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month in the form of a mock trial which is being learned already. There will be a dance after the performance for all those who wish to indulge in the pleasure, and refreshments will be served during the evening. It is hoped they will receive a good patronage to aid in the new building fund.

Further notice will be given after the date of entertainment is decided on.

## FIELD RECEIVES THE NOMINATION

**Phillips Man Chosen For the Governor's Council.**

At the Republican caucus held at Augusta Wednesday for the nomination of state officers, D. F. Field of Phillips was chosen unanimously as a member of the Governor's Council from the third district.

## BLACK FOXES TAXED IN MAINE

Black foxes are property and they are taxable under the statute the same as other chattels, according to an opinion rendered Wednesday by Hon. Roscoe T. Holt of Portland, the assistant attorney general, in response to a query by Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire, of East Waterford, the chairman of the board of state assessors.

The decision of Ass't. Atty. Gen. Holt is as follows:

"The question whether black foxes or fox farms are taxable depends whether they are subjects of property. Though no property exists in wild animals so long as they remain in their natural state, when reduced to possession they are subjects of property as are other chattels, entitled to protection of the law.

Thus in James versus Wood, 82 Maine 173, an action of trespass was sustained for liberating a deer which the plaintiff had captured and had confined on his land.

"Black foxes raised for commercial purposes are likewise subject of property entitled to the protection of the law and should therefore be liable for taxation to pay for protection. Since they are property, they are taxable under the statute the same as other chattels."

## WELD

Jan. 4.

George N. Coburn is acting as librarian in the absence of Mrs. Dunmer, who is spending a few weeks with her son in Providence.

Mrs. D. B. Swett is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Frank Metcalf is caring for her.

Mrs. Lizzie McLaughlin is keeping house for O. O. Phillips.

Milford Buker and wife from New Bedford have been spending their Christmas vacation with his parents, Isaac Buker and wife. They returned home Saturday.

Stephen Gandett has moved his family into the Daniel Storer rent recently vacated by Lester Carlton.

Mell Witham has gone to Dixfield to work for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Hodgdon has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Homer Bovi of Auburn for a few weeks.

The sewing circle met at Thelma Foster's home last week. An all day's meeting was held, and a new club organized.

Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Ellis, their daughter, Miss Little May, was married to Calvin Kneeland, a recent resident of Weld, J. B. Coy of Harrison officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland will reside at South Paris where Mr. Kneeland has a position with the Paris Mfg. Co.

## BUSY DAYS AT THE CAPITAL CITY

**Legislature to Convene—Enthusiastic Caucuses Held By All Parties**

The Maine legislature is about to convene and for three months Augusta will be the center of affairs in the state. As usual there are various predictions as to the length of the session. There has been a movement steadily increasing in volume, to have the necessary appropriations made first, in order to prevent the rush and perplexity in the last weeks of the session.

The organization is awaited with much interest. It now appears as if there may be a deadlock, 91 Democrats and 91 who are not Democrats.

The State's financial condition is remarkably good as the treasurer's report shows, and Governor-elect Curtis will find everything in good order at the beginning of his administration.

May this be one of the best sessions ever held.

At the caucuses held by the three parties the following nominations was the result:

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

Secretary of State—John E. Bunker of Bar Harbor.  
State treasurer—Elmer E. Newbert of Augusta.  
Attorney general—William R. Pattangall of Waterville.  
Commissioner of agriculture—William T. Guptill of Topsham.  
Speaker of the House—Herbert W. Trafton of Port Fairfield.  
President of the Senate—Leslie Boynton of Jefferson.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

Secretary of State—J. P. Alexander of Richmond.  
State treasurer—Frederick W. Simpson of York.  
Attorney general—Scott Wilson of Portland.  
Commissioner of agriculture—John A. Roberts of Norway.  
Speaker of the House—Leon W. Higgins of Brewer.  
President of the Senate—Ira G. Hersey of Houlton.

### PROGRESSIVE NOMINATIONS

Secretary of State—Roland D. Clark of Houlton.  
State treasurer—Morrill N. Drew of Portland.  
Attorney general—Irving T. Vernon of Portland.  
Commissioner of agriculture—E. A. Rogers of Topsham.  
Speaker of the House—D. H. Lawrence of Fairfield.

The following men were nominated for members of the Governor's council without opposition: From the third district, O. W. Simmons, Kingfield, democrat; D. F. Field, Phillips, republican; E. O. Greenleaf of Portland, democrat, was defeated in the contest for Speaker of the House.

## NEW VINEYARD

Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith went to Boston Saturday, called there by the illness of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Dame.

Mrs. Lucinda Barker and little Robert Morton of Farmington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams for a while.

George Tash was away canvassing last week.

Nellie Greenwood, Esther Williams and Mildred Stewart returned to Farmington High school Monday.

Mrs. Gusta Morton of Farmington called on Mrs. Ella Williams Sunday.

Frank Dobbins of Farmington visited his cousin Add Williams last week.

## IT IS GOING TO BE A HUMMER

**Fine Prospects for the Best Show Ever Held. A Large Attendance is Assured.**

Are you going to the New York Sportsman's Show this year? It is going to be one of the "old fashioned" kind, managed by our old friend J. A. H. Dressel, who knows all about sportsman's shows. It opens with a bang on the 20th of February and closes with a crash about midnight the 27th.

It is to be the kind that all true sportsmen like to go to, and a big bunch have already said that they are going. Maine's well-known taxidermist, J. Waldo Nash of Norway has hired space and wants other Maine people to go in with him. A group of guides with a log cabin would make things look up. Get together and write him for terms and let New York know that Maine is still on the map.

## SUNSHINE CLUB AMONG THE BUSY

The Sunshine Club of which Mrs. Lewis Reed is leader, the members being composed of her Sunday school class of the Union Sunday school and a few others, has not been idle in the past few weeks in helping to bring happiness to others through the Christmas season. They have been busy with their needles and had many practical things to send to the Children's Home at Augusta, in their Christmas box. Crash towels with quite a good deal of work in them, bibs, etc.

They held a candy sale and raised money to buy popcorn, candy and a nice lot of toys. They had 60 cents left after paying parcel post charges and also sent that.

The girls who belong to the Club are Sarah McKenzie, Helen Aldrich, Evangeline Lovejoy, Maple Rollins, Florence Hinkey, Evangeline Reed, Roxie Davenport, Evelyn Jacobs, Zola Rollins.

## PICTURES OF CARIBOU DESIRED

**Fish and Game Department Leaves Matter In Hands of Pollard.**

The state fish and game department has been trying its best to look up the two hunters mentioned several weeks ago in the Dover column who claimed to have seen the mysterious herd of caribou near Mount Katahdin. They also claimed to have secured some snapshots of the animals. The men gave their addresses as Philadelphia.

The fish and game department has inspected Philadelphia directors but fall to find the names of the men. They are also not listed at Augusta and it is therefore supposed that they were hunting in Maine without the necessary non-resident license.

The prime object of the department is to get, if possible, some of the pictures of the caribou and secondly to find out why the Philadelphians were hunting in Maine without a license. The matter has been placed in the hands of Capt. W. T. Pollard of Foxcroft, one of the head wardens of the service.

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## MADRID GRANGE IS PROSPEROUS

**Officers for 1915 Elected—Addition Being Made To Grange Hall**

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Madrid, January 5.—Sandy River Grange of Madrid seems to be prospering finely this winter, taking in new members at nearly every meeting. Saturday, January 2, was an all day meeting with a picnic dinner. Several visitors from North Franklin Grange were present and kindly assisted in the work.

In the forenoon the 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on three

candidates. After dinner the following officers for 1915 were installed in a very pleasing manner by Chas. Pinkham of North Franklin Grange assisted by Mrs. Charles Berry: Master, Willard Lufkin; Overseer, Chas. E. Moore; Steward, Elmon Berry; Lecturer, Sarah Clark; Secretary, Viola Lufkin; Treasurer, Elsi Moore; Gatekeeper, Charles McKenney; Asst. Steward, Bion Wing; Ceres, Lettie Huff; Pomona, Carrie Moore; Flora, Blanche Douglass; Lady Asst. Steward, Nellie Wing. A short program was given after installation and all seemed well pleased with the very interesting session.

The new addition of 20 feet to the length of the hall is nearing completion and will soon be ready to use, and the Grange will give an entertainment toward the last of the

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF DEPARTMENT

Fish and Game Resources Have  
Not Suffered Material  
Reduction

Since the last annual report of this department was issued our fish and game resources have not suffered material reduction, yet the time has come when, in order to conserve them, further restrictive legislation seems to us to be necessary.

Revision of 1913

Experience has shown that private and special legislation is not usually so effective a means of conservation as are laws applicable to larger sections of the State rather than to the smaller units of a particular lake or town, and the general revision of our fish and game laws in 1913 was based upon this principle and upon the idea that shorter open season and smaller bag limits would be easier of enforcement, and thus tend towards better conservation than the former idea of private and special legislation covering the multitude of our inland waters and hunting grounds.

After eighteen months' trial of this revision we believe that with very few additions, to cover present needs, and some changes in phraseology, the laws will meet with the hearty approval of all of our citizens who are interested in the development and conservation of Maine's fish and game resources.

Fish Propagation

During the past year all hatcheries have been put in first-class condition and a new hatchery has been built upon the outlet of Tunk pond, near Cherryfield, which, from its location and liberal supply of clear cold water, promises to be one of our most efficient hatcheries.

The buildings are constructed upon

the plans of the more recent hatcheries and are well suited for the purposes for which they were designed.

This hatchery will serve the southeastern part of the State which abounds in fine natural trout waters and which is developing rapidly as a popular resort for both fishing and hunting.

In future we hope to be able to use an increasingly large number of spawn from our large native trout as we believe them to be better adapted for stocking our waters than fish raised from the spawn of immature trout.

Warden Service

Our forests are so extensive and our lakes and streams so numerous that it would be impossible with any funds at hand to employ a force of wardens large enough to cover the whole State thoroughly.

Yet, with the means at our disposal, we are trying to so arrange our warden service that the largest measure of protection possible shall be given.

The warden's work is of such nature that he must be put upon his own responsibility and upon his honor to render service for weeks at a time when we can have no other knowledge of his whereabouts or work than that furnished by his weekly reports and when the warden alone knows whether such services have been honestly rendered to the State.

Naturally men working for the State, or for an individual, under such circumstances, are sometimes tempted to take advantage of this lack of personal supervision, and for this reason it is especially necessary that men of strict integrity and of good repute be selected for this service.

With the co-operation of our many efficient wardens, the various Fish and Game Associations and interested citizens we hope to weed out whatever abuses may have crept into the service and render it more and more efficient and worthy of public approval.

Summary of Hatchery Reports

We submit herewith detailed report of the operation of the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in the State for the year 1914:

As will be noted by the following reports of the Superintendents of the hatcheries, 4,407,950 fish were raised at the several hatcheries and planted in the public waters of the State during the season just closed, as follows: 2,900,850 square-tailed trout, 1,415,100 land-locked salmon, 59,500 togue and 32,500 brown trout.

343,175 land-locked salmon and 66,900 square-tailed trout are being wintered in the hatcheries, to be planted as yearlings and two-year-olds next season.

1,551,000 land-locked salmon eggs, 375,000 square-tailed trout eggs and 40,000 brown trout eggs have been taken this season.

As the supply of eggs secured this season will not be sufficient, we have purchased several million trout eggs from private hatcheries within the State. We have also made application to the U. S. Fish Commission for a supply of land-locked salmon, trout and togue eggs.

REPORTS OF LICENSEES

GUIDES

Reports received from 1510 of the licensed guides show that they guided 60,902 days, during this time guiding 7273 non-residents and 3041 residents, 1084 of these being hunters.

They report that the parties they have killed 1897 deer, 31 moose, and 72 bear.

The moose were killed in the following counties: Washington county, 16; Hancock county, 1; Penobscot county, 9; Piscataquis county, 4; Somerset county, 1.

164 report moose more plentiful than last year.

438 report moose less plentiful than last year.

316 report moose the same as last year.

388 report deer more plentiful than last year.

321 report deer less plentiful than last year.

470 report deer the same as last year.

679 report partridge more plentiful than last year.

198 report partridge less plentiful than last year.

313 report partridge the same as last year.

They report 1 moose killed when with other guides.

They report 265 deer killed when with other guides.

They report 8 bear killed when with other guides.

They report 50 moose killed by persons employing no guide.

They report 1716 deer killed by persons employing no guide.

They report 12 bear killed by persons employing no guide.

248 report that they did not guide this season.

CAMP PROPRIETORS

Reports received from 50 of the licensed camp proprietors show that they entertained 960 resident guests and 1164 non-resident guests, 203 of these being hunters. Number of deer consumed in these camps, 60. Number of deer bought for consumption at these camps, 4.

HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

Reports received from 201 of the licensed hunters and trappers show that the following fur-bearing animals were taken by virtue of their licenses:

Bear, 138; fox, 562; mink, 693; skunk, 227; otter, 52; sable, 77; weasel, 1458; raccoon, 33; fisher, marten or black-cat, 41; muskrat, 1676; wildcat, 36; lynx, 9; hedgehog, 32.

DEALERS IN DEER SKINS

Reports received from 48 of the licensed dealers in deer skins and deer heads show that they purchased by virtue of their licenses, 6118 deer skins and 86 deer heads.

Average price of deer skins, 73 cents.

Average price of deer heads, 80 cents.

MARKETMEN

Reports received from 27 of the licensed marketmen show that they brought by virtue of their licenses, 378 deer for sale at retail to their local customers.

TAXIDERMISTS

Reports received from 26 of the licensed taxidermists show that they have mounted the following specimens:

Deer, 1; deer heads, 730; moose heads, 77; fish, 417; miscellaneous birds, 417; rabbit heads, 10; squirrels, 86; fox, 27; bear, 47; deer hides, 6; moose hides, 4; deer feet, 5 sets; deer horns, 2; dog skin, 1; bear skins, 7; bob cat skin, 1; fox skins, 4; raccoon skins, 5; weasels, 6; flying squirrel, 1; weasel skins, 20; muskrat skins, 3; rattle snake skin, 1; raccoons, 10; rabbits, 19; bear heads, 3; wildcats, 10; otter, 13; bear rugs, 13; fox rugs, 2; lynx, 1; raccoon rug, 1; deer rug, 1; mountain lion, 1; woodchuck, 1; mink skins, 3.

DEALERS IN THE SKINS OF THE  
FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

Reports received from 91 of the licensed dealers in the skins of the fur-bearing animals show that they purchased the following skins by virtue of their licenses:

Bear skins, 98; lynx skins, 74; bob skins, 261; fox skins, 1508; mink skins, 1663; marten, fisher or black-cat skins, 261; fox skins, 1508; mink weasel skins, 3451; ermine skins, 907; muskrat skins, 19,860; otter skins, 174; raccoon skins, 891; skunk skins, 2955; house cat skins, 32; wolf skins, 43; wolverine skins, 3; squirrel skins, 6.

GAME SHIPMENTS 1914

Maine Central Railroad Co.

Deer shipped, 2415  
Moose shipped, 41  
Bears shipped, 69

Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes  
Railroad.

Deer shipped, 334  
Bears shipped, 16

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad

Deer shipped, 2547  
Moose shipped, 54  
Bears shipped, 45

The Maine Central Railroad Company also states that their agents report the following game killed and not shipped:

Deer killed and not shipped, 2140  
Moose killed and not shipped, 38  
Bears killed and not shipped, 61

SUMMARY

Total number of deer reported killed and shipped 5296.

Total number of deer reported killed and not shipped 2140.

Total number of moose reported killed and shipped 95.

Total number of moose reported killed and not shipped 38.

Total number of bears reported killed and shipped 130.

Total number of bears reported killed and not shipped 61.

Financial Statement December 31, 1914, for the Year 1914, Fish and Game.

Appropriation for Fish and Game, \$100,000.00

Received from sale of coal, Mrs. E. Strickland, 18.00

Received from sale of lumber, DuPont Powder Co., 36.00

Received from sale of beaver skins, T. J. Murphy, 616.08

Received from sale of beaver skins, P. M. Tripp, 49.00

Received from sale of fish eggs, State of New Jersey, 150.00

Received from Northern Maine Telephone Company, (Duplicate Bill) 1.80

Received from J. W. Brackett Co., (Duplicate Bill) 4.40

Received from sale of deer, C. P. Dietrich, 35.00

\$100,910.28

Payments in 1914

Commissioners' expenses,	985.68
Clerk's expenses,	56.90
Clerk hire,	2,197.00
Telephone and telegraph,	255.76
Postage,	517.42
Stationery, printing and binding,	602.94
Office supplies,	113.32
Express and freight,	59.51
Miscellaneous,	17.25
Warden service,	43,106.86
Wardens' expenses,	13,861.51
Boats and wardens' outfit,	422.73
Mounting and state exhibits,	1,520.61
State camps,	47.55
Licenses refunded,	38.00
Costs and legal expenses,	94.82
Auburn hatchery,	2,769.25
Belgrade hatchery,	4,048.13
Caribou hatchery,	1,789.80
Enfield hatchery,	1,554.26
Moosehead hatchery,	2,749.04
Moxie hatchery,	2,114.38
Monmouth hatchery,	3,493.10
Oquossoc hatchery,	2,381.35
Sebago hatchery,	2,795.51
Knox County hatchery,	2,496.87
Dead River hatchery,	1,146.65
Tunk Pond hatchery,	5,490.61
Gen'l. Supt. of hatcheries' salary,	840.00
Gen'l. Supt. of hatcheries' expenses,	774.37
Posting and publishing notices,	134.24
Balance to pay 1914 bills until July 1, 1915,	1,944.50
	100,910.28

Bounty on Bob-cats

Appropriation for 1914,	2,000.00
Payments, 2, claims at \$2.	4.00
Payments, 499, claims at \$4.	1,996.00
	2,000.00

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Kennebec County	.50
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# McDONALD MAKES A STATEMENT

Letter In Recent Issue of Maine  
Farmer On Maine Central

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COM-  
PANY.

Office of the President,  
Portland, Me., Dec. 23, 1914.  
Editor, "Maine Farmer,"  
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:  
My attention has been called to some misinformation in relation to the condition and management of this company, which appeared in the columns of your paper, in the issue of Dec. 17.

It has been, and is, the effort of the officers of the Maine Central R. R. Co., to manage and operate the railroad upon a basis which will fully maintain the high financial standard which it has enjoyed, and to which it is entitled, and which must be maintained in order that it may be financed economically, and at the same time to afford facilities in the way of passenger service necessary to maintain and develop business of the State at rates which are adequate to maintain the credit and financial standing of the road.

We believe that these results can be obtained with the intelligent co-operation of the people of the State, and that such co-operation will be heartily undertaken whenever the true situation is understood. The people of this State are proud of the railroad facilities which have been furnished and demand that the same standard shall be maintained. They know that it costs money to maintain such a service, but they realize its value and are willing to pay for it. They do not want any step taken in a backward direction.

We have felt that the people of this State were to be congratulated upon the fact that the railroads of the state were under an independent control, and are not embarrassed by many of the conditions from which some of the railroads in our neighboring states are suffering.

The capitalization of our railroads is of vital importance and interest to the people of the State.

For some unknown reason, there seems to have been an attempt on the part of some people to create the impression that the increase in the capital stock of the Maine Central R. R., during the last few years is surrounded with mystery, if not dishonesty. Such impression is entirely wrong. No stock dividends of any kind even been declared. Every share of the Maine Central stock which has been issued was

paid for at par, and the corporation has had the full benefit of the cash which has been expended in payment of outstanding legal obligations, for investments which the company was authorized to make, or for that portion of the additions and betterments to property and equipment under which the rules of the interstate commerce commission must be charged to capital account. All these matters are fully dealt with in the returns of the offices of the company made under oath to the interstate commerce commission and the railroad commissioners of this State, all of which are open to the public.

The capitalization of the Maine Central R. R. Co. was one of the subjects inquired into by the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the New England roads. The commission made such inquiry as they thought proper, and a full history of the capitalization covering a period of the ten preceding years was filed with the commission in the form of a brief. The commission found no fault with the manner in which this increase had been effected.

At the time it was found necessary to make some change in the passenger rates by increasing the price of mileage books, some mis-statements were given publicly, both in relation to the capitalization of the Maine Central and the amount of the taxes paid by it before and after the merger of the Washington County and Somerset railways. At that time in a letter to Governor Haines under date of April, 1914, I suggested that notwithstanding the recent investigation of the interstate commerce commission, I would be very glad to have him cause an investigation to be made by any disinterested tribunal he saw fit, in order that the people of the State might be fully informed as to all the actual existing facts showing the condition of the company.

It goes without saying that the capitalization of a railroad company ordinarily includes its funded debt as well as its capital stock. Any comparison of the capitalization at different periods which takes into account only the capital stock or the funded debt is entirely misleading. Any true comparison must be based upon both elements as they existed at the different times.

Under these circumstances I am sorry that our newspapers have published, even though in the form of news or correspondence statements in relation to our public service corporations which are absolutely untrue.

I think you will agree with me that it is hard to estimate the evil results which may follow from the people of the State forming their opinion and acting upon erroneous impressions as to existing facts.

Your very truly,  
MORRIS McDONALD,  
President.

## BELGRADE HATCHERY

The annual report of W. B. McDonald, superintendent of the Belgrade hatchery at North Belgrade which was filed with the commission on inland fisheries and game shows that no land-locked salmon eggs were taken at this hatchery in 1913; received from the Green lake hatchery, from the United States fish commission, 100,000; received from Raymond hatchery, 100,000; loss to time of hatching, 10,350; number hatched 189,650; loss from time of hatching to time of planting 31,475; number on hand to be wintered, 18,175; number planted, 140,000.

These fish were planted in the following waters: McGraw lake, Belgrade Chain, 5000; Salmon lake, Belgrade Chain, 5000; Snow pond, Belgrade chain, 2500; Great Embden lake, Embden, 4500; Pattee pond, Winslow, 2000; Great Moose lake, Hartland, 10,000; Wassokeag lake, Dexter, 2000; Randall lake, Brooks, 3000; Passagassawaukeag lake, Brooks, 3000; Great Pond, Belgrade chain, 10,000; Cross pond, Morrill, 2000; Quantabacook lake, Searsmont, 6000; Long pond Belgrade chain, 8000; Snow pond, Belgrade chain, 5000; Salmon lake, Belgrade chain, 5000; McGraw pond, Belgrade chain, 5000; Great pond, Belgrade chain, 10,000; Quantabacook lake, Searsmont, 5000; King pond, Great pond (Hancock county), 2500; Harwood lake, Alexander, 5000; Chipin-

cticook lake, Vanceboro, 5000; Big Indian pond, St. Albans, 3000; Great pond, Belgrade chain, 12,000; Salmon lake, Belgrade chain, 9000; Snow pond, Belgrade chain, 6700; McGraw lake, Belgrade chain, 3800.

## COMPLETE RECORD OF SHIPMENTS

Smaller Than Last Season---Large  
Number of Bears

The office of the passenger traffic manager of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad has prepared a statement covering the total game shipments from the various stations along the line of the railroad during the season which closed in December. The total number of deer for the season was smaller than in the previous year there having been 2,547 in 1914 against 2,633 in 1913.

This has been a better season for bear and the total number shipped out was 45 against 10 last year. The moose figures are about the same being 54 in 1914 and 58 in 1913.

In view of the fact that there have not been as many out of the state hunters here this fall, due to the larger license fee to quite an extent, the figures are very satisfactory. Much more hunting is now done by automobile and the railroads do not handle the shipments, and that accounts for some of the falling off which has been noticeable for the past several years.

The following is a list of the total shipments of game from the various stations for the whole season:

	Deer.	Moose.	Bear.
Frankfort,	1	—	—
Hudson,	5	—	1
South Lagrange,	7	—	—
Medford,	1	—	—
Rand Cove,	19	—	1
Old Town,	16	—	1
Lagrange,	14	—	—
South Sebec,	1	—	—
Foxcroft,	3	—	—
Sangerville,	5	—	—
Abbot Village,	1	—	—
Monson Jct.,	6	—	—
Monson,	4	—	—
Blanchard,	49	—	—
Shirley,	94	—	1
Greenville,	656	5	3
Milo,	7	—	—
Brownville,	19	—	4
Brownville Jct.,	7	1	—
Iron Works,	58	—	2
Schoodic,	2	—	1
West Seboeis,	23	—	4
Norcross,	52	4	2
Millinocket,	32	—	1
East Millinocket,	1	—	—
Grindstone,	108	1	1
Davidson,	3	—	—
Stacyville,	64	1	3
Sherman,	42	1	3
Patten,	403	26	5
Crystal,	1	—	—
Island Falls,	40	—	1
Dyer Brook,	2	—	—
Oakfield,	34	1	—
Smyrna Mills,	15	—	—
Hoe Brook,	129	—	1
Grisold,	40	2	—
Masardis,	221	6	3
Squa Pan,	6	—	—
Washburn,	5	—	—
Perham,	1	—	—
Ashland,	137	5	—
Portage,	41	—	—
Sheridan,	1	—	—
Winterville,	32	—	—
Eagle Lake,	5	—	1
Wallagras,	1	—	—
Fort Kent,	21	—	—
St. John,	1	1	—
St. Francis,	5	—	—
Ludlow,	4	—	—
Honilton,	15	—	3
Littleton,	2	—	—
Monticello,	91	—	—
Bridgewater,	12	—	1
Mars Hill,	10	—	—
Westfield,	2	—	—
Easton,	5	—	—
Maple Grove,	2	—	—
Presque Isle,	12	—	—
Caribou,	1	—	—
New Sweden,	1	—	—
Stockholm,	9	—	—
Frenchville,	1	—	—
Total.	2547	54	45

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## LIBERTY BELL BIRD CLUB WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

We have a small tree without leaves in the corner of our room, with a dozen different kinds of nests in it. On one side of the tree are pictures of birds in natural colors; on the other, pictures of birds' eggs in colors, and natural size. We are going to make bird houses like the pictures you sent us.  
Persis M. Robinson,  
Concord, New Hampshire.

We have had many bird walks and bird talks, also picnics, and how the children do enjoy it all. I will continue giving lessons and talks for half an hour in each of the different rooms of our school.  
Amanda Blair,  
N. Yakima, Washington.

The children have tried composing some rhymes about the birds. They have collected money for the pennant and pictures and are saving more so they can buy something else that has to do with birds.  
Marguerite S. Ritchie,  
Paradise Annex,  
Middletown, R. I.

One day for language work I had the class find out all they could about birds, from various sources. The pupils were so enthusiastic in doing this they forgot all about being tired or sleepy. So after this, since the children are so interested we are going to take up more about birds.  
Geo. A. Reinert,  
Bowmansville, Pa.

I am very much interested and have already received a small supply of grain from the children preparatory for our winter birds.  
Helen L. McCutcheon,  
Sanborn, N. Y.

I believe that through your efforts our rural pupils will be taught one of the most important parts of elementary agriculture.  
Mrs. C. O. Romeo,  
Cincinnati, N. Y.

Our interest in the Liberty Bell Bird Club work increases steadily. We study birds in connection with agriculture on Friday afternoons.  
Sibbel K. Hall,  
Louviers, Colo.

The boys in my room made bird houses during their manual training period. Before beginning we talked of the part each one can and ought to take in this work.  
Carrie J. Shaw,  
Port Norris, N. J.

I shall encourage as many of our pupils as possible to join the Club.  
Jas. T. Gillespie,  
Kanima, Okla.  
There is need of much such work, especially in the country where too many young men shoot anything they can find, either birds or wild animals.

Clara Remley,  
Marble Rock, Ia.

A sample copy of your Farm Journal came to-day, and as I teach the 6th grade, I read them the "Sea-Gull Monument," and we formed a Liberty Bell Bird Club of 37 members. We are to build bird houses in my yard Saturday afternoon and watch anxiously for our buttons and CLUB NEWS. We are live wires and thank you for an opportunity to help our feathered friends.  
Mrs. Lottie Phillips,  
Blackwell, Okla.

Our 5th and 6th grades have organized and have meetings every Friday. The 31 members are very enthusiastic about the work and have made quite a collection of nests.  
Louise Sticker,  
Perry, Kans.

The results of the Bird Club organized last year were very gratifying. Many of the members erected bird houses and were rewarded by having birds build nests in them.  
M. Wade Phillips,  
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It is as if baby fingers did the work of powder and dynamite. Give the clouds and the sunbeams time enough, and the Alps and the Andes disappear before them or are transformed into chains where corn may grow and cattle graze.

The snow falls as lightly as down and lies almost as lightly, yet the orange tumble beneath it: compacted by gravity, out of it grew the tremendous ice sheet that ground off the mountain summits, that scooped out lakes and valleys and modeled our northern landscapes as the sculptor his clay image.—John Burroughs.

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Begin Early to Train and With Sole Reference to Future Services—Never Play With Them.

The cow and her owner must be friends. Kindness and sympathy must dominate every step.

Begin the education of the future cow by educating the dam.

Take the calf in hand at once upon birth and allow no fat to get a foothold and divert the dairy tendencies. Grow with sole reference to future services.

Begin early to handle and train and never play with the calves. Allow no caretaker to have charge unless he is in full sympathy with your purposes and has a large appreciation of the problem.

The channel of nerve force must be untrammelled and the seat of nerve force, the brain, undisturbed and under control, if the largest yield is to be forthcoming.

Dealing with the functions so abnormally developed and yet to be intensified, all conditions possible to affect the production should be taken into account.

The dairyman of today will fail tomorrow unless he feels growing with-



Improved Dairy Animals.

In him a spirit of reverence for his dairy cows.

Leaning for his support on these material functions and seeking all the while to increase them, he should never forget that it is out of intelligence and unselfishness of his animals that he is being enriched.

So, every instinct of humanity should prompt recognition of the untiring services of these faithful servants whose only thought is to yield to the utmost in response to friendly invitation.

Increase of product and decrease of cost per pound is inevitable and no man has determined the limit.

He who succeeds along the line of milk-making machinery will be he who knows the machine most thoroughly, believes in it most firmly and respects it most truly.

## CAUSE OF RHEUMATIC COWS

Large Majority of Cases Found in Dark, Ill-Smelling Stable—Care for Afflicted Animal.

In nine cases out of ten the rheumatic cow will be found located in a dark, ill-smelling stable. A good floor kept dry, plenty of comfortable bedding, freedom from drafts, yet good ventilation and all the sunlight possible, will keep out rheumatism.

For an afflicted animal get the bowls in good condition and furnish laxative food for some time. Then apply to the stiff joints a liniment made by mixing equal parts of aqua ammonia, tincture of iodine and turpentine in four parts of linseed oil. Mix thoroughly and apply, rubbing the parts briskly. Give plenty of clean, fresh water and exercise in the yard on sunny days.

## MAKE SUCCESS WITH DAIRY

Cleanliness and Neatness in Every Department Is First Essential—Work Butter With Wood.

Those who have achieved the greatest success as dairymen are the ones who have been especially noted for cleanliness and neatness in every department and detail.

Never put milk or cream into a dark, poorly ventilated cellar. Good butter cannot be made from milk and cream handled in this manner.

Wood, instead of the human hands, should always be used in working over butter.

Watery milk comes from feeding frozen or watery feed.

Boy Problem Now, as Always, the Most Vexing Question for the Centuries.

Ware come and go, rulers fall from power, but the boy problem is ever in the public prints. Reading the continuous lamentations with earnest attention, it seems that the boy is always in danger of growing up and becoming a man and that he must be watched very closely. On the other hand, some of 'em become sissies, a fate that is distinctly more to be regretted, although the uplifters say nothing about it. Assisting this pernicious instinct is the boy's own ardent desire to be a man. And that is only excelled by his desire, when that happy estate is reached, to become a boy again. The great joke on every boy is the exchange of boyhood for manhood, and to this all men contribute, more out of a spirit of cynicism and revenge than anything else.

As a matter of fact, the boy of fourteen and sixteen knows more things worth knowing and fewer things that are best left unknown than the man of forty or sixty. The wisest thing in the world is the boy in his early teens, and his only folly at all is growing out of them. Life is thoroughly complete for the boy, and if only there were no men to encourage an ambition toward manhood's privileges, all would be well. It is while he is Christopher Columbus around in those early days that he learns all the human nature there is. Relationships are very direct and associations intimate. There is little equivocation, and subtlety has the frankness of earnestness instead of the duplicity of deceit. Impressions are vivid and the way to make a good, steadfast, lifelong enemy is to give needless offense to a boy of ten years old.

The boy of today knows far more than his father will ever suspect, but, under careful tutelage and great patience on the part of the son, the fathers are doing better right along, and, taken as a class, are improving distinctly and with as much celerity as can be expected.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## EVIL IN MANIA FOR SPEED

One of the Greatest Defects in Modern Life Is the Desire Always to "Move Along."

It is hurry in the morning, hurry at noontime and hurry at night. Nervous bodies wrought up to a certain speed, fret away pleasure and good nature just to keep up the pace. Relaxation becomes almost painful—rest a farce. To be in any measure content one feels it necessary to be rushing along breakneck. No more is accomplished, homes are not brighter, children the happier, or lives made more useful by all this rush. And yet we keep it up.

One has only to watch the crowds going to trains or cars to see the working out of the speed mania. Rights of others are forgotten, personal safety seems naught, just crowd, push and get ahead. And, strange to say, we do not get ahead as quickly as we would if we were to move in a leisurely manner.

Haste makes waste—we all know that. And waste is expensive in the extreme. Some persons are too busy to attend to that which insures themselves good health. They expect to mend a broken auto tire hastily and with no skill. This is an impossibility, but that is not taken into consideration.

And so the haste and waste go on, and some day comparatively young men and women let slip from their hands all that is useful and happy in life. Their grasp has grown weak and nothing can be held longer. All due to the daily rush of eating, of working, of walking—everything done hastily, with only a thought for saving an hour or two. In the long run it is no saving to rush and hurry. The average person knows this but doesn't care to give it too much thought. Think it over.

## Irish Prefixes of Honor.

The belief prevails in parts of Ireland and Europe that only five families rightly bear the O—the O'Neills, high monarchs of Ireland and kings of Ulster; the O'Donnells, princes of Tyrconnell; the O'Connors, kings of Connaught; the O'Briens, kings of Thomond, and the O'Flahertys, princes of far Connaught. Sir Henry Piers wrote in 1682: "Such as have O prefixed were of old, superior lords or princes, and such as have Mac were only great men viz, lords, thanes, etc." "I would rather be the O'Neill of Ulster than king of Spain," declared the immortal Shane O'Neill to the British Elizabeth when requested to change his Irish title for an English dukedom, and as such, claiming Ireland's throne, he died.

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## NOVEL SALAD WRINKLE

TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS ARE POACHED WHOLE.

Makes the Latter Easier of Digestion, and Does Away With the Fear of Germs—Proper Method of Serving.

Poaching whole tomatoes and cucumbers before serving them as a salad is one of the latest culinary wrinkles. The idea appeals especially to persons suffering from an inborn fear of germs as well as those who cannot easily digest raw vegetables. The poaching process effectually settles the germ question and it is claimed renders these two favorite salad vegetables more digestible than in their raw state. If the water is boiling when the vegetables are put in they may be removed at the end of seven minutes. They are then ready to be drained and chilled, the skin of the tomato being at once pulled off.

Tomatoes are immersed in the boiling water without being cut, but cucumbers should be thinly pared. A bay leaf, a sliced onion and a little vinegar are often added to the water in which these vegetables are poached, resulting in a delicate addition to their natural flavor. The tomato gives little evidence that it has been poached, but in the case of the cucumber, while the flavor is not changed, the texture of the pulp is slightly different.

A poached cucumber should not be served in thin slices, as is the custom with the uncooked vegetable, as it lacks the crispness which is one of its chief charms. It may, however, be sliced, provided the slices are not detached and the cucumber left in its original shape and laid on a bed of chopped ice. If the cucumber is pared with a fluted knife this method of serving it can be made decidedly attractive, as the appearance does not indicate that it has been sliced, while the fact that it has been facilitates serving. French dressing should be passed with cucumber so served.

Poached cucumbers are desirable to use as cups in which to put sauce or small portions of vegetables served as a garnish for fish. When to be used for this purpose cut in thick slices, sufficient to serve as the height of the cup. Remove the inner seed portion and fill the cavity with whatever sauce or vegetable is desired. Arrange around the fish as a border, serving one cucumber cup to each portion. Stewed celery is delicious served in cucumber cups, and so are tiny lima beans. When the filling is a hot vegetable the cucumber cups should be reheated for serving, but for holding sauce they should be chilled.

Poached tomatoes and cucumbers served together, the tomatoes in slices and the cucumbers in cubes, make a delicious salad, even without the addition of either lettuce or romaine, the use of which would introduce an uncooked material into the salad.

## To Launder Fine Lingerie.

When laundering lingerie wash carefully in the usual way; rinse thoroughly, but omit starch; when "bone dry" dip in and out several times in a basin of borax water, in the proportion of one large tablespoonful to one quart of hot water, stirring until dissolved. Squeeze (not wring) out as much moisture as possible, roll it smoothly in a Turkish towel for an hour; the article is easier to iron, looks cleaner and keeps fresh longer than when starch is used. This is particularly satisfactory for infants' clothing. Borax makes Irish lace "just right."

## Safe Bleacher.

Peroxide of hydrogen is the best bleaching agency known, for it gives a pure white with positively no chance of hurting the fabric in any way. It may be used for silk, woolen, linen or cotton. Use as follows: One teaspoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to half a tub of cold water. Allow the articles to soak over night, and after rinsing wash as usual and you will be agreeably surprised at the result. This is almost the same method that the mills use in bleaching their goods from natural color to white before finishing.

## Peeling Tomatoes.

A way of peeling tomatoes which is not generally known perhaps is to rub them with the back of the knife, thoroughly, being particular to rub the entire surface, but not hard enough to break the skin. Then peel in the usual way. It is quickly done and leaves the tomato in better shape to slice, and in this way they are much firmer than if boiling water is poured over them.

## To Make Curtains Fireproof.

As light muslin curtains often catch fire, it is a good plan to put an ounce of alum into the last water in which they are rinsed. This will make them almost fireproof, or if they do catch, they will not blaze up enough to ignite the woodwork.

## TOTALS FOR THE SEASON 1914

The game receipts for the season are as follows: 2453 deer, 80 bear and 65 moose, as against 2456 deer, 51 moose and 17 bear last year.

The last hunters to record game at the Bangor station were:

J. Hamel, Bangor,	1 deer
F. Hatch, Costigan,	1 deer
E. J. Brown, Old Town,	1 deer
W. Hinds, Portland,	1 deer
G. A. Powers, Old Town,	1 deer

The weather conditions for hunting were very poor much of the time this season.

## EAST WELD

Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Buker returned to New Bedford, Mass., January 2.

L. N. Buker returned to Somerville, Mass., Saturday, January 2.

Ethel M. Virgin has gone to Wilton, where she is working for Dr. York.

Mrs. Ezra Noyes is caring for her mother, Mrs. Ezra Pratt, who is quite ill again.

Daniel Clarkson is sawing pulp for C. T. Sanborn.

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity are getting their year's supply of ice.

I. H. Buker went Sunday out to Urban Buker's, who now lives in the Plantation.

Several from this vicinity attended the New Year's ball at the Grange hall, at Webb.

## EUSTIS

Jan. 4.

School began here in town Monday, January 4, with the same teachers as last term, Miss Stella Potter and Miss Rena Davis.

Miss Olive Gordon has returned to her work at Portland after a vacation of two weeks. She visited her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Gordon here in town and her father and other relatives in Stratton.

Clinton Meader is working for Phil Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion Blackwell and son Julian, have come out from Round Mountain and have gone to Dallas to visit their son Hemon, and wife for a few months.

Miss Florence Fletcher has returned to her home at Rangeley.

Frankie Vaughan of Stratton has bought the Kibby Camps.

Mrs. Mary Potter of Stratton and daughter Stella, have moved into Charles Smart's house for the winter. Miss Rena Davis boards with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Day and Mrs. Melvina Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ricker Sunday, January 3.

Master Harry Arnold has come out from Arnold Pond Camps, where he has been visiting Master Lloyd Smart. Will Arnold has also come out and has gone to Flagstaff to work for Ray Viles.

## REED'S MILL.

Jan. 4.

Hazel Webber and Clifford Wing of Phillips High, who spent their Christmas vacation at home, have returned to their school work.

Miss Marion Sargent, who was at home last week on account of the sickness and death of her uncle, W. I. Sargent, resumed her work in the Dunham school this week.

Emery Moore and Clyde Hathaway have taken a job cutting birch of H. E. Dunham. They have built a camp and Mr. Moore's two daughters, Inza and Lona, will do the cooking.

Alden Moores has moved his family to Madrid village. He is driving H. E. Dunham's team, hauling birch.

## Bet He Lost the Girl.

Here's a tightwad story that's not so bad: "A young man in Atchison Kan., telephoned his girl at midnight that he had dropped a dime on her front porch earlier in the evening and would appreciate it if she would get up early next morning and look for it before anyone else came on the porch."—Kansas City Star.



## SKEDADDLERS' COVE, KENNEBAGO

### How We Got There and What We Learned About It.

Skedaddlers Cove! The name was suggestive enough to arouse interest and when I commented upon the peculiarity of it, the meaning was explained by an old Rangeley guide who has been acquainted with the tales of the Rangeley Lake region for many years. The occasion was a summer visit to the lakes and my first. In Rangeley village, on the night before entering the big woods, my guide told the story. He was a tall, strongly-knit, rough-spoken man, who in his moccasins and mackinaw and big hat was exactly what had always been pictured as a guide in the Big Woods of Maine.

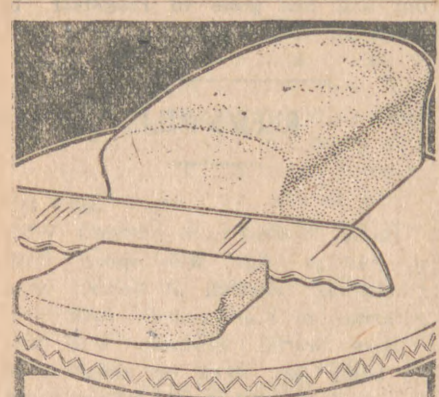
And this is the story he told.

"Way back in the early '60s when the North and South were the most excited about the slave question, and when Abraham Lincoln had finally been forced to draft men for service in the war, it wa'n't everybody that wanted to run the chances of bein' killed and a good many fellows went and hid and kept themselves out o' the way. Praps 'twan't very patriotic but 'twas safe and a good many folks think a good deal o' their life.

"Well! 'Twas 'bout the same in Rangeley as everywhere else an' quite a few o' the men about town took care to keep out of the way of gittin' drafted. And most of 'em went and hid at Skedaddlers' Cove. Skedaddlers' Cove is about twenty miles from the village and was on Kennebago, one of the Rangeley Lakes not much known then. There wasn't any trail out to Kennebago in those days and it meant 20 miles straight into the solid woods. So 'twan't likely anyone would follow them in there. They used to hide there and woodsmen from the village used to take them in something to eat occasionally and there was plenty of deer and game for them to feed on. They used to go in on about the same trail that the buckboard takes these days. And it wasn't night as easy as it is now neither, though some of the city sports seem to think that a 20-mile buckboard ride ain't no fun.

"That's how the place got the name of Skedaddlers' Cove and why most of the summer folks go in there to see it. It's a mighty pretty place, too, all sandy shore with the pine trees making a natural roof overhead an' the lake stretching out in front with the mountains way off in the distance. Nobody ever got found there either. Even if someone had taken trouble to hunt for 'em, they couldn't have traced 'em."

The story aroused my curiosity and as I was going into Kennebago



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the next day I decided to make an added excursion to Skedaddlers' Cove. In the big woods they always tell about "goin' in" and "comin' out" and everyone knows what it means.

Well, the next day I "went in" and I was just about all in when I got there. When I got up in the morning and prepared to take the buckboard I was in a state of mind prepared for almost anything but not quite for the style of conveyance that met my eye. I had a fellow passenger on my journey and so, on the trip at the outset, it ceased to be "I" and became "we." As for the buckboard, familiar to all who know the Maine woods, it was a mystery. I wondered at the two monstrous horses fastened to the comparatively small load but I soon found that two were needed. The wagon had four wheels all right, according to regulation, but the rest was different. A broad seat fastened on a spring board was the impression it gave. It wasn't any wagon with nice, comfortable springs. And a load of almost everything was fastened on back of the one seat. Meat and trunks and vegetables and fishing apparatus and guns and—everything. This was tied on and wound round and round with large ropes at least an inch in diameter. It then seemed a useless precaution, but I was soon to learn better.

Our driver was similar in appearance to the guide of the night before and at least gave one confidence that he knew his business, though it pleased him to tell dire tales of bears and the terrible things to be found in the woods.

We got aboard. There were but three of us. The guide, my fellow victim and myself and off we started. Another buckboard was on behind carrying more provisions and the guides. By the way, all these provisions were not for us but were being taken in to the summer camps at Kennebago where city sports with a taste for roughing it were spending the summer.

For about two miles the road was fine and I, sandwiched in between the other two, felt fine and was inclined to laugh at the guide's dire predictions. Then we struck the corduroy road and I got my first real taste of roughing it. Corduroy road is simply logs placed crossways of the road but heaven help the person who rides over it. It was pretty bad but the driver said there was worse to come and this time we rather believed him. After an hour's ride, at which the horses never went faster than a walk, we left the corduroy road, and came to something indescribably worse.

It was no road at all. To be sure the bushes had been cut down but the stones and humps and hollows had been left and the wheels were continually slipping off the stones down into a hollow perhaps a foot deep. I, being in the middle, didn't much care which side of the buckboard went down. I stood the torture for a quarter of an hour and then, when the horses stopped to drink at a spring, I got out and said I'd walk. The driver laughed and said I would be back in five minutes. My companion, being rather stoutly built, decided he would stick to the team if he could possibly hold himself in. Well, I walked on ahead for about three miles, then waited for the buckboard to catch up and got in once more. I was hailed enthusiastically by the driver and the fat man who showed much more respect upon finding I could walk.

After another mile or so I walked some more and walked within half a mile of camp. Here the horses began to trot and we arrived into camp on the run as if the whole trip had been done that way.

As we drove out of the woods I decided the bad ride was worth while, if only as an experience, but when the lake appeared, with the mountains at the foot, five miles or as beautiful water as one could picture and the forests thick and untouched surrounding it, I was glad I came. Immediately before us were perhaps a dozen little log cabins built and furnished from the woods around them, just such homes as our forefathers must have built, from which have come our Yankee race.

But the scene was anything but

one of solitude. At least, a hundred people swarmed forth, guests, guides and all, in picturesque dress—the guides, real sports, and some of the guests in what they thought was sporting array. We were flattered by so much attention but soon discovered it wasn't for us at all. Our buckboard, besides bringing guides and guests and provisions, also brought the mail and its arrival each day into camp was the event of the day.

Pretty well worn out with the ride we were glad to rest at Kennebago Camps for the remainder of the day and eat a genuine woods dinner and finally in the evening, under the glorious moon to drift about the lake in a real canoe paddled by a real guide twenty miles into the solid woods.

Next day a party from the camps made ready for the trip to Skedaddlers. And a queer looking party 't was to our alien eyes. No dress affair, but clothes such as our ancestors might have worn for similar purposes. They were clothes built for service. First of the party was the ever necessary guide, quite as picturesque as ever with his gun and his woodcraft equipment. Then there was Tom, the boatman, who was to take us five miles down the lake and land us at the cove from which we were to take the blazed trail back through the woods. The rest of us were just plain, city folks, though I was the only one of the party to whom a trip through the big woods was a new experience.

The sail down the lake was beautiful. Past log cabins in the wilderness and the beauty of Kennebago ever before us. When we got to Skedaddlers' Cove we all agreed it was a hiding place that would well defy detection. Shallow water extended far out into the lake so that we had to get into a smaller boat in order to get ashore. The landing place was a semi-circular floor of hard sand extending up into the forest. The trees grew upon a high banking which surrounded the hollow and interlaced above. A few moss-grown logs formed seats and the half darkness caused by the close-knit pines overhead gave the place an air of secrecy. Indeed it was a good hiding place.

After lingering for a while at this somewhat historic place, we started on the novel experience of a trip along a blazed trail, where, to lose sight of the marked trees meant perhaps death in the great woods. Our guide went first. There was no path. Apparently no one had ever trod this part of the forest before, but by sharp lookout the marked trees were located. We did not leave one tree without being sure another was close by.

That walk to camp! It will not soon be forgotten. The way was long and we were not used to rough paths but every moment was filled with something of beauty or interest. The trees, moss-grown, might have been centuries old. Often we heard the sound of some wild animal as it went on its way through the woods. Once before us on the trail scuttled a huge porcupine with its quills all set and we were glad not to interfere. Deer were plenty and in our path we found the discarded antlers of some past season.

As we were nearing camp, the trail led along the shore of the lake for a space. Our guide, who was ahead, beckoned us to come quietly and as we crept up to him, we saw on the sandy shore, a large red fox lying quietly on her side, while around her rolled and tumbled at play four tiny red foxes for all the world like kittens. Another thing we found in the woods was spruce gum, which we picked right off a spruce tree and it wasn't much like the stuff we buy at such an outrageous price in the city. It was five o'clock when our party reached camp and ready we were for the Maine woods supper and the true Maine woods evening which followed it.—Lewiston Journal.

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## TROUT AND ROSES ON THE TRIP

### One of the Best Canoe Trips In the State For Women and Children.

(Speical to Maine Woods.)

Many and varied are the pleasures to be derived from a two weeks' trip in the Maine woods but the writer believes that a canoe trip down the Passadumkeag river embodies nearly all of them.

To a person that really loves outdoor life a canoe trip is always interesting whether it is down some quick water stream where the water churns around rocks with a road that makes conversation impossible and a false "set" of the pole is oftentimes disastrous, or down some placid stream where every dip of the shining paddle causes a wireless wave ripple to each shore, and of such a trip I am about to tell you.

A few years ago one morning in early June if you had chanced to be on the Lee road from Lincoln, you would have met a double team loaded with "dunnage" on top of which were piled two 20-foot canoes and, last but not least, four fellows whose beaming faces rivaled even the rising sun, for they were on their way from Lincoln to Weir Pond and a two weeks' trip down the Passadumkeag. Glory be!

We arrive at Weir pond, after a pleasant ride through a prosperous farming country and the beautiful village of Lee, for an early dinner which we had on the shore close to the beautiful cottage of D. F. Hunt of Boston, who comes here every spring for some of the best fishing to be found in Maine.

After washing the dishes we loaded the canoes with provisions, a tent, blankets and other things necessary for a trip into the woods and, with a feeling of leaving cares and worries behind for a time at least, pushed out into the lake and after a paddle of a mile and a half entered the mouth of the Passadumkeag.

For the first mile or so after leaving the lake the current is quite swift and the stream is sinuous, but nothing but what can be dropped off a paddle. Then you come to the Forks or where the stream from No. 3 pond joins the Passadumkeag.

At this point a halt was called and two rods strung up and given to the bowmen and the trip resumed, the men with rods having indifferent luck for a time; then we came to Warbling brook which comes in on the left near a big rock making a deep pool. Both canoes were carefully "nosed" to the edge of this pool and 11 nice trout, weighing about ½ pound each were taken, and they were still biting when we wound up the lines and pushed on. Near this pool and for a quarter of a mile back, the shores were lined with wild rose bushes, the buds of which were just bursting into bloom and if anyone doubts trout tasting better after being caught in such surroundings, let them try it once and for ever be convinced.

Leaving this spot all took up paddles and we proceeded at a good easy gait helped by about a mile an hour current, down under the "Go-Devil" road bridge, down past the mouth of Upper Taylor brook, and the first landing was made at Poplar Tavern, a former lumber camp, so named from the growth of trees which surround it. This camp was occupied by two men and their wives from Grand Lake and they

were having the time of their lives.

We tarried but a few moments, for the afternoon by this time was getting far spent, so we took up our paddles again and soon passed the mouth of Lower Taylor. Just as the sun was setting we made a landing at Maple Growth, which by the way is an ideal camping site and is only one of many along the shores. After hastily pitching tent we gathered our "bedding" for the nearby fire; ate our supper and "turned in," having paddled about 20 miles.

We were all awake at the break of day and were so pleased with the location of our tent that we decided to make this headquarters, so we put up a fly between some large pine trees, built a table, dug a hole, hid the "molasses jug" under a big pine top and were then ready to enjoy ourselves.

During our stay we made several trips both up and down stream and found fishing almost anywhere but the best spot was at the mouth of Lower Taylor. At this place under right conditions I believe one could load a canoe in half a day. We trolled the "short yanks" below our tent and many were the beauties that came to our nets.

We made a trip to Grand Falls in Burlington and one day a trip to Lost Pond but did not try the trout at the latter place, although there is good fishing to be found at almost any place on this sheet of water which is seldom visited.

On the trip we saw eight moose and succeeded in getting quite close to one old bull who was feeding before he either saw or scented us and was away over the bog in his lumbering ungainly way, stopping at the edge of the wood for a moment to look back.

We took two days for the return trip, camping one night at the Oxbow, a place in the river where one paddles a mile and returns in within five rods of where he started from. Since our trip this narrow nick has been cut through and is known as the thoroughfare and is used for taking logs through high water.

We brought home besides the memory of a two weeks' outing never to be forgotten, 38 square-tailed trout the largest of which was caught trolling in the "short yanks" on a Bucktail (we had practically all our luck with this fly) and weighed 3½ pounds.

We kept all the fish we brought home in fish cars attached to the canoes and killed them the morning we started for home and they were landed nearly as fresh as when taken from the water.

This is one of the best canoe trips for women or children to take in the state as there are no hard carries or rough water and the camping spots are ideal.

If one is thinking of making this trip take the Maine Central from Bangor to Lincoln, then by auto or carriage to Weir lake and you are at the beginning of one of the pleasantest canoe trips you ever took in your life and one you will want to repeat, even to the last letter and not be like the man who had the tombstone erected over his departed wife's grave with the intended epitaph, "O God she is Thine." The cutter was pressed for room and left the letter "e" off the last word and, upon reading it, remarked, "Guess that is near enough."

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# Target Tips and Hunting Helps

## by Alfred P. Lane

Send questions to Mr. Lane in care of this paper

### A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Dec. 30, 1914.

There is perhaps, no subject of popular interest about which the average man has more erroneous impressions and ideas than firearms in general, and revolvers and pistols, in particular.

I receive daily letters from shooters who state that their rifles or revolvers do not hit the same spot every time, even when they shoot from a rest. There is only one answer to such a question, and that is no one has ever succeeded in producing any kind of a rifle or pistol which would hit the same spot for shot after shot.

The accuracy of a rifle barrel is determined by the sizes of the groups produced by it.

If "gets my goat," as the saying goes, to see story after story printed in the current magazines containing episodes involving the use of firearms which are utterly absurd—not because a man could not become skillful enough—I am not questioning that part of it—but because in a number of cases the tales involve mechanical impossibilities. Still, we can hardly help forgiving the authors when actual shooters are so frequently coming forward with tales which stretch the imagination. I remember an instance which is a good sample; in a newspaper write-up of the Mexican leader, General Villa, a photograph showed him arrayed in a couple of dozen cartridge belts and holding a rifle. The article stated that Gen. Villa was a wonderful rifle shot who could hit a silver ten cent piece every time at two hundred yards, off hand! Now, aside from any question as to the General's shooting ability, his rifle, even if in perfect condition would be quite incapable of such accuracy.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

J. A. P., Laplace, La.

1. Which of the two mechanical principles of movements that trip the hammer of a revolver, that gives a smoother action, between a Smith & Wesson and an Iver Johnson, and why?

2. Would a target model—such as the Colt Officer's improve my shooting under the same conditions?

3. I am accustomed to shooting a light revolver. Would a heavy model be better for target?

1. The Smith and Wesson revolver costs approximately three times as much as an Iver Johnson and consequently such fine details as smooth action and trigger pull are better in the Smith & Wesson. This has nothing to do with the strength or reliability of the various parts. It is a matter of hand finishing and careful adjustment of the parts in relation to each other.

2. The Colt Officer's Model is a finely finished and accurate weapon. A choice between it and the S. & W. Target Model is a matter of personal preference, as to what grip, weight, and balance you desire.

3. In general, a fairly heavy revolver will give best results but it is an error to have too much weight as it is liable to cause wobbling.

B. D. C., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

1. As the Ross .280 has a velocity of 3,100 ft. per second, and a striking force of about 3,500 lbs., should it not have more penetration than the U. S. A. Springfield which has a velocity of 2,700 ft. per second with the 150 gr. bullet and a striking force of about 3,500 lbs.?

2. Kindly let me know which rifle would be the better for big game at long range and at short range and also which rifle has the most penetration with any bullet it is possible to shoot in it.

1. Your figures are a bit off. The muzzle energy of the Ross .280 with 146 grain copper tube game cartridge is just a little over 3,000 ft. lbs. The U. S. Government Springfield cartridge with the 150 gr. bullet is in the neighborhood of 2,450 ft. lbs. The Ross with full metal cased bullet has the greater penetration.

2. Penetration does not necessarily indicate killing power. Muzzle energy does to a certain extent, but so many factors enter into the question. I had a talk a few days ago with a hunter who had just returned from an extended hunting trip in British East Africa. He had had a regular arsenal with him, and he stated that the Ross .280 while a wonderful weapon was sometimes very erratic in its action. I rather imagine that that statement could be made about almost any rifle however. For big game at long ranges, the Ross is the better of the two.

Alfred P. Lane

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers of anything connected with hunting or target shooting.

A. P. L.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT.

(Continued from page six).

Salary of Chairman and One Associate Commissioner.	
Appropriation for 1914.	\$3000.00
Expenditures	2833.34
Unexpended balance.	166.66
Salary of Clerk.	
Appropriation for 1914.	\$1000.00
Expenditures.	1000.00
Unexpended balance.	none
DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.	
Cash Receipts for the Year 1914 and Paid to the State Treasurer.	
Eel permits,	\$460.50
Resident guides' licenses, (1,730 at \$1),	1,730.00
Non-resident guides' licenses, (14 at \$20),	280.00
Hunters' and trappers' licenses (298 at \$5),	1,490.00
Camp proprietors' licenses, (63 at \$5),	315.10
Fur-bearing animal licenses, (162 at \$2),	324.00
Dealers in deer skin licenses, (72 at \$10),	720.00
Marketmen licenses,	174.00
Comms. to take birds, nests and eggs,	
Taxidermists' licenses,	62.00
Bird hunting licenses (789 at \$5 less com),	3,883.46
Hunting licenses after Oct. 1st., (964 at \$25 less com),	23,644.87
Hunting licenses exchanged, (101 at \$20 less com.),	1,958.45
U. F. B. Hunting licenses, (17 at \$15 less com.),	254.00
Transportation license tags,	991.84
Miscellaneous,	3,610.19
Fines received by F. & G.,	5,589.81
	\$45,488.22

### FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF MAINE CITY

#### Portland's Fraternal Rifle League Model For Entire Country

Portland, Me., was the pioneer in Fraternal Rifle League shooting in this country. Like many other great movements this development of the shooting sport had its beginning in a small way and has spread to all sections of the country.

To-day in thirty States there are Fraternal Rifle Leagues, all, so far as I can learn, copied after the Portland Fraternal League.



RODNEY E. MARSHALL

In the early part of the fall of 1910, Forest City Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Portland, having tried in many ways to interest its members socially, hit upon the novel scheme of rifle shooting. At first the members shot upon an improvised range and an old iron target was used, while a small .22 calibre rifle pinged the shots that were usually far wide of the bull's eye. A match was arranged with the rival Castle, Windsor, also of Portland, and both teams went into a game that neither knew much about. For a time desultory shooting occupied the attention of both Castles, but before many months had passed, the rifle shooting spirit had developed to such an extent that the organization of a League was begun. At first this League was composed only of Golden Eagles, four being in the organization, the two Castles, Windsor and Forest City of Portland, York of Saco and Royal of Yarmouth. These four teams shot a Knights of the Golden Eagle tournament, and so interesting and exciting did the contest become that at the close of several weeks' shooting plans were laid for another League tournament the next year.

For three years these four Golden Eagle teams shot in tournaments and the interest got to such a pitch that in the early fall of 1913 six other fraternities asked to be taken into the major League. A meeting of captains resulted in the formation of the Fraternal Rifle League, with eight teams, representing the different orders entered. These were: Forest City and Windsor Castles, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Beacon Lodge, Knights of Malta; Rockameecook, Samset, Cogawesco and Machigonne tribes of Red Men; Longfellow Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

In the meantime this major League had been the impetus for minor league organizations and half a dozen church societies and several other fraternities formed minor leagues. It should be understood that during all this time there were other rifle

teams. There were the high schools one of which won the world's championship in high school rifle shooting; the Myles Standish and several others, but the first real Fraternal Rifle League had its organization in Portland, with Forest City Castle as its founder.

The League proved so successful that in 1914 twelve fraternities entered the major Fraternal Rifle League and those composing the League shooting to-day are Forest City and Windsor Castles, Knights of the Golden Eagles; Machigonne, Samset, Rockameecook, Cogawesco, Red Men; Longfellow and Bayard, Knights of Pythias; Beacon Commandery, Knights of Malta; United Order American Mechanics, Modern Woods men of America, and Ligouia Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The interest in fraternal league rifle shooting has in no wise diminished since the first league was formed; if anything it is becoming more interesting each year. Next fall it is believed that at least twenty of the leading secret orders in Portland will make up the 1915 league.

To give a story of the shoots would take more space than I am granted, but I will say that never has any one particular sport become such a rage in Portland as indoor rifle range shooting in the Fraternal Rifle League.

Cups are put up by the local newspapers to be contested for in the League, and other fine prizes are always offered. The keen rivalry existing between the teams has caused the League to grow to its present proportions and the advertising alone that the various orders get is well worth the small expenditure required to keep a team in the field.

I could write hundreds of columns about the fraternal rifle shooting in Portland, but space does not permit. It is safe to say, however, that before another year shall have passed, there will be double the present number of Fraternal Rifle Leagues in the United States. Only recently a fraternity in the West wrote me about the Portland Fraternal Rifle League.

Without being boastful, Portland can claim, according to its population, the greatest number of rifle shooters in the States. More than 500 men and boys are at this moment engaged in rifle shooting in our city, while 400 more are engaged at the traps.

The men who make up the Portland Fraternal Rifle League are exceptionally clean-cut men, of excellent habits. They find much joy in the shooting sport and at the same time acquire the clear eye and steady nerves that go with it.

In conclusion, I might say that wit interest among members never ceasing and with business houses, newspapers and individuals donating costly prizes year after year, there must be something really worth while in this Fraternal Rifle League work. I am satisfied that no cleaner sport exists, with the possible exception of trapshooting, and I well know that the various secret organizations consider it not only good sport and good publicity, but that when their teams "lug home the bacon" in the form of handsome silver trophies they take pride in placing them on exhibition in their lodge rooms and in pointing them out to visitors as "the trophy won by our team in the Fraternal Rifle League."—Rodney E. Marshall, Gun Editor, Portland (Me) Argus.

hatching in the following waters: Jim Pond, Franklin county, 10,000; Chain of Ponds, Franklin county, 10,000; T. Pond, Franklin county, 10,000; North branch Dead River, 10,000.

Two hundred thousand trout eggs were placed in this hatchery and 50,000 were lost from the time of receipt to the time of hatching. Owing to unanticipated conditions, mud having washed into the pools where the fish were hatching, most of these eggs were lost. We succeeded in keeping 4,000 fry until July 27th, when they were planted in the north branch of the Dead River.

This was formerly a private hatchery which, however, had never been operated. The state acquired possession of it last fall with the idea of raising therein fish for stocking waters in the Dead River region, which heretofore had been supplied from the Oquossoc hatchery, thus doing away with transporting the fish a long distance overland from the hatchery to the waters to be stocked.

### FULL WEEK AT PINEHURST

#### Details of Arrangements In The Hands Of Competent Committee

(Special Correspondence.)

PINEHURST, N. C., January 9.—Fast winning a place among the leading national tournaments is the fifth annual Country Club midwinter Tennis Championship scheduled for the full week of January 25—30.

The program is all-comprehensive including men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles, with challenge cup events for both men and women. J. D. E. Jones, the Rhode Island champion, the present title holder, will defend against a fast field which will have international character through liberal Canadian representation.

Details of arrangement are in the hands of a committee including H. A. McKinney and J. D. E. Jones of Providence, R. I., and Irving Wright and Edwin Sheafe of Boston, Mass.

Herbert L. Jillson, Correspondent.

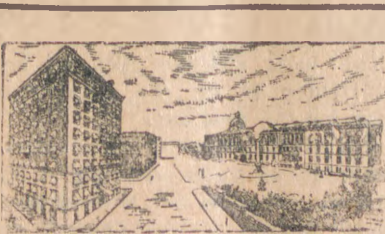
PINEHURST, N. C.—"Looks like a two hundred crowd for your eighth annual midwinter trap shooting handicap, January 19—23," writes an inter-state association official. "Hear it talked about everywhere and a new feature is going to be club squad attendance." The statement is but in line with advance entries and injuries received by the local Gun Club secretary. They cover all sections and the list of fast ones is classy enough to make even the premier Grand American sit up and take notice. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19, 20 and 21, will be devoted to sweepstakes leading up to the Preliminary on Friday and the Handicap on Saturday, the 22nd and 23rd. The big attraction continues to be the lavish added money, exceeding \$2,500.00.

Of this amount, the Handicap winners are guaranteed six moneys—\$350, \$300, \$250, \$200, \$150 and \$100 and the Preliminary winners five moneys—\$150.00, \$125.00, additional value of the trophies offered is \$600.00 and in addition to those in Preliminary and Handicap there are cups for the four highest scores in as many classes made by those who shoot the first five hundred targets of the program; Preliminary and Handicap winners being barred.

There is also a gold medal for the average of the entire program. The sweepstakes with regular and additional optional entrance offer attractive opportunities for winning and there are also optional sweeps on all hundred-target events exclusive of Preliminary and Handicap.

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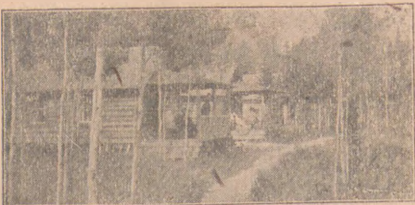
#### 50,000 Landlocked Salmon Eggs Placed In Hatchery This Fall

Augusta, Dec. 31.—The annual report of George L. Ricker, superintendent of the Dead River Hatchery at Eustis, which was filed at the office of the commission on inland fisheries and game to-day shows that 50,000 landlocked salmon eggs were placed in this hatchery this fall. Seven thousand were lost up to the time of hatching and 3,000 from time of hatching to the time of planting, leaving 40,000 for planting. These fish were planted as fry, soon after



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## THE STUARTS

### GIVEN SURPRISE

### Men's League Extend Special In-

### itation--Mrs. Sprague

### Given Party

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, January 5.—A jolly party of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Stuart to welcome them. The gentlemen, after disposing of refreshments listened to a short speech by R. H. Ellis, who cheerfully consigned the Doctor to the married men. F. B. Colby then presented Mr. and Mrs. Stuart in behalf of the company with a solid silver salad set. To say the Stuarts were surprised expressed it mildly. However, the Doctor quickly "rallied" and responded with a fine speech.

Among our young people returning to their respective schools are the following: Howard Herrick, Marion Quimby, Bryant and Stratton; Faye Worthley, Conservatory of Music; Mason Russell, U. of M.; Marjorie Oakes, Bates; Eula Philbrick, Farmington; Harwood Childs, Titon Academy; Fay Ellis, Passaic, N. J., High school.

John E. Peakes was a week end guest of Mrs. Addie Richardson. Mr. Peakes is attending Harvard Law School. His many friends were glad to greet him at this time.

William Kempton returned to his school duties at Brewer. Miss Kathleen Dyer to the Passaic, N. J., schools. Miss Emma Russell to her school in Phillips.

Mrs. Anson Oakes is working for Mrs. Angus LaPoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Haley and family of Farmington have moved to Rangeley, where they will make their future home.

The following officers were elected at Lake View Temple No. 14, Pythian Sisters last Thursday evening: M. E. C., Minnie Pillsbury; E. S., Mabel Hoar; E. J., Clara Rector; M., Guida Nile; M. of R. & C., Bernice Wright; M. of F., Lena Hoar; P. of T., Ira Huntoon; G. of O. T., Violetta Harnden; P. C., Emma McCard; Degree Mistress, Ada Sprague; Pianist, Mrs. Childs. The Sisters are planning to have installation of officers, January 21. The installation will be semi-public, each Sister having the privilege of inviting two friends. The work will be done by D. D., Mrs. Daisy McLain of Stratton.

Mrs. Frank Badger was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell of Phillips, Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Childs preached a fine sermon Sunday to a good sized congregation. The sermon entitled, "Whither Goest Thou" was the last of a series entitled "You." The Rangeley church contributed about \$15 to the Belgian Fund and if there are others who desire to contribute they may notify Pastor Childs.

The Men's League issue a special invitation to all men to be present at their supper next Saturday night. Mr. Albert Zachariah, who is spending the winter among us will give a lecture with lantern slides on New Zealand. This organization is non sectarian, and cordially invite all men to meet with them feeling that they will be benefitted and entertained.

The local Pythian Sisters have contributed \$5 for the purchase of flour for the Belgians.

Mrs. H. A. Furbish entertained two tables at whist in honor of Mrs. Ada Sprague, who left Monday morning for Augusta. Mrs. Sprague planned to go some few days ago but was detained. At the close of the evening Mrs. Sprague was presented with a "beautiful" travelling bag, well equipped with accessories "useful" to her during her sojourn in the city. Welsh rarebit was served by the hostess which went far to help the feelings of the lady of the party who met with such a downfall when she first started out. The best wishes of her many friends follow Mrs. Sprague.

Miss Winifred Hinkley has resumed her duties at the bank after a two months' vacation. Miss Hinkley is boarding at H. B. McCard's.

H. A. Furbish was in Farmington Saturday on business.

E. L. Herrick left Monday morn-

ing for Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Quimby, Miss Marion, Lois and Master George and Howard Merrick enjoyed a sleighride to Spotted Mountain New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huntoon have gone in the woods where they have employment.

Mrs. C. H. Neal entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Childs and family New Year's day. Miss Aletha, whose birthday is New Years was the recipient of a beautiful birthday cake.

A family gathering worthy of mention was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brackett at Dallas, Christmas day. The dinner guests numbered 33. The principal dinner dish was a whole roast pig. The immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Brackett were nearly all able to be present. After the dinner hour the time was pleasantly spent in listening to recitations by the younger members of the company and in conversation.

Mrs. Chas. Cushman and sons, Gordon and Malcolm, Faye Worthley and Saddle Pickens were at Grant's Camps a few days last week.

Miss Florence Fletcher returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Eustis.

Mrs. Addie Wilbur is working for Mrs. F. B. Colby.

Mrs. Earle Marshall is employed at the New England Central office during the absence of Miss Mona Loomis.

## MANAVISTA IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

### Manager and Mrs. Haskell's Good Taste Shown Throughout Establishment

We note the following in the Evening Journal of Bradentown, Florida:

H. A. Haskell, manager of the Manavista hotel, backed up by the natural instincts of a thorough hotel man and the real Christmas spirit, converted the whole lower floor of the hotel into a thing of beauty and joy for his many guests on Christmas day. As one entered the lobby they were impressed with its very attractiveness and home-like air of comfort and ease. Large tubs of growing palms, rubber trees and ferns were in just the right nook. The big pillars were all entwined with trailers of graceful vine and branches of Florida holly, with its wealth of shining red berries. The big open fire place drew attention to its very beauty, the day was so warm and balmy, with bright sunshine and singing birds outside, no fire was needed, and on the hearth were placed graceful growing green things. The big homey mantle above showed the artistic touch of a woman's hand, and the ideas of Mrs. Haskell, in its arrangement of long strings of white popcorn, effectively festooned with strings of red berries, while red Christmas candles and frosty looking snowballs blended with Nature's greens piled on the mantle, and from it on hooks hung a half dozen well-filled stockings. The tea room, den and the ladies' parlor were all gay with the season's colors of green and red.

The decorations of the dining room were especially artistic, the big white pillars being half hidden in wreaths of holly, while the only inclosed side of the room was banked high with boughs of cedar and holly, and clusters of the same were placed above the doors and windows. On each table prepared for its group of guests with spotless linen and shining silver stood a Christmas candle with its gay little red shade, and near it a dainty pot of growing fern.

Dainty dinner favors were provided by the host to the seventy-five guests who were present to enjoy the elaborate Christmas dinner served at this popular West Coast hotel.

### MANAVISTA HOTEL XMAS DINNER.

Oyster Cocktail.

Clear Green Turtle aux Quenelles Consomme Royale

Celery Salted Almonds Spanish Olives

Filet of Pompano Broiled, Montpelier leed Cucumbers Pommes Duchesse

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Victoria Punch

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus Roast Tenderloin of Pork, Apple Sauce

Tennessee Turkey with Cranberries

Boiled Potatoes Steamed Rice Crushed Potatoes

Asparagus on Toast, Drawn Butter Lima Beans Fried Egg Plant Creamed Cauliflower

Chesapeake Mallard Duck Currant Jelly

Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Mayonnaise Manavista Salad

Christmas Pudding Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie

Tutti Frutti Ice Cream Angel Cake Fruit Cake

Golden Dates Canton Glazer English Walnuts Malaga Raisins

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The rugged hills and fertile valleys of Spain yield their almonds; walnuts come from France. Filberts come from Turkey and Spain, and grated pineapple from the Hawaiian Islands. From Ceylon, the San Blas coast of Panama, Trinidad, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Rustan and Saint Andrews are gathered the cocoanuts. Nuts of finest quality come from the coast of British Honduras.

America furnishes the other, and indeed, the chief ingredients of the biscuit, for from our own country come the cheese, lard, eggs and butter, pecans, honey, fruits and jellies, and also the molasses and sugar; and miles and miles of yellow fields of grain yield the kernels of wheat.

### ON WAY TO STATE HOUSE WITH DOG TEAM.

When Oakley C. Curtis takes his seat as Governor as one of his first official acts he will be asked to place his name and the seal of the State of Maine in a book carried by William Brown of Nome, Alaska, says the Kennebec Journal. Mr. Brown started from Nome, May 1, 1912, on a bet of \$10,000 that he could not travel by dog team from that place and visit every capital in the Union and return in the year 1918. With the exception of Maine he has visited every state and has the signatures of the Governor and their seals as proof.

At the last report he was at Freeport with his dog team and was the guest of Isaac Skillings. He said that the dogs he started with had died in the road, but he secured new ones and continued his travels through winter and summer. His rigging is a two-wheeled cart, which with a pair of runners, can be converted into a good sleigh. After he secures the signature of Governor Curtis, he will go to Washington, D. C., to get that of President Wilson. At present he is ahead of his schedule, and is confident that he will be \$10,000 to the good when he reaches home.

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# STUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGE

## Good Attendance and Enjoyable Time at White Ball

### (Special Correspondence)

Strong, January 6.—Miss Leola Worthley, who is dressmaking in Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Worthley.

Miss Rachel Haynes of Farmington was a recent guest of Mrs. Arthur Crosby.

Miss Mina Stevens of Kennebunkport, a former teacher here, spent several days last week in town, the guest of L. A. Worthley and family.

Miss Ada Smith and Miss Weymouth of Kingfield were in town Friday, calling on friends and visiting schools.

The senior class in High school gave a White ball in Luce's hall last Thursday evening, which was largely attended. Excellent music was furnished by Dyer's orchestra. Quite an excitement was caused one day recently, by the burning out of a chimney in Elias Porter's house. The blaze streamed up several feet, but no damage was done.

Miss Zelma Orcutt of New Vineyard visited relatives in town a few days recently.

Walter Bradford, True Luce, Dick Johnson and Walter Jones attended the horse trot at Allen's Mills last Thursday.

Roger Nye of Waterville and Miss Freda Mitchell, who is teaching in Wilton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton spent last Thursday in Farmington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin McLeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brackley and daughter, Miss Lottie have moved into the downstairs rent in Edgar McPhail's house on Depot street. Mrs. Brackley is suffering from an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chandler of Phillips spent Sunday with their son, Harry Chandler and wife.

Henry J. Ramsdell has been a

great sufferer the past few weeks with carbuncles on the back of his neck. He has had eight in all.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Holman were visitors in Leeds and Dixfield this week.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the parsonage Friday night.

Rev. W. P. Holman preached a good sermon to the young folks of his congregation last Sunday morning, the subject was, "Remember Lot's Choice."

Rex Parsons of Flagstaff visited his friend Burchard Look en route for the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, where he went Tuesday morning.

Miss Eda Willard returned Saturday morning to her school in New Jersey.

Spaulding Norton of Carthage is working in the toothpick mill. He is boarding with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton.

Mrs. D. E. Leighton pleasantly entertained Vincent Pottle, Misses Ella Fullerton and Clarice Flint one evening last week in honor of her son, Chester, who was at home from U. of M. at Orono. Dainty refreshments of sherbet and assorted cakes were served.

George Burns moved his family from Mrs. Mattie Hinds' house to the north rent in Edmond R. Sprague's house.

Mrs. Mattie Hinds and son Philip returned Saturday night from Phillips, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hinds.

The friends of Miss Iva Whiting are sorry to know she is quite ill. All hope she will recover soon.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge last Friday night.

George Norton, Chester Leighton, Niel Luce, Bernard and Clifton Toothaker returned to their studies a University of Maine, after a two weeks' vacation.

Among those who attended the White ball last Thursday night from New Vineyard were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Calden, Mrs. Helen Handy, Mrs. Fred Luce, Misses Ruth Leavitt, Ruby Hackett, Marie Leavitt, Rena Corsley, Zelma Orcutt and Roland Hackett.

Clyde Heath of Farmington was a recent caller in town.

Charles Richards, who is lumbering in the Dead River region spent a few days with his family in town. Mr. Richards reports a very favorable winter for lumbering.

The friends of Myron Witherell are pleased to know he is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Frank Simpson and Mike Manson were callers in New Vineyard Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Will has been quite poorly the past few days.

John K. Lawton delivered an address in McLeary's hall Sunday afternoon from the subject, "The European War from a Bible Standpoint." Mr. Lawton handled the subject in a most interesting and able manner.

Joseph Newey has returned to his home in Portland.

Mrs. Frank McLean of Stratton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Ramsdell, and aunt, Mrs. Z. M. Vaughan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Phillips were callers in town Tuesday, en route for the home of their son, Carl Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Manley Whiting assisted in the postoffice a few days recently, during the absence of Nelson Walker.

Dr. J. W. Nichols of Farmington was a professional caller in town the first of the week.

Misses Esther Williams and Mildred Steward of New Vineyard were callers in town one day last week.

Elbridge Vining had the misfortune to slip on the ice recently and hurt his back quite seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Wilcox of New Vineyard were in town one day last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird.

Austin Gilman of Wilton was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. Higgins, a brother of Dr. E. C. Higgins of Phillips, underwent a surgical operation at Dr. Bell's hospital Tuesday forenoon.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Josephine Wing, whose death occurred at her home Wednesday, December 9, after a lingering and painful illness, which was borne patiently, was laid at rest in the Field cemetery the following Friday. The funeral services were held at the church in West Phillips, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Hutchins. The pall bearers were W. F. Brackett, C. E. Dill, C. H. McKenne and H. B. Plummer, in charge of Undertaker C. F. Chandler.

Mrs. Wing was born in Madrid, Maine, June 25, 1848, and was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Kinney, and no daughter could give more faithful care, or deeper love than they received from her. In early life she became a Christian and her faith in Christ never failed, nor did she ever cease to serve Him by a life of unselfishness, and devotion to the good of others; every sick neighbor for miles around welcomed her cheerful presence, and no call of need passed unheeded by her as long as her health would permit. Josephine was quick to learn, was a good English scholar and taught nine terms of school.

June 26, 1870 she was married by Rev. E. T. Adams to John S. Wing, who survives her, and who has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

### Germany's Flower City.

Erfurt is appropriately called the "Blumenstadt," or Flower City, of Germany. Almost three per cent of the population is engaged in commercial horticulture. While vegetables and flowers for sale are grown on a large scale, of much vaster proportions is the business in flower and vegetable seed. The larger Erfurt seed firms ship to almost all parts of the civilized world, the United States importing large quantities of Erfurt horticultural products.

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## GENTLE BULL IS DANGEROUS

Many Breeders House the Animals in Such Manner That Handling Becomes Quite Unnecessary.

The dehorned bull can crush one fatally. He is less dangerous than the horned bull, just as a man with a closed fist is less dangerous than a man whose closed fist holds a sharp knife. Dehorn the bull by all means and put a ring in his nose. Lead him with a staff having a snap hook to catch into the nose ring and in addition always have a rope or strap attached to the halter ring, if he wears a halter, or to the nose ring. If the bull pulls the staff out of one's hand he can still hang on to the strap. If the nose ring breaks out, or breaks, the strap or rope to the halter may help. Many dairymen now house their herd bulls in such a way that handling becomes unnecessary. The bullhouse has a gate door which hoists with a rope and pulley, letting the bull into an alley connecting with a yard of small size and with a high, tight fence. A cow may be let into the same yard by a different gate and the bull turned in with her.

## SUGAR BEETS AS SOLE DIET

When Such Feeding Is Long Continued Animals May Scour—Milk Flow Is Materially Reduced.

Sugar beets or sugar beet tops fed excessively as a sole diet to milch cows will reduce the flow of milk and increase the live weight because they contain fat rather than milk-forming material. If such feeding is long continued the animals may scour and do poorly. A good feed of beets for an ordinary cow is 30 to 40 pounds per day in two feeds along with a small amount of grain and all the alfalfa or clover hay she will eat. Sugar beet tops should be fed carefully and never as a sole diet.

### Prevalence of Cancer.

Cancer among men is found in all countries where a close search for it has been instituted. The frequency with which it occurs differs, however, very much among people living under the ordinary conditions of present civilization in Europe and America and among races or nations living under more primitive conditions, especially in Africa and Asia.

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## DISTRICT NO. 2

Jan. 5.

Carlton Haggan is driving team for Orris Vose.

Ira and Earl Harnden are cutting birch for Soule & Carlton.

Wallace Virgin is working for Isaac Raymond for the winter.

C. L. Prescott is hauling cedar to A. L. Huntington's mill in Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dill were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wing and family Friday.

Miss Mabelle Hutchins, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins returned to her school in Monmouth Saturday.

C. H. McKenney and A. L. Huntington finished hauling their cedar to the David Wilbur place last week.

We are glad to learn that Glendon Dill, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dill has recovered nicely from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Wallace Virgin with Master Ralph and Miss Mildred are in Dryden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin McKen for a few weeks.

A good many of the farmers took advantage of the good sledding last week by hauling sawdust from the Hutchins' mill.

Charles Hutchins plans to move his family to their farm on Tory Hill this week. All regret to lose them from this district, as they have proven themselves the best of neighbors.

W. F. Brackett had the misfortune to lose a work horse last week by getting its leg broken in the stall.

L. B. Field and family entertained his nephews, D. F. Field and wife, Elias Field and wife of Boston, Mrs. H. H. Field and Mr. and Mrs. William Murray of Boston last Wednesday afternoon.

## WEST FARMINGTON

Jan. 4.

E. M. Prince, who has recently visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins, has returned to his home in Auburn.

Arthur Thompson and Mr. Joslin packed Mr. S. R. Norton's apples last week; they also packed R. H. Ellsworth's apples recently.

Little Priscilla Goodwin has been spending a few days at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Goodwin.

Mr. Leighton has been having his wood moved to the village.

The Red School Circle met with Mrs. Bessie Hardy last week.

## MILE SQUARE

Jan. 4.

Mrs. J. M. Worthley, who has been visiting her son, H. W. Worthley, returned to her work as housekeeper for Will Mitchell of Phillips, Tuesday.

J. E. Noble is ill.

Geo. T. Jacobs has sold his apples to B. F. Beal of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kinney were guests of Mrs. Lydia Dunham in Madrid over Sunday.

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## NEW YEAR'S BALL MUCH ENJOYED

### Forty-three Names Added—Lander Narrowly Escaper Serious Injury

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, January 5.—Weelaffalott whist club will give a gentleman's night Tuesday evening, January 5.

The largest one horse load of white birch reported was hauled Wednesday from Freeman to the Jenkins & Bogert mill a distance of three miles by Erlon Record. It measured 1 cord and 2 cord feet.

Warren C. Curtis and Emma L. Parsons were married Tuesday, Dec. 29 at East New Portland by Rev. Leonard Hutchins. Mr. Curtis is a prosperous farmer living on the Tufts pond road and has always resided in town. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have the best wishes of numerous friends.

A basket ball game between the North New Portlands and Kingfield was played at French's hall Thursday evening resulting in a score of 21 to 66 in favor of Kingfield team.

Representative S. J. Wyman went to Augusta Monday to be present at the opening of the Legislature.

A. G. Perry has put in a line of Western beef and has hired Guy Gordon to run his delivery cart.

Thursday evening the Woman's Mission Circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Polly French.

The semi-annual Parish meeting of the Grace Universalist church was held at the vestry Monday evening.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Winter. The president, Mrs. Bailey gave a most interesting talk on the recent edict of the Czar of Russia resulting in Empire wide prohibition.

The New Year's ball at French's hall Friday evening, January 1, was an occasion of much enjoyment and brought out a large crowd of young people from this and neighboring towns. A number were here from Stratton and about 15 from North New Portland. Fine music was furnished by Nutting's orchestra of Skowhegan. Many pretty costumes were in evidence. An oyster supper was served at 12 o'clock at the Universalist vestry by the Rebekahs.

District Deputy Fred E. Trefethen and Wilton accompanied by Past Junior Grand Warden Ernest P. Parlin also of same place visited Mt. Abram Lodge F. & A. M., Thursday evening in his official capacity. There was work in the M. M. degree followed by a banquet.

C. D. Lander narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday afternoon when the guy chain which held his load broke as he was crossing the railroad track and pinned him in between a pile of squares and part of the weight of a cord and a half of birch was thrown against him. As it is he suffered several bruises and is temporarily confined to the house by injury to his stomach. What otherwise might have resulted in a severe crushing was avoided by Mr. Lander's fur coat and other heavy clothing and the fact that the driver kept the load moving.

Mrs. Polly French who has been confined to the house and in bed much of the time for several months was able to be out riding New Year's day.

Mrs. Jane Davidson is living with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Perry this winter.

Clifford Winter was in Farmington Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Apphia Stanley has been visiting Miss Grace Small of Farmington for a few days.

Mrs. B. M. Lander visited relatives in Farmington over Sunday.

Berne Mitchell, Milton Wing and Reginald Schafer returned to Hebron Academy Monday.

Miss Sibyl Landers is keeping house for Addie Stevens while she

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is visiting relatives in Strong.

Frank Noyes is through work at the Roy C. Huse mill and has gone to New Durham, N. H., to work.

Forty-three new and reinstated names have been added to the roster of Carrabasset Rebekah Lodge No. 123 during the year 1914, in which Mrs. Mina Landers has been Noble Grand. Many of these were added during the membership contest which lasted six months. The names are, Anna Dolbier, Gladys Dyer, O. C. Dolbier, O. I. Landers, Lizzie Wilkins, C. O. Wilkins, I. L. Eldridge, Bertha Eldridge, Amy Tufts, Margaret Witham, Emmie Doyle, Emily Tufts, Carrie Gates, James Gates, Annie Page, Jennie Durrell, Lilla Durrell, Jennie McLeary, George Harnden, Frank Nutting, John Barslow, Rose Thompson, Minnie Burke, Ivy Simmons, Eunice Tufts, Mary Lufkin, Fannie Lander, Sarah Davidson, Levi Hall, Emery Streeter, Lee Lufkin, Edna Taylor, Bernard Taylor, Marion Berry, Harry Berry, George Ayotte, Clyde Simmons, Hazel Witham, Florence Witham, Herbert Witham, Agnes Checkley. There is now a total membership of 86.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Knapp are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday morning, January 3.

## MAINE OWL SENT TO BOSTON ZOO

Believed to Be Only Bird of Its  
Species in Captivity in the  
United States.

A regular down east "hen hawk" was received at the Boston Zoo Tuesday from the Strout Furniture Company of Livermore Falls, Maine. The bird was full of fight on arrival and put up a good battle before allowing a newspaper photographer to take its picture.

Mr. Strout of the furniture company writes that the hawk, properly known as "chicken hawk," was captured in the wilds of Weld, Me., near Tumbledown Mountain.

It is believed to be the only bird of its species in captivity in the United States. The bird men at the Zoo are much interested in the new arrival. It has been named "Peter." The bird is a very handsome specimen of the hawk family, erect and sinewy, with a curved bill as sharp as a needle, and wicked looking black talons.

It was transferred from its shipping crate to its permanent home by H. R. Wheeler, one of the attendants.

## TAYLOR HILL

Jan. 4.

Henry Ramsdell is a great sufferer from boils on his neck.

Carol William Leeman and Miss Maybell Baird have announced their engagement.

Clifton Toothaker returns to Orono after spending two weeks at home.

Miss Sadie Bates had an operation performed on her lip at Bell's hospital recently. She is doing finely we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Della Glemmon is at New Vineyard caring for Mrs. Roy Preson.

T. P. Nutting of Bar Harbor spent the week end with his family at his home.

The ladies of Taylor Hill have got the rug fever very badly this winter, poor things, with sore fingers and lame arms.

The Huff Brothers are cutting and yarding birch on their lumber lot.

## COLDS ARE OFTEN MOST SERIOUS

STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS  
The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50¢ at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

## DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.



These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of Trade Mark leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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Have you ever owned a horse that broke his halter rope again and again? I have seen some that were tied with long chains because the owner despaired of ever keeping them in their stalls by any other method. This habit may be cured very easily, however. Put a band around the horse's body just in front of the rump. To the un-



Cure for the Halter Puller.

side of this attach one end of the halter rope. Run the rope through the halter ring, but do not tie it to the ring. Tie the loose end of the rope to the manger in the usual way. When the horse pulls the band will tighten on his body. This, says Epitomist, is so unusual that it surprises and mystifies him. If he has had the habit long, however, he will try again, and again he will be surprised. Gradually he learns that he is not master of the situation. His will is broken and the habit is cured.

## HOW TO IMPROVE LAMB CROP

Practice of Allowing Youngsters to Run With Mothers Until Breeding Time is Objectionable.

Lambs should be weaned when from four to four and one-half months old. So says Frank Kleinheinz, shepherd of the University flocks, in answer to numerous inquiries upon this subject.

Many flockmasters allow the lambs to run with their mothers until breeding time. This Mr. Kleinheinz regards as very objectionable for it annoys the ewes and keeps them in poor condition. Moreover at this time the lambs get but little milk and they will really do better without it.

When taken from their mothers, the lambs should be put on a piece of fresh pasture, which will help to avoid much of the stomach worm trouble.

After weaning time the ewes should be put on a scant pasture for about a week in order to dry them up quickly. During this period they should be milked a few times to prevent the udder from caking and as soon as they are fairly dry they ought to be placed on good pasture again, where they will put on flesh and become strong and vigorous before they are bred in the fall.

Early weaning and good care of the ewes after the lambs are taken away enables the ewes to go into winter quarters in good condition, thus aiding winter feeding and insuring a large crop of strong lambs in the spring.

## "I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing. **Rexall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of Jan. A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Estate of William J. Burbank, late of Strong, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Ellen M. Burbank, named therein as executrix.

Estate of Mary L. Phillips, late of Weld, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Fremont Scamman, named therein as executor.

Sarah G. Calden, late of Phillips, deceased; will and codicils thereto and petition for probate thereof presented by James Morrison, named therein as executor.

Estate of John A. Sanborn, late of Weld, deceased; petition for administration presented by Lorraine Coburn.

Estate of Moses Davenport, late of Phillips, deceased; petition for appointment of trustees for the benefit of Bruce J. Davenport and Roxie E. Davenport, presented by Daisy O. Davenport, executrix of said estate.

Estate of William E. Bates, late of Strong, deceased; first and final account of administration presented by Anna V. Bates, executrix.

J. H. Thompson, Judge of said Court. A true copy.

Attest: Sumner P. Mills, Register.

## Rexall

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Marr's Drug Store, Farmington.

## TO GET BEST OUT OF COFFEE

Method of Preparation Has Much to Do With Success in This Important Matter.

There are two points necessary in getting the best out of coffee. One is, of course, to get all that is good. The other is not to get what is bad. The best preparation of coffee extracts the aromatic oils and eliminates coffee-tannin to practically nothing.

In the first place the housewife must see to it that her coffee is finely ground. But, having had it practically pulverized, she must be careful that it is quickly used or confined in air-proof, moisture-proof jars, otherwise the oil will escape into the air and will absorb moisture.

In the actual preparation of the beverage, however, the important thing is to brew the coffee. "Brewed" coffee is not "cooked." In the process of brewing the oils are extracted from the fibrous tissue, whereas when coffee is boiled or "cooked" the fiber is stewed in and the flavor and purity of the liquid is damaged. The water must be boiled; the coffee must not. Water at the boiling point should be poured on the coffee, but it should not stand too long, and it should not get chilled.

The elimination of the coffee-tannin is best brought about in the filtration or drip method of preparing coffee. When brewed in this way the coffee contains only .29 of a grain of coffee-tannin per cup, as against 2.90 grains by five minutes steeping in the percolator method.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To clean a polished table that has been marred by having had a hot dish placed upon it rub it with camphorated oil.

To clean tinware dampen a cloth, dip it in common soda and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry.

To overcome the annoyance of the hands perspiring when doing fine sewing bathe them with strong alum water.

To lengthen the life of a comb wash it in soapy water before using it, and when it is dry rub it with a little olive oil.

To restore their natural color to ivory knife handles that turned yellow rub them with turpentine.

To preserve clothespins and clotheslines and keep them flexible and durable boil them a few minutes and then dry them quickly. This should be done twice a month.

## White Fruit Cake.

To make an especially delicious cake of the lasting variety cream together one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar and add one cupful of milk. Sift three cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder three times and add to the mixture and stir well. Slice very thin one pound of citron, blanch one pound of almonds and chop fine and grate one medium-sized fresh cocoanut and add to the mixture with one wineglassful of white wine, stirring enough to mix only. Last fold in the beaten whites of eight eggs. Bake in two loaves and cook in a moderate oven.

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## THE DOINGS AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

### Christmas Dinner Prepared by Landlady Bowley.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Mountain View, Me., Dec. 28.—The weather here for the past week has been good old fashioned winter weather, Dec. 22, 12 below zero; 23rd, 16 below; 24th, 18 below; 25th, 20 below; 26th, 30 below; 27th, 14 below. The ice has made very rapidly on the lake for the last few days. At present the ice is 15 inches thick. Mr. Bowley finished putting in his ice on Saturday. He put in about 3,000 cakes for use at the Mt. View House; he also filled the houses for the following: W. R. Crowell, F. J. Rolfe, F. C. Fowler, H. O. Templeton, A. O. Hayford and C. J. Kipps.

Amos Ellis commences to-day to fill the house at the hatchery and at the railroad station. The water at Indian Rock is so low that James Mathieson, superintendent of the Oquossoc club was obliged to get the ice from the Rangeley lake at the outlet.

Quite a few guests for Christmas week were registered, as follows: I. W. Rogers, Boston; C. C. Murphy E. W. Marshall, A. S. Tucker, E. I. Herrick, B. H. Corey, H. L. Nelson, L. Carleton, Rangeley; A. L. Savage, Stratton; W. E. Sparrow, North New Portland; Glen Ronco, New Portland; Chas. S. Estes, Skowhegan; Robain Arsanault, Canton; F. W. Alden, Waterville; R. H. Bodwell, Augusta; W. H. Hart, Portland; W. J. Weld and wife, Greenville; W. W. McCommick, T. E. McCommick, Mrs. W. W. McCommick, Bemis; H. E. Converse, E. E. Converse, Parker Converse, Roger Converse, Miss Margaret Converse, Miss Mary Converse, Lee Bethel, Marion, Mass.

F. W. Alden, R. H. Bodwell, W. H. Hart and E. I. Herrick spent the day here on Wednesday adjusting the insurance on the camps burned at Bald Mountain with Mr. Amos Ellis the proprietor. It was adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties involved.

W. J. Weld and wife stopped over night on their way to his home in Peru, where they spent Christmas.

The Converse party spent the night here on their return from their camps at Kennebec Lake, where they spent Christmas week. They reported a very nice time and said they had some idea of winter in the Maine woods. They left this morning for Boston in their private car from Oquossoc.

I had the pleasure of eating a very nice turkey dinner with all of the "fixings," prepared by the landlady, Mrs. Bowley, who has had charge of the kitchen and done all of the cooking for the past three months. And the many dainty dishes she prepares for the table are a treat for those who are fortunate enough to be here to enjoy them.

There is enough snow to make good sledding now.

Albion Savage who is doing some lumbering in Magalloway region has commenced to run two sleds to the landing and will rush the work while the going is good.

McCormick Brothers of Bemis are getting ready to get out the lumber that they left in the woods at Cuscutic last season.

W. R. Crowell, superintendent American Realty Co. and wife have got moved into their camp at Oquossoc, where they will live in the future.

### THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Mrs. A. O. Hayford of Oquossoc and granddaughter have gone to New York and New Jersey to make her sons a visit. Chas. Hayford, formerly of the Oquossoc fish hatchery, has charge of a hatchery in New Jersey. The other son is connected with a hatchery in New York State. Mr. Hayford will join his wife in the near future.

## MEETING TO BE INTERESTING

### Legislation Recommended by Association, Favored by the Fish and Game Commission.

The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association at Augusta, January 21, probably will be the most interesting in years. With Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston and his exceedingly interesting moving pictures on game subjects as a star attraction; with many important matters of legislation to be discussed, and with a larger membership than ever before, there should be a record attendance.

The year has been very successful for the Association,—in fact there has been quite a revival of interest in its affairs. The finances are in excellent condition, and ninety new members have been added, bringing the total membership to over five hundred. The annual outing at Mountain View was a big success.

The business meeting will be at 3.00 p. m.; Dr. Bishop's pictures at 5.00 followed by a general discussion, and banquet at the Augusta House at 7.30. The meeting and pictures will be at the state house. The date of the meeting is later this year than usual to avoid the turmoil of the opening days of legislature.

Dr. Bishop is one of the best known sportsmen in the east, and has volunteered to show his pictures from a sincere interest in the work of the Association. The moving films consist of four reels, one quite a lengthy one, depicting moose hunting in New Brunswick, trout fishing in Rangeley Lakes, and salmon fishing in New Brunswick. All these lead up to the fall of the bull moose and the taking of trout and salmon, and are very realistic. The fourth reel, which Dr. Bishop considers the best of all, was the result of ten day's work with Charles D. Kellogg, the lecturer and nature man. Mr. Kellogg was Dr. Bishop's guest, with his moving picture operator, on a trip in New Brunswick in the middle of the summer. They saw 103 moose and took pictures of bulls, cows and calves. It takes nearly an hour to display these films.

In addition Dr. Bishop will show lantern slides on subjects connected principally with moose hunting. These are shown in connection with an address: "Life in the woods." The public in general and members of the legislature in particular are invited to attend the lecture and pictures.

The three principal items of proposed legislation in which the Association is interested are a five year close time on moose; a reduction of the non-resident hunting license fee from \$25 to \$15, and a resident hunting license carrying a small fee. These are all strongly favored. In addition the Association will discuss proposed laws prohibiting hunting between sunset and sunrise, and fishing for any kind of fish in inland waters during the season such waters are closed to fishing for trout and salmon. These have not been formally discussed before the Association, but there is little doubt but what they will be favored.

All this legislation is favored by the State Fish and Game Commission, so that the Association and the Commission are working in conjunction, and it is believed the legislature will see the wisdom of passing the laws advocated.

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## EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Unions in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

It will usually be found that the meaner domestic vices propagate themselves to be their own antagonists. Selfishness does this especially; so do suspicion, cunning, stealth and covetous propensities.—Martin Chuzzlewit.

### DESSERT SUGGESTIONS.

Boil rice until tender, drain and add the pulp of an orange, some thinly sliced banana and a few canned cherries, and put into a mold. When ready to serve, turn out, cover with powdered sugar and serve with cream.

Make a ring of broken bits of macaroons on each serving plate, fill the center with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored and sprinkled with chopped maraschino cherries just before serving. Ice cream may be used in place of whipped cream.

Fill a half of a canned peach or pear with macaroon crumbs, cover with a custard or whipped cream, sprinkled with nuts or chopped fruit.

Banana Ice Cream.—Scald two cups of milk in a double boiler and when it is just scalded pour it over three beaten eggs. Return to the double boiler, stirring constantly until the mixture coats the spoon, add a dash of salt, a half cupful of sugar, and when the custard is cold a teaspoonful of lemon juice and three mashed bananas.

Frozen Plum Pudding.—Scald a pint of milk and when hot pour over three well-beaten egg yolks, add a cupful of sugar and cook over hot water until the mixture coats the spoon; strain and flavor with melted chocolate. Then fold in the stiffly-beaten whites and one cupful of whipped cream. Prepare the fruit to be used, steaming the raisins and currants and adding the finely-shredded citron after soaking in orange juice.

Uncooked Mincemeat.—Into an old-fashioned crock put alternately in thin layers one pound of fresh beef suet, finely chopped, two pounds of seeded raisins, one pound of pitted dates, half a pound of mixed nutmeats, one pound of currants, two pounds of "A" sugar, two pounds of sour apples, chopped, half a pound each of candied ginger and citron, one grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt, the juice and rind of two lemons and oranges, two ounces of allspice, cinnamon and cloves mixed. Add a pint of cider, which is cold but has been boiled. Stir occasionally for a few days. Then can.

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### TORY HILL

Jan. 5.

Mrs. Evelyn Howland visited C. N. Plaisted and wife a few days last week.

Frank Mitchell is visiting his brother, W. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. Geo. Hood has been quite ill of late, but is now some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Partridge in Farmington last Friday evening. They report a fine time and a large number present.

Nearly every ice house is filled and all are now very busy hauling lumber to market.

### WHY WOMEN SUFFER

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Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

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## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Several improvements are being made at the postoffice by Postmaster S. G. Haley which will add very materially to the convenience of the work of the employees and the public also. The package window has been enlarged, a new window added for the money orders, registered letters, etc., at the rear end of the office, thus doing away with patrons entering the office for this business. A small private office will also be among the improvements. Maurice Toothaker is doing the carpenter work.

O. H. Hersey has been in Boston recently.

At a meeting of the Idlers held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Merrill in Farmington recently, the sum of \$24 was sent to the Belgian Relief Fund. Mr. and Mrs. Rand Harden dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorff on Christmas day. They also enjoyed a tree, which is always the custom in the Whorff family.

In mentioning the names of those who kindly contributed to the box of clothing sent the Belgians, the names of Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. H. W. True and Mrs. Lewis Reed were overlooked. If any others were omitted we shall be very glad to make a note of the same.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Social Union was held

at the Parish House last Tuesday afternoon when the reports were read, officers elected, etc. The reports showed the Union to be in a good financial condition. Twelve members were added the past year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edward Greenwood; Vice President, Mrs. H. H. Field; Secretary, Mrs. F. N. Beal; Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. True. The vice president is also chairman of the executive committee.

The installation of officers of North Franklin Grange will occur this afternoon. E. E. Addison of Greene will be the installing officer.

Carroll C. Noyes who was formerly in this office and who was employed in Colebrook, N. H., the past summer, is again employed in this office, returning last week.

Mr. Noyes took his family to Stratton Thursday where they will remain with Mrs. Noyes' parents for the present. He is boarding at F. J. Toothaker's.

Lamont Bean went to Rumford Monday, where he will be employed by the C. H. McKenzie Company taking charge of their heating plant.

Mason Russell of Rangeley was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Greenwood over Sunday on his way to Orono where he is a student at the University of Maine.

Miss Florian Wheeler returned to Rockport last week.

Don't miss the Comedy in three acts at Lambert Hall next Tuesday night, January 12. Carefully selected local talent. Two and one-half hours of the most laughable situations. High school benefit. See Ad. for cast of characters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field delightfully entertained a party of friends at the Elmwood last Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Field of Boston. Some of the new dances were enjoyed as well as the old ones, with music on Mrs. D. F. Field's new victrola. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening and later ice cream and cake. Those present besides the guests of honor were Hon. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field, Mrs. Mary Field, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Preble, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Miss Miriam Brackett, Lew Noble, J. Scott Brackett, R. R. Trecartin, Master Richard Field.

Miss Edith Morton returned to her school at Springvale last Saturday after a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Arthur Taylor, who has been employed by the International Mfg. Co., has finished work there and gone to Weld where he is working as engineer for Kneeland & Swett.

## AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

You will want to take some hikes this winter and spring and the Phillips Hardware Co., can supply you with snowshoes.

R. H. Preble has just received a new line of sheet music in all the popular songs. "When I Come Back" is just now having a big run in the cities. Preble has it.

A. G. Cronkhite has something pretty in the vest chains, three styles, the straight vest, Dickens and Waldemar.

All kinds of school supplies at E. R. Toothaker's cash store.

C. F. Chandler & Son have received a nice line of lace curtains.

Nice fowl in the market of George Bean's.

Virginia Temple shoes for ladies, in button and lace, patent leather and gun metal, at C. M. Hoyt's.

Flannelette wrappers and house dresses at Sedgeley & Co.'s.

Ready-to-wear suits in up-to-the-minute fashions, browns, blues, grays and the mixtures at D. F. Hoyt's.

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