is in town, called here by the illness of her brother, Charles Lincoln. He is somewhat better at this time and able to sit up a part of each day.

Miss Carrie Chatfield has been down river for two weeks past and returned home last Saturday.

Warren Wing is visiting his children at Bingham.

Merton Crymbal has moved to the rent over Al Wing's store for the summer season.

John B. Carville went to Anson, Saturday morning.

On April 6, Rev. J. H. Gillpatrick gave a series of Easter pictures with a stereopticon, which were very good.

GOOD WORK.

Done Daily in Phillips. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Phillips still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

John W. Kennedy, Phillips, Me., says: "The benefit I received from Doan's Kidney Pills three years ago has been permanent, and I willingly confirm my former endorsement of this remedy. For years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and rheumatic pains and was often unable to get about. I passed many sleepless nights, and was also bothered by the kidney secretions. Doctors failed to help me and I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at Cragin's Drug Store, now Preble's Drug Store. They helped me at once, restoring my kidneys to a normal condition and disposing of my pains and aches."

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WINDOW OF HEARSE SMASHED BY COLT

Animal Shied at Sight of Cortège
and Ran Thill through Window.
Other Matters.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, April 16, 1912.

Because Harry Hunter's colt became frightened at the sight of a hearse containing the body of Mrs. Nathan Willis which was being taken from the station to Mrs. A. E. Goodwin's, a horrible accident was narrowly averted.

Mr. Hunter was driving up the hill near the Samuel Johnson place. At that point the road is very narrow. The colt saw the approaching hearse and shied.

Then, in spite of all that Mr. Hunter could do to prevent, it backed in such a manner that one of the thills ran through the heavy plate glass window of the hearse, smashing it completely out.

Those who witnessed the accident were horrified, for it was feared that the hearse would be overturned and the casket thrown out.

Luckily, however, Mr. Hunter managed to regain control of his colt and no further damage was done.

Miss Bessie Webster, who has spent the winter in Camden, South Carolina, has returned home. She says the winter there has been about like our warm September weather.

William O. Steward of Farmington has taken charge of the barber shop formerly run by True Fletcher. He is boarding at Lionel Allen's until he can get a rent to move his family here.

Escia Maines, principal of the High school has been suffering the past week from a severe cold and an eye and ear trouble. He was obliged to remain at home one day. Mrs. M. A. Will took charge of his school.

Ralph Cook was quite ill with a severe cold several days last week. The members of the Ladies' Aid and other friends gave Mrs. F. O. Welch a shower of poet cards Saturday. Mrs. Welch has been in very poor health but is gaining slowly and are pleased to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis and daughter, Sadie, of Lynn, Mass. returned to their home Friday.

Miss Flora Willis of Somerville, Mass. returned Monday.

Elbridge Vining and crew have been very busy the past few weeks sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

The Queen Esthers met last Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Loring to make plans for the Memory service and

roll call which is to be held soon.

Dr. C. W. Bell accompanied a patient to New York last week to have a very serious operation performed. Dr. Bell improves every opportunity to perfect his skill in surgery.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday with Mrs. Nancy Daggett to arrange for the fair the ladies are to hold some time in May.

Mrs. Ellen Richards has been quite ill the past week. She is recovering slowly.

Galen Eustis visited friends in Free-man over Sunday.

W. A. Bradford was in Farmington last Friday on business.

The workmen have begun the grading on D. E. Leighton's house lot preparing it for the very handsome house he is to have erected this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Plaisted has been in very poor health the past few weeks.

Alice Vaughan has returned home after nursing in the family of R. H. Preble of Phillips the past two months.

Mrs. L. A. Worthley and sons, Norman and Clifford were in Farmington Saturday on business.

John F. Norton accompanied his wife to the Maine General hospital at Portland last Thursday morning. He returned Friday night. Mrs. Norton has been in very poor health the past few months, and it is hoped by her many friends she may return much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Welch have returned from Meriden, Conn. where they have passed the winter with their son, Albert, and family. On their way home they visited at Pownal, New Gloucester and York.

Miss Katherine Sample has been quite ill the past week.

Misses Lida and Leola Worthley returned Saturday night from Camden, South Carolina where they have spent the winter doing table work at "The Kirkwood." They report having passed a very pleasant winter.

Geo. Allen of Monmouth was in town last week calling on relatives and friends.

A meeting was held in Bell's Hall Tuesday evening to choose and elect officers to manage the affairs of the Board of Trade. The workmen are making rapid progress on the building.

The closing concert of Prof. Wight's singing school will be held Thursday evening May 9. He has held a very successful singing school and promises the people of Strong one of the finest entertainments ever given in town. At a great cost he has secured the services of one of the finest tenor voices in the state, Ernest J. Hill of Portland, also Miss Martha F. B. Hawes, who is an excellent singer.

Mrs. Nellie Clark of New Sharon is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Howard, for a few days.

Notwithstanding the very poor traveling last Sunday, there was the usual good attendance at church. The pastor's theme was, "Temptation," which was treated in an able manner.

Rev. Weston P. Holman and Lincoln A. Worthley, were in Bangor last week where they attended as delegates the State and district conventions.

PUTS END TO BAD HABIT.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys, 25c.

The Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting at the home of Chester Leighton Monday night.

Mrs. A. H. Bradford, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Macomber, in Guilford is visiting her son, W. A. Bradford.

During the renovating of the old house formerly occupied by the late Sophia Bates, some copies of the Farmington Chronicle were found, the dates being 1884, 1886, 1888 and 1890. Many interesting items were found in them.

Mrs. R. W. Knowlton has been very ill the past week suffering from heart trouble.

Miss Frances Lawton, who has been working the past few months in Phillips has returned to town and is working in the tooth pick mill.

Harry Johnson returned Monday noon from a visit in Livermore Falls with his father, E. B. Johnson.

The boys in town met Monday evening to organize a base-ball team and choose a manager.

They are planning to have a fine team this summer.

Mrs. O. B. Head and little daughter, Helen, of New Sharon have visited her cousin, Mrs. P. D. Stubbs, several days recently. She returned home Tuesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nellie Clark.

Miss Mildred Reed of Phillips visited her friend, Miss Alice Hunter over Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Hersey of Phillips was in town Saturday on business.

Friends of Chas. Pease will be pleased to know he is gaining slowly from his recent severe illness of pneumonia.

The Rural Free Delivery men are making their trips with wagons.

SUCCESSFUL GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER ITEMS.

Those who attended the Grange entertainment Saturday night at Grange hall report an unusually pleasant evening. Before the dancing and games came a musical and literary program as follows: Piano solo, Miss Doris Haley; piano duet, Misses Hilda Goodwin and Ethelyn Beedy; declamation, Miss Mildred Kinney; vocal solo, M. R. Keyes. Refreshments were served for 15 cents a plate. They consisted of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee. Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. H. F. Beedy and Miss Louise Davenport composed the committee in charge of this part of the program.

During the latter part of the evening "tucker" and other games of a similar nature, with dancing, were indulged in.

Sandy River Grange, Madrid, has been prospering finely through the winter, notwithstanding the severe cold weather and deep snows. New members have been joining the ranks at nearly every meeting, and still there are more coming; four applications waiting for the next meeting.

March 28, was gentlemen's day and was well attended. Their literary program was as follows: Instrumental music,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkley
Bion Wing
Lee Davenport
Elmon Berry

Pearl Smith, Zernie Webber
Willard Lufkin
Bonney Webber
Charles Moore

Sarah Clark
Nellie Wing

The parts were well rendered and most of them responded to an encore. Ladies' day will be reported soon.

The Grange netted over \$14.00 from their dance and supper of March 4th.

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There is talk of another dance in their hall May 1.

A fine new range has been added to the furnishings of the dining room which is quite an acquisition by way of convenience, and attractive as well.

A regular meeting of North Franklin Grange, Phillips, was held Saturday afternoon, April 13. The third and fourth degrees were worked in a very satisfactory manner by Effie Graffam, who filled the master's chair. Committees were appointed to look after the entertainments. Committee No. 1, Misses Hazel Beedy, Hazel Hoyt, Bertha Davenport. No. 2, Mrs. Bertha Chandler, Mrs. Eva Toothaker, Mrs. Maria Beedy.

All remember that the next meeting comes on the full of the moon and will be held at 7.30 o'clock, April 27.

MADRID

Frank Dunham and wife, Bert Kinney and wife and two children were at J. C. Well's recently.

Ralph Mitchell is still with his cousin, A. L. Huntington, assisting in the sawing of lathes.

William Dunham is quite feeble. Bert Kinney is caring for him.

Miss Mertie Heath is at home for a few days, after which she goes to Indian Rock for the season.

Herbert Lufkin plans to move his wife and goods on to the farm in the near future.

REED'S MILLS

W. L. Dunham is very poorly. Schools will begin next Monday.

B. E. Webber attended the state convention at Bangor. On his way he visited his brother, Jesse, in Winthrop and went to Lewiston and was present at a quilting party at Ralph Pettengill's.

Mrs. Zernie Webber was the guest of her mother, Cora Stinchfield, last week.

Elmon Taylor is doing Bert Kinney's chores while he is caring for Wm. Dunham.

N. F. Beedy is at home.

FAIRBANKS

April 15, 1912.

Mrs. J. I. Norton, who spent the winter in Portland has returned to her home. Her grandson, Don Foss, is staying with her.

Mrs. W. A. Hoyt is in Greene for a few weeks.

Miss Ida Spaulding is helping Mrs. J. M. Wright for a week.

Friends of Mrs. Dexter True are pained at her continued ill health.

Original "Posters."

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STATE OF MAINE.

County of Franklin, ss.

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

Dora B. Sargent of Madrid in the County of Franklin, wife of George E. Sargent, respectfully represents that her maiden name was Dora B. Welts, that she was lawfully married to the said George E. Sargent at Strong, in said county, on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, by a Mr. Pratt, a minister of the gospel, duly authorized to perform marriage ceremonies; that they lived together at Madrid aforesaid from the date of their said marriage until the sixth day of June A. D. 1911; that your libellant has conducted herself toward her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that your libelee has been guilty of extreme cruelty, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors, and cruel and abusive treatment toward your said libellant; that said libelee departed from the said libellant on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1911, since which time the whereabouts of the said libelee have been to your libellant wholly unknown and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; that there is no collusion between your libellant and the said libelee to obtain a divorce; that your libellant believes it reasonable and proper, conducive for domestic harmony, and consistent with the peace and morality of society that the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband should be dissolved by divorce. Wherefore she prays that such divorce may be decreed and that she may be decreed the custody of her minor child aged five years and named Alice B. Sargent.

Dora B. Sargent.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1911.

D. R. Ross, Justice of the Peace.
STATE OF MAINE.

(Seal.)
Franklin ss:
Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation,
March 30, 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 in Phillips, in said County of Franklin, the last publication to be fourteen 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

COMING EVENTS

June 5, 6—Maine Divisions, Sons of Veterans, Bangor.

June 12—Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., Brunswick.

June 17—Primary elections in Maine.

June 18—National Republican Convention, Chicago.

June 26, 28—Maine Pharmaceutical Ass'n. Convention, St. Andrews, N. B.

July 26, Aug. 2—The Young People's Missionary Conference, Ocean Park.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

James W. Norton of Bowdoin, who has been in town working up interest in a local register, informed Maine Woods that he was well acquainted with Richard White, a Bowdoin senior, who was on the ill fated Titanic. Mr. Norton was much interested in the matter, but has heard nothing that would indicate his acquaintance was saved.

Mrs. Annie Weymouth of Madrid telephoned Tuesday morning that she had discovered a landslide on the railroad track near her home. "It took but a short time, however, to remove the debris. It is believed that the warm weather caused the slide. Gideon Smith is barbering at the upper village.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Miss Florence A. Utley of Pawtucket, R. I. to Thomas A. Percy. Miss Utley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Utley, who were residents of this village some 15 years since. Mr. and Mrs. Percy will be "at home" at Pawtucket after May 1.

The syrup season is about at an end. Farmers say that the "millers" found in the sap buckets give warning that the finish of the season is at hand.

Men are now flocking into the woods to get ready for log driving. Tuesday 40 men arrived in Strong bound for Kingfield, while 75 passed through Phillips Wednesday, en route for Alder stream.

A valuable cow belonging to Josiah Lake, who lives on the valley road, dropped dead Tuesday. Strange to relate the cow seemed in perfect health, for she had just been fed by Mr. Lake when she dropped to the floor and expired. This is said by veterinarians to be a most unusual case.

Real sign of spring in Phillips: frogs are commencing to croak.

Hazel Sargent was the guest of Mildred Kempton over Sunday.

Gustie Kempton returned home from the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Fairbanks left Monday for Bemis where they will be employed by Mr. Cummins for the season.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker of Riddonville passed through town Friday of last week on her way to Clark and Toothaker's at Pleasant Island camps.

Hon. Joel Wilbur was taken suddenly ill about 11 o'clock Saturday night but we are very glad to report he is recovering nicely from the attack.

Conrad Wilbur of Dartmouth college is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. Joel Wilbur.

Mrs. Elbert Matthews is visiting her mother Mrs. John Turner in Lisbon for a few weeks.

Miss Augusta Hunter was called home Monday by the serious illness of her mother. John W. Curtis, a former employee of this office, has taken her place as linotype operator.

The following guests enjoyed an evening at whist with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler last Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Holt, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble. The ladies were somewhat implicated in cobwebs, but finally untangled the webs and found the place card and partner's name at the end. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, lemon sherbet, assorted cakes and coffee were served.

Sunday evening at the Union church there will be a stereopticon lecture on Turkey, The Land of the Koran. This lecture will be illustrated by a rare collection of views from real life in Turkey, and will be a striking comparison between Christianity and Mahomedanism.

T. M. Parker has been confined to the house with a very severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. Lucy Hackett visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Allen of Strong over Sunday.

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William King has returned to town and will again enter the employ of the International Mfg. Co.

The auction sale in the Beal Block Saturday, when the Henry True stock of goods was sold, was very successful. There was lively bidding throughout the sale.

There will be a continued hearing on the disposition of the 15 barrels of cider recently seized at Davis Staples by local officials before DeBerna Ross, Esq. Saturday morning.

Following are some retail prices for various supplies: Flour, \$5.75; eggs, 22 cents; butter, 32 cents; lard, 14 cents; compound, 12 cents; salt pork, 14 cents; pea beans, 12 cents; yellow eyed beans, 15 cents; potatoes, 30 cents peck; spinach greens, 35 cents peck; apples, 25 cents peck; maple syrup \$1.20 per gallon; oranges, 30, 35 and 40 cents per dozen; lemons, 30 cents dozen; Bermuda onions, 10 cents pound; beets and turnips, 2 cents pound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Skowhogan arrived in town Monday. They are boarding at the Elmwood. Mr. Wright will take charge of the Preble drug store for a time.

Erland Jones, who drives the station carriage for the Elmwood, was presented Sunday, on the occasion of his 17th birthday, with a huge birthday cake by his employers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hough.

F. M. Hammond, former principal of the High school, has leased the store formerly occupied by Henry True, it is understood, and will open a fruit and confectionery business, soda and groceries.

Mrs. F. A. Lawton has returned from a trip to Gardiner.

Druggist R. H. Preble has received the following letter from Chas. D. Woods, director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, which is self explanatory; "On February 13 1912, my inspector obtained from you a sample of sweet spirits of nitre which we have examined as our number 10529 and have passed being in accord with the requirements of the Maine Drug Law."

Wesley Tash of Salem was in town Saturday.

Several of the young women of Phillips are planning to give a leap year ball the last of the month. A number of the young men have called attention to the need of such an entertainment and it is reported on good authority that the affair will take place at an early date.

The Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates to the Automobile show, Lewiston, April 18, 19, and 20. It is understood that a number of people in this section are planning to take advantage of the low rates and visit the show on dates mentioned.

Mrs. D. F. Field went to Lewiston Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Edgar Berry for a few days.

J. Scott Brackett of Hebron Academy was at home over Sunday.

A stated meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S. will be held next Wednesday evening, April 24.

At the meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge the following were appointed for the banquet May 3 when the district meeting will be held with this lodge: Mrs. Effie Graffam, Mrs. Berta Holt, Mrs. Ida Morton. After the meeting adjourned Berilla McKenzie gave two declamations in a very pleasing manner, and Judge Morrison contributed to the program by reading extracts in the history of Rebekah, after which a tasting party was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie have returned from a visit in Rumford, where they spent nearly a week.

Fred Morton is making extensive repairs and alterations on his house. It is believed that Hezekiah Hinkley is the first farmer to get out on the ground with a disc harrow. He was seen harrowing in this manner on Tuesday.

Charles H. Adams of Menominee, Mich. has been in town selling mill machinery.

Orris Vose of Kingfield was in town on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hennings will

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go to Rangeley Monday, where Mr. Hennings will be employed in the Rangeley Lake House for the summer.

There have been rumors, thus far unconfirmed, that representatives of several wood working plants have been investigating conditions in this part of the country with a view to establishing a plant or plants for the manufacture of various wooden articles in Phillips. It is said that one firm in Georgia has this section in mind and there is also a rumor that a smaller company plans to start in on the location of the destroyed Brayman plant.

Moses Harden, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and hurt himself severely some time ago, says that he is feeling better.

Conway Webster of Farmington, who is sometimes known as "Doctor Webster," as he does some veterinary work, was in Phillips Wednesday on a business trip.

When Royal Bragg of Portland, who travels for a well known firm in that city, was asked if he was on the train that ran off the iron on the Kingfield branch he replied that such was not the case. "I stopped over in Strong," explained Mr. Bragg.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT LEWISTON.

April 18, 19, 20, 1912.

The Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad will sell round trip tickets on the above dates to Lewiston and return, tickets good returning Monday at the following low rates of fares:

Strong,	\$2.20
Phillips,	2.60
Rangeley,	4.00
Salem,	2.60
Kingfield,	3.00
Carrabasset,	3.50
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