

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Following Exercises to Be Held in Phillips.

Headquarters James E. Cushman
Post No. 87 G. A. R. May 12, 1915.
General Order No. 1.

Comrades will meet at Post headquarters on Sunday, May 23 at 10 a. m. in uniform, except sidearms, and attend services at the Federated church on invitation of the pastor, Rev M. S. Hutchins.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Comrades will meet at Post headquarters on Monday, May 31, at 9 a. m. in full uniform. Column will form at 10 a. m. and headed by the Phillips Cornet Band march to the Soldiers' Monument in the new cemetery where appropriate memorial services will be held.

At the conclusion of the services at the cemetery the column will march back to Post headquarters and break ranks for dinner.

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the Post and their wives by the ladies of the Federated church at the Church Parlors.

The column will then reform at Post headquarters and march to Lambert hall where the following exercises will be in order.

Prayer

Reading of Memorial Orders

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg

Address

Music by the band

Reading by Albert Scamman

Address by Rev. M. S. Hutchins

Music by band

Flag Drill, songs and other interesting exercises by the school children

Music by the band

Benediction

Soldiers and sailors not members of the Post, Sons of Veterans, the Junior Order U. A. M., citizens and school children are invited to join the parade and participate in the above exercises.

By order of William True, Commander James E. Cushman Post. Official—James Morrison, Adjutant.

Happy or Brave.

When you cannot be happy, you can be brave. There are things nobody can enjoy especially, aches, pains, disappointments, unkindnesses, and things of that sort. Nobody expects that you boys and girls can be just as happy over your troubles as you are over your blessings. But that does not excuse you for fretting and whimpering, just as soon as things go wrong. If you cannot be happy, you can be brave.

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THE GYPSIES VISIT PHILLIPS

Ladies Dressed in Their Favorite Red Dresses.

Phillips was visited by a band of Gypsies Wednesday coming through Farmington. It was reported there that there were seven teams and 72 in the party, but only four teams came to town. There were 16 children in the party. Some of the women made attempts to predict the future for people.

Charles Skillings, who was in town that day stated that they camped on the Skillings farm Tuesday night, which is a few miles this side of Farmington, and seemed very peaceable and honest and willing to pay for everything they had, although the report came to them that they were driven out of Farmington. Mr. James Skillings was invited to their camping grounds and much enjoyed their accounts of their many and varied experiences.

Mrs. Skillings sent the following note to Maine Woods which they wrote, and we are copying it verbatim:

"We have left Oklahoma in the year of 1914, May 15th. We have Struck By the way Lincoln, New Braka and we went trough St. Louis, M. O. and other lot of citys which we cant name and Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Albany, Springfield, and Boston. But we have stayed in Boston for five months and we left Boston the year of 1915 April 1st. Now we are making our way to Oquossoc, Maine. We are 27 in the tribe by the family of Dubuque and Costellos."

This company belongs to the Cherokee Tribe. Mr. Skillings reported there were 42.

Mrs. Weston Parker reported that they were camped on the Weld road just after turning from the main road above Blake Hill, when they passed there early in the evening and no doubt they remained for the night.

Early Marriage Arrangement.

Sometimes at the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted which must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinet maker transforms the wood into furniture for the house of the young people.

Most Accurate Clock.

An observatory at Berlin holds the world's most accurate clock, which is kept in an air-tight cylinder in the basement of the building

25 YEARS AGO IN PHILLIPS

El. Tortlakier is employed at Wilbur & Co.'s store.

J. M. Lynch is having a severe run of pneumonia.

Edward Whorff, an experienced hotel man is clerking at the Barden House.

The road machine bought by the selectmen of Phillips was the Austin Steel Reversible.

Miss Bara Beal will occupy the rooms vacated by A. M. Allen for her dress making business.

Fred Morton of Avon with a friend took several nice trout and salmon from Weld Pond recently.

At the last regular meeting of Cushman Relief Corps, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. W. H. Small; Vice Pres., Mrs. S. B. Wing; Chap., Mrs. D. Nickerson; Sec., Mrs. H. A. Dunham; Treas., Mrs. L. Prescott; Cen., Mrs. W. H. Babb; Guard, Mrs. L. G. Voter; delegates to attend the W. S. R. C. convention at Portland: Mrs. Lizzie Babb, Mrs. Laura Voter, Mrs. Cyrus Young, Mrs. Mary Dunham; alternates, Mrs. Albert Perry, Mrs. A. Wilfee, Mrs. M. Nickerson, Mrs. R. H. McKerney.

Phillips, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William True, a daughter.

Phillips, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harnden, a son.

In Strong, May 8, Mo'lie, infant daughter of Enoch and Carrie Staples, aged 2 months.

Program for Memorial Day.

Reading of Memorial orders from Nat-

ional and Dept. headquarters.
Singing, Choir
Prayer, Chaplain
Singing, Choir
Reading of Roll of Honor
Music, Band
Address, Rev. Newman Matthews
Music, Band

Column will be formed in front of Union church and precede by the Phillips Cornet band will march to both cemeteries where further services will be held. It is expected that every comrade will make a special effort to be present and assist in carrying out the above program.

By command of S. D. McKenney, Post Commander. S. B. Wing, adjutant.

James E. Cushman Post, G. A. R. will assemble at G. A. R. hall on Sunday, before the 30th at 9 o'clock a. m. in full uniform for the purpose of attending services at the Methodist church.

River Names.

Nansemond, the name of a river in Virginia, is from the Indian word Nawschimund, "the place from which we were driven away." The Flint, in Michigan, was called by the Indians Perwonigo, "the river of the flint," from the abundance of this stone on its banks. Humboldt river, in Nevada, was named by Fremont in honor of Baron Humboldt

Inherited Weaknesses.

When the causes of short life nowadays are counted up, it is found that most of the deaths are due to disease. Very few people die from old age. And the reason why people die from any one disease is that they have been weakened by other illnesses which they have had, or which have been handed down to them by their ancestors

HEALD POND CAMPS



FRED HENDERSON, Prop., Jackman, Maine

A PHILLIPS WOMAN IN THE TROPICS

Interesting Account of Some of the
"Customs of the Country"

(Written for Maine Woods.)

Last week, and especially the night of the 29th of April, was a gala period in Havana. It was the time of the drawing in the great lottery, whose first prize was \$100,000, second prize \$20,000 and down to many one hundred dollar prizes; and it was the week when Rufo, the world's greatest baritone, singing at a Caruso salary, made his debut at the new opera house, "The Nacional," which is the third finest in the world, and a perfect gem of beauty architecturally speaking; and thirdly it was what is known in Cuba as a "noche de moda," fashion night, when the women of the upper class wear new gowns.

The opera does not begin until 9.30, and since time is a matter of no importance in this land of "tomorrow," it begins about 10.30. Then the women, who throng the entrance, put gala nights of opera in New York and Paris, as far as gowns are concerned, to shame. To begin with, the Cuban and Spanish women are very beautiful, with great masses of curly black hair and glorious eyes. Given these, the Spanish love of display and gayety and wealth makes the crowd look like a ballet from the Arabian nights. Their gowns are of great beauty and richness; in their hair are plumes and aigrettes, held in place by large diamond ornaments; ropes of jewels about their brows, and over their shoulders long coats, and trailing shawls of costly lace.

The opera lasts a good part of the night, because between each act the intermissions are so long—when they all leave their boxes to promenade or go to the club-room below for an ice or a waltz. After the opera they throng the hotels here on the square, for dinner, and get into their carriages to go home when the tropic day is beginning to dawn. Prices are purposely made so high that poor people cannot go. A seat on the first floor costs \$20; a seat in the tertulda, \$7.50. These seats are almost all bought by speculators on the first day of the sale.

I see Rufo here at the hotel every day, and every day I hear him singing for hours. He is very unassuming and good natured. Next week he leaves for Buenos Aires and a fabulously large salary.

The other day I said to an elevator boy who is always greatly amused at my funny Spanish, which is both fluent and ungrammatical; "Why always in front of my door is there a soldier and an armed policeman? Are you planning to arrest me?"

"No, Senora, it is 'el ministro'."

"Well, who is he?"

An awe-struck voice answered me, "It is the residence of the minister from Brazil."

"But why?"

It is the "custom of the country."

This latter phrase explains everything you may ask. All day long this phrase falls upon you like the sunlight. Another phrase which they say to you frequently is "since the American war," which marks a period of time when things began to change in Cuba. After that there was no more yellow fever, almost no typhoid, in the cities; after that women began to go about on the streets unaccompanied by their servants, although it is not good form

to do so now among the upper class; after that same American war came inspection of drinking water and (wonder of wonders) extinction of flies and mosquitoes. I have not seen a single fly since I have been in Cuba. There are no screens anywhere and not a bug or insect to trouble one.

When I first came I said to some official at the hotel: "Can I go about upon the streets alone?"

"YES, but it is not the custom of the country. But the American woman is a law unto herself." They all have great respect for that American country and the women all plan to send their children there to school. English is a more fashionable language here than French and the women who speak it say the same ridiculous and astonishing things that I say in Spanish, without knowing it. A woman said to me the other day, "Do you remember what you looked like when you were young?" I don't know now what she thought she was saying, and it is probably just as well for my vanity not to try to find out. The other night I went to an oriental dinner party at the home of a wealthy man from Palestine. All the afternoon of that day I stayed in my room and read Spanish every minute so that I would not say any very unfortunate thing to my hostess, without knowing it. Oh, but my hostess, an oriental beauty about 20 years old from Khar-town, addressed me in English so perfect that it put my own to shame. I expressed my surprise, knowing that she was born in Palestine and educated in an Arabic school in Cairo. She replied with dignity in which there was a shade of vexation, "Always, I address my guests in their own tongue. It is an oriental custom, you know."

Just before dinner was served, her small son, four years old, came in accompanied by his nurse. He shook hands with each guest and addressed each one, unerringly, in English or Spanish as happened to be necessary. Later she said to me, "His nurse and governess speak Spanish to him. But at dinner, when my husband is here and throughout the evening, we all speak Arabic." And this little boy of four has manners that equal his linguistic skill. During dinner he stood gravely in one corner of the room and looked at the table and never spoke a word. The first course at dinner was Spanish sausage and sweet peppers and shell fish a large pink fish (pago) iced, and covered with salad dressing and fragrant leaves; then the national dish of Cuba, 'arroz con pollo,' chicken and rice and peppers and shrimps. Here came a desert served always at an Arabic dinner and here—I regret to say—I fell from grace. A little white bowl was placed before me and a silver spoon. At length I found out that it was plain sour milk, very thick, to be eaten with sugar and salt. I tried very hard twice but it would not go down. My husband was having the same difficulty. Then my charming little hostess said that she regretted that her cook had made it very badly this day and she waved her little hands and it vanished, while the grave little boy in the corner looked at me with his sad black eyes. Then we had oriental sweet meats, preserved rose leaves and the flower of the apricot in a jelly. The black-eyed little boy then came to the table and shook hands with each one, said good-night and walked away to bed without a murmur.

Later my pretty little hostess talked with me a while. She said, "I am always so tired in this climate."

"But you never work—you have so many servants."

"Oh, Madam, I work very hard."

"What do you do?"

"Every night with my own hands I write out a list of food for my butler to buy in the morning and then when the food is brought home, it is necessary for me to go to the kitchen and see if it is all there. And then—"

looking up at me with eyes such as we can never see in the pallid countries of the north—"and then I am very tired."

Summer is not the time to visit the tropics if physical comfort is to be thought of at all, because of the tropic sun—the heat. The heat is something to try to forget—not to talk about. But midsummer is the time to see the tropics in their beauty; then the ocean has such colors of lapis lazuli and amethyst and sapphire and green darting flame as one cannot even imagine—indeed, can hardly believe to be real when one sees it. In summer around these tropic islands spreads the rainbow sea; in summer the gardens are filled with huge flowers that shine like flame and in the country trees are covered with the great red orchid which is native to the Antilles. And the hour to see the country at its splendor is under the blinding light of noon, when the royal palms are motionless as if poised under windless glass. And in midsummer there are shops simply filled with glowing rich fruits—not one of which I ever saw before, and the fishermen in the morning bring in baskets of fish the color of coral and opal.

Once in a while at midday I go out to a hill that looks down upon the sea. The other day after I came back I heard the chauffeur who drove me, telling another chauffeur that it was a great bore to drive that stupid American woman who wouldn't say a word and only wanted to sit in the sun and look at the sea.

Edna Worthington Underwood.

TRAP FASTENINGS.

I learned something new the other day which I am anxious to tell, so here goes. I caught a 200-pound bear a few days ago in a No. 50 Newhouse trap, and in speaking of it to a friend I told him I was somewhat surprised that it held him, when my friend said he never used a trap larger than No. 4½ Newhouse for black or brown bears, and he had caught them as large as 400 pounds and never lost one. His explanation is this: The small trap catches the bear by the toes, which are tender, and he is unable to beat the trap, like he would if caught by the foot, which is hard and tough. So he remains comparatively quiet. At any rate, my friend gets his bear and never uses a large trap.

Speaking of trapping, and of fastening your traps, I want to say that I am decidedly opposed to using a drag for several reasons. Should a deep snow occur after an animal was caught and before the trap was visited, trap, drag and animal might be gone and no trail left to follow them by; or with a drag which the animal could travel with, he might lead a person several miles before the drag became entangled, again suppose the drag was hauled only a few feet and became fastened solidly in a fork or limb, what advantage does it then have over the trap that was secured so well that at least you knew where you will find the trap? The animal can pull out as well in one case as in the other.

My favorite method of fastening a trap is to have a wire or chain long enough to reach part way up a shrub of sufficient size to hold the catch; but which will yield when pulled on and spring back when the strain has been lessened. The spring pole, when it can be used, is probably the surest method, and it occurs to me that a coiled wire spring connecting the chain to the trap would

in many cases prevent an animal from getting a solid pull and pulling something loose. Perhaps some one who has got rich trapping would like to experiment with this idea.—J. L. Bayley in Fur News.

THIRTY GUESTS ALREADY HERE

Newcomers Are Enjoying the
Beauty of Our State

(Special Correspondence.)

The Barker, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, May 16.—Although the season has only just commenced there are already more than thirty guests, and from nearly every camp the smoke curls upwards which tells that the city people are "at home" in these attractive log cabins for their usual early trip to Maine.

Among the new comers are Commodore and Mrs. R. G. Davenport of Washington, D. C., who care not so much for the fishing, as walking across the carry, taking trips to the different places in the region. They have spent much time on the seashore but this is the first time the Commodore has seen the beauty of the lakes and mountains of our state.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Merritt of Boston, who came the day the hotel opened intending to make an extended stay, were called home by telegram Saturday evening, and this morning left by automobile to take the Sunday afternoon train from Farmington. Mr. Merritt with Jim Stewart guide caught two 3-pound salmon.

Joseph C. Allen of Springfield, Mass., who came for his first trip, opened the fish record by landing a 3-pound salmon and since then has a pair of salmon 4 pounds each, and one 3½ pounds. Jack McKennon is his guide.

Robt. J. Cleeland of the same city is another new comer and is very proud of his first salmon fishing that includes a 3 and a 3½ pound salmon, Rubie Wilbur guide.

F. X. Johnston, the Boston angler, who has fished in all the waters of Rangeleys, is this trip accompanied by Baron Birl of Lynn, Mass., and Geo. York is taking them over the lake.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. French are quite a distance from their home in Webster, South Dakota, and while visiting the many resorts in Maine are enjoying log cabin life for a short time.

Last night the following party of gentlemen came on a ten days' fishing trip, Messrs. Maurice Parker of New York, E. B. Marie, N. Sallenger, Wm. Shelnwald, Max Mitchell, Fran Kennedy, V. P. Morse, N. H. Gordon, P. J. Bergin, Max Showman of Boston. Their guides are Fred Fowler, Walter Wells, Frank Fall, Walter Wight, and they expect great fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and daughter, Miss Dorothy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNab, Jr., and daughter, Miss Helen, are among the Bostonians who are happy to return to this delightful spot. Pete and Bill Lufkin are their guides.

Well known and fine singers, Mrs. G. Emery and her friend, Miss Margaret Kaler of Portland are among the week-end guests.

Capt. Barker has taken a party for an excursion up the Cuscutic today. From now on this will be a busy place and the guests will daily have shore dinners, and excursion trips in all directions and the summer days will quickly pass.

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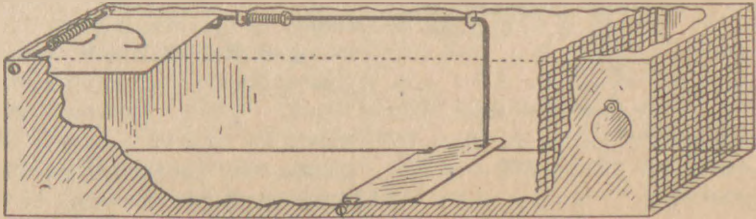
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ELOISE SOURCE OF GREAT WONDER

Cow Moose "Attracts the Attention of Scientific Investigators"

The cow-moose Eloise, which has acquired considerable publicity both in the rural and metropolitan press, because she has attached herself to the dairy herd of the Paul Ranch, the scientifically conducted farm of Mr. Paul of Boston, appears to have attracted the attention of scientific investigators.

The farm superintendent says that he will have to get a stenographer to handle the moose department correspondence if this thing keeps up.

As near as can be ascertained by careful investigation, Jasper Leathers started Eloise on the way to the flies of the scientists. Jasper is janitor of dairy B, head milkman in tiptop C-4 and holds the portfolio of first assistant herdsman. He is also something of a humorist, Jasper.

Eloise is a source of great wonderment to the youngsters of the neighborhood, and when she comes in with the herd at night there is almost always a group of children

gathered at a safe distance to gaze and admire.

Jasper has taken upon himself the responsibility as special chaperon for Eloise, and she seems to have considerable confidence in him, especially when he gives her a little gentle massage with a currycomb.

Bobbie's Mother Disapproves

Of course the children ask no end of questions and Jasper disseminates information about the moose which would astonish the Smithsonian Institute zoologists.

"What's moose-cows good for, anyway?" piped little Bobbie Reynolds as he peered between the pasture bars the other night.

"Why, to give milk, same's any other kind o' cow," replied Jasper. "Didn't ye ever eat any moose butter?"

Bobbie had to confess that he didn't believe they ever had any moose butter down to his house.

"W-a-a-l, sakes alive! Never e't any moose butter. It's great stuff. It'll make hair grow on bald heads, you bet. Next time we churn the moose cream paps you can get some and I'll bet your ma will be some spr'ised if ye come luggin' home a pat o' moose butter."

Bobbie ran home and tore into the house with popping eyes. "Jasper says that moose butter's great stuff an' that it'll make hair grow on bald heads, an' he's gonna give me a pat next time they churn an' I'm gonna give some to Uncle Dave to make hair grow on 'is haed an' have some on my bread an' butter, cause Jasper says its' great stuff an'—"

Bobbie couldn't see what there was to laugh at, nor where the joke was on his Uncle Dave, nor why his mother sputtered, declaring "that Jasper Leathers offer be in better business than stuffin' children's heads full o' such foolishness."

Scientists Take Up the Scent

The school teacher who boards there wrote all about it to her beau, who is an "Aggie" student, majoring in animal industry and specializing in dairying up in Vermont. It appears that the school teacher's beau didn't have a very acute insight upon the intricacies of rural Maine humor, and the professor to whom he related the case of the butter-giving moose down in Maine had even less. Perhaps the school teacher neglected to inclose a diagram, showing the point of the joke.

Anyway, an item about producing moose butter on the Paul farm in Searsport, Me., got into a college publication, then was copied into the agricultural column of a newspaper and several clipping bureaus gleaned it.

Nearly every mail brings serious communications to the farm here asking for information. One from

a scientist in New York state reads something like this:

How many cow moose have you in the herd? How many male moose? Average weight to a milking? Percentage of butter fat, of protein, of oleine of palmitine, of myristine? Remarks upon color, flavor, whether churned sweet or ripened and the bacteria count. Percentage of water and salt in market product. Market price of product. Are the dairy moose tractable and can they be milked by machine? Is the moose profitable as a farm animal? Market value of dairy moose at one year, at two years, at three years and older? Any other information of general value regarding moose as dairy animals.

Jasper Learns About His Job

The superintendent has compiled a form letter which he is sending out, which reads something like this:

"My Dear Sir:—We regret exceedingly that in some unknown manner a very false and misleading impression has had wide circulation, to the effect that this farm is specializing in moose as a dairy animal.

"We beg leave to state that there is at present upon this farm a stray cow moose, which shows remarkable docility and herds with the dairy cows. Said moose is the property of the Inland Fish and Game department of the state of Maine, from which we have permission to retain until further notice.

"That milk, cream or butter is obtained from this animal is entirely impractical and absurd, any such report having its origin from some irresponsible source. We thank you for your inquiry."

And the "irresponsible source" has been told that his duties about the Paul farm do not include the dissemination of information about moose butter, or words to that effect that Jasper can fully understand.—Bangor Exchange.

BOYS AGAIN AT MT. VIEW

Old Time Worcester Party Numbers But Two This Year

(Special Correspondence.)

Mountain View House, Rangeley, Maine, May 14.—This is the time of year when the Rangeleys can well be called "the land beautiful." No one appreciates more these perfect days, when the sky is so clear and blue and the pure air so refreshing, as those who have spent the winter in business in the city, and have come for a fishing trip.

"We are boys again," said one as he tossed his hat high in the air, and laughed so heartily as his old guide was greeted.

A year ago now the ice had not left the lake, the grass had not taken on the bright green, but 1915 is no doubt an exceptional year as the fishing of the last few days has proven.

Each day now brings new arrivals, some to tarry only long enough to make a short business trip, while others linger to fish for days. Is there any other sport that calls up such pleasant memories, or makes the old man a boy again like going-a-fishing? True, "It is not all of fishing to fish," but the expectation and the hope of a bigger fish next time.

Al Sprague was putting up a lunch for his party, who were going out for the day this morning, and was saying something to himself which sounded much like, "I'll see they get all the fried onions they want this trip. Should think a dinner at the hotel would be a mighty sight better than what we fellows cook on the shore, but I never see anybody that could eat half as much as them city folks can when out doors."

The Damon party of Fitchburg, Mass., who came last week, have been joined by a friend who comes to try the Rangeley fishing for the first time, Arthur H. Lowe of the same city. Mr. Lowe has already caught the fishing fever and has a case of the worst kind, that I think he caught from reading the records of what his friends landed in the past, for even their fish stories become fish facts, when in black and white. May he have his name there with more than one record before he goes home

M. B. Damon is one of these modest anglers who can "reel them in," but don't say much about it. His record of the past week tells of the following, one 3½ pound trout, a 3½ pound salmon and a trio of 3-pounders and a 6-pounder.

J. C. Murdock of Athol, Mass., who comes for the first time has a 3½ pound salmon and a 3-pounder to his credit, Charles Toothaker guide.

F. I. Nichols of Fitchburg is as usual with Cliff B. McKinney, guide and is successful. He has four record salmon weighing 3 pounds, 3½ pounds, 4 pounds and 6 pounds each.

"We sometimes eat two pounders, but never count them," said one of the party who is at the big camp for sometime. Later this camp will be occupied for several months by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLaughlin and family of Philadelphia, who were here four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Morse and party of Stockbridge, Mass., will spend the June days in two of the log camps.

Don't-Worry Cabin will as usual be the summer home of the Fronefield family of Moylan, Penn., who come the middle of June.

Prof. H. M. Dunham and party of Boston, who were in Europe last season will be welcomed back this summer.

One of the old-time parties, who always comes for the early fishing is the Marble party of Worcester, Mass., who number but two this trip. J. Russel Marble and W. H. Inman, who arrived Tuesday and were met by guides Frank Huntoon and Harry Quimby. They will fish this lake a few days and then as usual take a trip to the different places, recording a good catch no doubt.

Hugh J. Chisholm and party of New York friends, who greatly enjoyed their fishing trip returning home Tuesday in Mr. Chisholm's private car, Columbia, had wonderful success. Their catch included both trout and salmon and many of them, the largest a 4½ pound trout and 5½ pound salmon, which they took home to friends, as proof of their skill as anglers and the good fishing down in Maine. Mr. Chisholm plans a trip to the Pacific coast in June, but we hope he will return for the September days.

The roads are now in good shape and Mr. Bowley in his handsome new Buick touring car, 1915 model C 37 makes quick trips to Rangeley and return. The steam laundry opens next week and new machinery has been added. Applications are daily being received from many who want to come for their first visit.

AT PACKARD'S SEBEC LAKE

New York Man Lands Nine Salmon In One Day

Bangor, Me., May 13, 1915.

For the past few days the fishermen have enjoyed fine weather. Bright sun and light breeze have made conditions perfect for the salmon fishermen at Sebec Lake, Me. The 10.00 p. m. sleeper from Boston via Northern Maine Jct., without change to Dover & Foxcroft, arriving at 9.27 is much appreciated and well patronized by the fishermen bound for Packard's Camps, Sebec Lake, Me.

Among the late arrivals are Gen. E. S. Boss, Mr. John Hickey and Mr. Leonard of Williamantic, Conn.; Geo. Edgerley and Irving Preble are guide for this party, and they are having extra good luck fishing, and have a number of good salmon, weighing from three to five pounds each to prove their prowess. Mr. J. J. Cotter of New York City, with Charlie Moore for a guide is having good sport. Mr. Cotter is a very conservative sportsman, and takes it a rule to not kill more than two salmon in one day.

Mr. L. W. Kingsley and Mr. F. B. Rogers of New York have returned home. Harry Crockett guided Messrs. Kingsley and Rogers, and they caught in four days' fishing, 37 salmon, the largest weighing five and one-half pounds. Mr. Kingsley caught in one day nine salmon, the smallest they estimated weighed two and one-half pounds. Only three of these fish were killed. The other six were taken from the hook very carefully

and put back into the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Momblo of Somerville, Mass., are at Packard's Camps, and having their usual good luck catching salmon. Mrs. Momblo caught five nice salmon in one afternoon's fishing, and was much pleased.

The roads in the country are getting passable again for automobiles, and two out-of-state parties are expected to arrive this week by automobile.

Packard's Camps, P. O. address Sebec Lake, Maine, are situated at the end of the road and parties coming by automobile must return over the same road they came in on.

FINE FISH FROM MOOSEHEAD LAKE

Bangor Man and New York Friend Got a Nice String

As fine a string of fish as has been seen this spring was taken at Moosehead lake a day or so ago by Frank Gross of this city and Philip Eaton of New York city, says the Bangor Commercial, eight nice trout, a good togue and three as pretty salmon as one could desire.

J. H. Gerrish of Greenville Junction station agent for the Bangor & Aroostook R. R., has reported good catches being made at Moosehead lake since the ice went out of the lake.

H. W. Mosher, of Schenectady, N. Y., and John Rodeck of Boston, took seven trout and two salmon in a day's fishing. Fred Bartlett of Gouldsboro caught 20 trout and one salmon and Edward Laney, guide at the Piscataquis Exchange took 30 trout and five salmon, one of which weighed seven pounds. I. N. Goldsmith of Boston, took 20 trout and M. C. Jackson of New York got four.

William Sheehan, W. D. Broughton and G. A. Burbank, all of Boston; N. J. Lamb of Sangerville, E. P. Dyer of Portland and J. B. Levitzky of New York, have been among the fortunate fishermen at the lake during the past few days.

ALL AROUND THE STATE

County Attorney Fisher is making a reputation this spring as a successful fisherman at Cobbosseecontee and if he keeps on as he has started he is apt to win the position of high line among the Augusta seekers after trout and salmon. It was only about a week ago that Mr. Fisher captured a big salmon and last Saturday afternoon he added to his laurels by capturing a big trout. He was out with Deputy Sheriff Henry Emery and had James McLaughlin for a guide, and the prize taken measured 22 inches in length and tipped the scales at six and one-half pounds. The fisherman's modesty prevented him telling about the catch, but one of his companions gave the story away and here it is.—Kennebec Journal.

The Department of Fish and Game reports the receipt of the record of a prosecution before the Sanford municipal court on May 6. James M. Hutcheson, prosecuted by Deputy Game Warden Charles C. Chadbourne, was fined \$14 and costs for fishing in closed waters tributary to Bonneg Beg pond.

Mrs. James M. Graves has given up the lease of the Rumford Inn and has gone to South Arm of the Richardson Lake, where she will run the Sunset Camps for the summer.

Trial Justice John L. Howard of Ridgely reports the prosecution of Ralph Bennett before him May 3, charged with fishing through the ice in closed waters in March. He was fined \$11 and costs. The arrest was made by Sheriff L. M. Hodsdon.

Chief Game Warden F. E. Jorgensen of Northern Aroostook county reports to the office of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game the payment of a fine and costs of \$40 by Gasper Goss of Oxbow, on April 30, for killing and having in his possession one deer on July 5, 1914.

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect May 3, 1915

FARMINGTON—Passenger trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley, Kingfield and Bigelow at 6:15 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 1:10 P. M. Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M., and leaves at 11:30 P. 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 5:48 P. M., and for Kingfield and Bigelow at 1:50 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 5:46 P. M., from Bigelow at 1:25 P. M., from Rangeley at 1:37 P. M., and from Phillips at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M.

Mixed train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M., from Rangeley at 10:35 A. M. and from Kingfield at 8:10 A. M. Mixed train leaves for Phillips at 1:45 P. M., for Farmington at 8:45 A. M., for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M., and for Phillips and Rangeley at 12:01 P. M.

PHILLIPS—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M., for Rangeley at 6:13 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:08 P. M., from Rangeley at 1:05 P. M. Mixed trains leave for Farmington at 7:30 A. M., Rangeley at 1:20 P. M., Strong 10:15 A. M. Mixed trains arrive from Rangeley at 10:00 A. M., from Strong at 12:25 P. M., and from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

RANGELEY—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 11:25 A. M., and arrives from Farmington at 7:50 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Strong at 3:45 P. M., and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM—Passenger train leaves at 1:00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 6:15 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., and arrives from Farmington at 7:23 P. M., from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M. F. N. BEAL, General Manager

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915.

EUSTIS

May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker have
 gone to Big Island Camps to work.
 Mrs. Ricker will do cabin and laundry
 work and Mr. Ricker will guide.

Mrs. E. A. Gordon is gaining, so
 she is up around. Her sister, Mrs.
 Mary Potter has returned to her
 home at Stratton.

Charlie Gordon and wife of Strat-
 ton visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon one
 day the past week.

Mrs. Jack Parnell of Stratton has
 gone to the Chain of Pond sporting
 camps to cock for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon visited
 Mrs. E. A. Gordon Sunday, May 16.

Mrs. George Douglass and Miss
 Hazel Douglass and Linwood Foster
 have gone to Chain of Ponds to
 work at the sporting camps.

Mrs. Omar Durrell of Stratton has
 gone to Big Island to work.

Donald Emery and Helen Taylor
 are carrying the mail for the Per-
 serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dyer and
 daughter, Esther have returned home
 from Freeman, where they have been
 for a few days, visiting Mrs. Dyer's
 sister, Mrs. Irvin Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Look have re-
 turned home from down river.

Mrs. Elsie North of Buffalo, N. Y.,
 Mrs. Joe White's sister, came out
 from Blakeslee Camps May 12, and
 has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lockwood of
 Gardiner have gone to Big Island to
 cook. Miss Katherine N. Gibson of
 Gardiner has gone to Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce and
 their help have come to go to King
 & Bartlett Camps. Ziba Davis is
 going to drive buckboard for Mr.
 Pierce this summer.

Following are the recent arrivals at
 "The Sargent": Tom E. Moore, Fair-
 field; Raymond E. Murray, Kingfield;
 Floyd Taylor, Stratton; J. D. Lock-
 wood and wife, Gardiner; Mrs. Elsie
 North, Buffalo, N. Y.; V. F. Small,
 Farmington; William H. Covan, Wat-
 erville; Otis Witham and wife, Wil-
 liam Douglass, Madrid; Katherine N.
 Gibson, Gardiner.

MT. BLUE AVON

May 18.

Harvey Gilbert, Hiram Davis and
 Charles Davis of Farmington were
 at F. A. Phillips' a few days last
 week on a fishing trip and Sunday
 climbed Mt. Blue. Mr. Davis visits
 this section several times each sea-
 son and enjoys coming here, for in
 boyhood days it was his favorite
 place to come for a vacation.

Mrs. Chester Witham and children
 are visiting her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Walter Kennedy at the village
 for a few days.

Arthur Storer is ill with a stom-
 ach trouble.

Eli Phillips and son, Austin are
 assisting Frank Phillips on the farm.

Hervey Vining, Charles Hammons
 and Clarence Fairbanks were in this
 vicinity fishing this week.

Oscar Kennedy has been working
 for Harry Lovejoy.

Encouraging Character.

One thing is indisputable; the chron-
 ic mood of looking longingly at what
 we have not, or thankfully at what we
 have, realizes two very different types
 of character. And we certainly can
 encourage the one or the other.—Lucy
 C. Smith.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Wallace Virgin has moved his fam-
 ily to Wilton, where he has employ-
 ment.

Mrs. Ella Dow, who has been in
 Rangeley for some time past has been
 in Phillips the past week.

Monday evening at the home of
 Mrs. Harry C. Rockwell on Leland
 street, a meeting of the Vineyard
 Workers was held and there was a
 large attendance of members. This
 society is the organized Sunday
 school class of which Mrs. Fred A.
 Handy of Glenwood avenue is the
 teacher at the Central Square Bap-
 tist church. There are about thirty
 young married women in the class
 all of whom are exceedingly active so
 that much good work is accomplish-
 ed. A number of cases were brought
 up to be looked after and much other
 business was disposed of after
 which music and informal chat was
 enjoyed. The hostess served prettily
 appointed refreshments. —Portland
 Press.

D. F. Field is having his lawn
 graded. Walter Sellinger is doing
 the work.

Road Commissioner A. D. Graffam
 is making a big improvement on
 Sawyer street by raising the side-
 walk and filling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dolbier and
 little daughter, Madeline were at
 Carlton's Pond recently and secured
 a goodly number of the speckled
 beauties, which can always be ob-
 tained there. Aside from the enjoy-
 ment of fishing it is a most attrac-
 tive spot.

Mrs. Frank Hood is confined to
 her home by illness. Miss Theo Daven-
 port is working for her. Her sister,
 Mrs. L. G. Kempton of Range-
 ley was a recent guest. Mrs. Kemp-
 ton returned home in a handsome
 new Cadillac touring car which Mr.
 Kempton had recently purchased and
 was driving home. He was accom-
 panied by W. L. Butler of Farming-
 ton.

Work was begun Monday on the
 Eustis Branch of the Sandy River
 & Rangeley Lakes railroad, from
 Eustis Junction to the Totman farm,
 a distance of about eight miles. The
 work on this branch is being done
 that pulpwood may be shipped over
 the road by the Langtown company
 who will make their shipments to
 Lawrence, Mass., and South Wind-
 ham. The company has contracted
 for 10,000 cords per year for 15
 years, which will mean much for this
 section. Mr. W. S. Toothaker, road
 master has hired men from Phillips
 and Dallas.

Ray Hinkley had quite an attack
 of appendicitis last week but is now
 able to be out. Ralph Bangs sup-
 plied as baggage master on the rail-
 road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hammond, Map-
 lewood, South Strong and children
 have returned home from a visit
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. El-
 bridge Dill.

Miss Faye Worthley of Rangeley
 has been a recent guest of her un-
 cle, L. A. Worthley. It will be re-
 membered that Miss Worthley was
 seriously ill in a Portland hospital in
 the winter, and her many friends
 are glad to know she is so much im-
 proved in health.

Mr. Raymond Ross has been in
 Boston the past week, on a busi-
 ness trip and was expecting to
 bring his son, DeBerna Ross home
 with him, but he has decided to re-
 main a while longer with his brother,
 Dr. Harold Ross in Union, N.
 H., where he has been for the past
 two weeks. His friends in Phillips
 will be glad to know that he is
 steadily gaining.

Mrs. Dora Jones will be employed
 at East Machias this summer and
 left for there last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Cushman has gone to
 Rangeley where she will be employ-
 ed in the family of Walter Oakes.

Mrs. Amanda Edwards, who has
 been with her niece, Mrs. J. W.
 Brackett for the past two years, is
 stopping with Mrs. A. W. Bean for
 the present.

Fred Wells purchased Tuesday, an
 Overland car of the Metcalf Auto
 Co., Farmington.

The 1913 Club was entertained by
 Mrs. O. H. Hersey last week. Re-
 freshments were served. There will
 be no meeting of the Club this week.
 Walter S. Toothaker made a busi-
 ness trip to Brunswick recently.

Haley & Field have purchased the
 Wesley Stetson lot of land at Sandy
 River Pond, which contains 220 ac-
 res and will operate for the pulp-
 wood. They have let the contract
 to peeling to Pierre DuBere who al-
 ready has a crew of 12 men at
 work. Messrs. Haley & Field also
 have two crews operating at Mt.
 Blue, one on the Arthur Chick land
 in Madrid and one on land at Reed's
 Mill.

It is expected there will be a
 large attendance at the district meet-
 ing of the Rebekahs this (Thursday
 evening). Late arrangements have
 made it necessary for Hope Rebe-
 kah Lodge to confer the degree, and
 the date has also been changed from
 Friday to Thursday. Those in
 charge of the supper are Mrs. Ber-
 tha Chandler, Mrs. Addie Parker,
 Mrs. Edith Haley, Mrs. Berta Holt,
 Mrs. Effie Graffam. The soliciting
 committee are Mrs. Cora Beedy, Mrs.
 Evelyn Currier, Mrs. Sadie Davis.
 The supper will be served at the
 Parish House after the close of the
 meeting.

Edward Fairbanks has been making
 many repairs on the interior of his
 home on Sawyer street. Handsome
 hardwood floors are among them. Mr.
 Fairbanks and his mother have been
 stopping there for the past few
 weeks. Mr. Fairbanks expects to
 go to Rangeley soon, where he will
 be employed this summer.

Mrs. Emma Shepard will go to
 Lewiston to-day, where she will visit
 her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Austin un-
 til Monday.

At the regular stated meeting of
 Sherburne Chapter 117, O. E. S.
 Wednesday evening, the degrees were
 conferred on Glidden Parker. Re-
 freshments were served by the com-
 mittee, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. Em-
 ma Shepard and Mrs. M. W. Harden,
 consisting of harlequin ice cream,
 cake and coffee. The committee for
 the next meeting are Mrs. Glidden
 Parker, Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison and
 Miss Miriam Brackett.

We are sorry to report the severe
 illness of Mr. Ira Davenport, who
 has been very sick for a week or
 more past with acute indigestion.
 Reports this morning state that he
 is some better. Dr. E. B. Currier
 is the attending physician. Drs. Bell
 and Higgins were also called for
 consultation. Mrs. Ella Dow is the
 nurse.

Mr. George S. Hobbs, 2nd vice
 president of the Maine Central rail-
 road and vice president of the Sandy
 River & Rangeley Lakes railroad
 and B. T. Wheeler, chief engineer of
 Portland were in town this week on
 business trip.

Mrs. Everett Knapp, Mrs. C. M.
 Hoyt and Miss Blanche Kenniston
 are among those who have been on
 the sick list this week.

The Franklin County conference of
 Congregational churches will convene
 with the Phillips church June 1 and
 2, and we shall hope to be able to
 give the program next week.

The Christmas Present Club will
 meet with Mrs. J. W. Brackett next
 Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Social Service Club
 will hold their regular meeting next
 Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at
 the Parish House. The ladies will
 please come prepared to tack a puff.

Mrs. A. M. Greenwood of Farming-
 ton is in Portland this week attend-
 ing the meetings of the Grand Tem-

MAPS OF MAINE
RESORTS AND ROADS

Maine Woods has frequent inquiries
 for maps of the fishing regions of the
 state, etc. We can furnish the follow-
 ing maps:

Franklin County	\$.50
Somerset County	.50
Oxford County	.50
Piscataquis County	.50
Aroostook County	.50
Washington County	.50
Outing map of Maine, 20x35 in	1.00
Geological map of Maine	.45
R. R. map of Maine	.35
Androscoggin County	.35
Cumberland County	.35
Hancock County	.50
Kennebec County	.35
Knox County	.35
Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties	.35
Penobscot County	.50
Waldo County	.35
York County	.35

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ple, Pythian Sisters. She is alter-
 nate grand representative from Alpha
 Temple.

Hon. J. C. Holman of Farmington
 was very ill last Sunday with a se-
 vere cold which threatened pneu-
 monia, but his condition is now much
 improved his friends will be glad to
 learn.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.
 Calendar for week ending May
 29.

Sunday, May 23: 10.45—Morning
 worship. Sermon before the Grand
 Army. 12.10—Sunday school. 7.30
 —People's service. Address "Peace."

Thursday, May 27: 7.30—Prayer
 meeting.

MADRID VILLAGE

Sunday, May 23: 3.00 o'clock after-
 noon. Sermon by M. S. Hutchins.
 "Is Peace Possible?"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

Sunday, May 23.—Memorial Sun-
 day, morning worship, union service
 at the Federated church. Sunday
 school, 12. Junior League, 3. Ep-
 worth League, 7. Subject, "A fair
 chance for children." Leader, Mrs.
 Abel Bunnell. Evening service of
 prayer and praise, 7.30.

Thursday, May 27.—Mid week pray-
 er meeting, 7.30. Regular monthly
 business meeting of the Epworth
 League, 8.30.

CARD OF THANKS.

Rangeley, Maine,

May 18, 1915.

We extend sincere thanks to our
 friends and neighbors for their many
 kindly deeds during the illness and
 death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gile,
 Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker,
 Mrs. Emma Irons,
 Edgar Royal.

SUMMER FOR
THE TRAPPER

(Written for Maine Woods.)

Osseo, Mich., 1915.

Summer, and the trapper's idle
 time! What? IDLE? The trapper
 need never be idle unless he wish.
 But summer—surely summer is a
 busy time. How? Let us see.

Now the fur bearers have mated,
 most of them have brought forth
 their young and one or both the par-
 ents, usually only the mother, must
 be on the watch to supply the young-
 sters with food and protect them from
 danger. Often the very care of
 the mother to guard her babies leads

to their detection, for like many
 birds, most animals will seek to pro-
 tect their young by running into
 view at some distant point to lead
 the watcher away from the little
 ones. This is the time to be watch-
 ing all dens for even if only out at
 night time, their presence will be
 visible and the trapper can be locat-
 ing these dens and making plans
 for the fall.

Along shallow streams, lake shores
 and the like muskrats have their un-
 derground tunnels and the presence
 of living occupants may be detect-
 ed by the runways through moss
 and water weeds where the little
 beasts pass in and out. Skunks love
 to locate under old buildings along
 stone walls, under big stumps, any-
 where that woodchucks have made
 preparations for them by burrowing
 out dens. Often a whole family of
 skunks may be located under an aban-
 doned house, or large stump.
 Mink and weasel enter cavities or
 simply nest-up in piles of logs, limbs
 or stones. Like that of other ani-
 mals the den is best determined by
 the droppings as well as by fragments
 of small animals, birds or fish eaten.
 But whenever possible these blood-
 thirsty beasts like to kill, drink the
 fresh, warm blood and pass on leav-
 ing the body for other less fastid-
 ious eaters. But the young are not
 always at hand when the kill is made
 and feathers, scales or tufts of hair
 mark the location of a feast usually
 not far from a den. Coon seek the
 "cocon" or nicely hollowed, trees in
 which their presence is located by
 the roughly scratched bark along the
 sides and especially near the holes.
 When the trapper has located the
 dens of the fur bearers in his region
 he will have found little time to be
 idle and there is plenty more to do.

C. L. Chamberlain.

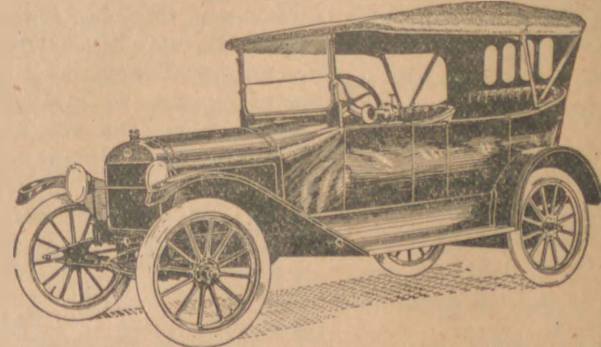
NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

Not for years, say the Isaac Wal-
 tons, has there been such fishing at
 Swan lake as there is this season.
 Although the fishing is only begun
 some big catches have already been
 made. Many claim that the screen
 which was recently installed at the
 dam on the lower end of Swan lake,
 or Goose pond, as it was originally
 called, is responsible for the in-
 crease and size of the fish this
 year. Years past many of these big
 fish went down over the dam and
 many were destroyed by the mill
 wheels several miles below. Now,
 with the screen, the fish are kept
 in the pond with the result, many
 believe, that there will be better
 fishing than has been enjoyed for
 19 or 15 years. Although nothing as
 yet has been reported for big catches
 at Georges lake, Liberty, some of
 the biggest fish ever caught in this
 vicinity have been taken from the
 Georges and the pond is a popular
 resort.

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WANTED—A housekeeper. For further information write to Box 67, Eustis, Maine.

CAMP FOR GIRLS on shore of Rangeley Lake. Address Miss Sarah Maude Soule, Rangeley, Maine.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage and stable, together with lots. If sold at once will be sold for less than it cost to build. Information regarding same cheerfully given. F. G. Hayden, Abbott, Maine.

FOR SALE—Potato seed for planting, something new, the Blue Mountain variety, originated from the Green Mountain potato. Very nice. Seed \$1.00 per bushel. Frank Chandler, Phillips, Maine.

WANTED—A few boarders at Grand View Farm. Elderly or middle aged people preferred. Fine fishing. Good hunting. Teams furnished. For information address Maine Woods.

FOR SALE or rent—Seven room cottage near inlet on Rangeley Lake. D. E. Lamb, Rangeley, Maine.

BEAN'S CORNER

May 18.

Rev. F. L. Littlefield attended the Boys' Conference at Farmington last week.

Mrs. F. L. Littlefield, son George and her sister, Mrs. Bonner have gone to Cape Breton, N. S., called there by the serious illness of their mother.

The supper in Ranger's hall, last week was a success in every way; the ladies cleared \$10.00.

The Ladies' Circle has just had a hardwood floor laid in the church and the pews varnished. The church services will be held there next Sunday.

The many friends of John Holmes, who suffered a paralytic shock two months ago will be pleased to know that he was able to ride out a short distance Sunday.

Charles Adams caught a nice string of trout on "Meadow Brook" one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Batley returned from Livermore Falls last Friday.

Fred Ranger and Sherman Bean attended the Boys' Conference at Farmington on Sunday.

Will Ranger recently caught in Wilson Lake a togue and salmon; the two weighed 11 pounds.

Clyde Rowe has improved his cottage at Pearce Pond by adding a veranda to it.

Austin Gilman has put a motor boat into Pearce Pond this week. This makes the third one. The others are owned by Clyde Rowe and Roland Macomber.

E. E. Hardy returned from Longwood, Fla., last Friday.

EAST WELD

May 17.

Fred Vining of Temple recently visited his parents.

Dr. A. T. Wing was the guest of I. H. Baker last Sunday.

Hiram Webster, who has been quite ill is very much better.

I. H. Baker bought a three-year-old colt of Charles North last week.

Charles Sanborn recently bought a span of horses of Al Pratt.

Mental Overwork.

In mental overwork the brain cells, being in constant use, are apt to remain alive after work has been abandoned. In this case sleep is prevented. Worry has a like effect on the cerebral cells, and if anything worse.

Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

Friday was one of those ideal days when life in God's great-out-of-doors was a pleasure. The air was clear and as I stood on the wharf at Haines Landing the White Mountains could plainly be seen in the distance. Tom Splain, one of the guides, greeted me and kindly asked, "Would you like to go fishing for an hour?" All else was for the time forgotten, for I doubt if one who loves the sport of angling ever has been known to say, "Oh, I don't want to go fishing," and I was only too happy to accept the invitation. Tom had a rod in his boat and soon had a minnow on the hook, and we started up the lake. "Let out a hundred feet of line," was the instruction given, and before we passed Camp Frye, I had the excitement of handling a gamy salmon, who, if only a two-pounder was a beauty and knew how to jump. Several boats were out and everyone got a strike, and one gentleman was going back because "15 pounds is the limit." We circled around, crossing the bar, and I missed a strike. Back we came and when near Spotts' camp I struck another salmon. Several runs he made for Benis, but I had him well hooked, and surely thought it "a big fellow," as out of the water he came several times. When safe in the net he proved to be only a 3-pounder, but I was proud to have caught my first record fish for 1915. It was nearly time for me to go across the carry. Coming back we met the Chisholm party who had great fishing. I was rowed near enough to shake hands with my old friend, Hugh J. Chisholm, who years ago, when only a little fellow, I used to take on fishing trips and he always was sure to catch as many as anyone, and only a few have caught as big Rangeley trout and here is hoping he lands an 8-pound salmon this trip.

As the boats were not on the lake I made my first trip from Rangeley to Mountain View by auto in 25 minutes. Ira Hoar runs two autos and as the roads are now in excellent condition he has had orders to take someone or bring them from nearly every train at Oquossoc. Mr. Hoar has purchased a Natural auto truck and after May 20 all the passengers, baggage, mail and express will be taken by auto from the Kennebec railroad station and quickly taken to and from the boat landing and Grant's.

From Haines Landing Tom Splain rowed me over to the Barker, where everyone was rushing for the opening, May 8, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clelland of Boston, the first party arrived, and were met by guides Jack McKinnon and Jim Stewart.

Miss Inez Childs is again in charge of the postoffice and Mrs. Anna Eastwood is housekeeper. The cabins in charge of Mrs. Nate Barrett will look as attractive and homelike as ever. Sam Eastwood takes pride in the many trees he has planted about the place this spring. Parties are booked to come this week.

At Bald Mountain Camps I found everybody rushing. The fine last winter made a great change. I was glad to see the big pine trees close to the waters edge had not been harmed but like sentinels stand on guard. The large new log dining room, and a big kitchen in the rear, with all the modern improvements are now nearly completed; also the ice house and laundry, and work on the two large log camps has begun and they will be ready for the summer people who have engaged them. Mr. Ellis is receiving many letters from old and new parties. The first guests came Monday and others are coming this week.

I was much surprised to learn of the death of Mrs. W. G. Clark of North Attleboro that occurred last winter. For years Mrs. Clark has been an annual guest with her family at Bald Mountain Camps, where she made a host of friends, for she was a charming woman, loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing

her, and with many readers of the Maine Woods I wish to extend true sympathy to the afflicted family.

Last Thursday, one of those bright May days, when the beauty of spring seems to pervade the country, many an eye was dim with tears as they followed to their last resting place in the country cemetery just beyond Rangeley village, the oldest resident, "Uncle" Henry T. Kimball, and there by the side of his wife, "Aunt" Sarah Kimball, who died only the week before, with their graves covered with beautiful flowers, sleep the aged couple, who have for more than half a century been known and loved in this region. Much sympathy is felt for the only son, Harry, and son-in-law, Capt. Fred C. Barker, and granddaughter, Miss Florence Harned, who have by every possible loving attention and care, made happy and comfortable, in their cozy and pretty home, these old people.

More than 40 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kimball kept the hotel at Greenvale, where the old stage twice a week came over Beech hill from Phillips, bringing the mail and the fishermen who at that time made the long journey to this, then remote country, where they received a hearty welcome and were made to feel at home by Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

It was through the efforts of Mr. Kimball a daily mail was established and at the foot of the lake was built Camp Henry, which after the hotel was sold at Greenvale was built over and named the Mountain View House, and as the fishermen began to come in continually increasing numbers it was "Uncle Henry and Aunt Sarah" who greeted them at this ever home-like place and as the years passed and life's sunset seemed not far away they sold Mountain View to the present owner Mr. Bowley and built the home in Rangeley village, where for years they have enjoyed their family and friends.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball takes from Rangeley those who knew the hardships of the early settlers and who for the last half a century have taken a deep interest in the many improvements and great changes in the Rangeley region and they will be lovingly remembered for long years in the future by those who, like myself, have known them from childhood.

The Oquossoc Angling Association at Indian Rock at the outlet of Kennebec stream, between Rangeley and Mooselookmeguntic Lake, which is now open, has among its members many well-known people, who have their own private camps.

E. G. Buckland of New Haven, Conn., who is vice president of the New Haven Railroad is now there with a party, coming to Oquossoc in his private car.

They are all fly fishermen and real anglers, who fish only with a fly and not often kill a fish, as was proved last Sunday when they caught 69 fish on the fly that weighed 130 pounds, but killed only five out of the number.

Fly Rod.

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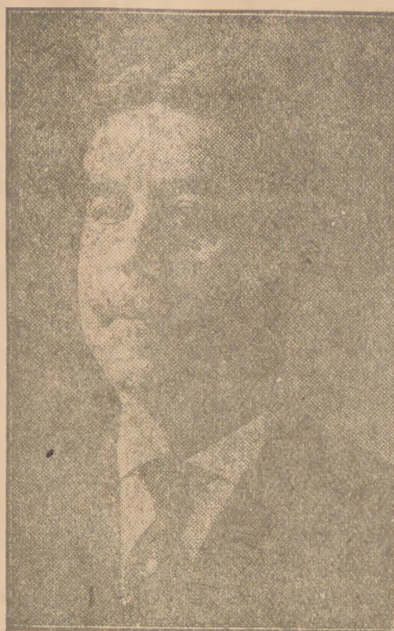
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ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY



HON. ARTHUR CHAPIN Who Announces His Candidacy for the Republican Nomination For Governor of Maine in 1916

Hon. Arthur Chapin of Bangor, who announces that he will be a candidate in the primaries of 1916 for the Republican nomination for governor of Maine, is widely known and highly esteemed in every part of the state as a fine type of the progressive business man and civic leader, and one whose participation in public affairs always has been marked by dignity and success. A native of Orrington, Mr. Chapin has spent the greater part of his life in Bangor, where he has prospered in business, being now the head of a large wholesale house, and where he has been honored with three successive elections as mayor by decisive Republican majorities. He is identified with many of the financial, industrial, commercial, philanthropic and educational institutions of the city, and always has manifested an active interest in all that concerns the welfare of his city and the state.

MAINE STATE EXPOSITION

Menagerie to be Made Up of Specimens Furnished by Fish and Game Department

When men like Justice Charles J. Hughes of the U. S. Supreme bench select a summer home site in the Maine woods it is a sufficient guarantee that there is something peculiarly attractive and satisfying in the allurements of the scenery, climate and environment which men of large affairs require when in quest of recreation. Justice Hughes plans to remain in the Rangeley region all summer. The late Senator William P. Frye, whose name is recalled anew by the recent destruction of the ship by that name, was long devoted to the Rangeleys and its rare beauties. Justice Hughes is one of the really big men of the country and he will be a welcome guest there this summer.

One of the aims of the Maine State Exposition is to emphasize the business asset which Maine scenery affords. A large section of space is to be devoted to the fishing and tourist attractions, all to the effect that people from beyond the confines of the state may heed the summer call which is not only safer but more satisfying than European excursions. Thousands of Maine men do not realize what wholesome, inexpensive sport may be had here at home with rod and gun. Those who take the trivial trouble of attending the exposition will get a first hand view of the game and the fish they hear so much about, live specimens in nearly their natural environment, reproduced on a small scale.

There are two floors in the new exposition building and one is to have a large reservation in the form of a deer park and habitations for burrowing animals and those that climb trees. This Maine menagerie will be made up of specimens furnished by the interior fish and game department of the state under direction of the commission, Harry B. Austin of Phillips, chairman, Frank E. Mace of Augusta and Walter I. Neal of Waldo, associates. T. A. James, curator of the museum in the state

house, is authorized to co-operate with the exposition managers and bring to the show the live specimens of fish and game which are of rare interest to children and their parents.

Fish of different sizes will be taken from the hatcheries and given space in glass tanks in full view of the patrons of the exposition. Live trout are beautiful in their sportive moments and they will be much admired as will be the salmon that the department will send to the show.

Commissioner Henry D. S. Woodbury of the sea and shore department will aid in securing for the first time an exhibit of live fish that are such an important food factor in the home of the people. Either large tanks or a pool in which to show the fish will be provided. There is much hostility toward dog fish along the shore and an educational campaign against these sharks will be stimulated by this show. These are a few of the big features of the exposition and it is encouraging to learn that wide spread interest has been aroused already.

NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

Miss Rachael Marble, who is en route to the Rangeleys, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Braun of Portland. The Brauns will leave this week for their summer cottage on the Cape Shore.

Dr. Wallace E. Webber of Lewiston, who has been very active in bringing about the erection of a modern hotel in Lewiston, according to plans prepared by architects under the direction of Frank A. Munsey, the millionaire magazine publisher, has received word that Mr. Munsey's offer to take over and operate the hotel has been withdrawn. Mr. Munsey's reason for withdrawing the offer was the lack of financial support of the project by Lewiston people.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a license which issued from the Probate Court of Franklin County in the State of Maine, dated the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1915, all the right, title and interest of Benjamin P. McKeen, late of Strong in said County and State, in and to the following described real estate, will be sold at public sale at the office of E. E. Richards, in Farmington, in said County and State, on Friday, the 11th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, namely: the following described real estate of said Benjamin P. McKeen situated in the County of Franklin, it being lot number ten (10) in Range one (1) on the west side of Sandy River known as the Benjamin P. McKeen farm.

Dated at Farmington, Maine this 1st day of May, A. D., 1915.

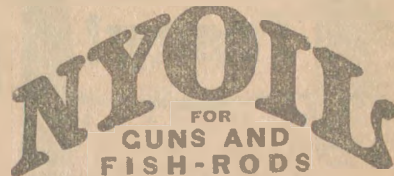
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CHAIRMAN SEES FIT TO WITHDRAW

State Highway Commission Loses Valuable Member Through His Resignation

Mr. Nelson in his letter of resignation to Governor Curtis as chairman of the Maine State Highway Commission says:

Portland, Me., May 1, 1915.
Hon. Oakley C. Curtis, Governor,
Portland, Me.

Sir:—

"I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the State Highway Commission to take effect June 1, 1915.

My reason for taking this action is that I have no sympathy with the policy of the commission in respect to the expenditure of the State highway loan funds.

I believe that the development of highways in Maine is by far the greatest and most important economic problem in this State today. It is a question that should be approached with the greatest care in order that a broad, comprehensive plan, covering a long term of years be worked out, and then consistently adhered to. The law requires that the proceeds of the State bonds shall be expended equitably on the various counties. I contend that the commission is not paying proper attention to this requirement, that it is expending enormous sums of money indiscriminately and without taking into consideration the equitable relations of the different counties to each other.

Furthermore, no general plan for the expenditure of the entire \$2,000,000 has yet been made, but instead a few isolated sections of road are being rebuilt in an expensive and extravagant manner. Practically a million dollars, half of the total issue, will soon have been expended in the reconstruction of a few pieces of highway widely separated, in different parts of the State. Under the policy at present in force these sections cannot possibly be connected into any semblance of an inter-county State highway system with the remaining funds. I contend that practically every section of road so far built from bond money has cost from two to three times what it should. Only a very few people, those living in the favored spots, will receive any direct benefit from the expenditure of this large sum of money.

I believe a more moderate and economical improvement would have produced direct benefit to a great majority of the people, instead of small majority, as at present.

What Maine needs is not a few short pieces of boulevard, but many hundred miles of roads made reasonably safe for travel, and so arranged as to form a great connected highway system, reaching into every county of the State. Such a sys-

tem would have accommodated not only the great influx of summer travel, but it would have been a constant source of enjoyment for the permanent population, and developed at the same time a multitude of home industries. The State of Maine in my judgment cannot afford to plunge into this road building business in this extravagant and costly fashion. The improvement should be carried on in a more moderate and economical way, leading up gradually through a long term of years to a higher grade of improvement as the funds and resources of the State might warrant.

I believe the policy of the majority of the highway commission is contrary to the intent of the law, contrary to the desires and wishes of the great majority of our people, and contrary to a sound, economic business policy, and I am unwilling to longer lend my tacit consent to such a policy by remaining a member and official head of this commission. I have resisted this policy from the beginning, but have been out-voted by the other members, and have now, after the most careful deliberation, come to the conclusion that it is useless for me to make further attempts in this direction."

The announcement of Mr. Nelson's decision came as a complete surprise, and there were many expressions of regret that he had decided to take the step. He was the first appointment made by former Governor William T. Haines when the commission was organized and was chosen by him as chairman and selected for the long term of three years. Mr. Nelson's term would not have expired until one year from next July.

There are a great many people who are in full sympathy with Mr. Nelson in his ideas, and admire him for the position he has taken in the matter, but deeply regret his resignation, as they feel that he was the right man for the position.

Frank A. Peabody of Houlton has been appointed a member of the State Highway commission by Gov. Curtis to succeed Chairman Lyman H. Nelson whose resignation becomes effective on June 1. The appointment is subject to confirmation by the executive council on May 26. Mr. Peabody is in the insurance business. He was a member of former Gov. Plaisted's council.

GEO. W. YORK RESIGNS AS TREASURER OF M. C.

The Maine Central officials announce the resignation of George W. York, the treasurer of the company and the filling of the vacancy by the election of his brother, Frank W. York, who has been assistant to the treasurer for a long time past. Geo. W. York entered the employment of the Maine Central 37 years ago as a boy and has worked his way up through the various grades in the treasurer's office, succeeding J. A. Linscott on his retirement upwards of 20 years ago.

Frank W. York also went to work for the Maine Central as soon as he left school and has been there ever since, his service having been altogether in the financial department. The position of treasurer of the Maine Central carries with it that also of treasurer of all of the allied lines, including the Portland Union Station corporation, the Sandy River line, the Washington County and all of the rest.

MUST NOT PLACE SODS IN ROAD

The Maine Automobile Association has issued notices to members requesting them to notify the State Highway Commission at Augusta of towns that are placing sods in the roads. State the name or location of the road in the town and furnish the Commission with the names of two persons who have knowledge of the facts. Towns placing sods in the road without cutting them up fine and covering them up forfeit their State aid. This applies to all roads in towns, cities or plantations.

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CLUBMEN HAVE CHANGED PAS- TIMES.



THE AUTHOR, W. G. BEECROFT,
WITH A GOOD DAY'S CATCH.

Smearing the ambient atmosphere with fragments of scalars, or, to use more vernacular and less language, tromboning smoke rings from a single sticker at an objective point, skidding to windward, far in advance of 1½ ounces of 8's, whose incentive was 3 drams of smokeless, which, translated into newspaper English, means clay target shooting, has become the most popular outdoor sport in America, with the greatest increase during the past year in New York State.

Saturday afternoons, among clubmen in the Empire State, have changed in pastime from golf, tennis and baseball to the pursuit of the elusive clay saucer. While it is true that athletic clubs close their trap seasons when veranda sitting weather arrives and yacht clubs when the yachts slide overboard, the end of the target season at the latter clubs is due to the fact that yacht clubs shoot over the water, over the vacant moorings of the wind jammers and chug chugs, and, when the boat owners take up their floating residences, they rather resent having to dodge the expended shot. However, among sailormen the hand trap has opened a new field of operation, for at least half the yachts on Long Island Sound carry hand traps, and any Saturday or Sunday, from New Rochelle to Stamford, one can hear the merry fusillade and see drivers and twisters soaring over the crests. Shore club members also have taken up the hand trap for back-yard service, with the result that this fall, when the regular seasons open, good scores will prevail immediately rather than in the middle of the season, because the season will have neither beginning nor end. But neither the closing of a club season nor the absence of hand traps nowadays keeps the New York business man from his recreation. We find among those present at the Hudson and Jersey City Gun Club stock brokers innumerable; down on Staten Island at Jim Connolly's Club, known as Robin Hood (because of the harrowing trip on the municipal ferry), and over in Brooklyn at the Bergen Beach, the business man from lower Manhattan finds time to "smash a hundred" once or twice a week. Down at Piping Rock Club the man of wealth, including the names of sons of the best known men in society, has added trapshooting to horse races among gentlemen jockeys. In White Plains, Westchester County, men and women, from the upper strata make a gala occasion of the Saturday afternoon shoot. It is interesting to note that in New York State there are very few regular trapshooting clubs and that the tremendous increase in trapshooters is due to adding a trap department to social, yacht and country clubs and that members of these organizations have become so proficient that at interstate meets they not only make up a large percentage of the entries, but their names are found in increasing numbers at the top of the list of high scores.

At the National Amateur Championship held last week at Travers Island, under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club, there were 115 shooters, 80 of whom were from clubs on Manhattan Island, and while the winner, George Lyon, was from Durham, N. C., he shot under the Mercury Foot. It is estimated that there are 15,000 trapshooters in New York and vicinity, and it is predicted that next year this number will be increased 5,000. The man who has not stood at the score behind a Rem-

ington pump or automatic has deprived himself of one of the big joys of living. Selah!

CONSERVING THE GAME SUPPLY

Sportsmen Around New York Add Greatly to Field Prospects

UNIQUE TRAPSHOOTING TOURNA- MENT ON FLOATING BARGES.

Shooting on dry, firm land and shooting on water are quite different things, so the marksmen of the different gun clubs in and around Spokane, Wash., found out during the first get-together trap tournament on floating barges ever held in the Northwest, and, so far as is known, the first ever staged anywhere. The meet was held on Lake Coeur d'Alen and attracted a hundred shooters from the Northwest.

Two large 70-foot barges were securely cabled, one on each side of the boat. On one end of each barge were located three Expert traps, the marksmen shooting from the other end of the barges while from the decks of the Flyer the spectators enjoyed the events.

The trapmen soon got their "sealings," and in spite of the wobbly boats were splintering the clay birds for good scores as the sun set.

At the end of the day's shooting F. A. Dryden, local professional shooter, led with the best record for all events of the day.

The program of the day included team shooting among five men combinations of the different towns represented, old timers' events, professional exhibition shoot, pool shoot, women's shoot and individual handicap.

The individual handicap, consisting of five 10-bird events, was won by Mr. Dryden, who broke 49 of the 50 pigeons released for him. He was third in the professional shoot, with 45 birds out of 50, and was second in the old-timers' event with 13 out of 15. Mrs. Dryden led in the women's shoot.

F. J. McAndrews of St. Maries was high amateur in the individual handicap, winning in the shootoff against M. L. Werkheiser, Wallace; George Gilmore, Wallace; Dr. R. P. McCrea and nine others.

Spokane won the five-man team shoot with a squad composed of C. A. O'Connor, O. Gorkow, Hugh McElroy, E. C. Gregory and T. B. Ware.

The old timers' event was won by L. A. Jahnke of St. Maries with 14 out of 14. In this event he was tied with Woodworth, a professional.

George K. Marsh, T. B. Ware and W. Ahrens divided the pool shoot.

The meet was a success in every way. It combined both the exhilarating sport of trapshooting with a pleasant boat ride in a cool and comfortable temperature. About 250 excursionists were aboard the Flyer during the day.

CLARK UNEARTH'S HAPPY FAMILY

Foxes and Woodchucks in Same Hole

Fred Clark of North Saco now comes forward with the champion fox and woodchuck story. Fred is a man of unimpeachable character and reputation, but the boys say he has put a fearful strain on his reputation this time. Mr. Clark's story is to the effect that he dug out a den of foxes last week near his farm, at least he supposed it was a den of foxes, but when he got the "varmints" out he found they were half of them woodchucks. This reminds us of the old time "happy families" that always used to be one of the features of the circus menageries, made up of animals of different species usually hostile to each other, but living in apparent harmony in one big cage in the circus.

Mr. Clark's attention was drawn to the animals by discovering his dog one day playing with several young foxes. The dog was working toward home and the young foxes followed nearly to the house. Mr. Clark took the trail as soon as he discovered his dog's playmates were foxes, and located their den. Then, shortly, commenced the digging out process and this job, when completed, disclosed three young foxes and three young woodchucks, all of them now in captivity at Mr. Clark's home.

As to explanation, there doesn't seem to be any. Any one is at liberty to give his own explanation and one is probably as good as another, but there is no question as to Mr. Clark's high position as a wild animal catcher who gets unique results.

—Biddeford Journal.

The following catches of fish have been made at Lake Auburn recently: Dell Verrill, eight salmon, one weighing 7 pounds, six weighing 2 pounds, each, and a pound and a half fish. Mr. Syphers a four and two pound salmon. Fon Nichols, three salmon weighing 1½, 2 and 4 pounds. Bob Grant two fish weighing 2 and 4 pounds. Gramp Morse two salmon weighing 1½ and 2 pounds.

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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

J. K., Topeka, Kansas.

1. Can you tell me how to keep my shotguns from pitting? After about two years' use with nitro powder, the barrels begin to pit just in front of the shell chamber. I wipe my guns out with dry rags after a day's shooting and oil with nitro solvent or oil. Is there any oil that will positively prevent pitting? Would washing out gun with hot water be any advantage?

Ans. Your trouble is probably due indirectly to leading. When a shotgun is fired a certain amount of lead is left on the barrel which is rubbed off the shot. The powder fouling is underneath this coating, and after a series of shots have been fired, causes corrosion. Cleaning with rags and nitro solvent oil will not remove this leading, although some makers of nitro solvent oil claim that their product will. There is one practical way to remove leading and that is to use a brass cleaner of some kind, either the brass wire bristle brush or the one made of wire gauze. It is a good idea to clean the barrels with one of these cleaners every time it is used, and if you follow this procedure and your gun is from a reputable maker, it should last for a life time without showing signs of wear or pitting.

2. Aren't most shotguns chambered for 2 1/2 inch shells, and most shells excepting trap loads loaded in 2 1/2 inch shells? Wouldn't it be better to use 2 1/2 inch shells?

Ans. The difference in the length of 2 1/2 inch and 2 3/4 inch shells is so slight that there is no practical difference in the amount of wear on the barrel.

H. B., North Bay, Ont.

1. How many rounds in 30-30 and 32 W. S. will the Model '94 handle before becoming unsafe to use?

Ans. This is entirely a matter of the care received by the action. Any rifle action which is allowed to become full of grit or dirt and is operated under these conditions will naturally wear loose eventually, owing to the actual friction of the grit on the working surfaces.

2. Does the action become badly sprung after firing 2,000 rounds or so?

Ans. No.

3. Have you ever heard of this action giving way with the use of the cartridges it was designed to use?

Ans. No. American manufacturers do not make actions which would become unsafe in any such short time as you give. All actions wear out eventually owing to the actual rubbing of surfaces upon each other as mentioned above, and therefore the care given the action to a great extent determines its life, but you will certainly know long before trouble could possibly develop that the action is worn out.

R. N. B., Detroit, Mich.

Being an interested reader of your columns, I noticed you informed "B" of Auburn, Me., that you could not locate the National Projectile Works, making a wire patched bullet. This Company was located in Grand Rapids, Mich., about seven years ago. About three years ago I received a notice from them that they had moved to Napa, Cal. I have used their cartridges in a .303 Savage and they were satisfactory for hunting, but expensive. This concern may, of course, by this time be out of business or possibly doing business under a different name.

This will answer "B's" question, and I wish to thank R. N. B. for sending in the information.

Incidentally, I hope that anyone noticing misstatements or errors in

this column will write me as I am doing my best to have all information as accurate as possible. You will be doing me a great favor if you will let me know of any more.

C. R. T., West Frankfort, Ill.

I wish to go duck hunting this fall and have heard considerable about Reel Foot Lake, Tenn., as a duck country, but can learn nothing definite. Can you tell me anything of that country or give me the name of some one who can?

Ans. On Reel Foot Lake in October, the principal duck shooting is the summer or wood duck, blue and green wing teal; in November and December, principally mallard and black jack or blue bills—some few red head and canvas back, Mr. H. D. Gibbs, Chisca Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., can give you further information.

A. O., Chicago, Ill.

1. Could you let me know through the column what to do in regard to the "Federal Migratory Bird Law"? Is that law declared unconstitutional or must we abide by it?

Ans. The Federal Migratory Bird Law is in force in Illinois and I would certainly advise you to obey it. It has come up in two Courts in other parts of the country and has been declared constitutional, but there has been no final decision, although several of the cases have been appealed. The law would continue to be in force except within the jurisdiction of those courts which have declared it unconstitutional, but no court in the State of Illinois has handed down a decision.

2. When does the season on squirrels open in Illinois?

Ans. The season on squirrels—gray, red, fox or black, is July 2nd to November 15th.

3. Could you also let me know where there is a good place to hunt squirrels not very far from the city where a person can spend Sunday shooting, and could you send me a 1915 Game Law Book?

Ans. The large sporting goods stores will probably be able to give you some information on this point and also will be able to supply you with a copy of the Game Laws.

S. E., Hartford, Conn.

Will you kindly tell me the present address of Walter Winans, the expert pistol shot?

Ans. I do not seem to be able to locate the address you wish and I would suggest that you write to Mr. Walter Winans, care of the "London Field." They will probably be able to forward the letter properly.

Inquirer, Chicago, Ill.

1. Is the .303 Savage 26-inch barrel more effective at both close and long range than the .30 Winchester?

Ans. The ballistics of the .303 Savage cartridge are: Muzzle velocity 1,952 ft. seconds; muzzle energy 1,658 ft. lbs.. 30-30 cartridge; muzzle velocity 2,020 ft. seconds; muzzle energy 1,540 ft. lbs.

2. Which fly produces the best results for general use in this state?

Ans. Should I answer this question I am sure my life would not be safe for a long time to come, as differences of opinion on this subject are very strong. However, if the readers will send in their choice, I will be glad to publish the name of the fly which is apparently the most popular.

3. Does killing game on a military reserve exclude one from the jurisdiction of the game laws of the State?

Ans. Write to C. J. Dittmar, Freeport, Ill., who will be able to give you information on this subject.

4. Is a small bore gun just as effective as a large bore with the same charge of powder?

Ans. If the same charge is to be used, a small bore gun will probably give better results, providing of course that the load is the proper one for the small bore gun. If for instance, the proper load for the 12 gauge gun, three drams of powder and 1 1/2 oz. of shot, were used in a 20 gauge, the result would be very poor and the arm would have a tremendous kick. If a 20 gauge load were used in a 12 gauge the result would be too low velocity.

Alfred P. Lane

FOUR NEW CAMPS HAVE BEEN BUILT

Boston and Portland Gentlemen in Camp for Ten Days

(Special Correspondence.)

Pleasant Island Camps, Cupsuptic, Me., May 16.—Such a busy place as this has been for the last month, and when the city people return to this delightful spot to pass the summer days, they will be much surprised to find the improvements that Propr. Toothaker has made since last fall.

A new water system has been installed, and from the big tank on the high point on the main land, water is now taken to all parts of the island.

Four new camps, each with bath, have been built on mainland, and three are already engaged for the season, and all the camps improved and ready to welcome the guests. The office looks most home-like and soon a large company will be here to exchange greetings and swap fish yarns.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Osgood of Rumford were the first comers this year and found the fishing good.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Clark and son of Rumford came Friday night for a short stay.

Last night, Charles LeBoutillier of Wayne, Penn., who is attending the Abbott school at Farmington and with his mother spends summers here, came to see that his boat "Pamhurst" was put in order and to arrange for coming later.

This week a party of Bostonians and friends from Portland, twenty in number, come for ten days and from now until late in the season there will be a crowd of people at Pleasant Island.

They plowed the garden yesterday and in the hot beds cucumbers, lettuce, etc., have been started.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Toothaker, who was called home this week on account of the death of her mother.

Lake Cobbosseecontee is soon to receive an addition to its inhabitants in the shape of 8000 landlocked salmon fry from the government fish hatchery at Green lake, which fish were secured by Commodore F. G. Kinsman of the Cobbosseecontee Yacht Club through the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, D. C.



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ALLERTON LODGE IS OCCUPIED

Ingraham Party from Peabody Among the First Guests

(Special Correspondence.)

Mooselookmeguntic House, Haines Landing, Me., May 16.—Yesterday morning it was only 28 degrees above zero and the water pipes froze, and in the evening it snowed. This morning when the sun came up the mountain tops were white, but the day has been ideal, clear, balmy, and every hill and mountain for miles away could be plainly seen, with the White Mountains beyond. Everyone was ready to go out on the lake early this morning and as they trod for hours, passing each other and exchanging the usual greeting "what luck," all were happy even if the fish were not biting.

"It is not all of fishing to fish and I don't care if I don't catch one, if I can only stay out in this God's own country," said a New Yorker when he came in to dinner.

Hazen B. Goodrich of Haverhill, Mass., whose good luck we reported in our last, is still taking the lead among the anglers on Mooselookmeguntic Lake, and this week records salmon weighing 2 1/2 pounds, 2 1/2 pounds, 3 pounds, 4 pounds, 3 pounds, 3 pounds, 2 1/2 pounds, 3 1/4 pounds, 2 1/2 pounds and 2 1/2 pounds, Archie Lufkin guide.

M. S. Baldwin, New York, salmon 5 1/4 pounds and 3 1/4 pounds, Walter Wight guide.

The following party of gentlemen, John Rourke of Boston, Messrs. J. B. Norcross, John A. Webber and Fred O. Wood of Portland were here for several days this week. Jim O'Brien and Tom Splajn took them where the fish were. The Boston gentleman had a good trio of fish to take home, a 3 1/2 pound trout, a 3 1/4 pound and 2-pound salmon; Mr. Webber, a 4 1/4 pound salmon and 4-pound trout. Mr. Norcross a 3-pound trout, 4 1/2 pound and 3 1/2 pound salmon. Mr. Wood had the big one, a 5 1/2 pound salmon and several two pounders.

Henry E. Tiepke, ex-mayor of Providence, R. I., one of the annual comers, has been here this week and with George Robertson is having a good outing. Later Mr. Tiepke and party will as usual pass weeks in one of the home-like cabins here.

Everyone was glad to welcome on their usual spring fishing trip Geo. F. Booth of the Gazette, Worcester, Mass., and friend Julius Matthews of Boston. They came via Phillips and there took an automobile and went after their old guide, Len Ross and made a quick run to Haines Landing.

Messrs. J. Russell Marble and W. H. Inman of Worcester, Mass., were met here Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Inman of the same city and the party are greatly enjoying cabin life and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Rumford are spending the Sabbath here.

Oxford Bear Camp is open and Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee and son, Stanley and his son, Spaulding Bisbee, three generations, came up from Rumford for the week-end.

Allerton Lodge is open and the Bostonians there are F. J. Hale, Geo. Ballard, John A. Potter, Arthur Gill, John A. Lowell, John F. Priest, Col. Henry Thornton, who is president of Commonwealth Country Club and Dr. F. S. Keith of Newton, Mass. The guides for the party are Fred Hoar, Ed Lamb, Wm. Porter and Rube Wilbur, while Mrs. Ada Sprague and Mrs. Bertha Patterson of Rangeley have charge of the camp. Sunday, the first day's fishing, Col. Thornton was high line with a 5-pound salmon. As the party remain two weeks and there are as big fish in the lake as ever have been caught, others may take the honors.

A. S. Hinds of Portland has arrived and is having their beautiful summer home on the lake shore put in order for the family who will soon come for the summer.

The roads from here to Rangeley are in good shape and over twenty automobiles have come to the Landing to-day.

The day the hotel opened the Ingraham party from Peabody, Mass., one of the best-known and most popular that for years has been coming

here, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, arrived. They came in their Locomobile auto, known in Massachusetts as "the gray ghost," leaving home at 6 o'clock in the morning reaching this hotel at 2 o'clock the next morning, having spent several hours in a mud hole at Madrid. They found it did not take many toots of the horn, before they were greeted most heartily and Mrs. Burns soon had a hot supper or early breakfast ready. "This is a different reception than was given us at a Portland hotel, where at 9.30 a. m. they refused us breakfast," said Mr. Ingraham. The next morning their guides, Aaron Soule and Ira Humton took them out fishing and they came in with several good ones. Mrs. Smith had a 4 1/2 pound salmon for the first record taken. The next day her husband caught one 4-pound and one 3 1/4 pounds. Mrs. Ingraham has a 4 1/4 pound salmon to her credit and Mr. Ingraham, three salmon, weighing 3 1/4, 4 1/4 and 3 1/4 pounds. They have caught over twenty that weighed from one to three pounds that "don't count." The party remain another week and will again be heard from.

There are several parties coming this week and daily letters are being received from those who would like to come if there were more camps.

The first Pullman car came up Saturday and will now run daily as May 17 brings the change of time on this division of the Maine Central, two daily trains to Ogunssoc. Saturday night there were 95 passengers out of Rumford and this shows that the summer travel has already commenced, and it is expected will continue until every camp and hotel is crowded as never before. The city people surely can find no place equal to Maine, the "Play Ground of the Nation," to pass the summer months.

THE NEWS FROM NORTHERN MAINE

Outlet House & Camps, A. J. Wilson, Propr., Moosehead, Me.—The catches from the Outlet House and Camps on the 12th are as follows: Mr. Chas. C. Stelle, Brooklyn, N. Y., seven trout and togue; C. S. Shattuck, Northboro, Mass., ten trout; Chas. W. Comstock, Norwich, Conn., eleven trout; Dr. E. S. Nealey, Bangor, fifteen trout; A. J. Wilson, Moosehead, eight trout; E. H. Blake, Bangor, two four-pound square tails; W. J. Robinson, Moosehead, five two-pound trout; Miss G. L. Hammett, Troy, N. Y., five trout, averaging 1 1/2 pounds; L. E. Grant, David F. Rice, W. L. Connors, H. E. Ross, C. Nason, H. Ross, Bangor, eighteen trout and lakers; George S. Hall, Orono, eleven trout and two lakers.

Reports from Norcross are to the effect that the ice is out of all lakes and ponds in that region, and the fishing is reported to be excellent.

THE DOPE ON SPRING

Somebody saw the first robin; Somebody saw the first snake! Somebody knew that winter was through For his ankles began to ache. Somebody saw the groundhog, Somebody else, by jing, Peered 'way back in the almanac And said he'd discovered spring!

I haven't seen a robin, I haven't seen a snake— My liver is right and each lung and light Never have felt an ache; I never saw a woodchuck, And I wouldn't know the thing If I went and did—but believe me, kid, I know that the year's at spring!

The frost is still in the meadow, The snow is still on the ground, But down in my merry soul's a very Wonderful thought profound! The winds may come and abuse us, The storms may arrive and sting— We may get a blizzard—but down in my gizzard I know that it's really spring. —From Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, May 19.—Mrs. Austin Hinkley and Mrs. Ida Morton are attending the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, held at Portland this week. Mrs. Hinkley goes as the representative sent by Lake View Temple.

Miss Susie Wilbur is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties at the postoffice. She will visit relatives in Dixfield, Farmington and Wilton.

Mrs. C. B. Harris has purchased the C. Bemis Ellis house on Allen street.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angers LaPointe celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon by entertaining the following friends: Lillian Haley, Maxine and Theron Nile, Monette and Sayward Ross, Kenneth and Beatrice Colby, George and Coleman Mitchell. Miss Mary received many gifts in honor of the occasion. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and candy were served.

Mr. A. Zachariah, who has been spending the past winter in Rangeley has leased the E. I. Herrick camp at Gull Pond, and was joined by his sisters Monday, who will spend the season in Rangeley.

Mr. Geo. Young suffered another severe ill turn Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Haley is caring for him days and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell nights.

Ashier Dauphinee has gone to Hobart's Camps for a month, where he has employment.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Furbish are pleased to hear that she is rapidly gaining after her recent operation. Mrs. Furbish, whose address is 204 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass., was tendered a post card savor the first of the week.

Miss Small, the trained nurse, who has been caring for Rupert Huntoon returned home Monday.

Eben Rowe, who was drawn as Juror is attending court at Farmington this week. Mrs. Rowe accompanied him.

Dr. Higgins of Phillips was in town recently on professional business.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox in the loss of their infant son. Mrs. Wilcox still remains very ill. She is being cared for by her mother, Mrs. Russ of Dexter.

Miss Josephine Hodsdon of Hebron Academy is to give an evening's entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' League Saturday evening at the church. Miss Hodsdon is a cousin of Miss Alice Sweetser and has several ex-pupils in the community who are delighted to have the opportunity of hearing her read. A fine program has been prepared.

A large truck was delivered at P. Richardson Co's. stable Friday which created much interest about town. It will be used at Kennebago for passengers and trucking. Albert Carlton is the man at the wheel. Mrs. Carlton will join him Wednesday and they will occupy their camp for the summer.

Mrs. Frank King returned to her home at Cupsuptic Tuesday. She leaves shortly for a visit with relatives at her former home in St. Stephen.

M. D. Tibbetts is at Farmington attending court.

Wm. Tomlinson's crew are at the farm doing the spring planting.

R. O. Dill and family have arrived and will occupy the Albert Carlton rent during the summer.

Mrs. Alvah Sprague and Mrs. Wilmont Patterson are at Allerton Lodge for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proctor and son were at New Vineyard the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Albert Carlton and son, Donald returned from a week's visit in Phillips Monday.

H. A. Furbish and W. L. Butler were in Skowhegan the first of the week, their chief business being to drive home the new 8-cylinder Cadillac, purchased by Mr. Furbish and G. L. Kempton. Mr. Furbish is already familiar with the ropes and Mr. Kempton is fast "getting the knack."

The many friends of Mrs. Addie Richardson are pleased to see her

out after her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Esty left Tuesday morning for Portland.

H. A. Look was called to Vinalhaven recently by the sudden death of Mrs. Look's father, Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Ida Ross is assisting at the postoffice this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kempton left Tuesday morning for Portland, where Mr. Kempton will be treated by Dr. Abbott at his private hospital for a trouble with his back. Mr. Kempton received a severe injury several years ago which it is thought caused the trouble. We trust he may return much improved in health. Miss Irene Kempton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. McCard during their absence.

Axel Tibbetts is at home from Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Nash of Jackman is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. G. L. Kempton and nephew, Erlon Jones drove to Phillips and spent the week-end with relatives.

A full account of clean-up week and the prizes will be given next week. Owing to delay they were not given out Saturday as expected.

Miss Faye Whitney of Phillips is at Lake View Farm; where she has employment this summer.

Karl Oakes has rather a unique pet, a live alligator. "Cinch" is two or three years old and is 22 inches long. It arrived by express from New Orleans, making the journey in good time, five days, and arrived in good condition. Unlike most pets the alligator only needs to be fed two or three times during the summer and not at all in winter. His diet is raw meat and he can stay out of water a month at a time. Karl does not caress his strange pet much as "Cinch's" disposition is not of the best.

Miss Beatrice Jones, D. E. Hinkley guide, caught a handsome 6½ pound salmon Saturday. She declares it measured two feet with a "tape" measure.

By a singular coincidence, Miss Thelma Porter's 15th birthday occurred May 15, 1915, and in honor of the event she entertained the following friends, Saturday evening: Miss Beatrice Jones, Miss Lina Weeks, J. D. Vaughan, Irene Kempton, Cherie Toothaker, Greta Oliver, Zelma Robertson, Susie Stewart, Irma Moore, Della Tibbetts, Roberta and Thornton Eastman, Harold Spiller, Winnie Raymond, Karl Oakes, Hubert and Conrad Lamb. Her High school class presented her with a nice manicure set and she received many other gifts. Refreshments of punch, crackers, ice cream and birthday cake were served. The time was pleasantly passed with games.

Arbor Day was celebrated by the village schools in the afternoon. A large elm tree was transplanted near the walk in the front of the grounds and the grounds and near-by roadsides were raked up and cleaned up. A large bonfire to take care of waste was a feature of the afternoon. The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to a ball game between the High school and town team, with the following lineup:

High School	Town Team
Amber, c	c Marshall
Raymond p, s. s.	p J. D. Vaughan

H. Lamb 1st. b.	1st. b. Barrett
R. Harnden 2nd. b.	s. s., p. Dill
V. Oakes s. s., p. 3rd. b.	D. O'Brien
K. Oakes 3rd.,	2nd. b. Riddle
D. Hoar 1. f.	1st., r. f. W. Smith
C. Jones r. f.	f. f., c. Robbins
C. Lamb c. f.	c. f. Loomis
	2nd. b., H. Huntoon
	1st. b. Lyn Carlton

Score 21 to 20, favor town team. Umpire, Mr. Dixon. At the close of the 4th inning the score stood 17 to 5, favor of town. 1st of 9th High school were ahead 20 to 13. The 1st five innings Vaughan pitched for town. Raymond pitched first four for High school. Dill and V. Oakes pitched the remainder of game for town and High school respectively.

Saturday afternoon the town team and West Rangeleys had a rather one-sided contest, 17 to 3 in favor of West Rangeley, with the following lineup:

W. Rangeley	Town Team
T. C. Haley c.	c., Marshall
G. Pillsbury p., s. s.	1st. H. Lamb
I. Nile 1st. b.	p., s. s., V. Oakes
A. Hinkley 2nd., 1st. 2nd b. Raymond	
C. Pillsbury s. s., 2nd.	s. s., p. Dill
P. Pillsbury 3rd.	3rd., D. O'Brien
M. Hoar 1st., p.	1. f., D. Hoar
D. Nile c. f., p.	c. f., K. Oakes
L. Hoar r. f., p.	r. f., L. Nile
H. Quimby 1. f.	

J. D. Vaughan, umpire. The town team scored three, but reports differed as to the West Rangeley score. It was estimated to be 15, 16 or 17. Hinkley's base running was the star feature of the West Rangeley team, and they all took a hand at pitching to be in trim for the coming season, yet the West Rangeley team always puts up a good game. Karl Oakes did fine work in center field for the town team. H. Lamb injured three fingers in the fray.

Vance Oakes was tendered a surprise party at the home of Susie Stewart Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. The invitation was extended to help hang a Maybasket and to Vance's surprise the tables were neatly turned on him. The evening was pleasantly passed with games. Refreshments of homemade candies were served. He was presented with a brush set. "Never had so much fun in my life," was his characteristic description of the time.

Hard to Abolish War.

More war than peace has reigned in the world as far back as records can be obtained. The Temps, commenting on the action of the Socialist congress in London, warns the people against the idea that war can be abolished. It says statistics show that from 1496 B. C., to 1861 A. D., there were 227 years of peace and 3134 years of war; that is, one year of peace to 15 of war.

Depends on the Man.

Any woman can have any man she likes if she pursues him vigorously enough or eludes him—either does. There are two ways for a woman to get what she wants. Either chase it for all she is worth, or run from it in the same manner. It depends on the man.—"Time o' Day," by Doris Egerton Jones.

Siberia's Mighty River.

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To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I am taking this method of expressing my thanks to my friends for so kindly remembering me on the occasion of my last birthday, by sending me so many post cards. It was more than a "shower," it was a deluge. I received 90 in all. It was a great surprise and "believe me" I shall always treasure

them as pleasant reminders of my friends in Phillips, and dear old Maine.

Mrs. H. W. Goldsmith,
21-18 Street,
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California.

KIMPTON 2.23½

The most recent notable addition to the horse stock of Phillips is the handsome trotting stallion Kimpton 2.23½, lately bought by the popular horse-shoer, George Thompson of this village. Kimpton, record 2.23½ made in a race that he won on the half-mile track at Bangor, Me., in 1912, is a good sized, well proportioned, smoothly turned and standard-bred horse, bred by C. W. Williams, then of Galesburg, Ill., but Kimpton 2.23½ was foaled in Kentucky in 1902. His registered number is 38,494.

Kimpton's sire was Allerton 2.09¼, a son of Jay Bird 2.31¾, by George Wilkes 2.22. Allerton 2.09¼ is the world's champion sire of standard record performers with 263 to his credit, 205 of which are trotters. The dam of Kimpton 2.23½ was the noted brood mare Hecuba by Princeps 536; second dam Tidy, by Backman's Messenger Duroc 106; third dam Mary Grafton, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Lady Brown, by Seely's American Star 14, and fifth dam Nigger Lance, whose sire was Lance,

a thoroughbred son of the noted four-mile race-winner American Eclipse.

Hecuba, the dam of Kimpton 2.23½ was bought in Kentucky, by George M. Stevens, esq., of Lancaster, N. H., who paid \$2500 for her when she was three or four years old. Mr. Stevens hired her kept in Kentucky, and she remained his property there until she died a few years ago. She proved a very profitable investment. Mr. Stevens has been the most successful breeder of light harness speed of any person in New Hampshire. His good judgment in the selection of brood-mares and the proper stallions with which to mate them enable him to breed high-class horses at a profit at a time when many breeders became discouraged and quit the business. Among the many good ones that he has bred are Peter Stevens p. 2.02¼ and Lewis Forrest 2.06¼. The latter was hitched to pole as mate for Uhlan 1.58, when the trotting team record of the world was lowered from 2.07¾ to 2.03¾, which is the fastest mile ever trotted in double harness.

DAIRY NOTES

Dairying is the best paying factor in diversified farming.

It is not considered advisable to milk a cow right up to the time of calving.

The greatest success comes to the dairyman who studies his business most carefully.

The proper equipment for running a dairy is in some respects as important as the keeping of the right kind of cows.

If the nervousness of a cow is met with loud talk or abuse it is sure to result in a falling off in that cow's milk-production.

Be sure that the sire heading your dairy herd will transmit dairy characteristics. Remember that the sire is more than half the herd.

Variety in the dairy cow's ration adds a great deal to its effectiveness, making it more palatable. It is worth while to give cows feed they like.

In order to secure all of the cream, milk must be kept sweet for 12 hours with the temperature as low as 50 degrees unless a separator is used.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends through the Maine Woods, who so generously remembered me with a shower of post cards on my 71st birthday.

N. P. Harris.

Salem, Maine.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of Phillips Savings Bank will be held at said bank on Wednesday, May 26, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To add by election the required number of Corporators.
2. To elect five Trustees for the ensuing year.
3. To transact any other business that may properly be considered at said meeting.

Per order Trustees,

N. P. Nobe, Clerk.

Phillips, Maine, May 15, 1915.

NOTICE.

Deposit Book No. 1447, issued by the Kingfield Savings Bank, has been lost. Notice is hereby given that if said deposit book is not presented to said Bank within six months a duplicate deposit book will be issued.

H. S. Wing, Treas.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR MAINE WOODS AND READ ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

Don't Be a "Grouch."

Many persons acquire a reputation for crankiness and grouchiness when their dispositions are not to blame. Peevishness, irritation, morbidness, biliousness, melancholia most often are the result of impaired digestion and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets make you light, cheerful and energetic. R. H. Preble.

DYER PUTS IN ELECTRIC MOTOR

They "Warm the Barn", for Mr. Wills.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. George Burns are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy to their home, Saturday morning, May 15, Stanton Robert Burns. Mrs. Burns and little son are cared for by Miss Sadie Bates.

The Kingfield High school baseball team came here Saturday afternoon and played a very close game with Strong High school, resulting in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Kingfield.

Herbert Bradford of Farmington was in town Sunday.

About 25 went by automobile to Farmington last Thursday night and attended Chapman's concert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan of Norridgewock, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Fred W. Look and family. Mr. Vaughan made the trip in his new hubmobile.

Mrs. Berdena Tirrell of Livermore Falls spent a few days recently the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Vining and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Walter Bradford was in Lewiston several days last week on business.

Miss Genevieve Harnden of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason a few days recently.

Miss Mattie Bunnell of Phillips is working for Mrs. C. V. Starbird.

Quite a number of young men attended the Boys' Conference at Farmington last week.

The Camp Fire Girls give their farce and entertainment this week, Thursday evening, in McLeary's hall.

Ferdinand True of New Portland was in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pennell.

Miss Clarisa Flint, High school assistant, was called to her home in Farmington Saturday, by the serious illness of her father. She was not able to return to her duties this week.

A large number from this town attended the "barn warming" at Austin Will's in Freeman last Wednesday night. It will be remembered that Mr. Will's barn was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, and his neighbors and friends have assisted him in building a large barn which will be much better in many ways than the old one. After all had looked the building over a dance was enjoyed in the barn floor. During the evening a baked bean supper was served.

Mrs. D. E. Leighton is visiting relatives in Farmington this week.

Alton Tucker of Norridgewock spent a few days in town recently, the guest of friends.

Miss Marion Presson began teaching on Taylor Hill Monday morning in place of the regular teacher, Mrs. Addie Vaughan, who is ill.

George Clark and family of Wilton were in town Sunday, calling on old friends.

The entertainment and farce which was to have been given Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed on account of the absence of their guardian, Miss Flint.

Arthur Tucker and children of Farmington were in town Sunday.

Percy Brown of Wayne made a business trip to town recently. His many friends were glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Voter are much pleased with a little daughter that came to their home Tuesday, May 11.

The Kingfield High school played a drama here in McLeary's hall last Friday, entitled, "A Fisherman's Luck," which was one of the nicest entertainments ever given in

Danger to Children.

Serious illnesses often result from lingering coughs and colds. The hacking and coughing and disturbed sleep rack a child's body and the poisons weaken the system, so that disease cannot be thrown off. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has eased coughs, colds and croup for three generations; safe to use and quick to act. There is no better medicine for croup, coughs and colds. R. H. Preble.

YOU NEED A TONIC

Hood's Sarsaparilla, as a Spring Medicine, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate. It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Ask your druggist for this old reliable family medicine. It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-the-year-round alternative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, nothing else can take its place.

town.

Rev. John Dunstan preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Next Sunday will be observed as Memorial Sunday with special music. In the evening the subject of the meeting will be "Man Wanted." A new singer will also be introduced at this service. It is hoped a large audience will attend both services.

Mrs. Roxana Vining remains in very poor health. She is cared for at the home of her son, L. A. Vining.

The Ladies' Aid will give their annual fair next Wednesday afternoon, May 26. In the evening there will be an entertainment.

Miss Verlena Winslow has returned from Wilton, where she has been working for her aunt, Mrs. Austin Gilman, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor is substituting in High school in the absence of Miss Clarisa Flint.

Harrison Gammon of Villard, Minn., was in town a few days the first of the week visiting friends. Mr. Gammon has spent a few weeks with his brother, Edward Gammon in Anson Valley, who is in poor health.

The many friends of Dr. W. S. Lovejoy are sorry to know he is suffering from blood poison in his hand. All hope he will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McPhail, Fred Look, Mrs. John Rounds and Miss Lottie Brackley took an automobile trip to Lewiston last Saturday.

Charles Dyer is putting an electric motor in his basement for his ice cream which will soon be in running order.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new creamery, which will soon be completed.

Mrs. Ivry Savage has finished work for Mrs. Fred Taylor and has returned to her home in Freeman.

Allie Hodgdon of Anson was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Chandler and Mrs. Walter Bradford were callers in Phillips Saturday.

Mrs. George Nind has returned from her visit in Boston, Cambridge and elsewhere.

Wouldn't Have Sister Hurt.

When Walter was a tiny fellow he accompanied his older sister to the dentist's. She was to have a tooth extracted and as the dentist commenced to pull Helen began to scream. Instantly, face afire, Walter scrambled from his chair and grabbed the dentist by the leg. Tugging with all his might, he shouted fiercely: "You better stop dat if you know what's dood for you."

Origin of the Slavs.

The Slavs belong to the "Indo-European" race, although it is a question these days as to whether the Aryans, as the race is sometimes called, had their original home in Asia (around the Caspian) or in Europe. At any rate, the Slavs appear in Europe contemporaneously with the other Indo-European families to which they are related.

A Seventy-Year-Old Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. R. H. Preble.

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YOU can make your kitchen as livable as your living room—if you have a NEW PERFECTION Oil Cookstove. No wood-box, no ash-pan, no coal-hod to bother with. A clean, cool kitchen, and half the drudgery gone.

The NEW PERFECTION is as quick and handy as a gas stove. It lights instantly, and gives you a big volume of heat, easily regulated just by raising or lowering the wick. It is easy to operate, easy to clean, and easy to re-wick. 2,000,000 women say it's "gasstove comfort with kerosene oil."

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HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE TAG DAY

Twelve Cans of No. 1 Spawn Trout Distributed.

(Special Correspondence.)
Kingfield, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gurley went to Augusta the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Page and son, Everett were the guests of his uncle, Fred Page Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Harold Foster expected to visit her mother in Weld this week. Fred Hutchins was in Portland on business last week.

Past Chief Mrs. Alice Durrell will be in Portland to the meeting of the Grand Lodge May 18 and 19, as delegate from Pilgrim Temple, Pythian Sisters.

Arthur Tucker, Eugene Flood, John Gilkey and friend, Bert Back were at their Camp Crazy, Rapid Stream, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl York were at Mt. Vernon last week to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Ida York. On their return they visited Mr. York's brother, Harry York at New Sharon.

B. E. Dolber recieved word Saturday of the death of his uncle, Geo. H. Briggs of Amesbury, Mass. Mr. Dolber's sister, Miss Dell W. Dolber had lived with Mr. Briggs as housekeeper for many years.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Derry, N. H., is visiting her son, W. J. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Libby are at home from Soule's Mills, where they have passed the winter.

L. P. Hinds was at North Anson Tuesday.

John Thomas has added a piazza to the front of his house and is now painting the exterior of the building.

Fay Lane is painting B. P. Stevens' house.

Rev. C. J. Longley has just purchased a Stoddard-Dayton automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lander expected to go to Rumford the last of the week to visit Mrs. Lander's father, Mr. Bartlett.

Mrs. Emily Safford is the guest of her son, W. S. Safford.

Mrs. Harold Safford and children are in town from Dead River.

The Kingfield High school baseball team go to Strong Saturday to play the Strong High school.

Miss Hazel Weymouth is teaching school in Freeman.

Saturday will be tag-day for the Kingfield High school to raise money to pay for the new Kimball piano which was installed Tuesday. All of the High school girls will sell the tickets, making a house to house canvass, beginning on their route at 8 o'clock. It is expected that everyone in town will be well tagged on this day.

The rate of taxation current year is 26 mills. The selectmen have finished assessing the taxes which are now in the hands of the collector.

C. R. Vose and L. A. Thomas go as delegates from Alhambra Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Portland, May 19.

Mrs. Lydia Smith of Madrid is working for Mrs. W. N. Libby and will remain during the summer.

The K. H. S. Dramatic Club plan to go to Strong Friday evening with "Fisherman's Luck."

Thelma Lucile, the 17 months old daughter of Mrs. Hazel Fish died of heart trouble, Monday morning. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

The intermediate and sub-intermediate school are making plans for the purchase of a piano soon.

C. B. Gordon bought a driving horse and carriage of N. R. Knowlton of Farmington this week.

Wayne Dunton is through work at Soule's mill.

The remains of Irvin Carville of Flagstaff passed through town Monday on the way to Tuttle Corner, his old home, for interment.

Maybaskets are again the order of the day. Last week Principal L. P. Hosley and Miss Annah Farnum received Maybaskets from their pupils.

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster went to Weld Friday for a visit with relatives, returning Monday.

Jasper Bean returned to his home in Buckfield Friday morning.

The Kingfield High school baseball team went to Strong to play the High school nine, Saturday afternoon. Several of the High school students accompanied the team, making the trip by auto.

Percy Wilber is teaching on Freeman Ridge.

Quite a number of the High school students accompanied the Kingfield High school dramatic club to Strong Friday evening. Merle Furber, Harry Berry and Principal Hosley made trips with their autos, carrying a load of people, including the players and orchestra.

The following attended the graduation exercises at New Portland Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Mrs. Estelle Tufts and niece Erma, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas and Gerold Ellis.

Wednesday noon there arrived from the state hatchery at Oquossoc twelve cans of No. 1 spawn trout, consigned to be distributed as follows: Robert Clark, 4 cans for Tufts; H. S. Wing, 2 cans for Shiloh; Geo. Durrell, 2 cans for Tufts; Mason Vose, 2 cans for Tufts; Dr. E. L. Pennell, 2 cans for his private pond.

E. S. Larrabee has begun work on the basement of his residence, putting in new cement walls and floor, preparatory to installing a furnace.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons is visiting for a week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pinkham of Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, Miss Agnes Stanley and Ray Huse went to Farmington Tuesday to attend the Chapman concert.

A. C. Woodard and L. L. Mitchell were at Tufts Wednesday.

Harold Boynton, Herschel Boynton, Dana Vose, Will Stanley, Chas. Chamberlain and Leland Gordon were at Riverside cottage several days last week for the spring fishing.

Relatives and friends gave Mrs. J. C. French a birthday party Tuesday, May 11, in honor of her 27th birthday. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and a birthday cake were served.

W. S. Stanley and H. H. Boynton went to Belgrade Lakes Saturday to run auto livery.

Judge Simmons of North Anson and F. S. Hunt of Worcester, Mass., were in town Thursday and Friday.

Arbor Day was observed Friday, May 14, at the school buildings by cleaning up the yards, working on the tennis court and otherwise beautifying the grounds.

Miss Bernice Williams has returned from attendance at a house party at Bowdoin College and a week visit with Miss Gladys Pennell at Auburn.

D. R. Danforth has bargained for a new Ford auto of a Wilton dealer and expects to receive same this week.

Mrs. John Frank Butts visited her sister, Mrs. P. Butts several days last week.

Miss Alice Jeffers goes to Massachusetts the last of this month for a vacation of three weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Austin.

Past Patron L. L. Mitchell and Werthy Matron Mrs. Mitchell, Worthing Patron A. C. Woodard and Past Patron Mrs. Woodard go to Portland May 25 and 26, as delegates from Signal Light Chapter O. E. S. to attend the Grand Chapter, making the trip by auto.

Leon Daggett sawed his finger quite badly at the Jenkins & Bogert mill, Monday morning.

Dr. E. L. Pennell of Auburn and party of five friends came Friday night in two autos for a few days' fishing on the streams and ponds. The sportsmen are Chas. E. Thurston, J. D. Dunn, Adelbert Dunn of Auburn, Harry Matthews and D. P. Andrews of Lewiston.

FREEMAN.

May 17.
Mr. Harry Hawkhurst has been in town and moved his family, Mrs. Hawkhurst and baby Mae, to Rangeley, their future home.

Mrs. S. G. Stuart has been quite ill the past week, suffering from the effects of a bad cold.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons and daughter, Ethelyn passed last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pinkham.

Miss Dolly Nile has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Brackley.

Arbor day was observed at Starbird Corner school by planting trees and a flower garden and a general clearing up of the grounds. The school is under the instruction of Miss Celia Lawry of Farmington, who is giving entire satisfaction.

Bert Soper is assisting D. T. Curtis with his work on the farm.

Several from this vicinity attended the dedication of the new barn at O. V. Will's, on the Valley road. They report a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Will's barn was burned about six weeks ago and with the help of friends and neighbors a new one has been erected. All join in wishing them success in the future.

S. Grant Stuart has recently returned from a business trip to Rhode Island.

W. M. Hunt, real estate agent, Strong, was in town Monday.

NORTH PHILLIPS

May 18.
Miss Helen Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Madrid.

Miss Elsie Shepard of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. Fred Kenniston.

Mrs. Freeman Chick is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Chick.

Mrs. Dama Stinchfield and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peary in Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Votter were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Marden in West Freeman.

Miss Althea Hinkley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Avon. John Pickard of West Phillips is stopping a few days with his sister, Mrs. Willard Moody on Bray Hill.

A number from this place attended the pie supper at James Bursiel's in Madrid last Saturday evening and report a good time and a large crowd.

Miss Gladys Hinkley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinkley.

W. W. Huntington has finished work in Kingfield and returned to his home in Phillips.

FREEMAN VALLEY

May 17.
Mrs. Allen Brackley has been entertaining her sister, Miss Dottie Nile of Stratton.

Miss Gladys Petrie of Kingfield visited her mother, Mrs. Ira Russell last week.

John Haines has been ploughing for people in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver were callers in Salem Sunday.

There was a dance held in O. V. Will's new barn last Wednesday night.

Miss Lula Heath of Salem spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Mayo and family.

Norman and Fred Berry recently visited their mother, Mrs. Henry Mayo.

TAYLOR HILL

May 17.
Gene Dickey has moved his family onto his farm. We are all delighted to welcome them back.

Linwood Kneeland is working for Burton Dickey this spring.

Lincoln Smith has been plowing for S. D. Fuller a few days the past week.

Charles Brewster is working for Gene Dickey.

Mark Gray and son Elmer were callers in this part of the town Sunday.

Charles Dyer spent Sunday at Porter lake.

Charles Dickey and Hammond Richardson spent Sunday at the Dickey cottage at Porter lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of New Vineyard were callers in this

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part of the town Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Addie Vaughan is not in her usual good health this spring.

Mrs. Baid and Mrs. Hubbard were callers at Strong one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nutting of Bar Harbor spent Sunday at their farm.

WINSHIP DISTRICT

May 18.
Miss Evalyn Parker spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Savage of Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Blodgett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 12-pound boy.

Mrs. Abbie Newman and daughter, Miss Mary have been ill with bad colds. Mrs. Newman's health is not very good now.

John L. Matthews is working for Samuel Stillman, who is cutting pulp on the Charles Fairbanks place.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Parker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hanson of Avon Sunday.

Willis and John Marson, who have been working at Mt. Desert have returned to Phillips.

INDUSTRY

May 17.
Mrs. May J. Smith of Industry is ill.

Miss Ruthie Emery is ill of measles at her boarding place, Chas. Hatch's in Farmington.

Mrs. Gayton Keyes entered a hospital in Portland last week for treatment.

Miss Sadie Witham of Starks visited at Henry Oliver's last week.

Rev. G. A. Ingram occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Miss Mamie Seavey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seavey.

TORY HILL

May 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moores visited their daughter, Mrs. Emery Moore and family in South Strong Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Ross and little son of Phillips village were guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Freeman Chick is with her sister, Mrs. Ed Chick on Bray Hill, for a time.

W. E. Gates and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Taylor and husband in Kingfield over Sunday. They also called on several other friends.

Miss Eleanor Hutchins of the Farmington Normal school was home over Sunday.

Several are ill with bad colds and the grip in this vicinity.

DISTRICT NO. 2

May 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lowell and child of Rangeley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Haley last week.

Mrs. H. E. Walker returned home last Wednesday, after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Field.

Mrs. Carl Haggan and little daughter, Myrtle returned home Saturday, after a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harnden.

A. L. Huntington and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenney motored to Farmington and back Sunday afternoon, May 9.

Earl Harnden was the week-end guest of his uncle, Willie Harnden in Farmington. He also called on relatives in Dryden before returning home.

Our "JITNEY" Offer—This and 5¢. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. R. H. Preble.

Call at the Phillips Home Bakery for your fresh bread, cookies, cakes, cream puffs, pies, doughnuts and hot rolls. Quick lunches served at all times. Board and lodging by the day or week. We also carry a good line of confectionery, cigars and cold drinks. Farmers' Phone 18-22.

H. E. BATCHELDER, Phillips, Me.

atives in Dryden before returning home.

Mrs. Jessie West and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lufkin and other relatives the past week, returned to their home in Rangeley Monday night.

Mrs. Etta Phillips and Miss Anne Dingley of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenney and family Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this district attended the pie supper at James Bursiel's Saturday evening and report a fine time.

There Are Others.

"I think Professor Hibrow is a wonderful lecturer," said the Old Fog, "He brings things home to you that you never saw before." "That's nothing," replied the Grouch. "I have a laundry wagon driver who can do that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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FISHING BEST SEEN FOR YEARS

Several Auto Parties Come Via
Rumford and South Arm.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Middledam, Me., May 10.—The ice has been out two weeks and many good catches have been made at Pond-in-River and the dam with a fly, while the fishing in the Narrows and on the lake is the best seen in many years.

There are no logs to go through the Middle Dam this spring and we are looking forward to much sport with the fly by the guests of Lakewood Camps.

A crew of men will soon start in on the Garry road to put it in good condition for the summer travel.

Several parties have come to Middledam with autos via Rumford Falls and South Arm.

Tourists who make this trip will find a garage at South Arm where they can leave their auto.

MANY REGISTER AT THE TAVERN

Many Old-Time Anglers Will Soon
Cast the Fly.

(Special Correspondence.)

The Tavern, Rangeley, May 13.—The fishermen and the fish are here, and with the ideal weather of the past week everyone is happy and spending as much time as possible out of doors.

The roads are fast improving and the automobiles from Massachusetts and New York are now here, and the summer of 1915 has come. During the last week 100 guests have registered at this hotel. The traveling men are now making a quick run by auto across the country from Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mackinnon and family, who are here for an extended stay are greatly enjoying their first trip to the Rangeleys. Mr. Mackinnon is in New York for a few days' business trip. Eben Harnden, their guide, is proud of the way Master R. A. Jr. handles the rod, and the little fellow is much elated over having brought to net a pair of salmon yesterday weighing 2½ pounds each. Mrs. Mackinnon has to her credit a good number including a 4½ pound two 2½ pounders and a number of 2-pound salmon.

James Mitchell, conductor on the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad, tells a good fish story and proves it too, for he caught a 5½ pound salmon Sunday.

It takes the ladies after all to hook and land the fish, and Mrs. Chas. Harnden whose husband is one of the best-known guides in the region, proves that he knows the fishing grounds, for with Mrs. Harnden on Saturday rowed across the lake and struck one of the old residents. The fish made a great fight, and when at last it was in the boat it proved to be a square-tailed speckled trout weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and if anyone doubts this fish fact they can call at the taxidermist store of G. W. Pickle and see the skin of the fish which is to be mounted.

The fly fishing on Haley Pond has commenced. Dr. Stuart caught a good string, which included several pounders.

Miss Katherine Nike of Ogontz, Penn., when she can spend time from watching the many wild birds and hunting for the spring blossoms, casts the fly successfully and brings in a good string of trout.

Richard Bullock of Fitchburg, Mass., with Joe Lamb guide, reeled in from his spring fishing trip and returned to Harvard the last of the week. The last day's fishing the salmon gave him good sport, but although his catch included a pair of 2-pounders and a pair of 3½ pounders each, he only killed the last one he brought to net that weighed 6½ pounds.

E. Ledelley of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has come for the summer seems to like the land better than the water and has not recorded a 6-pounder, but with Ed T. Hoar guide, Wednesday caught one 5½ and a 4-

pound salmon.

There will be many a record caught by Frederick Skinner, the well-known Boston angler, who can catch them even if he never records a fish and who arrives for his usual all summer fishing trip to-night.

At Lake View Farm Mr. Ellis is having more than the usual number of applications from the city people. At this time the farm work is being done, as many of the 650 acres are under cultivation. The fields of grain, the big vegetable garden, etc., are being looked after.

I called at the Ellis boat shop this morning and found something doing there. They were putting the finishing touches to Ope-u-go, the handsome motor boat of Wm. Mason, the New Yorker who with his touring car is expected to arrive in a few days and open their summer camp for the season.

W. A. Garrigues of Plainfield, N. J., is having a boat 22½ ft. long, five-ft. beam with a Doyle V bottom, built which is to be finished by the time his new camp on the lake shore is ready for the family.

Ellis Brothers have already put nearly 20 boats in the water and have as many more to get ready by the time the owners come to Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of Malden, Mass., who are spending their honeymoon days at Pickford's Camps were among the lucky anglers yesterday as their catch included a pair of 2½ pound salmon, a 2-pound trout, a 4-pound salmon and one of 4 pounds, 9 ounces. Loring Haley is their guide.

All who drop the hook this spring seem to catch fish and all declare "it is the best fishing we have had for years."

MILE SQUARE

May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kinney and two children of Madras were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kinney Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cushman of Phillips is visiting Mrs. Hannah Robinson.

Mr. Eben Tyler has been quite ill but is now gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Witham and children were visitors at L. B. Kinney's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tyler of Phillips were visitors in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Eunice Brimigoin is gaining slowly.

Japanese.

The brightest, best tempered and most polite people in the world are the Japanese. They absolutely do not know what it is to quarrel, and it is said that if you throw a stone at a dog or cat in Japan, the animal stands and stares at you in amazement—it actually doesn't know what cruelty means. The Japs are a jolly people and fond of a joke, and they are generous and trustful to a marked degree. They also have a strong sense of pride, and travelers relate a peculiar instance of this trait. If a traveler is annoyed by being followed by a crowd—which, however, is always quiet and respectful—he can cause it to melt away like snowflakes on a hot stove by simply halting and holding out a coin. The Japs feel hurt at being taken for mendicants. Fancy what the result would be if a traveler adopted this expedient in the feet-taking cities of Europe. He would be almost torn to pieces by the crowd trying to get the coin.

A Bed for Seventeen.

Probably there is no bed capable of holding so many as seventeen in this country. But such a bed is to be found in the Mount Tet hut (10,000 feet above the sea), one of the Swiss mountain cabins belonging to the Alpine club. The bed is really constructed to hold only fourteen, but the day on which a party visited the hut was so exceptionally clear, and the conditions for climbing were so favorable, that twenty-one members and friends, besides the guides accompanying them, turned up at the cabin to stay the night. The guides took possession of the kitchen and the twenty-one sorted themselves out as follows—seventeen "slept" on the bed, three on the floor, and the remaining one in a chair.

Infection in the Air.

Medical authorities agree that colds are infectious. In some cities children with colds are barred from schools. The quickest and safe way to stop colds, coughs and croup is to give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. H. Preble.

VETERAN'S STORY OF WAR CAREER

Had Learned to Obey, and Consequently Successful When He Came to Command.

THE life story of a veteran, whose rise in the commercial field was from errand boy to head of the firm, and whose elevation on the battlefield was that from private to captain. He had the old soldier's modesty and wariness of bombast, but the character of the man shows through his whole explanation. His war record and his high position in the city's responsibility speak for themselves.

Before I was twelve years old I had to go to work somewhere, and, searching around, I found a one-dollar-a-week position in a wholesale clothing store. It was the old story of going to work early and quitting late.

As I grew older and found more things to do they piled responsibility upon me. I learned at this point the things which have made me successful in later years. I developed the qualities of dispatching duties with precision and exactness. I also learned to obey orders. When one of the heads of the firm snapped out something at me I did it, and did it quick. This training was of inestimable value on the field and helped much in my promotion.

All the agitation between the North and South I followed closely in the papers. I was enthusiastic for the Union, and when the fort was fired upon I enlisted. I was then seventeen. I was young, too young, perhaps, but my body was strong and well knit for my age, and I suppose I was older in experience than many of my seniors. I felt at home with men older than I, mainly because I had developed a responsibility and seriousness through hard work from an early age.

While we were in camp I was made corporal. It was a minor post, but there were some duties to be performed. I went about them quickly and directly, as I had been trained to do with all details which crossed my line of duty. I learned the discipline and conduct of the camp, to say little, and to jump when spoken to.

In the Army of the Potomac. We were ordered from camp and joined the Army of the Potomac. I was not badly frightened in the first battle. I was simply nervous and afraid of being afraid. When we received orders to charge, however, all shakiness left me, and I went into the fray concerned only with doing what I was told to do.

Through those first campaigns I was just one of the rank and file. Nothing out of the ordinary happened to me. A bullet cut through my clothes once, but did not break the skin. A queer thing about that incident was that I had a silk handkerchief in my breast pocket, and the bullet, slicing through the folds, put 22 distinct and separate holes in it. The ball ran around my body and dropped inside my belt.

I was made captain just before Lookout mountain because the captain and first lieutenant were killed. I had risen from corporal to sergeant and to second lieutenant in rapid order. My promotions were not the result of any dramatic denouements or grandstand heroics. It was all in the days work. Men dropped out here and there, and I went up by degrees. It was the natural order of events, and the result of doing my duty and obeying orders.

It was my lot to be in most of the important battles fought by the Army of the Potomac. I served at Antietam, Gettysburg, and all the rest. Then we were transferred to the West, and served in the battle of Lookout mountain. I remember that battle in particular because I came the nearest to death in that fight of any. It was just after I had been made captain, and I was, where I was supposed to be, out in front of the troops on the climb. The Confederates were at the top of the mountain, and here and there among the fir trees, popping at us, then volleying and cannonading. The men behaved gallantly, going right up, shooting and climbing

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-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. E. H. Whitney, druggist, states that this simple remedy antisepticizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

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steadily. We had just got over a perpendicular place when a bullet hit me in the chest. It knocked me backward down the slope. I could not tell



"It Knocked Me Backward."

how badly I was hurt—I only knew that my heart was continuing to beat despite the dull ache just over it.

After the fight was over and the Confederates had gone "kiting" into the valley on the other side, I sat down and opened my clothing. There was a hole in my uniform and a dark bruise on my chest, but no blood had been lost. Searching, I found that the ball had ripped through a note book in my coat and smashed my watch into smithereens. I have the timepiece and the bullet, both flattened and bent beyond recognition.

When I came to command men I used the knowledge I had gathered from watching the methods of my former commanders, modified by ideas of my own. I led my company after that campaign down to Sherman's army and followed him on his march to the sea. It was a great march from Atlanta to the Atlantic, full of fights and hard walks and full of fun, too. We were sure of success and of breaking the backbone of the enemy. I made

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25¢ bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous
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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills which are so strongly recommended right here in Phillips.

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years and at times was hardly able to get about," says John W. Kennedy of Phillips. "The action of my kidneys was irregular. Although I doctored and took different medicines, I wasn't helped. Finally someone advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Cragin's Drug Store (now Preble's Drug Store). They helped me in every way. They seemed to clear my system of uric acid poison and they also relieved the pains."

Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kennedy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

several lasting friendships on this trip, and won the companionship of a lot of men who helped me when I got out. I was still young in years, but youths aged fast in those days, and slender frames toughened under the strain or wilted. My youth never handicapped me in ordering men older than myself. It was a rather delicate situation at first, but they saw I meant what I said and I had no trouble.

Finally the war was over and I came home. I had no trade. I had higher ambitions than the clothing business, so for a time there was nothing for me to do. Then some of my comrades recommended me to a big mercantile house, and I went in the superintending department. After several years I left to take the official position I now hold.—Philadelphia North American.

Great Generals All Used Snuff.

Suggestions of a revival of snuff taking may recall the love of some famous commanders for tobacco in that form. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff takers, so was Washington. As for Frederick the Great, he was impatient of the confines of a snuffbox and carried a pocketful of snuff that he might convey it to his nose without stint.

Depressing.

No matter how young a man may be in his sympathies, he can't help feeling more or less depressed, as he gets along to between forty and fifty, when he walks down a fashionable residence street and sees some of the samples of the future fatherhood and motherhood of the race.—Columbus (Ohio) Journal

How It Comes to Pass.

(From the verdict of a coroner's jury)—"The deceased came to his death from a railroad in the hands of a receiver"—Philadelphia Ledger

"Slowed up" at Middle Age.

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. R. H. Preble.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Main street will be made more attractive by the addition of a new residence on the old Barden House lot. C. E. Parker is planning to put up a two-story house, and will begin the work very soon. Mr. Parker plans to be his own tenant.

W. S. Hodges has purchased a Metz touring car of C. W. Skillings.

Mr. H. G. Turner of Dedham, Mass., came last Friday for a visit and fishing trip with his friend, Hon. Joel Wilbur, who is at his camp on Rangeley lake. These two gentlemen have enjoyed many trips of this kind together. They are getting very good results.

Edgar R. Toothaker came home last week, Thursday and his friends will be glad to know that he is improving steadily. He has been out of the hospital for a few weeks, stopping with friends at Woodfords.

Hon. Lyman Nelson of Portland passed through Phillips Monday on his return from a few days in camp at Rangeley with Hon. Joel Wilbur.

The children will have the pleasure of winding the Maypole next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish House. Anyone who wishes can attend.

At the annual board meeting of the Methodist Sunday School held recently, the following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Frank W. Atwood; Ass't. Supt., Willis E. Hardy; Sec. and Treas., Henry C. Leighton; President, Missionary Society, Mrs. Raymond Ross; President Temperance Society, Mrs. Ella G. Dow; Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department, Miss Bessie S. Crowell; Ass't. Supt., Pearl Fraser; organist, Olive Ross. Teachers: Men's Bible class, Walter S. Toothaker; Women's Bible class, Miss Bessie F. Crowell; Girls' class, Bereans, Mrs. Fred O. Bemis; 'Teen Age Boys' class, F. W. Atwood; Willing Workers, Miss Luette Timberlake; Boys' class, Harold Beedy; Primary class, Mrs. Walter S. Toothaker.

Levi Leavitt of Portland is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leavitt.

The following boys were delegates to the Boys' Conference which was held in Farmington last Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Coleman Webber, Roy Grover, Ralph McLeary, Howard Davenport, Malcolm Hardy, Henry and Albert Scamman.

Mrs. R. W. Soule of Augusta, who for the past few weeks has been making her home at the Augusta House, moved Thursday afternoon of last week to her cottage, "Summehawis," at Hammond's Grove, where she will pass the summer.

The Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Lena Reed, Sawyer street, Friday evening May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie were in Rumford last week for a few days.

Mrs. M. S. Kelley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Everett in Portland and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hayden and sister, Mrs. Cora Howard in Lewiston.

Supply Hunter of Farmington has recently passed a week with his niece, Mrs. Frank Toothaker. He returned home to attend to some business but rather expects to pass most of the summer in Phillips.

Everett Holt has purchased a Maxwell touring car of F. S. Haley.

Messrs. W. M. Payson, Reynold Graffam and Misses Kathleen Noble and Beulah Irwin, motored to Farmington last week, Thursday, to attend the Chapman concert, which they greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Thomas Allen of Boston arrived in Phillips Saturday and is the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Noble.

Mrs. Arthur Rowe and children of Dryden have been recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gates.

Manager Austin of Lewiston of the New England telephone exchange was approached recently by a western wheat salesman who had been passing a large number of toll calls.

The salesman told Mr. Austin that in two days he passed \$15.50 worth of toll calls and sold 128 carloads of grain. The sales aggregated \$71,800.

Quite a number of Phillips people motored to Farmington Sunday. When the piece of State road is finished this will be a most popular route for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. E. H. Shepard drove to Farmington last week where she was the guest of Miss Mabel Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry True left Monday for Grant's Camps, Kennebago, where they will be employed this season.

Francis Frey of Brewer is clerking for E. H. Whitney, the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Will True were out from Dallas for a day or two last week.

Miss Edith Hunter will go to Rangeley the first of June, where she will be employed as waitress at the Rangeley Lake House. Miss Hunter has been stopping at Mrs. Emma Shepard's for the past few weeks.

Chester Fuller, auditor for the New England Telephone company, passed Sunday in town with Postmaster and Mrs. S. G. Haley.

Phillips is alive with out of town show companies at the present time. Last week there were several and still they come.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry True and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blaisdel enjoyed a fishing trip and picnic dinner near Sandy River Pond one day recently.

AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

George Bean will have a crate of strawberries arrive every noon.

Delicious strawberry ice cream is being served at Batchelder's Bakery.

New straw hats in the latest designs and shapes at Hoyt's Clothing Store.

The Sedgeley store has a line of white and colored wash dress skirts for \$1.00 to \$1.50. Also colored lawn dresses for \$5.00.

You can get the Delineator at C. M. Hoyt's for the next five days at 75 cents for the year.

Nice fresh line of grape fruit, oranges and lemons at E. R. Toothaker's. Grape fruit just as delicious as weeks ago.

A. G. Cronkhite has the combination coat and watch chain for men, something new; snaps over belt.

Have you tried the fish with some of the Phillips Hardware Co's. fishing tackle? It will get them every time.

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