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## FREE BAPTIST DAY IN PHILLIPS

Members Have the Pleasure of Creating the Mortgage

Monday 3.30 p. m., the Free Baptist church met by special call in the Parish House to see if they would vote to continue the church federation for two years more. After the opening prayer by the pastor, the records of the meetings consisting of the federation and of the organized federation were read. This was done for the benefit of those members who are rarely, if ever, at the regular church services, and especially for the clearer understanding of Rev. J. B. Coy, whom we were very glad could conveniently be with us as a visitor that day as he was in Weld.

Then the covenant which everyone present had at sometime taken was read "lest we forget," a clause of which we quote here: "And as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and his will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Then the vote was taken by roll call of those present. Those favoring the continuance of the federation for two years vote yes, opposed, no. There were 16 present beside our guest, 12 voting yes, three no and one said she did not know what was best and did not vote. There were three written proxies read against the federation and the vote as declared was 12 for, 6 against.

The weather was unfavorable and some who expected to be there were not able on account of illness and bad traveling. Some telephoned their votes in favor of the continuance but were not counted as they were not written. There were six in favor whose proxies could have been obtained if anyone had thought of it in season and cared to take the trouble to ask them; and probably could easily have been reached, and we are sure that there were three who would vote "no," had they come. Two of these asked for their letters two or three years ago. The church has not been notified that they have joined another church and it is contrary to church rules to drop their names until notified of their connection with another church. These particular members attend the Methodist church and Sunday school and give all their personal and financial support there, and one of the questions asked Mr. Coy was, would it not be better for all concerned, viz, the individuals and both churches, for such to unite with a church with which they work and fellowship. Such are certainly not entitled to vote on the policies of a church whose work and ministry they oppose. The vote of those present and voting was four to one in favor

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## HERRICK ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

Wants to Find Out What People Want

Rangeley, Jan. 18, 1915.

As there will, no doubt, be many changes asked for in the Fish and Game laws of this State the coming winter, and as I am particularly interested to find out what the people want, I am going to ask through the columns of the Maine Woods the following questions, and would appreciate an answer to one or all of them by any person, either a resident of the State or any visitor who is interested in our Fish and Game laws, either through the columns of this paper or to my address, 13 Green Street, Augusta, Maine.

In reference:

1st.—To making the hunting season end on December 1st instead of the 15th.

2nd.—A close time on moose for a term of years.

3rd.—Non-resident hunting license of \$5.00 to October 1st and \$5.00 additional, or \$10.00, for license for balance of season and with an additional fee of \$5.00 for each deer killed.

4th.—A resident hunters' license, and how much the same should be.

5th.—A non-resident fishing license, and how much the same should be.

An early reply to any or all of the above questions will be appreciated, and any resident of Maine particularly interested in any of the above is requested to circulate petitions asking for the same.

Your obedient servant,  
Eugene I. Herrick.

## SPECIAL EOR INSTALLATION

Officers of Hope Reckah Lodge Installed by Farmington Ladies

A special meeting of Hope Reckah lodge, No. 89 was held at their hall, last Thursday night for the purpose of installing the officers for the year 1915. District Deputy President Mrs. Addie B. Norton of Farmington was installing officer, assisted by Grand Marshal Mrs. Della Wheeler Luce, also of Farmington. The following officers were installed: Noble grand, Mamie Noble; vice grand, Cora Dunham; chaplain, Edna True; recording secretary, Berta Holt; financial secretary, Lettice Harnden; treasurer, Eva Toothaker; warden, Mertie Staples; conductor, Pearl Smith; R. S. of N. G., Bertha Chandler; L. S. of N. G., Sadie Davis; R. S. of V. G., Tressie Carroll; outside guard, Fred Davenport; inside guard, Addie Parker. At the close of the installation supper was served in the banquet hall, consisting of yeast bread, hot rolls, cold ham, vegetable and fruit salad, assorted cake, doughnuts and coffee by the following committee, Mrs. Grace Whorff, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Carrie Adams and Misses Gladys Hewey and Tressie Carroll. About 70 were present and a very pleasant evening was passed.

## ANNUAL SUPPER AND ELECTION

Members of Federated Church Have Evening of Business and Pleasure

The annual supper and election of officers of the Federated church occurred Thursday evening, January 14, when the members and their families to the number of 33 gathered at the tables. At the close of the supper the roll was called and responded to by appropriate quotations and remarks. After singing "God be with us till we meet again," the Hon. Joel Wilbur spoke very pleasingly in regard to the church and its work. The business meeting immediately followed. Reports of clerk, treasurer, pastor and Sunday school superintendent were read, as follows: Clerk, Albertine Butterfield. The officers for 1915 were elected field; Treasurer, Louise Beal; Deacons, M. S. Kelley, A. M. Greenwood; Prudential Committee, Mrs. Mary Field, Mrs. Clara Noble, Mrs. Imogene Scamman, Miss Miriam Brackett and M. S. Kelley; Music, Mrs. Lucy Brackett; Calling, Miss Albertine Butterfield; Entertainment, Mrs. Esma True, Miriam Brackett; committee in charge of church to be the same as the Parish House committee.

## ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED

Grand Officers From Mt. Saddleback Lodge This Year

The officers of Mt. Saddleback Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening by George W. Grover, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by W. S. Toothaker as District Deputy Grand Marshal.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: N. G., C. E. White; V. G., F. M. Davis; Sec., W. S. Toothaker; Treas., N. T. Toothaker; War., A. A. Jacobs; Con., F. B. Davenport; R. S. N. G., E. V. Holt; L. S. N. G., F. A. Hood; R. S. S. C. C. Allen; L. S. S., E. B. Currier; I. G., S. M. Hoyt; O. G., M. W. Toothaker; R. S. V. G., N. B. Steward; L. S. V. G., J. R. Steward; Chap., H. O. White.

After the installation a banquet was served.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Philomene society met last Friday p. m. for the first time this year and elected as officers: President, Antonio Croteau; Vice president, Clifford Wing; Secretary, Philomene Bourque; Prudential committee, Hazel Webber, Reynold Graffam, Frank Steward, Ralph Stillman.

The following program will be carried out the afternoon of January 22: Quotations from Longfellow, School Essay, Olive Ross, Recitation, Floyd Reed, Gertrude Stillman, Merton Hardy. Debate—Resolved that the Press is a greater public benefactor than the platform and the pulpit. Affirmative, Fern Gould, Reynold Graffam; negative, Janet McKenzie, Bruce Davenport.

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## SHOOTING CLAY BIRDS LOTS OF FUN

Warm spring days when the air is clear and the wind is low bring to the trap shooter vision of long afternoons at the traps, where the clay birds rise smoothly, making a perfect score within the reach of a persevering shooter. A few years ago trap shooting was a popular sport in Springfield and vicinity, attracting its devotees by the scores and supporting three or four prosperous shooting clubs. There has been a decided waning in interest during the past two or three years. Some hope for the future of the sport is promised, however, as two of the local clubs will make an effort this season to revive interest in trap shooting.

As a sport, trap shooting has many points in its favor. It takes its followers outdoors, gives them steady hands and nerves, and has enough of the element of competition when tournaments are held to make it extremely interesting. In spite of these qualities, however, it has somehow failed to hold its former position. Some of its still faithful adherents blame this decline upon the automobile, that has lured many former trap shooters from the field to the road. For people of moderate means the cost has perhaps discouraged it, for shells cost about two cents each and the clay birds 1 1/4 cents, so that it doesn't take long to shoot away a good many dollars worth of shells and birds. But even at the rate of 100 or more shells and birds an afternoon the cost is less than the gasoline bills for a century run, especially when one takes into consideration the fact that the initial investment in a gun and equipment is much less than the cost of an automobile or even a motorcycle.

The advantages of the sport appeal to many people, and every year the ranks of the trap shooters are replenished by younger men, who take up the sport after a boyhood novitiate with air guns and small caliber rifles. So in spite of the apparent apathy to the sport in

Springfield at this time, there is good hope that it will not die entirely, and that in a few years its former traditions will be maintained suitably. And trap shooting has local traditions of no mean order. The Rod and Gun Club, the parent of the organization now known as the Springfield shooting club, was founded way back in 1875. Its grounds were on the plot then known as Gunn's lot, on Boston road. The Winthrop club, now one of the leading social organizations of the city, was the outgrowth of the Rod and Gun club. This was before the day of the clay target. Glass balls were used for this purpose and while they made a fairly satisfactory substitute for live birds did not furnish the target possibilities of the clay birds.

After several years' shooting at the Boston road ground the club was compelled by the growth of the city to seek quarters in a less populous section, and found a home on land owned by Rev. David Allen Reed, near the almshouse. In 1899 there was another move, when 10 acres of land near the Red House crossing on Berkshire street were leased. The club was reorganized, and the present name assumed. In 1907 the clubhouse and the traps were moved to a new site a little to the east of the old location. In order to make the home a permanent one five acres of land were bought. The site is an admirable one for a shooting ground, as the land is level, there is nothing to obstruct the view and the targets rise to the skyline. There are five traps and an adequate clubhouse.

Until three years ago the club held shooting tournaments on Patriots' day and on Labor day, and there were weekly shoots on Saturday afternoon all through the season. The holiday shoots, which were all-day affairs, attracted expert trap shooters from all parts of the country. Valuable prizes were offered, and the tournaments were highly successful. The officers of the club are: President, E. H. Lathrop; secretary, C. L. Kites; treasurer, H. L. Hawes.

Several years ago a trap shooting club flourished at Longmeadow. Later its support dwindled, and it was united with the Smith & Wesson gun

club. This organization, which is now the Springfield revolver club, has one of the best-equipped shooting grounds in this part of the country, adjoining the revolver range on Wilbraham road. It is planned to hold a series of shooting tournaments this season.

The most active of the local trap shooting clubs is the Stevens shooting club of Chicopee Falls. It was organized about 12 years ago, and has an active membership of about 100. Its grounds are on Liberty street, and are equipped with two sets of traps of modern design and a clubhouse. The officers of the club are energetic in pushing the sport in this vicinity, and mean to do their best to bring it back to its former popularity.

## A FEW POINTS IN TRAPPING

The following timely suggestions are taken from the Trappers' guide:

### CAUTION

In setting traps always use gloves to handle them even when setting for such animals as the skunk, civet, opossum, etc. Of course, when sets are made in water it is not necessary to observe this caution; at all other times it is imperative to do so. Gloves used for trapping should be used for nothing else. It is well to have the palms coated with beeswax. If not, a few drops of Animal Bait, for the animal for which the set is to be made should be rubbed into them. Trail Scent may also be used for this purpose. Remember a trap which is well set will often catch a more valuable pelt than was intended.

On the pedal of a Sure Death Trap place a few leaves or some grass, so as to hide the metal. Animal Bait may be placed on the grass or leaves on the pedal of the Sure Death Trap, and will bring the best of results.

An exceptionally good feature of the Sure Death Trap is the fact that it may be set as sensitive as desired. In fact, the workmanship of the trap permits the trigger to be held by 1/64 of an inch.

### Take Pains in Setting—It Pays

Never set a trap in the open. You only invite theft. Animals will find it quicker in thickets, under logs, driftwood or shelving banks and rocks. In visiting traps never take a dog, as a keen-scented animal can smell the odor for several days. Most fur-bearing animals will avoid a trap line over which a dog has passed.

### ANIMAL BAIT

The successful trapper today knows that a good bait and Trail Scent is indispensable. He recognizes the fact that most fur-bearers get enough to eat from farm yards, poultry houses, etc. Therefore, a bait that appeals to the appetite alone will not give the best success and another kind must be used.

Animal bait scientifically prepared from the glands and secretions of the animals themselves make a decoy, which arouses the passions of both male and female and is an ideal bait for which trappers have only words of praise. The most convenient manner of using animal bait is to procure the pitch of elder or weeds and pour a few drops on it and place it where it will entice the animal into the trap. The pitch absorbs the liquid and will give off a continuous odor that will attract animals from a great distance. It also completely kills the scent of the trapper left about the set. Once an animal is attracted to this set it will never leave it alive. The impelling influence of the bait makes it an easy victim for the trapper.

### TRAIL SCENT

Is a preparation by which a trail may be made which animals will follow. Traps set along a scented path of this kind will always bring the best results, having a powerful odor. The scent, like the bait, is very economical to use.

## A CRUISE IN CANADA

### Registered Maine Guide Through The Muskoka Region

Damariscotta, Jan. 11, 1915.

To the Readers of Maine Woods:

It happened that I dropped off for a train at Union Station in the city of Toronto, Canada, in the early spring of 1914. This city of Toronto is located on the north shore of Lake Ontario which in itself is a beautiful sheet of water where one can enjoy bathing and canoeing or a steamer ride to many of the Island or shore resorts located in the many directions over the lake.

After spending a few days in that vicinity with friends I decided to take a trip up into the region of the Muskoka Lakes where the air is said to be pure and where one could feel free to roam about in the woods and on the waters, and so purchased a ticket at Union Station which would take me to Muskoka Wharf via Grand Trunk Railway which is located at the lower end of the lakes and which is one of the many starting points for many pleasant trips over the calm surface of these lakes namely, Muskoka, Joseph and Rosseau. Here one can leave behind the disquieting road of the railway and the invading glare of a multitude of lights and listen to the many tones of the surrounding night, and where this strange chorus has echoed from its many bays, islands and channels year after year through the long ages of the unknown past. In the strangely mingled sounds there is the harmony of age and all seem to blend in their turn, or in chorus, with the rustle of the quivering leaves, the whisper of the tasseled pines or the stillness of the resting air.

The shrill treble of the whippoorwill, repeated with tireless persistence from the impenetrable shade of the crowding cedars, is taken up and repeated in a weirdly bright reply from a point across the lake. Another voice fainter in the distance, takes up the call and still another, more faint and elusive, tells that the more distant woods and lakes are linked together by this chain of melody.

The long mirthless laugh of the loon sounds close under the clouds that are lazily hiding the stars. It is repeated again and again but the straining eyes following the course indicated by the sound cannot penetrate the close curtains of the night, and for a brief moment the steady stroke of a night heron is seen in the high and silent dome. The laugh from the upper darkness is answered by another from an invisible recess of the lake, and another loon voice answers with a long weird mournful call. This long call of the loon seems to exhaust for the moment its vigorous strength and the lull is filled by less dominant voices, which are heard from the not far distant lagoons where the resonant bass of the bullfrog mingles with the shriller tones of the whippoorwill.

Among all of these contrasts are to be found fertile plains, peaceful villages, rugged rock ribbed ridges, a wilderness of forest with its laughing streams, clear skies, rarified atmosphere and healthy climate; where the sunny days may be dreamed away in a dainty canoe on placid waters; where may be seen glistening stretches of sandy beach and the beginning of the trodden paths leading through the fragrant woods; mountainous rocks to be climbed, or where among cosy island cottages the fashionable and wealthy congregate and spend their days of recreation in exploring by boat or by the more easily propelled canoe the mysterious river of Shadows, Moon River or the fascinating falls of Bala. Perhaps taking

in a trip where by reaching a desired locality a twenty-five pound maskinonge may be brought to the surface of the water and finally landed in the bottom of the canoe; or by taking in the scenery on Skelton River or Skelton Bay, and all of this, and more, is situated a thousand feet above the sea level, on the eastern shore of the Georgian Bay, between the middle tier of the counties of Simcoe, York, and Victoria on the south, and the District of Parry Sound on the north. This covers many hundred square miles in extent. Such a place is Muskoka.

But who can say we do not have all of such gifts of Nature here in this good old State of Maine? Reg. Maine Guide No. 5942.

## GERMAN CARP WEIGHS 9 1-2 LBS.

### Taken by Ten Year Old Youngster

The largest fish taken in the vicinity of Augusta, thus far during the winter was on exhibition last week in the window of the Capital Fish Market, it being a German carp weighing 9 1/2 pounds, says the Kennebec Journal. The fish was taken Thursday morning by a 10-year-old youngster whose name was not learned, from the waters of the Kennebec river near the Edwards' mills. The little fellow, who was not many times larger than his prize, was out or the ice hooking tomcods, and seeing the big fish in the water made a jab at it with his hook and landed it.

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## COLORADO BOY SHOOTS FOR FUND

Gives Brilliant Exhibitions Both  
Outdoors and In Theatre

The Belgian benefit was a grand success—in so far as Master Bloice Bowen's fancy shooting exhibition was concerned, says the Democrat of La Junta, Colorado. Master Bowen covered himself with glory at the free outside exhibition in front of the theater at the conclusion of the matinee. In all shots attempted he did not make a miss. He opened by shooting a tin can thrown in the air and gradually reducing the size of the objects, and by hitting an empty .22 caliber shell thrown into the air—a feat that many of the older crack shots of the country will not attempt. In all about sixty-five shots fired at flying objects were made without a miss. Many times two objects were thrown into the air at the same time. The crowd continually applauded as the shots became more difficult and the size of the object shot at became smaller.

At night he performed on the stage with the same success, without a miss. Shooting with a Remington .22 caliber rifle, in all styles and manners—lying down, standing on his head, with a mirror, at swinging objects, shooting poker chips, sticks of crayon, empty shells held in his father's fingers; shooting an Indian head, on a cardboard, the same as an artist would draw it with crayon is a wonderful feat when one considers that there are no lines on the cardboard to aim at.

Master Bloice Bowen is conceded to be the best boy shot in America, and we doubt if his equal can be found in the entire world. La Junta should be proud of Bloice Bowen.

This active and alert Colorado schoolboy, who has not yet had a birthday with a "teen" in it, is able to perform many of the most difficult stunts in the repertory of the professionals. One of his astonishing feats of marksmanship was on his program at the La Junta performance—outlining an Indian head on a sheet of cardboard at a distance of twenty feet. In doing this he shoots more than 150 holes in the cardboard, and if one of the shots were misplaced it would spoil the effect. There are no lines or marks of any kind to guide the artist in making this picture. Another of his difficult accomplishments is to hit targets behind him, sighting with a mirror.

Buffalo Bill was in La Junta two years ago with his circus and heard of the lad's great ability. When he returned recently he had Bloice with him as his guest during the day, and the two crack riflemen—one old and the other young—rode together in the parade.

## SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 14th, 1914.

**FARMINGTON** Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley, and Kingfield, at 4:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M.

**MIXED TRAIN** arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 11:00 A. M.

**STRONG PASSENGER TRAINS** leave for Farmington, at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. and for Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 6:47 P. M. From Bigelow at 1:25 P. M.

**MIXED TRAIN** arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. and from Bigelow at 2:10 P. M., and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1:40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.

**PHILLIPS PASSENGER TRAINS** leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 6:15 P. M.

Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12:30 P. M.

**MIXED TRAIN** leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M. Rangeley 2:20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M. Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

**RANGELEY PASSENGER TRAINS** leave for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M.

**MIXED TRAIN** arrives from Phillips at 8:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

**SALEM PASSENGER TRAIN** leaves at 1:00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 6:16 P. M.

**KINGFIELD PASSENGER TRAIN** leaves for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M. and 6:38 P. M. For Farmington at 12:40 P. M.

**BIGELOW PASSENGER TRAIN** leaves for Farmington at 10:50 A. M. Arrives from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M.

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Phillips, Maine.

## WILLIAM GEORGE HILL

The Crack Shot and All Around  
Sportsman

"Bill" Hill, crack shot and all around sportsman, is a native of Maine, having been born at Chebeague Island, in Casco Bay, November 26th, 1881. After graduating he came to Portland and went into the employ of Walter Hinds, then conducting a sporting goods store under the Lafayette Hotel. In the summer time William managed Mr. Hinds' branch store at Rangeley, being also connected with the Haines' Landing and Belgrade stores.

In September, 1904, Mr. Hill became associated with the Union Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Ct., demonstrating their fire arms and ammunition and incidentally doing trick and fancy shooting, at which he is a recognized expert. In 1911, the Union Company consolidated with that other great company—the Remington Arms Co., under the title Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.

Bill is still serving the combination, being at the present time district manager in Maine and New Hampshire, with headquarters in the Fidelity Building, Portland. Through Mr. Hill's office is sold all the ammunition handled in this territory. Hill calls on his customers monthly and is building up a large and lucrative business.

The Union Metallic Co. is the pioneer manufacturer of ammunition in the world and has the largest plant in the world located at Bridgeport. The Remington works are located at Ilion, N. Y.

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Bill Hill's father calls him William, his mother calls him Will, his sisters call him Willie, but the gang all call him Bill. He is known all over the country as a crack shot and has built up his reputation with his wonderful feats with fire arms of every description and as Pawnee Bill once said of him: "In the swift handling called for in many of his stunts, Bill is unequalled by any expert in the country."

Mr. Hill is always a feature in all U. C. T. Minstrel shows conducted by Portland Council and always proves a strong card. He has had lots of write ups and publicity and he took an old scrap book out of his desk that was filled with notices, handbills, and write-ups for the past 15 years. Billy says: "I am preserving them for my children to read and they will be very interesting some of these days to see what a star the old man was."

Besides being affiliated with the several traveling men's associations, Mr. Hill is high up in the Masonic Fraternity and Odd Fellows, and identified with several local social clubs. With his wife, two sons and a daughter, Mr. Hill makes his home at 466 Woodfords street in the Deering District of Portland.—Board of Trade Journal, Portland.

## SOME LIVELY ONES PLANTED

A lot of yearling salmon, 5000 in all, has been received by the Cobbosseecontee Yacht Club and taken to the lake where they were planted in its waters. The little fellows came from the Lake Auburn fish hatchery and were a lively lot.

## OF INTEREST TO THE BOYS

The State Y. M. C. A. to Establish  
a Great Camp at Lake  
Cobbosseecontee

Jefferson C. Smith, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., announces that the State association has purchased on the west shore of Lake Cobbosseecontee in Kennebec county a site of 200 acres, including Eastman's island, to establish a State summer camp for boys.

The land, which has been bought of Boston parties, consists of the Longwood Inn and its attendant buildings, a nearby farmhouse and barn, and eight-room cottage. The site is an ideal one with a large pine grove, 3000 feet of frontage on the lake and large, level fields for sports. Two hundred and fifty acres of the grounds are on the main land, while Hodgdon's island, which is a part of the purchase, contains 50 acres.

The association will not have the camp in full working order next season as there are many extensive improvements to be made such as the erection of cook houses, an auditorium, small cottages, tent plantations, the purchase of a small steamer and boats. The amount yet to be expended before the camp is completed will probably total \$50,000. This summer, however, the camp will serve as a State headquarters for all those boys who wish to go there and camp.

When the camp is in full operation it will draw from over 400 groups of boys with whom the association is now affiliated. There will be boating, fishing, bathing, outdoor sports and everything for the boy. A physical director will be in charge, and while it will be chiefly a recreation spot there will be exercises in the morning of a semi-religious nature, to promote and develop the best there is in boys. Boy workers from all over the country will speak.

The charges at the camp will be nominal, so much so that almost every boy will be able to pass at least a week there. Caretakers will be kept all the year 'round, and the farm products will be used to supply the tables during the camping season.

### NIGHT NOISES

Can't you fairly feel the woods in this characteristic bit by C. L. Gilman in the Minneapolis News? "The little noises of the night. Begin when dies the campfire light—Who doubts their perfect friendliness, He is a tenderfoot, I guess.

Then Wauchose comes and stamps his feet,  
The deer mouse hunts for things to eat,  
And Kaag, the quill-pig, starts to gnaw  
The handle off your cross-cut saw.

From where the lake lies, sheer and still,  
The loon sends up his laughter shrill.  
The Musquash splashes near the shore,  
A dead tree falls with hollow roar.

Next, branches crackle near the brink,  
Washkish, the deer, has come to drink.

An owl sounds his hunting call  
Then freezing into silence all  
The timid folk of stream and glade,

The wolf, Moingam's serenade  
Gives notice of the rising moon.  
You, lulled by his familiar tune,  
Just closer wrap your blanket round,  
Roll to a softer bit of ground,  
And sleep—until the morning's light  
Stills all these noises of the night."

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### THE MYTHICAL BEARS OF THE WOODS OF WARWICK.

Many years ago, in one of his inimitable sketches, Frank Forester graphically described the fate of "The Last Bear in the Hills of Warwick." Since that time, however, the clever writer of that fair region—aided and abetted by Editor Ketchum, of the Dispatch—revived the vanished glories of bear hunting, and many a stirring "paper chase" has been run through the entertaining columns of the local paper. The Dispatch bear has become famous far beyond the boundaries of Warwick, and, having more than the proverbial nine lives attributed to the cat, bobs up serenely in unexpected places and affords amusement to many readers.

"On the Raynor Road, by Edge of the woods.

"My Dear Dispatch—One day Si Conklin went by here in somewhat of a hurry. I thought there must be something up, so I tried to say something funny in order to attract his attention, but he went right on hollering: 'Boys, you better make yourself scarce; there is a bear over there by Tom Wellings' woods!'"

" 'Why don't you go and kill it?' I asked.

" 'No,' he said, 'you boys can do that; but you'd better be careful.'"

" 'No, he is your bear, you saw him first,' and away went Si.

"I said to my younger brother, Charley: 'Get the dogs and we will go and have a look at that bear.' After traveling a half-mile we peered over the rock, and behold! there was a critter with a big woolly coat on him. Charley was the first to break the silence. He whispered into my ear: 'Do you remember what Pete Conklin told us last year?' This it was:

"When the Dispatch bear came from the Bellvale road going into Cascade Park, he unfasted, the

hasp, slid the gate open and shut it behind him with a bang, and when the dogs got too fresh he (the bear) picked up one of them by the ears, flung him a quarter of a mile, and the dog landed in a snow bank, went clear through and twenty feet down a woodchuck hole. It took three days for that dog to dig himself out, and Pete said the dog never amounted to anything after that.

"The Dispatch bear travels like a man, carrying a fence post as a walking cane, except when he goes fishing, when he takes a telegraph pole along so as to have something to break the ice with; that is the kind of a bear the Dispatch bear is. This critter here is no bear. When the dogs begin to close in on him he walks backward and then jumps ahead just like Dr. Murdock's automobile when he gets stuck on Elbow Hill.

" 'Well,' Charley went on, 'this bear is nothing but Mike O'Brien's ram, the one that mopped the ground with Bill Mott, and chased Mike Coony up a tree, and made Birch Handy walk three blocks out of the way going down town. After that old Pap O'Brien took the ram to the Red Swan Inn. He put him in the barn where Pap had his wagon, and after a couple of days he got tired of corn beef and cabbage and cleared out an made for the hills here, looking for mountain dew, and at the same time almost scared Si Conklin to death.'"

"We do not know whatever or not there is any reward out for that ram, but we heard he got back to the inn again.

"If, however, the Dispatch bear comes around, Mr. Ketchum, we will let you know immediately.

"Thanking you for past favors, I beg to remain, sir,

"Your most obedient servant,  
Geo. W. H."

Sportsmen's Review.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1915.

## BAD RECORD FOR MAINE

Maine's criminal record for 1914 included 14 cases where a charge of murder was brought, eight where manslaughter was charged, and five where the charge was assault with intent to kill. There was no apparent reason for so many of such cases, but they happened. The present year started in with another murder, at Hudson in Penobscot county, a woman being shot by a Civil War veteran because she could not leave her work at home to attend to some for him. "He is alleged to have been drinking," says the account of the affair.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Daily Publishers' Association held at Augusta, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, the following officers were elected: President, Col. C. H. Prescott of the Biddeford Journal; vice-president, Frank V. Nichols of the Bath Times; secretary, William H. Dow of the Portland Express; treasurer, Walter B. Reed of the Bangor News.

## COMMISSIONER VILES ATTENDING MEETING.

Blaine S. Viles, forest commissioner for the State of Maine left on the Sunday afternoon train for New York, where he will attend a meeting of the American Forestry Association. From New York he will go to New Haven, Conn., to attend a meeting of the Eastern Foresters' Association.

## SOMETHING IN NAMES

The registration of guests at the Preble House, Portland, the other evening, was much in the line of colors. It is the first time in the memory of the proprietors when so many men whose surnames were those of colors had been guests at one time since the hotel has been under the present management. The coincidence is worthy of attention. The first man to register in the general color scheme was R. E. Green of Boston. He was followed a short time later by D. D. Black of Boston. Mr. Black had been registered but a short time when D. C. Brown, also of Boston, affixed his name to a page in the register. A little later E. B. White of Richmond, who had registered the day before, called for his room key at the desk. They were all hotel guests of F. M. Gray, the manager of the house. Another striking feature of the general color scheme was the fact that a second Mr. Brown was also given a room, and the bell boy suggested that perhaps it was another shade of Brown.

# IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mrs. E. A. Peary was called to Salem, Mass., last Saturday to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Oliver who died suddenly Friday morning, January 8, at her home in Salem. Mrs. Oliver's maiden name was Vesta A. E. Libby and she was the daughter of Charles Libby who for many years was a resident of Phillips.

Miss Grace Walker who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Russell for some weeks has returned to her home in Farmington.

Mrs. Mabel Hoyt recently made a business trip to Weld.

We are glad to report that Mr. A. P. Grover is improved in health. Mrs. Dora McCrackin, sister of Mrs. Grover who has been helping care for him has returned to her home in Greenville.

Lucian Warren has finished his season's cut of ice and the last harvested was of an unusually good quality and was 14 inches thick. He has put in 700 cakes.

Don't forget the food and apron sale next Tuesday at the Parish House.

The annual meeting of the Federated Church Parish will be held in the Parish House, Thursday evening, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped each member will endeavor to be present as important business comes before the meeting.

Rev. J. M. Frost of Auburn will give a stereopticon lecture in the Methodist Church, on Friday evening of this week, at 7:30, his subject being the Convention of Methodist Men, that great convention of laymen of the Methodist Church of the whole of New England, which was held in Boston last November. This will be very interesting and instructive and the public are cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken. At the close of the lecture Dr. Frost will preside over the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the church. Not only the Official Board are requested to be present but also the members and all friends of the church who are interested.

The Epworth League social held at the home of Frank Attwood, last Friday evening was very largely attended, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held by the league. Games were played and refreshments served. These gatherings are becoming increasingly popular, and the next one is being looked forward to with great interest.

Mrs. Ed Tyler and daughter Ada returned from Lewiston Tuesday night and give encouraging reports of Herman, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Marie's Hospital, last Saturday.

C. A. Hardy of Weld was in town Monday.

Mrs. Otto Badger was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Cates, recently.

Mrs. Cora Stinchfield is nursing Mrs. Wesley Kempton.

Mrs. Frank Bennett who has been poorly is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Stinchfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber recently.

Miss Opal Webber was the guest of Miss Vivian Dunham, Saturday.

Dexter Whitney of East Livermore, is visiting his sister Mrs. Mary Cushman, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Tyler and Mrs. M. C. Cushman were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Robinson, Mile Square, recently.

Mrs. Mary Tyler wishes through the columns of Maine Woods to send her thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly remembered her at Christmas with post cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beal were in Rangeley for the night, Tuesday.

At the stated meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Mrs. O. H. Hersey was elected worthy matron in place of Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, who resigned.

George Morton returned from Bell's hospital, at Strong, last Saturday, and says he is feeling fine.

A neighborhood Whist club has been organized for some weeks with the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whorff, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. George Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. Will True, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beedy. Several of the members have already entertained the club and the meetings have been very pleasant.

Mrs. W. V. Larrabee has been confined to her home by illness recently.

George W. Hewey died very suddenly at his home, in Phillips, on Thursday evening of last week. Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday, at 1.00 o'clock, Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating and Undertaker Chandler conducting the services. Interment was in the Robbins cemetery. A more extended notice will be published next week.

All of High school age and above are invited to the Parish House, on Monday evening, Jan. 25th, for a sociable. New games, songs, refreshments and a general good time will be in order. Hostesses will be Mdms. Kelley and Noble.

Relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Abigail Bailey Wing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Cook in Brunswick, on Monday, January 18. The burial was in Auburn, on Wednesday.

Dr. B. F. Makepeace of Farmington was called in consultation with Dr. E. B. Currier in the case of Cyrus Young who has had another attack of his old trouble.

The 1913 Club met Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. J. E. Noble. Mrs. C. F. Chandler will be the hostess next week.

The Thursday Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. C. H. McKenzie this afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Cushman is taking the place of Miss Gladys Hewey at Mrs. W. B. Butler's. Miss Hewey was called home on account of the death of her father.

There will be an important business meeting of Congregationalist Church, held at the Parish House, Saturday of this week, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members as there is very important business to come before the meeting.

## AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

Sedgeley & Company are showing a new stock of percales.

The newest literature in the 50 cent books at R. H. Preble's. New assortment just in.

The Delta electric hand lamp, burns 30 to 40 hours continuously. One battery lasts 6-12 months, the ordinary No. 6 dry battery. The Phillips Hardware Co. has these lamps.

D. F. Hoyt carries a large assortment of men's gloves for street wear and driving, lined and unlined including the washable cape glove.

You will find a new line of slack salted bloaters, kippered herring and boned herring at Toothaker's cash store.

C. M. Hoyt has just received a handsome line of new laces in all the new styles and patterns.

Colored glasses in blue, green and amber at A. G. Cronkhite's, the jeweler.

A large assortment of wall papers can now be found at C. F. Chandler & Son.

Have you tried the new bread at Bean's. It comes fresh Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from Cambridge, Mass. It is Ward's bread and is delicious.

## EAST MADRID

Jan. 18.

The Oberton League had a very profitable meeting last Wednesday at the home of Miss Jennie Wheeler. A few new officers were chosen. Mrs. W. F. Sweetser and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin were chosen on the lookout committee; work is expected at our next meeting, the installing officers being Mrs. Edgar Welts and Miss Jennie Wheeler. Librarian for the League, Mrs. Edgar Welts. The next meeting will be January 27th, with Mrs. J. H. Welts.

Robert E. Cleaves was in Boston a few days last week.

## EAST WELD

Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vining and baby Shirley were the guests of Mrs. Vining's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitney last Saturday night.

Mr. Warren of Keene, N. H., with his daughter, Miss Gladys Warren assistant High school teacher, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Buker one evening while he was in town.

Lawrence Crossman who is working in the mill at the village stayed at I. H. Buker's Saturday night, and attended Sunday school with Halford Buker next day.

Mrs. Jesse Whitney with two of her daughters, Lila and Hilda were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones one day recently.

Miss Gladys Warren stopped with Miss Minnie Buker Friday night and attended the Grange meeting with Miss Buker Saturday afternoon.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity were very busy last week hauling birch to the mill at the village for dowels.

I. H. Buker who has sold some pressed hay to Frank Marshall of Dixfield delivered some of it last week.

## No Such Thing as Chance.

If you mean by chance an absence of unaccountable cause, I do not believe such a quality as chance exists. Every incident that happens must be a link in a chain.—Anon.

## Time's Changes.

A century ago, a workman, with tools of that time, could make 5,000 pins a day. Now, with modern machinery, a workman can turn out 15,000,000.

## BIRTHS

Phillips, January, 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Kempton, a daughter, 8 1/2 pounds.

## DEATHS.

Phillips, January 14, George W. Hewey, aged 58 years, 8 months, 21 days.

## FEDERATED CHURCH

Melven Sherburne Hutchins, Pastor. Calendar for the week ending January 30.

Sunday, January 24: 10.45—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Besetting God." 12.45—Sunday School. 7.30—Evening Worship. Music by Choral Club. Address, "Fear."

Thursday, January 28: 9.30—Annual Parish Meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bessie F. Crowell, Pastor. Sunday, Jan. 24—Morning worship 10.45. Sermon—A Flourishing Church. Sunday School, 12. Junior League, 2. Epworth League, 7. Subject—"From Passion to Self Mastery." Leader, Mrs. Fred Bemis. Prayer and Praise Service, 7.30.

Thursday, Jan. 28—Mid-week prayer meeting.

## Had Seen One Once.

Louise, who was weighty for her age, was having a party for her little friends. Her father coming into the room said: "Children, did you ever see anyone as fat as Louise?" "Yes, sir," said one little girl, "but it was a show."

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**Not All at One Time.**  
The gods never give all things at the same time to men.—Homer.

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## WELD

Jan. 19.  
Henry Peters who has been boarding at Will Parlin's was taken seriously ill, Thursday. He was taken to the Sister's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Louise Pierce is keeping house for Sewell Carleton.

The Blue Mountain Grange held an afternoon session, Saturday, Jan. 16, and the following committees chosen:

Entertainment, Miss Gladys Warren, T. A. Schofield, Miss Caroline Kittridge. Executive, S. M. Newman, Cleff Maxwell, Mrs. Mary Schofield, Finance, T. A. Schofield, Mrs. Ella Hardy, J. H. Cushman.

Dr. A. T. Wing left this week for a few weeks' visit in Boston.

Rev. J. P. Barrett will speak at the Union Church, Sunday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Lizzie Russell is in Phillips this week visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. B. Coy preached a very able sermon, Sunday, on "Working or Playing at Religion. Which?" There was no meeting at either church in the evening on account of the storm.

## EUSTIS

Jan. 18  
A few inches of snow fell the 17th but at this writing it is raining so there won't be much left.

George Hennings has returned home from Kingfield, where he has been to see his brother Embert who is sick.

Mrs. John Tissen has returned from New York, where she has been for a few weeks, and is at the Chimes.

Edison Sylvester has returned home from Big Island Camps where he has been working.

C. E. Leavitt has gone to Stratton for a few days.

Mr. Briggs of Winthrop, State Superintendent of hatcheries, was in town a few days last week looking after the hatchery here.

Percy Day is confined to the house with pleurisy in his side.

Lester Sylvester has returned home from Big Island where he has been working.

## TAYLOR HILL

Jan. 19.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell of Anson visited Mr. Mitchell's brother, Bert Mitchell and daughter Mrs. Jennie Dickey recently.

Ephraim Toothaker has been cutting his ice the past week.

Bertie Bates has been cutting ice for Charles Gilman the past week.

Mrs. Fred Nutting and son Clarence have returned to Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller has been to Freeman, caring for her mother Mrs. Rosa Cowan who has been sick but is very much better at this writing, we are glad to learn.

## WEST NEW VINEYARD

Jan. 18.  
Harold and Andrew Turner of Farmington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Record.

Mrs. J. F. Savage accompanied her mother, Mrs. Eugene Weymouth of Freeman, to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Jan. 18, where Mrs. Weymouth will submit to an operation.

Mrs. Esther Pratt has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

## RUSSELL'S MILLS

Jan. 19.  
Mrs. A. C. Nickerson is at home again.

Miss Olive Taylor was a week-end guest at L. H. Dill's.

Charles Stott and family visited at Carl Johnson's in New Vineyard the first of the week.

William H. Marden is on the sick list. Arthur Thompson has finished hauling his pulpwood.

Miss Martha Marden was home from her school in Wilton, Saturday and Sunday.

David Corbett spent the day at Ralph Stevens' last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. H. Dill is on the sick list and confined to her bed, but she is slowly gaining.

# THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

## FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

## RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

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To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

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## FREE BAPTIST DAY IN PHILLIPS

(Continued from page one).

or federation. One of the letters opposed federation on the ground that we needed two churches and two ministers here so that they might be able to go out into the rural districts and hold meetings.

We all wish that there were three strong, flourishing churches in town, instead of the weak ones we now have, but in that same locality where the sister lives, families came to church here for years, and were among the most regular attendants. The system the sister proposes was however tried when there was money to pay expenses, with rather negative results as I understand, and as far as Free Baptists are concerned, should she be among us for a year, have the subscription paper for the support of the work, she would soon find the work we desire to do can only be partially done by one man, and our resources from all departments will not support two.

The next question was what reason for the opposition to withdraw their support and sympathy, and then an interesting discussion occurred as what could be done to bring the objectors into harmony with our church work and support.

The first objection raised was entirely new to some of us, viz, according to their understanding we were a new church and they ought not and were not members unless they so elected, and Mr. Coy suggested that that objection could be easily met if we would change our name from Federated Church to Church Federation and it would do away with its chief difficulty to hearty co-operation. Some of us were a little dense as to any real difference, but if it tended to harmony of action we were glad to make the change, providing the Congregationalists should so vote.

The hour was getting late, long past the usual supper hour, and the next question could not be discussed as fully as desired, viz, whether we had any right to admit to church fellowship those who had not received water baptism as the outward symbol and sign of inward grace or baptism of the spirit.

If I understood Mr. Coy correctly, he said under the changed name we might receive them into the federation and when they chose to accept either form of baptism of the churches federation, they could be admitted to full membership and fellowship with such church.

Mr. Coy suggested it might be well to invite a commission to come here and help adjust matters. We felt we had troubles enough without increasing complications and our

pastor explained how according to our own church government and that of all Baptist churches, we had acted entirely within our rights in our federation and constitution. That all Baptists were Congregationalists in government.

We recommend that all interested consult their encyclopedias and they can read from an unsectarian source why or how all Baptists are Congregationalists, while all Congregationalists or Independents are not Baptists. It was an interesting feature, and Mr. Hutchins was prepared to explain fully or answer any question, but no time.

The next exercise was an interesting account of how over \$500 had been raised to pay the note secured by a mortgage on the parsonage. The money was hired to complete the Parish House, and to pay for necessary repairs on the parsonage and insuring all the property. The note was passed to the trustees of the church and paid in full and cancelled and the discharge given to them to be recorded in Farmington. The mortgage itself, given 10 months ago, was passed to the pastor to burn as a very pleasant event in his pastorate, where from existing circumstances, he had many unpleasant ones. He appointed a deputy to cremate the paper, with the hope that as the flames would consume that disagreeable mortgage, so the flame of God's love would consume every disagreeable feeling and sense of inharmonious in our Free Baptist church.

A vote was taken instructing the church clerk to carry to the various donors who had made this exercise possible, our sincere thanks and all will receive personal recognition in the near future. As soon as it is possible to arrange all details, we will give statement through your columns, from whom the gifts came; what appeal was made that prompted so generous a response and details that will have some local interest.

Mr. Coy made some very cordial remarks, expressing the hope that we might live long as a church and all work in harmony for the good and uplift of the community in which we are placed and then offered a very comprehensive prayer for such endeavor.

M. H. Field.

## Surely Liberal!

"And are the divorce laws so very liberal in your section?" "Liberal? Say! They are so liberal that nobody ever heard of a woman crying at a wedding out there."—Detroit Journal.

## Immense Tree Leaf.

The leaf of the Ceylon talipot palm, which grows to 100 feet in height, is so wide that it will cover 20 men.



## A SOCIABLE QUARTETTE

### A Moose Hunt In the Quebec Woods

After being in the bush all summer, and seeing so many moose at close quarters, (on account of the flies being bad they were driven to the rivers for protection) my partner and I decided that we would try our luck in the fall when the big game season opened.

Watching closely all summer for what we considered would be the best place, all our arrangements were made, we decided that Island Lake (a pear shaped lake about sixteen miles long with numerous grassy bays and small rivers entering it) would be an ideal place.

Having met two chaps earlier in the season who had been talking about moose hunting we decided to see if they would not join us in the hunt, which they were very willing to do. We were particularly glad to have them as one of the boys had the reputation of being a crack moose caller.

We had arranged to meet at the Height of Land Portage (which is well known to anyone who has taken the trip to Abitibi over the old Hudson Bay trail before the steel was laid to Cochrane) on Monday morning, which happened to turn out a poor day, it being rainy with an occasional snow flurry. However, I was in good spirits and after we had had dinner we started over the mile portage.

We paddled up Tootinini Lake into a small creek leading into Island Lake, called Snake creek, which was very well named, we thought, as it meets itself coming back several times. The distance from lake to lake, as the crow flies is only about a quarter of a mile, but by the creek it is a good mile.

We camped on an island right at the mouth of the Mishigish Bay as we intended to try our luck there first.

I doubt if there is a more harmonious sight than to see four men, all versed in bush life, pitching a tent. Each man seems to start right at once to do something, though no two do the same thing. One will start to get a fire ready, if it is anywhere near mealtime. One will cut wood while another is getting poles for the tent, and still another will be cutting brush for the bed. In less than half an hour a camp is made which looks as if it always had been there.

It being a bright moonlight night we decided to take the two canoes, with two in each, and go in different directions.

Arthur and Norman went to a small bay on the west side of the lake, while Lou and I went to Mishigish Lake. We all returned to camp with the satisfaction merely of

hearing several cows calling, but without getting any answer at all from the bulls.

Next night we split again and at about 10 o'clock it turned to rain so we came back to camp somewhat wet, but still full of hope.

Wednesday we did not go out as it was still unsettled and there was no moon. We stayed in camp and talked about the head we were going to take out. Norman, in the meantime was busy making birch bark horns for the next night.

Thursday was fine and clear but Lou was a little pessimistic as he claimed that Thursday was his Jonah day. We finally assured him however that we were going to break that hoodoo. Taking the two canoes, and with the wind in our favor, and a full moon, we went to the south end of Mishigish Lake where we met a trapper just at dark.

We asked him how tricks were and he, being a Frenchman and not very well versed in English exclaimed he was having "Bad Lucky" having shot four shots at a moose and three at a bear, none of which had tallied any score. Nevertheless he very kindly raised our hopes by saying that the moose were very plentiful.

We paddled in around the bay and Norman gave the call of a cow, which so far as I could judge was a perfect imitation of the real thing, but we got no answer. Lou and I then paddled on to another bay and Lou gave the call but again there was no answer. Norman and Arthur came up and we paddled to the north end of the lake where Norman gave the call and shortly after it got an answer from a bull fully three miles away.

We waited breathlessly and in a few minutes heard him coming, evidently on a hill this time as he sounded much closer. We waited fully fifteen minutes before he grunted again, this time pretty close, and we could hear his horns rattling in the bush. We paddled close in the reeds about fifty feet from the shore and got low down in the canoes. We could hear him very plainly now and kept very quiet as we did not wish to attract the attention of the ducks which were quacking in the reeds beside us.

We figured him to come out a little to the left of us by a small creek so we headed our canoes that way. On he came getting closer at every grunt and with no hesitation at all he came out from among the tag alders and stood on the beach about eighty yards away.

It was clear moonlight. We could see him perfectly as he stood there, a giant monarch, grunting and sniffing to wind any danger if near, but the wind was from him to us so he could not wind us.

Norman changed his horn to a short one and gave a low call and the moose started to walk around the shore, it being in the shape of a crescent. He stopped and grunted Norman answering him very cleverly, and continued until he was square in front of us, about fifty feet when Lou whispered:

"Now's your chance."

We both missed and I let fire on him, evidently hitting high. I fired again and he stopped short and seemed as though he would have fallen. I fired again and he ran into the bush with Lou and Norman giving it to him also. He went in about twenty feet into the bush and then dropped. We pushed back the canoe into deep water to wait until we were sure there was no charge left in him, for we could hear him groaning.

"What's the time Frank," asked Lou?

"Eleven-forty, Lou. I guess that breaks Thursday for you, eh?"

We waited ten minutes and then went ashore to inspect our prize. Taking our birch bark horn we set fire to it for light and found our trophy about twenty feet away in the bush lying almost curled around a tree but quite dead.

Then was when the real work began and Norman, who was very skilled at the game, set to work to dress him, it being too late to skin him then. We took the heart with us for breakfast and started back to camp fully convinced that Thursday was no longer a Jonah.

We went back the next morning to complete the job, taking with us a tape measure to settle some bets about the width of his spread. Arthur's was the closest with a guess of sixty inches while the spread was

sixty-two.

You may talk of clever work, but did you ever see a boy brought up in the bush skin and quarter a moose? The way in which Norman skinned and carved that moose, and the short time he took to do it, was nothing less than wonderful. We packed our meat in the canoe and took it down to where Lou and Norman lived, having two portages a mile and a quarter to make, but we were still enjoying the sport we had had, not thinking of the work that came after it.

We stayed a day in camp, then all four took the big freighting canoe, which they use for carrying supplies, and struck out with a fair wind for Haileybury to celebrate, each vowing that we would try and repeat the performance the next season.—G. F. M. in Rod and Gun in Canada.

### WHY SAVE THE BIRDS

"Bird protection is not only an economic question," says Witmer Stone, Sc. D., Editor of The Auk, a Journal of Ornithology, although he admits that arguments based on the value of birds to mankind are enough to warrant the protection of our feathered friends. "There are thousands of people," he maintains, "who are not directly or personally interested in raising successful crops, but who have supported bird protection on broad economic ground that find a growing personal interest in the subject after they have undertaken the study of birds. The man, woman or child who learns to recognize and know a few birds will not be content until all the species of their neighborhood are known; while from the start of bird study they will find themselves one of the strongest kind of bird protectionists, influenced not by the economic side of the question, but by a personal interest in birds themselves. Therefore, everything that stirs up interest in bird study makes for bird protection and is bound to result in more friends of the birds, and because of these friends, we will eventually have more birds."

"Why not conserve our bird life as well as the more sordid things of nature?" asks J. Berg Esenwein, the well-known author and teacher of short-story writing. "In a full life, beauty is a necessity. Even laying aside the tremendous economic value of the little feathered fellows, I can see the great need of a movement to protect birds as well as delightful results. I have always pitied a people whose suburbs never touch a near or distant hill-crest, but come to them always over the flats. So we should be pitied if bird-songs were hushed in our fields, forests, hedgerows and parks. Let us preserve the songs and cheerful cheepings of the birds, so that these fluffy optimists may rebuke our gray moods and help us to make life richer. I must leave to others the question of the value of bird life as a protection against tiny pests, but I am concerned lest our children grow up unacquainted with the saucy neighborly robin."

Mr. Chas. P. Shoffner, editor of The Liberty Bell Bird Club Department of The Farm Journal, although an artist and lover of the beautiful, is carrying on a campaign of education to teach the value of birds in saving the harvests of fields, forests and orchards. When people learn the real value of birds, proper public laws for their protection will be passed," he insists. "When the public demands stringent laws for bird protection, we will get them. Millions of valuable insectivorous birds have been destroyed that their skins and feathers might decorate women's hats and gowns. Countless birds are killed yearly for food by ignorant Americans and unnaturalized foreigners. Ninety per cent of the normal bird life of this country has been destroyed. The natural enemies of the insects that cause a loss of one million dollars a year to our farmers, are the birds. Save the birds, and they will save our crops. Yet you ask ninety-nine people out of a hundred in city or country to

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### MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED BOYS IN A RIFLE SHOOT.

The 71st Regiment Armory in New York City was recently the scene of the biggest schoolboy rifle shoot ever held. Over three hundred marksmen, representatives of more than twenty schools in and around New York, took part in the open tournament of the Morris High School. This entry, it is said, was the largest of the kind on record. There were eight separate events and the shooting was of a high order, unusually so, considering the age and experience of the contestants.

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### HAS ORGANIZED RIFLE CLUB FOR THE GIRLS.

Coach Sees Chance for Same Kind  
of Tournament as Boys Have  
Taken Part in.

Iowa City, Ia.—Final organization of an Iowa City Girls' Rifle Club, the second of its kind in the United States, has now been concluded here under the direction of Coach C. Williams.

Williams, who coached three boys' team to national rifle championships during the last three years, has now conceived the idea of putting a similar team of girls in the field, in competition with the girls' teams of other schools. At present there is only one other girls' rifle team in the United States. This is established at Washington, D. C. A match with this team will be arranged for the winter, and an effort will be made to get several other schools to enter the competition.

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# Target Tips and Hunting Helps

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

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 on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

W. F. C., Fresno, Cal.:

In your shooting article, please advise me as to the proper handling of firearms on different occasions, such as carrying one while alone, in company, or while loading.

This subject is one of general interest. It is also one of great importance to prevent accidents of various sorts. The most important rule is never point a loaded or unloaded firearm in any direction where damage could possibly be done if through any chance the arm were discharged. Theoretically, of course, it makes no difference where an unloaded firearm is pointed, but mistakes are bound to occur and the safest plan is as stated above—never point a firearm in any direction where it could do any damage. The nature of the country through which one is walking governs considerably the best position in which to carry a firearm. If you do not expect a chance for a shot, the military position is one of the best. If you are expecting a shot where the underbrush is heavy, hold the shotgun or rifle with the right hand gripping the stock in the shooting position and the barrel leaning against the shoulder in as nearly a vertical position as possible so that the arm may be dropped forward quickly. If there is little underbrush so that there is no danger of catching the muzzle of the arm, carry with the butt stock under the right arm and the hands in shooting position. The arm can then be quickly swung into shooting position. This is probably the fastest position from which a shot can be made.

When you are in company, do not use this latter position if there is any one ahead of you. While loading magazine have the barrel pointed straight at the ground or straight up into the air.

Please give me some advice in regard to preparing a gun before putting it away for a long time.

If you expect to put the firearm away for a long time, it is well to clean the barrel thoroughly on three successive days and then coat with vaseline or a good quality of gun grease. Always keep firearms in as dry a place as possible.

G. H. R., Milwaukee, Wis.:

Please let me know if there is an appreciable difference between the range and penetration of a 28 inch and 32 inch 12-gauge full choke shotgun barrel.

There is no appreciable difference in the velocity (and consequently the penetration) or the pattern, of a 28 inch and a 32 inch full choke shotgun barrel of 12-gauge. There is, of course, a slight difference. This difference is so extremely small, however, that a very careful test for a long series of shots by means of an electric chronograph would be necessary to show how much the difference is. It would be quite impossible to tell the difference by any ordinary practical test. The pattern is the same. The 28 inch barrel will shoot as close as any longer barrel.

A. H. C., Rock Stream, N. Y.:

What is the best 12-gauge shotgun made for trap shooting and what is the best load?

The most popular trap load for a 12-gauge shotgun shell is 3 1/4 drams of bulk smokeless powder or 25 grains of dense powder, and 1 1/4 oz. No. 7 1/2 chilled shot.

How far should a clay pigeon trap throw the pigeons straight ahead?

The best way to answer this question, I think, is to quote you part of Section 4, Rule 13, as given by the Interstate Association. This Section reads: "Targets, whether singles or doubles, shall be thrown not less than forty-five yards nor more than 55 yards with a flight between 6 and 12 feet high at a point ten yards from the trap."

In answer to one question asked you, you told the different calibres of the rifles in use in the present European war. Is there any place one could get a collection of the different cartridges for these rifles?

I do not know of anyone who would be able to supply you with such a collection, as a number of the cartridges are not made in this country. You might try Francis Bannerman, 501 Broadway, N. Y.

I have heard it stated that when a shotgun shell, 12-gauge, is loaded with more than 3 drams of smokeless powder, all over the 3 drams is wasted. Is it so?

No; increasing the load increases the velocity and powder in excess of three drams is burnt completely and does useful work. It is dangerous, however, to exceed the largest loads supplied by the big manufacturers, which I think is 3 1/4 drams. Increasing the load always has the effect of opening up the pattern to a certain degree.

C. L. B., Hartford, Conn.:

Can you tell me if a 20-gauge shotgun, 25-inch barrel, full choke, has as great a killing power at 40 yards as a 12-gauge 28-inch barrel full choke same model using smokeless powder?

No; it is foolish to expect a 20-gauge gun of any make to have as great power as a 12-gauge. Powder is determined by pattern, and since the 12-gauge throws a larger quantity of shot, there will be more shot in a 30-inch circle at 40 yards than there would be with the 20-gauge, and therefore its killing power would be greater. In like manner a 10-gauge is more powerful than a 12, and a 16-gauge is in between a 12 and a 20. All shotguns of whatever gauge, when bored full choke, throw the same per cent of their charges in a 30-inch circle at 40 yards.

Mr. Charles Askins in his book, "The American Shotgun," says, "Reduce the choke of a 12 to 60% and you have in range and power only a 16-gauge. Reduce it to a quarter choke and the range drops to that of a 20. Still further open the 12 to an improved cylinder and you have a weapon of like power and range with the 28-inch. This means that if the bird is properly centered in the pattern, a 20-gauge, full choke will kill at the same range as a 60% choke 12-gauge. The 12-gauge, however, would have a larger killing circle and a greater error in aiming could be made and still score a kill."

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## BOOSTING MADE A CLUB CENTRE

### Live Sporting Page Helped Mightily To Make It So

Five years ago the Mahoning Gun Club stood alone in its glory in Youngstown. It was the only trap-shooting, or any other variety of shooting, club in the vicinity, and a few of the more enthusiastic members shot spasmodically over the traps.



W. O. BROWN

About this time the writer became inoculated with the shoot germ and with a few others organized the Youngstown Revolver Club, which did fairly well its first season. It became apparent the second year that interest in the game was waning, and we cast about for some means to put more ginger in the members. Now what a shooting club needs most is newspaper publicity and lots of it. Its members enjoy seeing their scores in the papers and listening to the comments, favorable and other wise, of their friends.

The writer had the good fortune to be connected with a live newspaper whose sporting editor believed in running as diversified a sport page as possible, and he boosted the club and its members at every opportunity. If a man shot an unusually good score, his name was played up in a double column scare head which brought joy to his heart. Soon the club affiliated with the U. S. R. A. and entered the Indoor League shoots. This excited great local interest, the scores of the team and its opponents being eagerly watched. The club then affiliated with the National Rifle Association, and its rifle team competed in the gallery contests.

When the Vindicator found how much interest was aroused by its accounts of the local shoots, it determined to branch out a little and the trapshooting game was taken up. Trapshooting notes were published each Sunday and the Mahoning Gun Club was invited to submit its scores for publication each week. Interest in the trap game was instantly aroused and weekly shoots were held, the scores of which were promptly published. Soon inquiries began to come in from small towns in the vicinity where clubs wished to organize. They were referred to the proper persons for assistance and printed score pads were furnished the secretaries. Clubs were requested to send in their scores after each shoot and as these shoots were generally held on Saturday afternoon, the scores were received by the sporting editor in time for Sunday's paper. This

proved a good circulation builder in these towns.

Three years ago twenty-five thousand targets were thrown in Youngstown, not including the surrounding territory, while in 1913 one hundred thousand were used. Early in the spring of 1914 the writer visited a firm of well known target manufacturers and solicited some display advertising. The manager refused to be persuaded, alleging that newspaper publicity did them no good whatever. He admitted, however, that if his business in the Youngstown district should be largely increased, he might feel convinced. We expect to call on him again next spring, as during the past season over two hundred thousand targets were thrown and all were purchased from this firm.

Where one club was in existence five years ago, we now have seven, the membership varying from ten to sixty. Youngstown also has two country clubs and each supports a flourishing trapshooting club. There is not a doubt that next season close to half a million targets will be broken by the clubs within a radius of ten miles.

Considered from a financial standpoint we find that space devoted to shooting news brings better returns than that devoted to any other branch of sport. Last season two of the largest powder companies favored us with advertising contracts, as did the largest arms and ammunition company in the country. We might state regarding the last named business that as 98 per cent. of the metallic ammunition used by the local rifle club bore the brand of this same company, its confidence in the paper was not misplaced.—(By W. O. Brown, Assistant Business Manager, Youngstown [Ohio] Vindicator.)

## THE NOBLE ART OF FISHING

### Described by a Humorist and One of Unquestioned Experience

Fishing is the leading American sport, next to the planola. It is carried on almost entirely in sporting papers, but can be done in streams and lakes, says London Tit Bits.

The latter form of fishing is known as the empirical or experimental method.

Fishes are divided by science into two families, edible and non-edible. Edible fishes are those that are landed.

Edible fishes weigh from one to three ounces. Larger fish than this live in literature and do not take the bait.

To go fishing successfully it is necessary to have an outfit consisting of a day off, a hook and a piece of string.

There are innumerable varieties of bait, such as worms, grasshoppers, beetles and toy torpedo boats, known as casting baits.

Casting is done by hurling the torpedo boat violently into the water and hauling it back till the fisher faints.

There are better baits such as lobster pots and dynamite.

The noblest fishing is fly fishing. It is the art of throwing a miniature feather duster on the water in the hope that it will look like a fly. Countless fishes instantly dart from all points of the horizon to look at it. Fly fishermen count these countless fishes and report the number minutely to the sporting editor.

Even the smallest fishes reach enormous weights. This is because the scales carried by the fishes are not sufficiently inspected.

The most disastrous mistake in fishing is patience. If a fish does not bite instantly, the fisher should try another place at once. After trying three places without success, the fisher will do best by bailing the place out with a bucket.

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The bait for general fishing is the worm. This is a longitudinally elongated tubular insect. It is enormously plentiful over the entire habitable globe except when it is wanted for bait. Worms then cost one cent per worm.

He is made into bait by being impaled on the hook. This is not painful to the worm. He is prevented only by lack of speech from expressing his delight.

The worm should be lowered into the water kindly and firmly. A fish will snap it up immediately. This fish may be a salmon, bullhead, Finnan haddie or tin can.

As soon as the fish bites, he must be played. Playing a fish is the technical term for yanking him in before he can get away. If the fisher is using a pole, he should lay it down and play the fish hand over hand.

Some fishes are known as game fishes. This is not because of their flavor, but because they jump into the air when hooked. Many fishers refuse haughtily to fish for any except game fishes. The best way to get a game fish is to play him till he jumps and then stun him with a club.

The leading game fish of the United States is the speckled beauty. Uncultivated persons call this fish a trout. The speckled beauty is speckled with vermilion, green, purple and blue spots over a brown moire and watered silk effect. It ranges in size from two inches to monsters of three and four, and lives exclusively in babbling brooks not less than once inch deep. It is fished for with artificial flies and caught with worms.

Bullheads are more easily caught than trout. This gives them a much finer flavor. The bullhead can be identified by gripping him firmly. If it is a bullhead, the fisher will find the fish nicely nailed to his hand by handsome spines.

The bullhead has the openest smile of any game fish, except the sperm whale. The sperm whale, however, is not a true game fish. He is an independent oil refiner, who was pushed into the sea when John D. Rockefeller was evolved.

One sperm whale is considered a fair catch for one day's fishing.

Fishers who would rather fish for numbers than quality usually devote themselves to the eel. The eel is exceedingly easy to catch, but not easy to uncatch. A 10-inch eel swallows the hook and 60 feet of line in the moment of impact. The fisher must jerk violently as soon as the eel bites. He will then discover the eel looped handsomely around his neck and tied with a sailor's half-hitch.

A somewhat more aristocratic sport is salmon fishing.

The salmon is caught with a pole that has been sawed into three or more pieces and put together again at an expense of not less than \$100. The salmon fisher begins at dawn to cast into the salmon pool with his pieced pole and continues casting until sunset. A guide then wades into the pool and gets the salmon with a gaff-hook.

There is also salt water fishing.

Salt water fishing is not fishing for salt mackerel as many unscientific thinkers believe. Salt water fishers catch bluefish, blackfish, whitefish, jewfish, pollocks and other nationalities.

The equipment for a salt water fisher is a strong pole, one mile of twine, a meat hook and a sledwheel steamer. The steamer is to get seasick on.

The very best way to fish is by trolling. It is the favorite method of fat men who fish for exercise. Trolling is done by sitting in an easy chair in a boat and being rowed around by a friend. The troller holds a pole and line. At the end of this line is a piece of machinery that revolves swiftly if the rower is kept up to his work by judicious remarks from the troller.

The machine has a bouquet of colored feathers attached to it, together with as many hooks as possible. Very often a rower will have rowed barely fifty miles before a fish is hooked. Enthusiastic trollers keep a supply of fresh friends on hand during the trolling season.



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## FRAMING FISH AND GAME LAWS

**Pythian Sisters Give Public Ceremony---Game Enjoyed Between the Black Sox and the Red Sox**

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, Jan. 21.—Holla Toothaker of Wilton was in town recently on business.

Mrs. Everard Wentworth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams.

Miss Prudence Richardson had her tonsils removed Saturday by Dr. Bell.

Mrs. G. Lafayette Kempton entertained a party of friends recently at a gronola recital. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oakes, Miss Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proctor and Master Corydon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard, Mrs. S. B. McCard. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Ira D. Hoar, Albert Carlton and Anson Oakes are totting for the Megantic Club.

Mrs. Cynthia Trask left Monday for Wilton after spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Miss Lucy Twombly arrived home from Westerly, R. I., where she has been for the past few months.

Master Richard Herrick and Miss Velma Tomlinson were operated on by Drs. Colby and Bell Saturday morning. Both patients are very comfortable at this time.

P. Alton Quimby was drawn to serve as traverse juror at the February term of court.

Amos Ellis has a large number of logs cut and with his crew of men have started to rebuild his camps recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Margaret Pratt left Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Morrill, Concord, N. H.

Ed Grant and grandson, Alden are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Cushman.

Mrs. Albert Carlton and son Donald are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlton at Phillips for the week.

Vaughn Browning of Westerly, R. I., who has been visiting at W. E. Twombly's returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hinkley was called to Meredith, N. H., the past week by the death of her mother, who has been in ill health for some time.

H. A. Furbish has recently purchased a fine victrola XIV from the local agent.

The past week has been a great week for birthdays in Rangeley and one of the celebrations worthy of mention was the double surprise party tendered Miss Katherine Niece and Miss Vera Adams at the Tavern Wednesday evening in honor of their 16th (?) birthdays. Each supposed they were to attend a party in honor of the other and much fun was enjoyed after the tangle was really straightened out. After spending the evening in dancing, games and music, the party which numbered 20 marched to the dining room where the long table was attractively decorated with the two illuminated birthday cakes. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served and the hour was rather late when the last guest bade the "twins" good night. All present enjoyed a fine time and are anxiously waiting for the next member of the party to have a birthday celebration.

Jesse Voter was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Ross and Brown Monday. Miss Clara Pearce is caring for him.

Sam Clark is the guest of W. E. Tibbetts for a few days and is also looking up old-time friends.

Dr. E. J. Brown of Stratton was in town Monday.

Miss Clair Pearce was a recent guest of Mrs. Eerie Ellis.

One of the most interesting events of the season was the basket ball game played Friday night between the Black Sox and White Sox. The lineup was as follows:

Black Sox	White Sox	
B. Russell	r. f.	L. Weeks
L. Pratt	i. f.	V. Wilbur
B. Jones	c.	H. Raymond
S. Stewart	r. g.	O. Corey
P. Robertson	l. g.	M. Harnden

Score, 8 to 6 in favor Black Sox. Miss Pratt lacked nothing to be desired as a guard for the Black Sox, while Miss Wilbur of the White Sox saved the day as a goal thrower. The game was decidedly interesting if not exactly scientific and the spectators were willing to overlook minor details owing to the small amount of practice the teams have had. L. Ellis acted as referee; R. Pillsbury, scorer; and J. Vaughan, time keeper.

The boys however, who played against the West Rangeleys lost to the latter team, the score being 31 to 30 in favor of West Rangeley. Following is the lineup:

W. R.	R. H. S.	
A. Quimby	r. f.	V. Oakes
C. Pillsbury	i. f.	H. Lamb
G. Pillsbury	g.	D. Pillsbury
H. Quimby	r. g.	W. Raymond
P. Pillsbury	l. g.	D. Hoar

Referee, H. Amber, L. Ellis; scorer, R. Pillsbury; time keeper J. Vaughan. It is to be regretted that a more complete account of the score could not be obtained. A large number of spectators were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard entertained the following at a dinner party Monday evening to celebrate the birthdays of S. B. McCard and P. H. Kempton. Those present were Mrs. S. B. McCard, Mrs. F. H. Kempton, Miss Irene, Miss Winfield Hinkley, Miss Susie Wilbur and the gentlemen above referred to. The time was pleasantly passed with games and music.

Eben Rowe is quite ill with pneumonia. Miss Colby, a trained nurse is in attendance.

Lake View Temple No. 14 Pythian Sisters entertained a large party of guests at a public installation ceremony Thursday evening. The officers were installed by D. D., Daisy McLain of Stratton, assisted by G. S. and G. M., Edna Hinkley and Alice Arnburg. The officers are as follows: 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., Isa Huntoon; G. O. T., Violette Harnden; P. C., Emma McCard. The Flower Girls were Pauline Rector, Eva Arnburg, Mabelle and Myrtelle Harnden; bugler, Harold Fuller. The degree team captained by Josie Hoar gave a fine exhibition of floor work. Mrs. H. A. Childs served as pianist and Miss Genevieve Ricker sang the musical accompaniments for the letters and tableaux. A short program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Nora Pillsbury, Blanche Pickel, Clara Rector, Clara Ross, Bessie Riddle. It was estimated that nearly 200 were present.

A large number were present at the Men's League supper to discuss the fish and game situation in this region. Several hotel men were present, among them were Sam. Clark, W. E. Tibbetts, H. E. Pickford, R. H. Ellis, Prop. Blackwell, J. Lewis York. Also a goodly number of well known guides and representative citizens who are interested directly or indirectly in the issue of the discussion. It is hoped to frame up a law through these discussions that shall meet with the approval of both citizens and summer guests.

## MADRID

Jan. 19. It is raining and looks as though the lumber men would have to wait for snow to continue the hauling.

William Dunham is feeble at this time.

Otto Haley assisted James Bursiel in procuring his ice from Winslow pond last week.

Mrs. Sylina Wells is not quite as well as usual but is around the house.

A. L. Huntington has begun the spring sawing of wood, shingles, etc.

J. C. Wells has nearly recovered from a bilious attack.

## Not for Doctors.

Of course it is all right for ignorance to be bliss, but we dislike to have our doctor enjoy himself that way.—Galveston News.

## Wonders of the Shallows.

Speaking of the wonders of the deep, the most remarkable freaks hang around shoal water during the sea-bathing season.

## Peanut Growing in China.

Within twenty years the growing of California peanuts in Shantung, China, has become a great industry, with an export trade of 150,000 tons.

## "NASH" OF MAINE AT THE HELM

Lend a Hand And Make It the Biggest Success Ever

As previously announced in this paper, there is going to be an old fashioned Sportsman's Show at the Grand Central Palace, New York City February 20th to 27th.

This show will be under the management of Captain J. A. H. Dressel who has a great many friends and acquaintances in "Maine" which he made during a period covering the time from 1895 to 1910, during which time he managed the Sportsman's Show at Madison Square Garden. As a great many readers of this paper probably know, the show went into the hands of a different management and very rapidly deteriorated, until at the present time, the show in Madison Square Garden is a farce.

Captain J. Waldo Nash, the taxidermist of Norway, Maine, has taken the interests of "Maine" in hand and purposes to make one of the finest exhibits he has ever attempted. To those who have ever seen his exhibits, this means a great deal as he has made exhibits, practically all over the civilized world.

This exhibit will be typical of "Maine." No one from any section of "Maine" can go in there and participate in the exhibit, but what they will be able to point with pride to some trophy or trophies on the wall that came from their section.

As so much space has been taken and the space is limited, it is important that anyone desiring to take small space of Captain Nash should correspond with him at once.

Anyone with camps can do very well with a frontage of two or three feet for their advertising matter which will be all that will be necessary for them.

The space rental will be \$1.50 per square foot, and everything will be done for them, counters, signs and everything else.

Captain Nash will be very glad to hear from any guides who would attend this show, and would come into the space and work to secure business for themselves, and will give them valuable assistance and valuable advice as to keeping down living expenses while in New York. There will be no other expense attached to their being there, and he would like to hear from guides who might consider the idea of going down to that show. He would also like to have a group of guides from any section club together and take down a log cabin, and the cabin could be used for their headquarters. This log cabin could probably be sold at a good price which would materially reduce their expenses.

Everything points to one of the most prosperous years in the history of this country. Owing to conditions abroad, there is a tremendous number of people who have been in the habit of going to Europe who will have to look for a vacation space in this country, and there is no reason why "Maine" should not be able to get her share of this additional traffic.

If all the old exhibitors who used to go to New York will lend a willing hand, and get into the game, there is no reason why "Maine" should not be the one bright spot in this show.

Anyone wishing to take space, or go to the show should write to Captain Nash at once, as the time is very short.

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JANUARY 21

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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS BUSY WITH WORK

Fire Causes Some Damage---Various  
Officers to Be Installed

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, January 20.--Mrs. Claudia Johnson is working for Mrs. W. R. Vining while Mrs. Vining is working in the toothpick mill.

Charles Dickey is just recovering from a severe carbuncle, which he has had on his leg.

Dana Hamlin and son of Temple were the guests of Charles Norton and family.

Mrs. Frank Gilman and daughter, Madeline of Livermore Falls, are in town for a few days where Mrs. Gilman is caring for Mrs. Wallace Welch.

Dr. William Lovejoy was in Kingfield several days last week on professional business.

Mrs. Blanche Sampson of Farmington comes one day each week to teach elocution in the High school. Mrs. Sampson has a host of friends in town who are always glad to welcome her here.

The friends of Mrs. Wallace Welch were sorry to hear of her serious accident which occurred one day last week. She had the misfortune to fall the length of the cellar stairs and broke her arm and injured her in other ways so she is confined to the bed. Mrs. Welch was alone in the house with the exception of her invalid mother and was unable to even make her hear her calls for help. After lying there for some time an agent came to the door and heard her. He succeeded in getting her up stairs and Dr. Bell was quickly summoned and reduced the fracture and made her as comfortable as possible. All hope she may have a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luce very pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tainter, Misses Ella Fullerton, Clarise Flint and Alton Tucker. Delicious refreshments of maple mousse, assorted cake and punch were served.

Miss Grace Walker of Farmington was in town last Thursday, calling on friends en route for Phillips,

where she was going to visit her sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. A. C. Robbins and daughter, Crystal were in Phillips a few days recently where Mrs. Robbins went for dentist work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Look entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Partridge Wednesday evening of last week. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and a nice time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dora Tracey of Auburn is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Walker. Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Walker, who are twins very pleasantly celebrated their birthdays Thursday, January 14. During the day and evening they entertained several guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Clifford of Winthrop visited their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Will a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howard were in Phillips last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eliza French. Mrs. Howard remained a few days with her son Charles and family.

The annual installation of officers of Aurora Grange, No. 202, P. of H., was held at Grange hall last Thursday evening. The officers installed by E. E. Addison of Leeds, treasurer of Maine State Grange, assisted by Mary Kellogg as marshal and Florence Luce as pianist were: Master, Frank Worthley; Overseer, Fremont Allen; Steward, Lincoln Smith; Secretary, Lulu Johnson; Treasurer, Henry W. Allen; Chaplain, Etta True; Lecturer, Eva Cook; Gate Keeper, Frank Toothaker; Assistant Steward, Earle Brackley; Lady Assistant Steward, Blanche Brackley; Ceres, June Allen; Flora, Abbie Willard; Pomona, Katie Worthley. After the installation refreshments were served in the dining room, consisting of oyster stew and assorted cakes. Mr. Addison was entertained while in town by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce. From here he went to New Vineyard.

William Rounds, who had the misfortune to stick a birch hook into his hand last week is doing nicely.

The alarm of fire was given Saturday morning at 5.30 and it was caused by an over-heated chimney in Mrs. Eliza Keef's house on Main

street. The fire caught in the down stairs rent which is occupied by Leslie Vining and family. It quickly spread from the ell through the main house following along the ridge-pole and burning over the entire attic. The fire company did good work in keeping it under subjection. The roof was badly burned and the rooms were damaged by water and smoke. The house is occupied by three families, Leslie Vining and family, Mrs. Mary Keen and daughter Frankie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starbird. The furniture was but slightly damaged. Repairs were at once begun on the house, both inside and outside.

Next Thursday night, January 21, at 7.30 o'clock District Superintendent J. M. Frost D. D. will give a lecture at the Methodist church with stereopticon views. Immediately after the lecture the last quarterly conference will be held. It is hoped the lecture and conference will be largely attended.

C. V. Starbird was in Waterville a few days the first of the week on a business trip.

Burnham True and Miss Anna Croteau of Phillips were in town one day last week the guest of his mother, Mrs. Etta True.

The friends of Mrs. Anna Bangs are glad to know she is able to ride out. She recently visited Mrs. Fred Page.

Rev. W. P. Holman preached a very able and interesting sermon last Sunday from John 3:7. Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again.

Misses Florence Luce and Anna Norton were recent guests at Farmington Falls.

Madam Ray, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., a spiritualist medium, was in town last week. Many had their past revealed and future foretold.

Friday evening the Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a two-mile hike to the home of Miss Lizzie Worthley. The evening was busily spent in work upon the ceremonial costumes, after which a business meeting was held by the light of the flickering embers in the fireplace. After refreshments the brother of the hostess gave the guests a merry ride homeward. Miss Flint, the High school assistant, has charge of the Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. John C. Tirrell of Livermore Falls, spent a few days recently with her sisters, Mrs. W. R. Vining and Mrs. Harry Allen. She returned to her home Monday afternoon.

The Camp Fire Girls held a candy sale at the schoolhouse this Thursday morning at recess.

William Lovejoy, V. S., tells of a most delicious dinner which he had the pleasure of enjoying recently at the home of Fred Wells in Phillips, which was cooked and served by his 13-year-old daughter, Miss Hazel Wells.

The remains of Samuel Cashman of Boston, formerly of this town were brought here Saturday night and placed in the tomb. Mr. Cashman was 92 years old.

The annual installation of officers in the Oppalunski Chapter, O. E. S., No. 125, will be held Friday evening of this week.

William Sample had the misfortune to badly crush one of his fingers Monday, while working in the toothpick mill.

## SHED THE BEST WASHROOM

Its Advantages Are Many, Where Such an Apartment is at the Command of Housewife.

In case a woodshed is available, with an old stove that can be used there, these should be pressed into service for washing during the winter months. The woodshed as a washroom would necessitate a washday which is mild and sunshiny, but there is usually more than one such day in each week; and when the health of the family is at stake, the washing can well be done on some other day than Monday. At best, the woodshed would be cold, hence the worker would need a piece of old carpet or linoleum and warm bricks or a soapstone to protect her feet while standing at the tubs.

A small bench on rollers, made the same height as the wash bench, will enable the housewife to move the filled tubs about without any lifting. Such preparations on the day previous are necessary in order to shorten the processes on washday and hasten the drying of clothes, for the earlier in the day that some of the clothes can be put on the line, the less need there will be for the remainder to lie wet in the house or to be dried there.

In case a shed is too cold for use in all processes of washing, it should be used for those which send off much steam, such as running clothes through the washing machine. Wringer, wash bench, boiler, basket and hamper should be kept in this shed rather than carried from the cellar and back, or rather than keep doors open while carrying them from the smokehouse to washroom, as is sometimes done.

## USING THE SEWING MACHINE

One Who Does Much Sewing Should See That It Is Always in Perfect Condition.

When much machine work has to be done, filling the shuttle is a constant annoyance. This can be partly obviated by threading the shuttle with finer cotton than that used on the needle. The sewing will be quite as strong, and the shuttle will not need refilling half so often as it would if threaded with the same number of cotton as the needle, because the spool will hold a great deal more of the finer cotton.

If you want your sewing machine to do satisfactory work, remember that it needs to be kept clean. After every ten hours' work it needs oil, but all surplus oil must be carefully wiped off afterwards. Always work it steadily, and never start or stop with a jerk.

One dressmaker, whose machines are noted amongst her sewing girls for their smooth and easy running, oils them once in every three times with paraffin instead of the usual oil. Of course she is careful that the machines are kept scrupulously clean. A dirty machine can't be expected to do good work.

When your machine is not in use, see that the wheels are left so that the oil holes are at the top of the hub. This will save clearing away the superfluous oil, which trickles out and causes the hub to catch the dust.

Before you begin to sew take an odd piece of material and stitch backwards and forwards before commencing ordinary work. If any oil works up with the needle, as so frequently happens after oiling or cleaning, it will not spoil your material.

Treat a machine as a delicate instrument, and keep it away from draughts and damp.

## To Cook Cabbage in Half an Hour.

Have plenty of salted boiling water, in which a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Plunge the cabbage in, top downward; leave it uncovered and let it boil until tender. That will be from twenty minutes to half an hour. Take it out into a colander; drain well, put into a hot dish; add lots of butter, some salt and pepper and serve at once. It will be as delicate as cauliflower and the color be retained, as well as no unpleasant odor over the house such as is always associated with boiling cabbage. Try it once.

## Underdone Meat.

If a joint of meat should be too underdone to eat, and several slices have been carved out, it can be cooked again and served up as a fresh joint if the hole is filled up with mashed potatoes and cooked in a brisk oven for an hour. The browned potatoes will be much appreciated and the fact that it is the second time of sending it to table will not be noticed.

## Browned Flour for Gravy.

Keep a quantity of browned flour on hand for making gravy; you will find it saves a great deal of time. Put several spoonfuls evenly on the bottom of a baking pan and stir it over a moderate fire until it becomes an amber brown. Turn it into a bottle and keep for use.

## CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

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## A NOVEL WAY TO ECONOMIZE

Maine Woods So Familiar Can Travel Without Address

Greenleaf, Kansas, Jan. 5, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

You will please find postoffice money order in payment for the continuance of papers. They have been faithful servants for a long time. And a singular thing happened to them several years ago. They found their way into my postoffice box, minus a wrapper, or anything to show who they were from or who to, but I concluded that they had been such constant travelers over the road that mail clerks recognized them on sight, and passed them on to their destination.

We are having some fine weather at present, but the last month of the old year was cold, with the thermometer ranging all the way from zero to 10 below with about six inches of snow on the ground. Just enough to give us about ten days of fairly good sleighing; something we have not had in several years. Farmers are predicting a larger crop of wheat this year than last, for this blanket of snow is just the thing for it.

They are still "butchering" each other over in the old country and a little of it is being done nearer home, in Mexico.

Monarchy of Kings and Queens has got to go, and if a regiment or two had started out at the declaration of war and rounded up a dozen or two of the ring leaders and gone out back and made a "bee" it would have been well.

Our "high" cost of living is attributed to some extent to the war, especially the high cost of meat. Everybody knows that the meat food of the west is "bacon" and it comes a little dear to them, who have large families to support, so a novel way to economize has been adopted by one party.

The head of the family cuts a narrow strip of meat, ties a string to one end of it and hangs it up over a chair. The oldest child climbs into the chair and reaches for the meat string, takes it in his, or her mouth, chews it a second, then jumps down and gives the next one a chance, until all have been served.

(They say it works all right.)

Ed Huntton.

## Not Unnatural Inquiry.

Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill, cutting his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head had caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at the mother's knee one day gently patting the little head. "Be careful, Dorothy," said the mother. "You know poor little brother is ill. He is cutting his teeth." Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said "will it make him ill when he cuts his hair?"

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## MEN'S SOCIAL AND LITERARY CLUB

### Installations Held--Death of Respected Citizen

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, January 19.—The Franklin Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company's directories for 1915 are ready for distribution.

The Reverends J. A. and Anna P. Bailey were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dolbier.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Rebekahs will be held Wednesday evening at the Lodge hall.

A young men's social and literary club was formed Monday evening with headquarters in Red Men's hall which will be open at all times to the club members. The organization of the club consists of President, Lynn Strickland; Vice-president, O. W. Gilbert; Secretary, L. N. Wyman; Treasurer, R. F. Cook. It is expected there will be about 50 members. Public entertainments will be given from time to time and will be held in French hall.

Herschel Boynton was at Farmington Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual installation of Signal Light Chapter No. 81, O. E. S. was held at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, January 12. Past Patron Hartley Sprague was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Evie Huse as Marshal. The officers were: W. M., Mrs. Elma Mitchell; W. P., A. C. Woodard; A. M., Mrs. Kate French; Sec., Mrs. Lydia Voter; Treas., Mrs. Grace Gilmore; Cond., Mrs. Nellie Libby; A. Cond., Mrs. Nell Vaughan; Chap., Mrs. Mary Larrabee; Marshal, Mrs. Ava Wyman; Organist, Mrs. Mary Lander; Adah, Mrs. Addie Safford; Ruth, Mrs. Daisy Woodard; Esther, Miss Theresa Lander; Martha, Mrs. Edith Sprague; Electa, Mrs. Bertha Eldridge; Warden, Mrs. Jennie Wyman; Sentinel, Herschel Boynton. Following the installation refreshments were served by Mrs. Edith Sprague, Mrs. Nellie Libby, Mrs. Bertha Eldridge, Mrs. Addie Safford, Mrs. Lestina Sprague, Mrs. Kate French.

Representative S. J. Wyman returned to Augusta Monday after a few days at home. Dr. O. W. Simmons went to Augusta Tuesday.

Mrs. Fay Lane who has been quite sick for several days is gaining.

Miss Agnes Checkley is visiting Miss Zera Batchelder at Phillips for a couple of weeks.

James Wilber suffered an ill turn this week.

Thursday evening the Happy-Go-Lucky whist club will meet at Eldridge's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small of Farmington were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Small Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. A. P. Bailey will take one week of her vacation now and there will be no services at the Universalist church Sunday, January 17.

George Bickford and family of North Anson moved to the Norton tenement block Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Herbert Walker and Miss Fanny Brackley were in Dixfield last week the guests of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Frank Collins.

### BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN PHILLIPS

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Eka, the German appendicitis remedy. E. H. Whitney, druggist, states that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

Dr. C. W. Bell of Strong was in town Saturday.

L. P. Hinds was in Bingham the first of the week.

Michael Tario from Dead River was arrested Wednesday night on charge of intoxication and arranged at 9 o'clock Thursday morning before Trial Justice O. C. Dolbier. He plead guilty, was fined five dollars and costs and in default of fine was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Representative S. J. Wyman has been appointed member of two important committees for this section of the state. The one Inland Fisheries and Game; the other State Lands and Forest Preservation. On the former committee he is associated with Senator Herrick of Rangeley.

Merl Butts of Stratton was in town Thursday night and Friday forenoon on his return from a trip to Lewiston.

Miss Daisy Williamson went to New Portland Thursday for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Nancy Williamson of New Portland is passing the winter in Kingfield with her son, S. J. Williamson.

W. S. Safford was at North Anson Friday. Mrs. Safford visited Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hutchins at East New Portland during the day.

J. B. Morrow of Montreal, Quebec, and L. B. Morrow of Davenport, Iowa, were called here the first of the week by the death of their father, Jerry Morrow.

Embert Hennigar and wife are gaining. Mrs. Sadie Hapgood is caring for them.

The installation exercises of Carabasset Rebekah Lodge, No. 123 was held at the lodge hall Wednesday evening, January 13, the installing officers being District Deputy President Mrs. Addie Norton and District Deputy Marshal Mrs. Luce, both of Farmington. The officers were: N. G., Mrs. Vesta Dolbier; V. G., Mrs. Alice Myers; R. S., Mrs. Emma Cooley; F. S., Mrs. Margaret Witham; Treas., Mrs. Bertha Taylor; Warden, Mrs. Carrie Gates; Cond., Mrs. Jennie Durrell; I. G., Mrs. Blanche Small; O. G., Frank Lander; Chaplain, Miss Lilla Durrell; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Clara Alward; L. S. N. G., Miss Alice Jeffers; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Nora Barslow; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Lullie Spencer. There was a good attendance of about fifty members. A chicken supper with mashed potatoes, pickles, cakes, pies was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Nora Barslow, Mrs. Margaret Witham, Mrs. Alma Dolbier. The newly elected committees of this lodge are: Investigating committee, Mrs. Blanche Small, Frank Lander, Miss Alice Jeffers; Finance Committee, Mrs. Mina Lander; Laforest Cooley, Mrs. Clara Alward; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Alma Dolbier, Mrs. Jennie McLeary, Mrs. Blanche Dunton.

The Happy-Go-Lucky whist club entertained eleven tables at whist Thursday evening at Eldridge's hall. The first prize, a box of candy was won by Mrs. Blanche Small and the consolation, by Miss Laura Dolbier. Refreshments were served.

E. S. Larrabee fractured a rib at the Huse birch mill early Friday morning. While unloading birch his cantdog slipped and he fell, occasioning the injury.

#### JERRY MORROW

Jerry Morrow died at his home in Kingfield Friday morning, January 15. His age was 71 years, 10 months and 22 days. He had been a sufferer for several years with diabetes and had not done much work since he fell with the road roller which went through the chain bridge to the ice three years ago. He was then road commissioner. In his last sickness he was confined to his bed only two days.

#### Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25 cents at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

Jerry Morrow was born in Colebrook, N. H., Feb. 23, 1843, son of John and Sarah (Moore) Morrow. October 2, 1867, he was married to Lizzie S., daughter of Josiah and Susan Bigelow of Burnham and for nearly a year after his marriage lived in Lewiston. The latter part of 1867 he moved to Kingfield to the Steven Lander farm where he resided for several years, but for nearly forty years Mr. and Mrs. Morrow made their home on the farm in West Kingfield known as the Archibald Lander place. Eight years ago he sold out there and purchased the Geo. Nash stand on lower Main street, Kingfield, village, which he built over into a fine modern residence.

In early life he was by trade a blacksmith but the greater part of his maturer years was devoted very successfully to farming and lumbering. In connection with the former business he engaged in the breeding of fine horses for a number of years and on the matter of trotting stock he was a local authority.

For forty years a member and constant attendant of the Free Baptist church of Kingfield Mr. Morrow was a conscientious exemplar of the faith he professed, believing and practicing as best he could his cherished motto, "It is what a man is that counts." He will be missed as a trusted and respected citizen, warm friend and kind neighbor.

Jerry Morrow was an honored veteran of the Civil War and for years a member of E. B. Clayton Post G. A. R., No. 134, of Strong. At the age of 19 he enlisted with Co. H., 12th New Hampshire and served for three years. He belonged to a regiment composed of No. 1 seasoned soldiers noted for its marching and fighting qualities. He was in twelve of the fiercest battles of the war, at Fredericksburg with Burnside, in the Peninsular Campaign with McClellan, at Chancellorsville with Hooper, at Antietam with McClellan where he was wounded, at Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, the Wilderness and Petersburg with Grant, marched into Richmond with the conquering army of the Potomac on the night of April 2, 1865, and as one of the guards and spoke with Abraham Lincoln. And to crown all he was with Grant when Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House on the 9th of April, and marched in the "Grand Review" at Washington before the army was disbanded and dispersed.

Besides a widow Mr. Morrow leaves two sons, Llewellyn B., of Davenport, Ia., superintendent of the U. S. Armory at Rock Island, Ill., Bertell Morrow of Valleyfield, Canada, whose success in organizing a large paper manufactory was published a short time ago, and a niece, Mrs. Blanche Dunton of Kingfield.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church Tuesday morning, the pastor Rev. C. J. Longley officiating.

Interment was in the family lot at Sunnyside cemetery.

### SUGGESTS CHARGE FOR OUTSIDERS

#### Likes Maine But Evidently Bermuda Is His First Love.

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 11.

To the Editor of Maine Woods: I am much interested in all your numbers, but particularly in that of January 7th inst. That report of the fish and game commission is instructive, and leads me to presume to suggest again that they charge us outsiders one or two dollars to fish in Maine hereafter—not the great hereafter, but soon.

I am brushing up my kit. No doubt when April arrives I shall be asking Capt. Billy to take me on "for better or for worse." How fast the days go by! A little more snow, and a heap more wood, and the ice will go out again. I'm a game warden, now, myself.

Perhaps at this cold, midwinter season of the new year, a word or two from the land of sunshine and shade, of palm trees, flowers and bananas will be relished by many of your numerous readers. Recent issue of "Mid-Ocean," the newest and newest paper in Bermuda, gives the average temperature as 70%. I

### Sick Child-en Made Well

Every mother likes to see her children the picture of health and vitality.

I find that the stomach is a source of constant trouble to some children and there is a constant need of some safe remedy. A disordered stomach, too, frequently breeds worms, either stomach worms or pinworms.

You can absolutely depend upon Dr. True's Elixir to expel worms and tone up the stomach, bowels and general health.

Dr. True's Elixir, the discovery of my father has been on the market for over 60 years. That's proof of its efficiency. Get the time-tried Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

AUBURN, MAINE Dr. True

don't know how it is with you; I put it 100 degrees lower, now, in some parts of Maine.

Strawberries are now in their prime in Bermuda and all sorts of garden "sassa" plentiful. Two steamers take large cargoes of vegetables to New York each week. More than 600 tourists arrived from New York on the last trip of these boats, the "Bermuda" and the "Oceanic." The latter sails under the American flag, and is largely, if not wholly, in the hands of Bermuda business men and capitalists. She is a fine yacht-like boat of 14,000 tons, twin-screw, furnished up-to-date throughout, and is the largest ship running on the New York-Bermuda ferry. Round trip rates good for six months are much alike on both boats, and run from \$25 upward, first class, second class, (and good, too,) on the "Bermuda" is less than \$20 I hear.

The season is now under full sail; band concerts, hotel dances, golf, cricket, possibly base ball, and the usual round of social events are in full swing. The hotels are all wide open, especially the smaller ones, although the big ones may be a little more conservative now than in times of profound peace. It should be understood that, though the little country is under martial law, there is no unpleasant restriction upon, nor withdrawal of any important privilege usually enjoyed by the tourist; nor is there a remote chance even, that the coral and shell sandstone hills may be knocked over by German shells or red hot cannon balls. It's too far from their base; too near the U. S. A.; too much to do near home, to say anything of the natural defensive barriers of sandbars and deadly reefs which envelope the groups, or the many big guns which lie hidden within their rocky casements.

Draw a line 850 miles due south from Halifax, N. S., and another one 800 miles due east of Charleston, S. C., and at or near the meeting point you will have the latitude and longitude of Bermuda. At any rate, Gibb's Hill light on the southwest, or St. David's light on the southeast corner, will tell you when you get there. A little schoolboy was trying to locate the Bermudas; he failed to do so, the teacher put the pointer on the dot and said: "There they are." Oh, well, said the lad, "I saw that all the time, but I thought it was a fly speck." On any large map they do appear insignificant; in fact, there are only 19 square miles of land in the whole bunch, but they bulk large in value as producers of 'taters and onions, bananas and Easter lily bulbs, owers, and (in private gardens) many strange fruits. When everybody from the states gets there, there will be about 23,000 people on 20 square miles of land, two thirds of whom will be colored, and a fine lot they surely are.

Do I like Bermuda? Well, I should say I do! It will be 38 years next March since I discovered this charming place; have visited there many times since then, and once lived there 2½ years. On no summer day was the mercury higher than 86 degrees in the shade, and in winter the range was from 50 to 70 degrees, which latter figure is the average for the

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year. In 1907 there were 301 full to fine days; but this was an exceptionally dry time. Sixty inches is the normal rainfall which, except for the spring water, imported, is the only source of domestic water supply; it's good, too. The soil is worked every day in the year, and following crop in lively order. Now, potatoes planted in October doubtless may be found in New York markets. Onions also may possibly be bought; but the main harvest will be in March, April and May as of yore. Celery and lettuce, peas and lemons, bananas and many other vegetables bulk large. The wide, warm Gulf Stream stands off all frost; and thousands of natives have never seen snow neither a locomotive nor a trolley car. Let everybody can, go there; the boats sail from New York. Ask Bell, 1180 Broadway, New York, about it, he knows.  
J. C. Hartshorne.



## NOTED MEN TO BE PRESENT

Plans Being Made to Make This  
the Best Meeting Yet of  
the Association.

Hon. John B. Burnham, formerly Chief Game Protector for the state of New York, and now president of the American Game Protective and Propagation Society of New York, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association at Augusta, January 21.

Mr. Burnham is one of the best known game protectionists in the country and his presence will aid materially to the interest of the meeting, which promises to be the best in many years.

An invitation also has been extended to Hon. James S. Whipple of New York, who was for eight years Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner of that state, and it is believed that he will attend the meeting and speak. Mr. Whipple is of national reputation, and is a forceful and brilliant speaker as well. If these two men address the Maine sportsmen's meeting it will be more than worth while for the members of the legislature, and the public in general, to attend. The meeting will be open to everyone interested.

The announcement that Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston would show his moving pictures on fish and game subjects has aroused the interest of sportsmen from all over the state. The series include salmon fishing and moose hunting in New Brunswick, and trout fishing in our own Rangeley Lakes. The longest and most important reel was taken during a 10 days' trip in New Brunswick when Dr. Bishop and his party saw 103 moose.

Dr. Bishop, Mr. Burnham and Mr. Whipple, together with Mr. Johnson, superintendent of the Harry Payne Whitney preserve in the Adirondacks, and Mr. Hooper of the New York Fish and Game Legislative Committee, constitute the "Friendship Club" which meets once each year at the camp of one of the members. This year they will be Dr. Bishop's guests at his camp, Harmony Lodge during the week of January 18-22, and it is partly because of this fact that the Maine organization has been able to secure men of national importance to attend their meeting.

Return cards already received by Secretary Whitehouse indicate that the attendance of members will be larger than usual.

### Rush Hour Luck.

"That's what I call hard luck!" laughed a man at the Brooklyn bridge the other night, as he rose from a stooping position amid the hurrying feet that jammed the stairway. "I saw a dollar bill all right lying down there, but the crowd wouldn't wait for me to pick it up."—New York Evening Post.

### Why Should Husband Object?

"I'm going to drop my husband's name and use my own," said the lady who had become interested in politics. "Don't you think that will be likely to hurt his feelings?" "Oh, no. I've agreed to let our telephone be kept in his name and we will continue to use his initials where we have things charged at the department stores."—Chicago Herald.

### THE SPIRIT OF WINTER

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

## NEW "RULE OF THE ROAD"

Meets With Approval by Autoists  
Generally

When there is a full understanding with the automobile law recently promulgated in Louisiana, undoubtedly there will come in many states the enactment of similar legislation.

Louisiana is the first state to recognize the fact that miles-per-hour restrictions in an automobile law do not guarantee a same use of the highways by all of its occupants, and particularly those possessing vehicles capable of great speed.

True it is that the extent of the punishment exacted in the Louisiana law for gross negligence and recklessness is drastic, and includes any one assisting or encouraging such gross negligence and recklessness but it places a direct responsibility upon all concerned and should result in a speed harmonizing with whatever traffic conditions may exist.

The Louisiana law sets an example that at once disposes of the unnecessary and ineffective arrests of motor vehicle operators for miles-per-hour conditions which may have served a purpose in the introductory of the automobile but which have now become obsolete and utterly illogical in permitting the up-to-date road vehicle from attaining its economical and time saving possibilities, as long as the result is obtained through a reasonable conduct on the highways.

It will be remembered that Mississippi, through its Supreme Court, decided that motor car owners should not be subjected to a double tax, one in the form of a registration tax and the other wherein a vehicle was classed as personal property and its possessor again made to pay in to the coffers of the commonwealth.

Now Louisiana comes forward with a thoroughly up-to-date automobile law, concisely worded and directly to the point and still insuring safety to all occupants of the road or visiting severe penalties to those who act inconsiderately to others.

It is such sensible state legislation to regulate automobile traffic that is bringing about a just rule of the highway. It is to be hoped that other States, seeing the wisdom of this law, will be quick to follow this lead.

The New "Rule of the Road" as Applied in Louisiana.

House bill No. 343. Act No. 237, by Mr. Marchand.

To punish gross negligence and recklessness on the part of any person or persons operating, or aiding or assisting in operating, or encouraging the one operating to gross negligence and recklessness, in operating any motor vehicle, whereby any person is injured through such gross negligence and recklessness, and death does not result from such injury.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana that if any person or persons use gross negligence and recklessness, and all persons aiding or assisting, or encouraging recklessness, while operating any motor vehicle, shall through such gross negligence and recklessness cause any injury to any person, whether such person injured be a passenger on said motor vehicle or not, where death does not result from such injury, the one guilty of such gross negligence and recklessness, or of aiding or assisting or encouraging such gross negligence and recklessness, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall suffer a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 2—Be it further enacted, etc., that nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to prevent a prosecution for murder or manslaughter, in the event of the death of the injured party, when such death is caused by such injury.

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## FARM STOCK



### WINTER SHELTER FOR SHEEP

Wise Shepherd Will See That Arrangements for Protection of Flock Are Good and Sufficient.

The shepherd who is wise enough to be prepared for wet wintry days and cold winter nights does not dread losses from pneumonia, and the mortality in the lambing season of next February and March that will come from breeding ewes that have been weakened by exposure. As winter begins to draw a little nearer, he sees that his sheltering arrangements are all that they ought to be.

It does not matter whether the sheds used by the sheep are so very warm or not. But they must not be so open that the wind can whistle through them and there must be plenty of ventilation, says a writer in Farm Progress. Plenty of light and ventilation, and freedom from drafts are the main considerations. The warmth of the shed is less important than the necessity of a good, sound roof.

I never put more than fifty sheep in a single shed. More than that number will be hard to manage and the chances of accidents among ewes with lamb will be greatly increased. The shed ought to be about twice as long as it is wide and there should be ample room for every animal to lie down inside its doors without the appearance of crowding the place. The floor must of course be absolutely dry and remain that way.

The feeding rack should be placed on one side of the shed and should consist of a flat-bottomed trough at the bottom, surmounted by a well-



A Shropshire Sheep.

built rack, made of slats nailed about three inches apart. Put it out far enough from the side wall so that the ewes may feed at it from both sides.

Where the space is not great enough to allow the rack to be built out from the wall so sheep can feed from both sides, the bottom of the rack will have to be built slanting enough to slide all the grain, hay, chaff, trashy bits of forage and leaves, down to the side where the sheep are feeding. This will keep the far side of the rack from filling up with moldy feed.

### Johnson Grass Exterminators.

The Tunis sheep utilized in the breeding experiments of the Arizona station farm have developed great efficiency as Johnson grass exterminators. Director Forbes says that 175 of these sheep were sufficient to keep down the Johnson grass on five miles of weedy ditches during the entire growing season. They saved the cost of ditch cleaning and at the same time made wool and mutton grow where one of the most stubborn weeds of Arizona had grown before.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

The market demands light hogs in summer and heavy hogs in the winter time.

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Openings near the ground should be closed so the young pigs cannot crawl through.

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To prevent thumps give the pigs plenty of exercise and do not overfeed them.

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Experiments indicate that most of the body increase of young pigs occurs at night.

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Feed the hogs lightly, preferably on dry feed, just previous to shipping them to market.

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In feeding grain to hogs, even in summer, it is best to feed on a clean, tight-feeding floor.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

Real struggling is itself real living, and no ennobling thing of this earth is ever to be had by man on any other terms.—James Lane Allen.

### SOME BEST RECIPES.

Beef tongue is an economical and tasty meat to serve for any meal. Buy a fresh one and soak it over night in salt water. As it is so carefully covered with the tough covering, the juice is not lost. Then cook until tender in simmering salt water. The broth may be used for a most appetizing soup by adding rice to it and the tongue if sliced either hot or cold is always a welcome titbit. The scraps which are too broken to be used in slicing may be chopped and seasoned for sandwich filling.



**Goulash.**—This is a famous dish, inexpensive and most appetizing. Cut two pounds of flank in small cubes and put into a flat bottomed saucepan or kettle. Season well with salt and pepper and cover with a layer of sliced onion and potatoes until enough is used for the family, alternating the meat and vegetables. Cover with sufficient cold water; when it comes to the simmering point cover with a pint of tomatoes, cover and set back and simmer without stirring for two hours.

**Potato Salad With Sardines.**—Boil potatoes in their jackets and cut in cubes. For a pint of potatoes allow a slice of onion, a half a small green pepper, three sprigs of parsley and three small pickles or olives, finely minced. Toss lightly together, season with salt, red pepper and three tablespoonfuls of olive oil and a half tablespoonful of vinegar. Put into the salad bowl and when ready to serve arrange carefully wiped sardines in a circle over the top with chopped olives in the center for a garnish.

**Veal Grenadins.**—Cut two slices from a leg of veal, cut again in serving sized pieces, simmer in simmering water ten minutes, then drop in cold water and let stand half an hour. Cut strips of salt pork two inches long and lard the veal, dredge with flour and simmer in the water in which it was previously cooked. Melt and brown a quarter of a cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of finely minced onion, fry five minutes, add a quarter of a cupful of flour, stir until smooth and add two cupfuls of the hot stock. Season with salt, pepper and catsup and serve.

**Dishwashing Wisdom.** While spending the day with a friend on a farm last summer, I noticed a clever little arrangement of hers in washing dishes. The water was piping hot, as it should be, and in the middle of the dishpan she set a small deep pitcher full of hot suds for the silver. This obviated the need of plunging her hand down to the bottom of the dishpan, as I have always done, and also kept the silver from collecting grease.—McCall's Magazine.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

### Orange Delight.

Slice very thin, rind and all, three large seedless oranges and one large lemon; pour over the sliced fruit 11 tumblerfuls of water and set away for 24 hours; then boil slowly for one hour; after boiling add four pounds of granulated sugar and set away for 24 hours longer; then boil one hour and 25 minutes; pour into tumblers and cover with paraffin. It can be kept for years. This rule will make ten tumblerfuls. Try it with hot muffins.

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### MUCH BENEFIT IN MEDITATION

Better Than Discussion in Enabling  
One to Get a Correct View  
of Things.

In meditation we are free. We can consider one side and then the other with embarrassment. If we change our opinion because the weight of evidence has shifted, there is no one to exult over us and make us ashamed. If we recognize that we have been mistaken in our assumptions there is no one to say, "I told you so." We quietly make the necessary adjustments to ever changing reality, and go on with our business of thinking. We are not required to reach any predetermined conclusions. We have no nervous anxiety to catch any particular train of thought, as we are traveling on our own feet, and are willing to put up wherever the night finds us. Hence it is that while discussions go on with great vigor, and few are convinced except of the righteousness of their own cause, meditation often brings unexpected results. When we meditate we sometimes change our minds. This is a beneficent achievement, for it renders it unnecessary for us to spend all our strength in attempting to change the order of the universe and the whole direction of human progress, in order to get a sense of the fitness of things.—S. M. Crothers, in Atlantic Monthly.

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## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

At the Nazarene church Escondido, Cal., January 10th, by Rev. C. W. Welts, pastor and father of the bride, Mr. James H. Cowman of Long Beach, and Miss Caroline Virginia Welts, of Pasadena. Rev. Welts was formerly from North Franklin where he has many relatives now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kempton are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Cora Stinchfield is caring for them. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole were called to East Dixfield Thursday morning by the death of her little niece, Bula Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenney of Livermore Falls were called here Saturday by the death of their brother-in-law, George W. Hewey; also Everett Hewey from Wilton.

Mrs. A. D. Prescott of Arkansas City, Kansas, starts for Santa Ana, Cal., the 26th of this month. A lady friend will accompany her and they will stop for several days at Grand Canyon. Mrs. Prescott has been very well this winter with the exception of a severe cold which she is just recovering from.

Social Service club will hold a food and apron sale at the Parish House, Tuesday, January 26th at 2 o'clock.

R. B. Stratton of Rumford was in town last week taking account of stock at the C. H. McKenzie store.

Mrs. Abel Bunnell and two children returned from Wilton Saturday night where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Toothaker, daughter of Mrs. Eva Toothaker, went to Lewiston Friday noon where she was operated on for appendicitis at St. Marie's hospital. The operation was performed Saturday and reports are that she is getting along finely. She was accompanied by her mother and Dr. E. B. Currier.

The King's Daughters enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs.

Everett Knapp last week. Mrs. N. E. Wells will be the hostess at the next meeting and a tasting party will be enjoyed. Mrs. Knapp served homemade candies, popcorn and salted peanuts.

Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite is confined to her home by illness.

Herman Tyler was operated on for appendicitis at St. Marie's hospital last week and he is getting along finely.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby returned Monday from several weeks' visit with friends in Hallowell, Portland and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ramsdell and daughter from Farmington were the guests of Mrs. Ramsdell's sister, Mrs. Walter Kennedy this week.

Miss Evelyn Cadden who has been in Brockton, Mass., for several weeks has returned home.

Miss Helen Palmer has finished the winter term of school in the Blethen district and gone to her home in North Anson. She was a guest at Fred Morton's over Sunday.

The annual meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange for the election of officers will be held in the Grange hall in Phillips today (Thursday). A picnic dinner will be served. D. E. Foster of Augusta, steward of the Maine State Grange will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Emma Hodgman visited friends in Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keene of Portland have been in town this week.

Mrs. Ralph Bangs had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in the wrist of her right arm.

Miss Amanda Church is visiting her brother in Hallowell for a few weeks.

W. S. Wight is to give a grand closing concert at East Winthrop Thursday evening, January 21, after a successful singing school.

L. J. Kempton of Rangeley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood recently.

## NORTH PHILLIPS

Jan. 9.

Gary Nickerson made a trip to Kingfield last week and stopped a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orland Byron.

Mrs. Mary Pickard and son were guests last week of Mrs. Myra Moody.

Will Smith has been stopping with friends on Bray Hill for a few days.

Miss Helen Palmer closed a very successful term of school at the Blethen last Friday, January 15, and has returned to her home in North Anson. Miss Palmer has given entire satisfaction and all are hoping she will return for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Marden were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Voter.

Carrol and Vern Huntington went to Kingfield last week to visit their father and sister.

Mrs. Will Hinkley is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ernest Page and Mrs. Harry Meecham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hinkley were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sedgeley on Tory Hill.

## TORY HILL

Jan. 19.

Mrs. James Rose and Miss Agnes Savage called on their sister, Mrs. Fred Smith one day last week. Little Miss Dorothy Smith accompanied them home to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Savage for a time.

Miss Stella Hutchins of Farmington Normal school visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchins over Sunday.

Clarence Huff and Miss Patia Moores visited her brother, Alden Moores and family in Madrid a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Sedgeley and family a few days last week.

Miss Edith Hood spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brackley last week.

Will Hood has sold his hay to Fred Dodge and is loading it on the cars at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little girl in the home last Thursday. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Miss Agnes Savage is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor of Kingfield visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates recently.

Miss Patia Moores closed a very successful term of school in the Cushman district last Friday.

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