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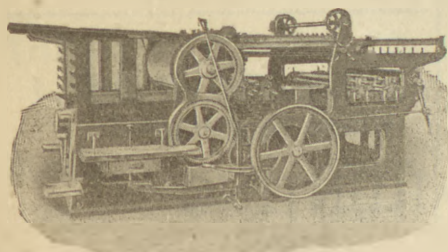
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One day he dropped into the MAINE WOODS office, perched himself on a case of type and began "picking" it as though he had done it many times before. He apparently found it a little different from what he expected and he finally flew out with a couple of letters in his mouth.

He laid the type on the top of a fence post near by and stood eyeing it critically, turning his head from side to side, looking at it with the most inquiring expression that it is possible for a crow to assume. Then he flew away, probably in search of a friendly corn field.

Stone In His Stomach.

The following is vouched for by a reliable sportsman as ever went fishing: While fishing at Umbago lake, this fisherman caught a 3-pound trout. He immediately opened the fish and everything found in its stomach was a nearly round, smooth stone the size of a large acorn. Another man ventures the suggestion that the instinct of the fish caused him to swallow the stone that he might the easier go down into deep water.

Not Vouched For.

A correspondent writes us as follows: While we were camping we had an exciting time with mosquitoes. We started into the woods with our provisions and also a large copper kettle, thinking we might have a big fish chowder some day while away. One afternoon late, we were just getting ready for bed, when the largest mosquitoes we ever saw commenced to bother us and finally our only protection from them seemed to be our large copper kettle. We three got safely under it and then thought the mosquitoes could not touch us. It was only ten minutes afterwards when one mosquito bored his way through the one-fourth inch kettle and then a second one got through his bill. Our only salvation was to clinch the bills as they came through, and this we did, one by one, till it seemed as if the kettle bottom was like a sieve. All of a sudden the mosquitoes lifted the kettle from us and flew off over the pond. We were not troubled again for we decamped early the next morning from that locality. We have heard nothing from the kettle since but would prize it as a souvenir if we could get it.

Deer Shot With Ramrod.

A peculiar story is told by the famous guide, Geo. Woods. He tells it with all sincerity and from his past record as a skillful hunter and a truthful man, we cannot doubt his statements.

One day on the first light snow of the season Mr. Wood started out for a deer. He travelled nearly all day and saw many of these animals but he did not shoot for many reasons. First, he would not shoot anything but a large buck and his gun was an old muzzle loading rifle, all of the bucks had been too far away for him to reach with his gun.

As he began to make a large circle for home, with the hope of striking something, he heard a crashing through the woods and a big buck came into view but a few rods away. This was Mr. Wood's chance and he drove the ramrod into this gun once to make sure it was loaded all right, but as he did this the deer scented him and knowing that there was no time to lose he took a quick aim and fired without removing the ramrod.

The rod pierced the deer's body just behind his shoulders and stopped in the animal with about six inches protruding on each side.

The deer made a rush for the woods and just as he was disappearing from sight he passed between two trees which were situated closely together. The ramrod caught on each tree and the deer stopped suddenly. He could go no further forward and was too excited to back up, so Mr. Wood ran up and cut his throat.

One of the listeners suggested that hereafter Mr. Wood carry two ramrods then when the deer stops he can fire the other ramrod on the other side of the trees and have the animal fenced in.

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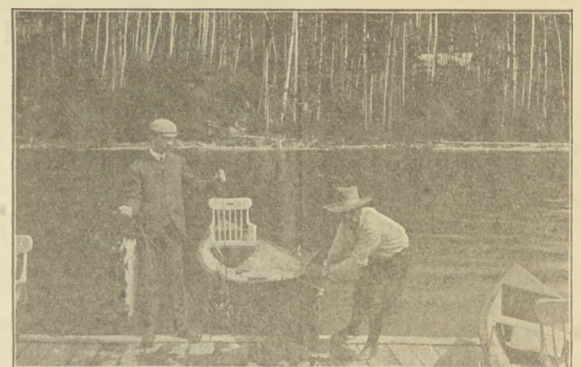
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LAST ECHOES OF THE SHOW.

Trend of Construction in Boats and Motors.
Indian Maidens An Attraction.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

NEW YORK, March 12, 1906.

A careful study of the motors, boats and launches exhibited in Madison Square Garden showed a number of marked changes from last year in the types popular with the public. The freakish racing craft has almost disappeared and in its place is the substantially built and comfortable boat, capable of speed of from 12 to 20 miles per hour. A year ago there was a demand for excessive speed to attain which, it was necessary to sacrifice many other desirable features. Now the demand is for stability and comfort together with a fair speed.

The motor boats exhibited in the Garden may be divided into three classes, the high speed boat, the cruising boat and a slow speed launch. Most of the boats are driven by gasoline motors, although electricity as the prevailing power is used in several of the launches shown. In the build of the boats themselves a tendency towards heavier construction in order to secure stability is noticeable. The most pronounced departure in the locating of the motor is placed up in the bow. The reversing and controlling lever are placed by the steering wheel.

Gasoline motors for use in boats are shown in the basement. A study of the marine boat motors shows a general improvement in every feature with very few departures. Several motors shown are self starting, the power to accomplish this being secured by the use of compressed air. The four cylinder motor is the predominating type, although motors of one, two and three cylinder are used in the small boats and of six cylinders in the large high speed boats. A majority of the single cylinder motors are of the two-cycle type, while the four-cycle principle prevails in the multiple cylinder motors. The open crank case with steel work construction is becoming more general in the high speed motors. They make and break ignition with low tension magneto and a jump spark ignition using the storage battery are both used to a great extent, with the former perhaps more generally employed in high speed motors. A compensating type vaporizer favored.

The name of the boats which is owned by Mr. F. M. Sharpless of Philadelphia, who through the Rivington Yacht Club has challenged for the American Power Boat Association "Challenge Cup" which is held by the Chippewa Yacht Club, Chippewa Bay, New York, is the "Star Row."

The club has named Mr. Wm. W. Welsh of Philadelphia as their representative and the Chippewa Yacht Club has named Gilbert Averil to select a third man of New York as representing it. These two gentlemen are required to select a third man to form a committee to have charge of the race, set the time, the cost and make all necessary arrangements. The third man has not as yet been selected.

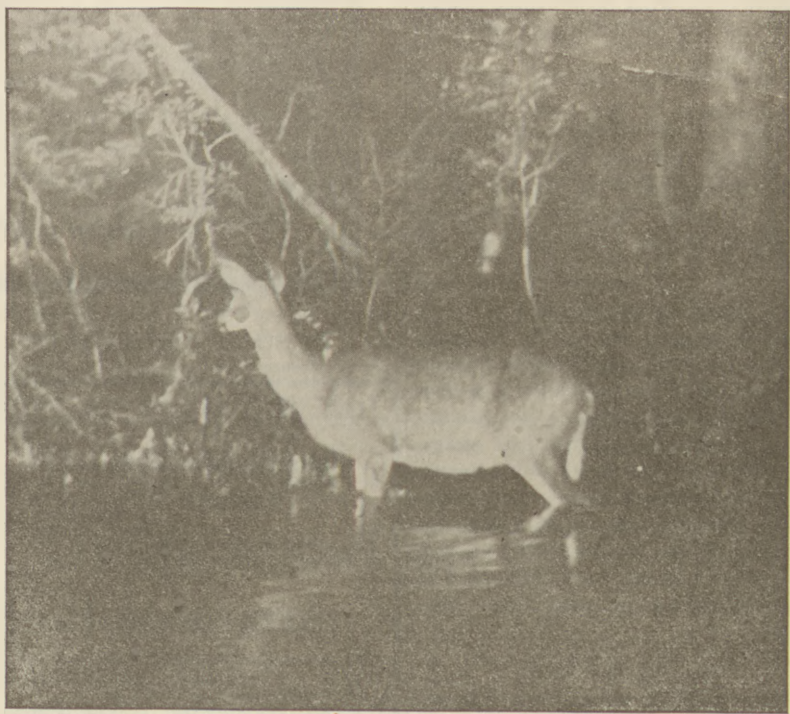
The nominating committee of the American Power Boat Association has named the following for officers and members of the executive committee: J. Norris Oliphant, Pres., Thousand Island Yacht club; Anson B. Cole, Secy., Manhasset Yacht club; J. H.

Wainwright, Treas., American Yacht club; H. J. Gielow, Meas'r., Atlantic club. Executive Committee. John H. McIntosh, Columbia Yacht club; J. G. Knapp, Chippewa Yacht club; Harold Brown, Swamscott, Boston; H. J. Mitchell, Rivington Yacht club, Rivington, N. J.

On the last day of the Show the "Vindora," the largest and one of the handiest boats ever exhibited indoors was sold to Richard A. Laimbeer.

The "Vindora" which was built and exhibited by the Matthews Boat company is 36 feet over all with an 8 foot beam and is fitted with a commodious cabin. She is propelled by a 25 horse power Lozier motor. The prize paid by Mr. Laimbeer for the "Vindora" was \$5,000. He will use the boat on Long Island sound and adjacent waters during the summer season and in Florida during the winter months. The "Vin-

dora" whom are strikingly handsome, are athletes of the highest order and on two occasions since the show opened, have defeated the best canoeists of the Inwood Canoe club, in contests on the lagoon. The girls are expert basket weavers and when not occupied in hunting and fishing at their home, near Old Town, Maine, turn out the finest kind of basket ware. Their home is on an island near Old Town, where there is a reservation occupied by the Penobscot tribe. In the winter the girls make a round of sportsmen's shows in the various cities. Oneita's father is a great hunter in Maine, while the father of Carzess is an expert builder of canoes. Later in the week the girls have promised to compete in one of the strenuous canoe tilting matches. On this occasion they will wear Indian bathing suits that the girls say will be finer than Newport ever



FLASH LIGHT TAKEN AT SEVEN POND CAMPS.

dora" was the feature of the motor boat exhibits in the Garden; and attracted unusual attention. Several prominent people were anxious to secure this boat including Amelia Bingham the well-known actress. Miss Bingham had practically decided to buy the "Vindora" but Mr. Laimbeer's check arrived first.

Another well-known actress who has attended the show is May Irwin. Miss Irwin purchased a 20 horse power motor which she will have installed in a cruising boat aboard of which she will spend most of her summer vacations. Clarence S. McClellan, the multi-millionaire of Mount Vernon, N. Y. placed his order with the Milton ship yard for a 38 foot hunting cabin cruising boat to be fitted with an 18 horse power standard motor. Mr. McClellan will enter this boat in the ocean race from Marblehead to New York, which will be run off during the coming season. The same concern announces the sale of a 36 foot speed launch to F. McCullough of Norfolk, Va. This boat will be fitted with a 25 horse power Buffalo motor.

None of the guides or boatsmen attracted more attention than Oneita and Carzess, the two Indian maidens connected with the Maine exhibit. These two daughters of the north, both of

thought of offering.

Perhaps the most interesting character in the Garden was "Uncle Jerry," a typical old Southern negro. "Uncle Jerry" was born in Mississippi in anti-bellum days and as he expressed it himself, was raised everywhere. He went through the entire Civil War as a body servant to his master, a young colonel in the Confederate army. When set free after the close of the Civil war, he settled down in Reams, Va., and has engaged in hunting there ever since. He is said to be the greatest coon and possum hunter in the South and turns his nose up in scorn when one mentions the sport of big game hunting. His coon dog "Old Mose" is, according to this negro hunter, the greatest ever. "Uncle Jerry" is not above picking up a chicken or two if his nights hunting has been unsuccessful. He says he must do this, for the old woman won't give him any breakfast if he returns empty-handed. "Uncle Jerry" was stationed at the joint exhibit of the Old Dominion Line, the Hotel Chamberlain and Pinehurst, N. C. an exhibit which illustrates the hunting and fishing found in that locality. "Uncle Jerry" sold lucky rabbit's feet. He says a lady approached him yesterday and said that

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the left hind foot of the rabbit which she purchased of him a year ago, had brought her very good luck. When "Uncle Jerry" asked her what the good luck had been, she said that the moths had destroyed the rabbit's foot and left her furs alone.

Twelve Indians clad in all their paint and feathers, members of the cast playing in the "Red Skin" at the Liberty, visited the National Motor Boat and Sportsmen's show. They were heartily welcomed by their brother Indians, several score of whom are in attendance at the show, and took several rides around the lagoon in the Buster Brown and the Speedway launch. They were especially interested in the exhibits of firearms and camping outfits.

The amount of business done at the eleventh Annual Motor Boat and Sportsman's Show which closed last week in New York exceeded all expectations. Over half a million dollars worth of motor boats, marine motors, accessories, canoes and sporting goods were sold, by the different exhibitors. This exceeds by thousands of dollars the record of any previous show of the kind. Eighteen concerns exhibiting motor boats report a total of business done of \$306,300. Fourteen exhibitors of marine motors report a total business done of \$74,790.

A very interesting feature of the water sports which were held twice daily was the man-fishing contest. This is an innovation in the field of sports and attracted unusual attention. A swimmer wears a harness on his head to which is attached the end of a heavy tarpon fishing line. The fisherman stands on the shore with rod and reel and attempts to land the man-fish, employing the same tactics used in catching the big tarpon found in southern waters. One of the most exciting contests was that between Edward Lane, captain of one of the City Island crews and David Abercrombie playing the role of fisherman. Lane who is a powerfully built man and a strong swimmer had everything his own way. In the first trial he snapped the line after six minutes of strenuous fighting. The line was one guaranteed to hold a 600 pound tarpon and Lane's success in breaking it demonstrated the power of a strong swimmer. In a second trial the head harness became unfastened long before Lane began to tire.

George L. Ricker, who for several seasons was a popular employee at the

Megantic club, has taken a position with the elevated road in Boston, Mass.

Two Separate Exhibits Next Year.

Arrangements have been perfected by which the Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden next year will be in two separate shows. The motor boat makers will have the Garden from Tuesday, February 19-26, and will be followed by the Sportsmen's show, which will open on March 1, and continue until March 4th. Capt. J. A. H. Dressel will be the manager of both shows. It is felt that both ends of the present show are too big to be combined in one show. Moreover, the motor boat people prefer to exhibit by themselves, while the sportsman end of it will be the same as in former years.

GAME HUNTER'S LICENSE.

Worcester, Mass., Man Wants One For Massachusetts, Now.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 7, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Referring to your issue of March 2, I have to say: Yes we expect to pass a nonresident license law here this year. Maine started the move, other states have followed and we are being completely hemmed in by these licensed states. With the idea in view of protecting our game, of which we have none to much, we think it no more than fair to do by the shooters as they do by us. It is simply a case of self protection.

Of course we are compelled to admit that we are not doing by others as we would that they should do by us, but as they have done by us. Personally I have always been opposed to a license law for shooters. It has always seemed to me un-American and unsportsmanlike. To limit the bag per day or the number of birds for the season would have pleased me better. With this a short open season and the non-sale law, seemed to me to be all the protection called for.

But I am not the state nor do I make the laws. That I was opposed to the Maine license law, I plead guilty and while I use and obey it and always shall as long as I derive pleasure in going to the Maine woods (and there is no better place to go) I thought then and still think that Maine could well afford to pay its wardens to protect its game by direct taxation in view of the several millions of money that outsiders come there every season to spend.

Maine gets the \$15 license which amounts to about \$3,000,000 a year. That the great state of Maine saves from her taxes and a careful observation has convinced me that she gets about two-thirds of the "sports" (and that is the word we use down there) she did before the \$15 license law went into effect. Now it is easy enough to figure out that the state keeps out a million of money each year that could be spent there for labor and commodities such as the state of Maine produces.

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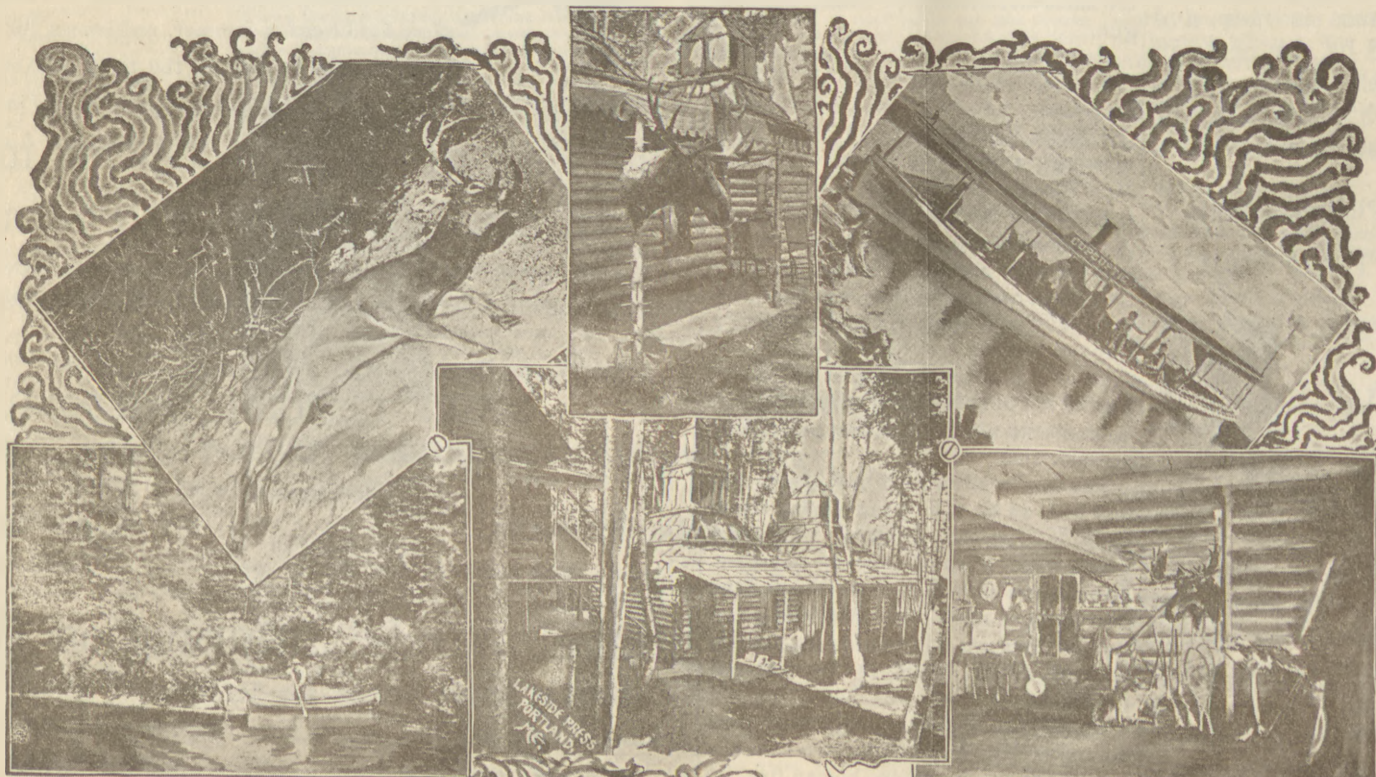
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A NEW RECORD.

In the Philadelphia-Baltimore-Wilmington X Team race, shot at Wissinoming, Pa., February 12. Chas. E. Mink of Philadelphia,

Broke 100 Straight.

A. B. Richardson of Dover, Del., was second with 97 out of 100. Lester S. German of Aberdeen, Md., was third with 96 out of 100. All these gentlemen are Amateurs, and of course each one used

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Scores Made Last Saturday For Badges and Doyen Prize.

Last Saturday afternoon, March 10, there was competition on the Rifle range for the MAINE WOODS badge and the prize offered by Jesse R. Doyen, which was a Winchester rifle 25-10 which he offered to be shot for in a string of five shots. The MAINE WOODS badge was won by Pete Lufkin in a score of 77, his nearest competitor being Walter Davenport, who made a score of 63.

E. A. Grover won the MAINE WOODS Amateur badge with a score of 70 against W. Henry True and George Hennings, who made scores of 61. Mr. Grover also won the Doyen prize with a score of 41, his nearest competitor being Dr. L. J. Holt, who made a score of 40.

The wind was blowing pretty hard all day, so that the conditions were unfavorable for high records. The shooting was all at 100 yards off-hand, using the standard American target.

We give herewith the scores:

MAINE WOODS BADGE.

E. A. Grover,	7	8	8	6	4	0	4	4	8	8-57
C. E. Calden,	6	7	7	6	4	0	10	0	6	0-46
Walter Davenport,	4	4	5	5	7	10	6	8	5	9-63
Pete Lufkin,	6	4	6	10	10	8	8	10	7	8-77

MAINE WOODS AMATEUR BADGE.

E. A. Grover,	8	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	5	10-70
Albert Carlton,	5	7	4	7	7	4	4	0	6	8-51
W. Henry True,	4	6	8	6	6	9	4	5	7	6-61
George Hennings,	9	10	5	6	5	7	6	5	0	8-61

DOYEN PRIZE.

F. A. Phillips,	0	0	7	8	4	-19
E. A. Grover,	6	4	6	6	8	-30
Pete Lufkin,	8	5	6	8	5	-32
H. L. Nelson,	0	0	0	0	0	-0
Jesse R. Doyen,	7	7	6	8	7	-35
Walter Davenport,	6	9	5	0	5	-25
W. Henry True,	5	0	0	7	6	-18
Dr. L. J. Holt,	7	10	4	5	6	-32
W. Henry True,	0	5	0	0	4	-13
George B. Sedgely,	0	9	0	0	4	-13
Walter Davenport,	10	7	4	5	8	-34
Albert Carlton,	8	5	0	0	0	-13
George Hennings,	4	5	5	4	5	-23
Pete Lufkin,	7	6	0	8	0	-21
Dr. L. J. Holt,	9	8	6	5	0	-28
E. A. Grover,	8	5	10	9	9	-41
Pete Lufkin,	7	9	6	10	8	-40
Pete Lufkin,	6	7	7	6	0	-26
Pete Lufkin,	8	7	8	6	0	-29

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CAMPING OUT.

Some of the Things That Happen When You're In Camp.

[Written for MAINE WOODS.]

NEW YORK, March 4, 1906.

It seems queer when the trees begin to blossom and birds start their flight north again, that certain people especially in the cities get restless and begin to long for the woods, lakes and mountains. At the same time they all start to make preparation for their annual camping trip.

Some go to the Adirondacks, some to the Maine woods and again others to the different points in Canada, but they mostly all have the same experience.

The great north woods is essentially an unbroken wilderness, a few roads penetrate it, a few wagons or buckboards traverse them in spring or summer, with people who come to regain strength or quiet their restless nerves also others who merely come for the pleasure to live in the forest

Why would it not be pleasure? As the woodsmen say every step in the woods uncovers new country, and as they walk along they see tracks of the different woods animals; in one place the tracks of the most handsome of forest dwellers, the deer; then in another place the tracks of the lordly moose, the king of the forest; or you may see bear, lynx, fox or the well liked hedgehogs tracks; you hear the steady knocking of the woodpecker, or the drumming of the lonely partridge also the constant barking of squirrels and chipmunks who put you in mind of the chattering monkeys if you ever happened to be in the wilds of South America. All these show the loneliness of nature.

The roar of the mountain brook or the glimpse of some pond or lake help break the monotony, then there might be a few words exchanged in whispers as if they were afraid to talk loud for fear of breaking the stillness that prevails.

Late in the afternoon our campers come to the shore of a lovely lake where they propose to enter primitive life and where everything is for them in virgin expectation.

There is a little peninsula jutting out into the lake, sloping down to a sandy beach on which the water idly laps; shoals of minnows and red fin shiners greet the stranger; the forest itself is untouched by the woodman's ax, rows of slender fir skirt the water's edge, here and there you see a clump of silver birches shining in satin purity among the evergreens, and between all these you will find giant spruces, maples and oaks whose limbs and branches spread away in endless arcades; through all these the sun's rays are altered down on the mosses and brown earth below; overhead are fragments of blue sky and through the trees you can see the bluer lake and the outline of towering mountains.

The discoverers also note the babbling brook that flows right near, they hear the splash of leaping fish and again hear the bark of the red squirrel who challenges their right to be there, but all of a sudden they are not interested, all they think of now is to satisfy their inner man and then pitch tents so they can have a good night's rest.

Next day they all get up refreshed and ready to do most anything. A spot for a leanto is selected, the front of it facing the lake and the fire place right near, so the smoke can drift in to discourage the flies and mosquitoes; a bit farther on you can see the cook's tent and fire, also a new trail to a sparkling spring which one of the party discovered.

The guides then get their axes into play, you could soon hear great trunks falling with a crash which open up new views of the lake and mountains.

In an incredible space of time, the guides have our camp finished, the sides are of spruce logs and the roof of spruce bark, which makes a pretty water tight roof except when it rains and the cracks between the logs are neatly filled with moss and their job is completed.

Next thing is to unpack their various packs and bundles to get everything ship shape, while some of the party look after this end, some of the others go out exploring, some for a row on the lake, others for a tramp through the woods, and in the evening they all seem to come together again to eat their slap-jacks or whatever there may be and after finishing their meal they light their pipes, the guides keeping them on edge by telling them stories of bear fights and catamount encounters and other simple tales and jokes of primitive lucidity. While listening to them we hear the stealthily tread of the bear, the hooting of the owls and when the moon rises the laughter of the loon. Everything seems strange, spectral and fascinating.

After a while everybody gets to yawning and a motion is made to retire; which they do, everybody selecting his own place in the leanto and blankets are handed around, fire rekindled, they now get into their bunks in the leanto which has now become a smoke house, the waves of smoke being gently wafted into it, we have to get our heads well under the eaves to keep from suffocating. They talk about five or ten minutes then good night is said all around and stillness reigns.

This lasts possibly ten more minutes when all of a sudden there is a sound like some-body sawing wood or like the

the sound of the deep toned voice of the ocean; then one head is raised after another, with:

"Who is that?"

"Soak him!"

"Throw him into the lake."

The sleeper is turned over, but it seems to be on the wrong side. The camp rises in indignation and the sleeper sits up in bewilderment. Before he can go off again, two or three others have preceded him. They are all alike so what is the use of kicking.

The third they see that things are all in order, then the whole party goes out; some on a mountain climbing expedition, others go angling in the lake, or fishing for trout in some stream two or three miles away, everybody enjoying themselves to their heart's content.

And so the time flies by everybody taking in the full enjoyment of nature and as the weeks or even months go by they feel, that they must soon leave their woods retreat and go back to the bustle of city life, some to their business, others to their books, but all refreshed and strengthened by their primitive life in the woods and all vowing to be there again the following year if possible.

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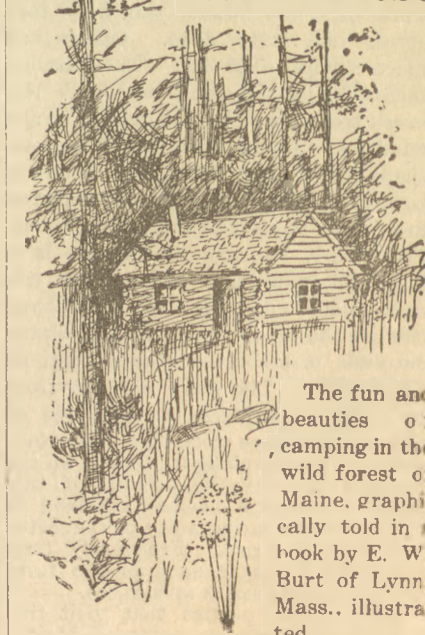
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Gilman's Challenge Accepted.

Last week Mr. Fred Gilman caused the following challenge to be published in MAINE WOODS:

"I hereby challenge any citizen of Phillips or adjoining towns to meet me on the range of the Phillips Rifle club for a purse of \$25, he to have choice of distance, also number of shots to be fired, said shooting to be done off-hand."

FRED GILMAN.

Phillips, March 7, 1906."

The Phillips Rifle club requests MAINE WOODS to state that they accept Mr. Gilman's challenge for 2 p. m. on next Saturday March 17.

Ladies Shoot.

F. N. Beal is offering a set of deer's antlers to be given in a shooting contest by the ladies at the Phillips Range on Saturday of this week.

Auburn Gun Club.

March 6, 1906, the Auburn Rifle club held an indoors shoot, distance 75 feet, on the German ring target. The following scores were made:

F. B. Grover,	22	25	25	21	24	21	24	25	25-237
H. E. Doten,	23	25	25	21	21	23	24	24	25-235
" "	23	22	24	23	21	21	25	24	22-228
T. M. Russell,	23	24	22	25	25	22	22	25	22-234
" "	24	25	22	23	23	19	23	24	23-229



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W. M. Trask,	23	24	24	24	23	23	20	24	24	21-230
" "	24	18	21	19	23	23	20	18	22	24-212
Harry Lyon,	21	22	19	18	23	23	22	23	24	25-220
" "	20	25	23	19	23	20	23	24	25	19-221
S. B. Norris,	22	25	22	24	23	23	21	22	17	22-221
" "	23	22	23	22	21	25	18	23	25	16-218
E. L. Sprague,	20	23	23	22	24	23	20	18	22	24-220
" "	22	21	23	23	21	25	19	23	20	18-216

Prizes were awarded the six best shots. This is the first shoot for the year and they hope to show better scores soon.

On the Unknown Road.

Poor little heart, that knowest not the way That leads from darkness to "the perfect day,"

Shall I give judgment—finding thee astray? I, too, have wandered—I, that knew the light—

Far from God's smile—unutterably bright; And for myself have made the bitter night!

Poor little heart!—Afar these wanderings wild, It is for me yet to be reconciled, And ask forgiveness of a little child! —Atlanta Constitution.

Thinking It Over.

HE. I rather like her style; in truth Her looks and ways appeal to me; I seem to please her fancy, too— I wonder what her age may be?

SHE. He seems to be inclined to look With more than friendliness on me; How bright things are when he is near— I wonder what's his salary?

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

primeval and return to the primitive condition of lodging, food and dress in trying to escape as far as possible from the requirements of civilization.

After riding possibly eight or ten miles over a road which you would call dreadful, if you had any like it in the city; but here you seem to enjoy it, every jolt you get seems to tickle you, and it remains to be explained why this is enjoyed most by those who call themselves highly civilized. It seems wonderful how easily you forget the rudiments of society.

The party that is going to camp out, have their guides and chore boys, to carry their blankets, and tents and other camp equipage, while they shoulder their own packs and start their exhilarating yet weary tramp through the forest

The exhilaration arises from the casting off of the restraint and partly from the spirit of exploration; and the weariness come both from the bad walking the heavy pack and the dull monotony of trees, bushes and rocks that shut out all the sunlight expect an occasional glimpse of the blue sky here and there.

In this way ridges are painfully climbed, creeks forded and lakes audled or rowed over and long and muddy carries traversed. You can fancy this party, if they had to do the same thing for a living what murmuring they would do; but it seems that voluntary hardship becomes pleasure.

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The Albany Basin.

A sketch by John B. Martin.

One of the most marvelous spots in Maine is in the town of Albany about four miles from East Stoneham and two miles from the Four Corners. This wonderful feature in the picturesque part of the state is hid from the gaze of the traveler and unless he makes inquiries regarding the many interesting places of these parts he is sure to miss the extreme pleasure and satisfaction of witnessing the great works of ages. If he be, however, a close observer, as he passes the Four Corners and takes the road leading to Albany, he will, on going a short distance, come to a road turning to the left and will notice on a small stunted birch sign which reads thus: Albany Basins 2 miles. This road leads to the old Kneeland house, where the traveler finds opportunity to care for his team while he explores the basins of Maine. An old logging road is used to complete the journey, taking the traveler within ten rods of the basins. This road is through thick woods of a deep valley, hemmed in by steep forest clad hills. It is perfectly level and the visitor experiences no difficulty in pursuing his course. On the contrary, he enjoys the cool forest that tempts him to linger in its shade rather than hasten to pass through it.

But let us visit the "Basins."
Here in a quiet secluded place, sheltered by the forest and surrounding hills, is a deep canyon cut into the solid rock. This cut has been made by the wearing waters of Kezer river that have flowed for ages over its stony bed. It is about one hundred and fifty feet deep and the sides are nearly perpendicular. To descend to the bottom is a difficult task and one that requires great care and surefootedness. When one has descended to the bottom of this chasm he finds that it consists of a series of immense basins smoothly cut and hollowed out of the solid rock. Three of these basins are fifty feet across and forty deep. Others are much diminished in size. These basins form deep pools in the river where the brook trout may be caught in large numbers. Large boulders of curious shape and varying dimensions lie at the bottom of these basins and the explorer finds much to interest him about them. Particularly worthy of mention is a huge rock lying in a place where the rock touches on either side. Just above this are the rapids, and, as the water descends it strikes at the bottom of this boulder. The water escaping from its confining quarters pass each side of the rock and have worn it to the exact shape of a snow plough. Nearly all the builders that lie in the bottom of this chasm have small basins fashioned in them by the wearing away of the softer portions of the rock. Frequently they have curious shapes, such as the form of animals and expressive faces.
Many are the parties that visit this wonderful spot in the woods of Maine. Hayrack parties come to this place year after year from a distance of twenty-five miles. A proposal by any one of a community to get up a party and go to the Albany Basins is always met with enthusiasm and an early date for the trip is usually agreed upon.

WILD CAT ATTACKED MEN.

RABBIT CAUSED ROW OF CATS AND DEATH OF THE LEADER.

Baby Attacked by Cat That Was Captured With Blanket and Wash Tub After Killing a Dog.

(BY TROUBLESOME)

In the fall of 18—two men were seated in their canoe talking over the events of the day. They had drawn their canoe into a small cove where an excellent view of the pond—Half Moon pond—could be obtained. The setting sun tinted the waving meadow grass with a glimmer of amber light, and the narrow creek wound through the golden glory like a silvery ribbon, forming graceful curves and sudden picturesque angles.

For a while they were silent. It seemed as though they were sailing right up in the sunset clouds, and the water rippled away from the bow with a musical patter. The hour and the surroundings would affect the most prosaic of mortals with a tinge of sentiment, and our young men felt their hearts swell with the soft, sweet influence of the calm beauty of the scene.

"Well, McIntire tell me of some of your rambles about here," said Lell the young hunter.

Stillman McIntire is an old hunter now living and hunting among the mountains of Maine.

"Well, my boy, I will tell you of the first one that comes to my mind," replied the veteran. "One of the most remarkable adventures of its kind I met with happened just below here, some twenty years ago. My brother and myself started in the depth of winter to cross a wooded track to Rumford Falls. The snow lay deep, too deep for ordinary travelling, and we wore snow shoes."

"We were well on our way before dawn and entered the shadows of the forest before the first beam of the morning sun penetrated their depth. My brother was slightly in advance. He made better way on his snow shoes than I did, being some fifteen pounds or so lighter. It grew lighter as we proceeded and soon the snow—plastered trunks of the trees began to show with spectral distinctness. There was no breeze, but as we shuffled and slid noiselessly along, the almost oppressive silence of the forest was broken by the most outrageous chorus of discordant squalls and cries I ever heard."

"My brother started forward quickly to learn their cause and as he emerged into a small open space before us, I was startled by an exclamation of astonishment that burst from him. Hastening on, I saw a number of large wild cats, squabbling and fighting over a rabbit. The toughest, oldest looking, as well as the biggest one of all, held the animal with his fore paws, his yellow eyes glaring, his tufted ears laid back and every pointed tooth in his ugly head showing to advantage as he grinned with rage, and hissed and spat at his companions, who retired discomfited."

"Hush!" whispered my brother, "see what I'm going to do." He raised his Winchester as he spoke, and aiming at the veteran in possession of the spoils, pulled the trigger; the piece missed fire. Muttering a hasty ejaculation of impatience he again essayed to fire but with no better result than at first.

"What's the matter, hold on" said he "they're too fond of that meat to mind the snapping. As the muzzle's no good I'll try the other end."

"Wait just a moment, Mc," said Lell, "do you see that hedgehog on that log down there? Just pass my rifle over and when he looks up again I'll try him."

"Now's your time," said Mc.
"Slowly raising his rifle to his shoulder he glanced along the barrel and fired, cutting off one-half of the hog's head. "That's a good shot my boy."

"Well, as I was saying my brother thought he would try the other end of his rifle, so he slid into their midst and swinging his rifle around his head struck at the creatures. As he did so, they sprang out of his reach, and in the twinkling of an eye had disappeared among the neighboring trees. All were gone but one, the old veteran. He still stood over his prey. As my brother turned, the infuriated animal sprang upon him and with the suddenness of the attack, and his partly losing his balance in striking out with his rifle in snow shoes he fell down. The beast was instantly upon his breast trying to get at his throat. There was no time to be

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"My snow shoes became entangled together and before a moment had elapsed, I found myself on my back shouting lustily for help. Burn recovering himself as soon as possible, rushed to my assistance. Snatching one of the snow shoes from my feet, he struck the animal repeatedly on the head with the novel weapon, until he relieved me from its attack, and with gun and snow shoes, by our united efforts, we managed to finish it.

"The animal measured something like three feet long. Its fur was a dirty drab or grey, spotted with brown. It was an ugly looking customer. We both bear the scars of that encounter to this day.

"The attack was the more surprising as the animal was generally considered timid. "It don't attack humans often," they used to say, "but it's death on chickens, rabbits and small fry generally."

"An old hunter told me that it was formerly very common in the northern parts of Maine. A woman in the settlement in which he formerly resided, hearing a noise in an adjoining apartment, rushed in and beheld a small dog belonging to the house engaged in a terrible conflict with an animal of this description, which had made his entrance into the room through an open window, and attacked the baby in the cradle during the temporary absence of the mother. The child was bitten, though not badly, but its saviour, the little dog, fell a victim to the savage intruder, who was at last captured by throwing a blanket over him, and a washtub upon that. Caught as in a trap, the creature snarled and scratched in vain until the man of the house came home, when he was easily despatched with a hatchet.

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A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, July 6, 1906, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, July 9, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

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The Canoe is to be one of the regular patterns put out by any canoe manufacturer in the state, whose product is advertised in MAINE WOODS. The winner in the contest may go to the catalog or to the factory of any of these manufacturers and take his pick of the regular makes. The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODS every week till the close.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS.

Maine Well Represented at Mechanics' Building, Saturday Night.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BOSTON, MASS., March 12, 1906.

The first hours of the Boston Automobile and Power Boat show, in Mechanics' hall, Saturday night, were full of joy for both exhibitors and visitors, though the latter were hustled about so by the great crowd of which they were a part, that they could see but comparatively few of the nearly 400 exhibits, including the 300 cars of the 98 manufacturers, either having personal exhibits or represented by their New England agents. The estimated value of the total exhibition is \$1,250,000, the amount of floor space covered is 90,000 square feet, and 1200 employees, under Manager Chester I. Campbell, are necessary in caring for and showing the exhibits. The Symphony hall branch of the show, commonly called the overflow was not opened until today.

It is said that there was never so great a crowd in Mechanics' hall as last Saturday night, which means that there were more than 15,000 people there possibly not all at the same time, but at some time during the evening.

Maine is well represented at the show, and Franklin county is not forgotten. F. E. McLeary, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McLeary, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Spinney and Frank W. Lawry of Farmington, came Saturday, and will remain several days getting points about the new machines which will be offered for sale in Franklin county as well as elsewhere. The Norton brothers, who were a number of years in the grocery business in Farmington are both here learning the automobile business, and will soon be full-fledged chauffeurs. MAINE WOODS is represented at the show, occupying space 184.

The Pope Manufacturing company, whose cars are well known in Franklin county, have spaces 13 and 17; the Rambler, which is also popular in Maine, is shown in space 54; the Stanley steam cars, of which the Stanley Brothers, natives of Kingfield are the inventors, are in spaces 280 and 281, and about every other machine of any importance, is shown in one place or another. The spaces are separated by steel rail ngs, covered with green cloth. These partitions are four feet high, and the entrance to each space is very prettily marked off by brass mounted posts. The decorations are superb. In the main hall, Grand hall, the main aisle, which is in the centre of the dancing floor, running to the stage, there is a grapevine arbor. Of course the leaves are not real, live leaves, but the vines, which were sent from New Jersey, are the real thing. Some of them, judging by their thickness, are as old as the hills too. The arbor is made up of marbled columns, and electric lights are suspended from the trellis, giving a fine effect. There is a light green grass fiber matting on the floor, and dark green burlap on the walls and around the pillars, to a height of six feet. There is a border of two feet of crimson burlap, then to the ceiling, the walls and posts are covered with bright red bunting. A fine, delicate gilt moulding separates the wall burlap from the border. In Machinery hall the pergola effect is introduced at the entrance and the arbor runs all the way across the hall.

In Symphony hall apple blossoms were used in the decorations, and the effect is very charming. Laurel has also been used in profusion, and red, white and blue bunting and American flags have been used wherever there was room for them after the other decorations had been arranged.

Those interested in boating found many attractions evident when the show opened Saturday night, in the basement of Mechanics' building, where are shown about 150 boats, manufactured largely by the best boat builders in Massachusetts, though not all are Massachusetts boats. There boats of many kinds, from the smallest canoe with an engine, up to superbly fitted boats forty feet in length, with complete quarters and 20-horse power engines.

One of these boats, with its hunting cabin trunk of moderate height, its roomy cockpit, its engine room cut off from the main saloon by a bulkhead, and its sea-going qualities, gives a man more for his money in the powerboat line than any other kind of launch in the higher grades. Three such boats could be built for the cost of a single speed launch of the same length, engined to make 20 miles an hour, or more. The speed of this boat is about 10 miles and 10 miles plus comfort is cheaper and more popular this year, than 2) miles without comfort.

This cruiser—a beautiful piece of construction—is easily the popular boat of the show, which indicates that the tide of popular favor is setting this year

toward substantial craft, and away from the high-speed freaks that have held attention for a few years back.

Several speed launches are shown, but they are relatively of a normal type, as compared with some shown last year. The largest is about 40 feet overall.

The exhibits most representative of New England and adequately representing a rapidly growing part of the launch business, are those of the power-dory manufacturers, who have sized the opportunity presented them by the show to display their wares to the best possible advantage. A variety of hulls is shown, from the plainest fishing dory—equipped, of course, with its trusty little engine—to the more elaborate pleasure dories, and even "cabin cruisers" built on the dory model.

Probably no other boat show has had so many different styles of power dories as this one, and the exhibit in this line is well worth careful study.

The number of launches shown is large and the types varied. The western makes are easily distinguishable by the style of hardware used on them, and the little brass or nickel rails fore and aft, which are seldom used on eastern launches.

The western manufacturers book many orders in the east and look forward to a good business at the show.

Canoe makers are also represented with some fascinating types, which, though not power craft, add to the general attractiveness of the show.

Dealers in marine hardware, yachting publications and makers of miscellaneous launch fittings and accessories are also represented in the boat show and last evening shared with the exhibitors of boats and engines the attention of the large crowd.

When the doors opened at 7 o'clock Saturday night there was a throng of eager, expectant, anticipating crowd outside, anxious to get inside, among whom were all kinds of people, the young man and his best girl, the older man and his wife, boys and girls by the score, and of course, the automobile enthusiasts predominated, though there were, undoubtedly thousands there who never rode in an auto. Once, the great doors were opened, the immense building was not long in filling, then it was a scene of gayety until 11 o'clock, when the doors were closed as soon as the great throng had departed. It was an attractive spectacle to watch from the balcony, one which will be repeated, undoubtedly every night this week, and on a smaller scale each afternoon.

In the grand hall a band was constantly playing lively airs, and down below the eye swept over a mass of color. There were the cars in great variety with their handsome tints, varnished so that the sides reflected the thousands of living images, as would have highly polished mirrors, had they

been there. All colors were seen on all sides, the royal purple, the pleasing white, the gay red, the sombre black, the silver gray, dignified and handsome, and a score of other shades of color.

Here and there was the chassis of some car, all its machinery exposed for the benefit of the onlooker. Every imaginable style of car is shown. There is the little buckboard of four horsepower in one place, several single cylinder cars, and many of two, four and six cylinders each, of all makes and styles, the larger varieties appearing to be more numerous than the smaller ones. The following makes are shown in a variety of styles, sizes and prices, and offered for sale:

Peerless, Franklin, Darracq, Royal Tourist, Winton, White, Knox, Stearns, Autocars, Napier, Packard, Cadillac, Crawford, Columbus, Pope-Toledo, Pope-Hartford, Pope-Tribune, Pope-Waverly, Panhard, Stoddard-Dayton, De Dion, Pierce, Baker, Apperson, Welch, Acme, Merkel, Mitchell, Corbin, Rambler, F. I. A. T., Stidebaker, Locomobile, Columbia Gasoline, Columbia Electric, National, Reo, Maxwell, Rainier, Marion, Essex, Wayne, Premier, Frayer-Miller, Ardsley, Indian Motorcycles, Berkshire, Thomas Flyers, Matheson, Oldsmobile, Buick, Waltham-Orient, Clark, Ross, Jackson, Ford, Haynes, Elmore, Cleveland, Richard-Brasier, Pierce-Racine, Sturtevant, Duryea, Corwin, Gasaulec, Marmon, Aerocar, Dolson, St. Louis, Argus, Martini, Lambert, Grout, American, Stanley, Babcock, Queen, Shawmut, Johnson, Mors, Mercedes, English-Daimler, C. G. & V., Decauville, Northern, Crown, Glide, Compound, Iroquois, Moline, Upton, Constanti, Standard, Atlas, Commercial, Rapid, Detroit and Harrison. This is an addition of about 25 to the list I sent last week.

All the prominent automobile publications, several other sporting publications besides the MAINE WOODS and the Boston and several other leading New England daily papers have spaces at the show, and are making the best of their opportunities. It is essentially an advertising show, probably the best ever held in the world and all the advertising experts have had a hand in making it what it is. The assortment of literature handed out to those who visit the show, if they show an interest in automobiles or automobile supplies, or in power boats, is of the very best,

almost without exception. The large department stores are there with auto clothing, the tire manufacturers are there, the lamp manufacturers are there, and the makers of everything in the shape of tools, supplies or accessories, even including such foods are best adapted to luncheons in the country, while on the way from one city to another, are there with the goods, which are displayed in the most attractive manner conceivable.

Apparently nothing has been overlooked and one who visits the show and is not satisfied with what is displayed, is indeed hard to please. It is in fact one of the very best shows of a business nature ever held in Boston, or for that matter, anywhere, and possibly the best, the very best. It is difficult to realize that such an immense business has been built up in a short time, for but a few years ago the automobile was practically unknown. Now it is one of the great industries of the world and growing with such rapid strides that it is impossible to even guess at the possibilities of the future in this branch of human endeavor. A week of grand success is ahead of the Boston Automobile show.

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There is nothing like arranging for your printing early. The season of 1906 will be on before we realize it and we can't make a mistake by getting an idea of how to lay out next season's printing. Special prices and special arrangements for camp and hotel printing. We know what you need for cuts. J. W. BRACKETT Co.,

MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Me

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Standard American target, 100 feet rifle practice, 15c a dozen.

These can be bought at this office or will be sent by mail upon receipt of cash or stamps and stamps to pay postage.

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MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

THE GIRL FROM TIM'S PLACE.

By CHARLES CLARK MUNN, author of "Uncle Terry."

An intensely fascinating love story of the Maine wilderness, weird and thrilling, yet sweet and tender.

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Price 50c. Mention caliber. Send for 56-page catalog "E" of gun implements, etc.

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Game Laws of Maine.

Caribou—No person shall, within 6 years from Oct. 15, 1905, in any manner hunt, cnse, catch, kill or have in possession any caribou or parts thereof.

Deer—No person shall hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any deer or part thereof, between Dec. 15 and Oct. 1; no person shall between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15, kill or have in possession more than 2 deer or parts thereof; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport same to his home, and may have same in possession at his home during the close season.

Special county laws on deer.

Close season on islands in town of Isle au Haut until Oct. 1, 1907.

Open season in Androscoggin county during October.

Moose—No person shall at any time hunt, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession any cow or calf moose, and the term calf moose shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old and have at least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to each of their horns. No person shall, between Dec. 1 and Oct. 15, hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof, and no person shall, between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1, take, catch, kill, or have in possession more than one bull moose or part thereof.

No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take, kill or destroy with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares or traps, any moose, deer, or caribou.

Rabbits—It shall be unlawful to hunt or have in possession, rabbits or wild hare, between April 1 and Sept. 1.

Squirrels, chipmunks—I n Knox county, no open season.

Mink, sable, muskrat, fisher, close season, between May 1 and Oct. 15.

Beaver—Whoever at any time kills or destroys any beaver, except upon written permission of the commissioners, shall be fined.

Limit—No person shall in any one day kill or have in possession more than 15 of each variety of the above named birds, except sandpipers, the number of which shall not exceed 70 in any one day; nor shall any person at any time kill or have in possession any of the above named birds, except for his own consumption in the state; nor shall any person at any time sell or offer for sale any of the above named birds; nor shall any person or corporation transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned, in close time, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and labelled with owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with the following section:

Transportation of game—Any resident of Maine who has lawfully killed a moose or deer or one pair of game birds may send same to his home or to any hospital in the state without accompanying same, by purchasing from the duly constituted agent a tag, paying for a moose \$5, deer \$2 and 50 cents a pair for game birds.

Licenses—Persons not bona fide residents of the state and actually domiciled therein shall not hunt or kill any bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock, or other birds or wild animals at any time without first having obtained a license. Such license shall be issued upon application and payment of \$15 to hunt bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons prior to Oct. 1, a license fee of \$5 shall be paid annually. A person having paid the fee of \$5 may procure a license to hunt bull moose and deer by paying \$10 additional. Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, 10 grouse, 10 ducks and 10 woodcock that he has lawfully killed. The holder of a nonresident hunter's license shall be entitled to offer for transportation within or without the state the carcass of one bull moose or part thereof that he has lawfully killed on the moose coupon attached to such license also the carcass of one deer, or part thereof, on each of the deer coupons.

No nonresident can lawfully hunt game at any time without a license.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bronco Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature in on each box. 25c.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1848 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love. But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

ing for an overflow during July and August. A very neat and attractive booklet has just returned from the press. Send for a 1905 catalogue and compare with other camps publications.

Indian Rock Camps.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

HANOVER, March 12, 1906.

Mr. Holt is getting ready to go to his camp with a crew of men to get ready for spring. He made a number of improvements in the camps last fall and winter. The fine new pier and float for landing boats and for bathing is a good improvement. The walk extends into the lake a distance of 150 feet. In front of the pier there will be a big log float 30 feet long and 12 feet wide; also a new telephone line will be put in from town to camp that will give the guests the opportunity of talking to town. Mr. Holt will have new floats and canoes this season.

A party of Boston people are waiting for the ice to go out when they will start for Indian Rock Camps.

Trade Notes.

Averages Reported.

Louisville, Ky. Feb. 22nd, first general average, C. O. LeCompte, 89 out of 100, shooting Infalible. C. E. Walker, Louisville, Ky., first amateur and second general average, 86 out of 100 shooting New Schultze. C. B. Semple, Louisville, Ky., second amateur and third general average, 85 out of 100, shooting DuPont.

Lancaster, Pa. Feb. 22nd, L. J. Squire, first general average, shooting Dupont. J. P. Mattson, Doe Run, Pa., tied for first amateur and second general average, shooting DuPont.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22nd-23rd, H. Dummell, Long Lake, Ill., first average, 362 out of 400, shooting DuPont. L. R. Barkley, Chicago, Ill., second average, 358 out of 400, shooting Dupont.

MAINE WOODS is in receipt of the new catalogue of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co.'s standard loaded shells, which went into effect March 1. This list eliminates all odd and improper loads, and all loads not named in the list are to be charged at \$5 per thousand advance from the list. It is hoped by the company that this price will be prohibitive so far as poor loads are concerned. The list includes all regular loads, the variety, however, being necessarily large to include standard loads of all kinds and shooting in different sections. The restrictions mentioned will doubtless be heartily approved by all dealers and sportsmen. The company hope to confine the demand to the better medium loads, making it impossible for sportsmen to be offered improper loads.

SAVE DIMES AND CENTS.

Young Man's Example Faithfully Followed Will Fill Your Purse.

"I can afford an occasional rainy day once in awhile now," said a young man who, according to the New York Sun, doesn't worry over living beyond his means, "and the reason is that I save my dimes and cents. Whenever I get a dime or a cent in change, I keep it and every night I dump the day's accumulations into a tin box.

"About once a month I gather up the harvest and have it changed into bills. You may not believe it, but the month's receipts frequently run over \$25, and have gone as high as \$35.

"The saving comes easily and the result seems all out of proportion. One must keep steadily at it, however, to achieve results, for their is a continual temptation to spend your small change and also to borrow from the bank in cases of apparent emergency.

"Sometimes it seems hard to follow out the rule. One day, with one lonely dollar in my pocket and pay day 24 hours away, I got on a trolley car and handed the conductor the dollar with the fervent hope, which in fairness I couldn't express, that he'd make the change without any dimes. When he handed me nine dimes and a nickel it was a shock. But it's a good scheme, nevertheless.

315 East 22nd St., for two months; Ex. Congressman Driggs, 34 Pine St., for 6 weeks; C. W. Hawley of Bridgeport Conn., for the month of August; J. H. Howell, 165 West St., New York, for the month of August; Dr. John Willey of the St. Marks church, Brooklyn takes his old cabin, for the season.

A new dining room with seating capacity of 125 people is already started and many new cabins will be built the coming spring. Five new Rangeley boats are being built at Rangeley and will be ready long before the ice leaves the lake. North Pond Camps accommodate now about 60 people and we are looking for an overflow during July and August.

TIME TABLES

Portland & Rumford Falls Railway

Time-Table, in Effect Oct. 9, 1905.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 6.50 a. m.
Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 6.25 p. m.
Trains run daily except Sunday.
R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man., Portland, Me.
E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt. Rumford Falls, Me.

Maine Central Railroad.

From the Rangeleys to the Sporting Points in Maine and New Brunswick.

Lv Rangeley, 11:00 a.m.
Phillips, 1:30 p.m.
Farmington, 2:25
Ar Portland, 5:45
Boston, 9:05
Belgrade, 7:40
Bingham, 11:10 a.m.
Hartland, 9:30
Bangor, 5:25
Ellsworth, 7:16
Machias, 9:40
Eastport, 11:48
Calais, 11:43
Princeton, 12:40 NOON
Greenville, 10:55 a.m.
Kineo, 1:00 p.m.
Jackman, 5:55
Katahdin Iron Works, 9:15 a.m.
Norcross, 5:58
Millinocket, 6:16
Sherman, 7:03
Patten, 11:40
Ashland, 1:35 p.m.
Caribou, 2:40
Vanburen, 5:35
Winn, 5:30 a.m.
Vanceboro, 7:30
St. John, 12:05 NOON
Fredericton, 11:45 a.m.

Send for guide book and folder giving other details.

GEO. F. EVANS, V. P. and Gen. Mgr.,
F. E. BOOTHBY, G. P. A.,
Portland, Maine.

TIME-TABLES

Sandy River Railroad.

Time-Table in Effect, Oct. 9, 1905.

North	Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Farmington,lv	11.00	12.10	4.40
South Strong,			
Strong,ar	P. M. 12.05	12.30	5.10
Phillips,ar	12.30	1.00	5.30

South	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,lv	7.30	8.30	1.30
Strong,ar	7.50	9.10	1.50
South Strong,			
Farmington,ar	8.20	10.00	2.20

WESTON LEWIS, Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt

Franklin & Megantic Railway.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and the Dead River region.

Time-Table in Effect, Dec. 18, 1905.

SOUTH.	A. M. P. M. P. M.		
Bigelow, lv	11.00	2.00	
Carrabassett, {	11.20	2.25	
Kingfield, {	11.40	3.00	
Kingfield, {	A. M. A. M. P. M.		
(lv	7.00 7.05 12.50		
*N. Freeman, lv	7.00	7.35	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7.20	7.45	1.10
Salem, lv	7.33	8.45	1.12
*Summit, lv	7.35		1.25
*W. Freeman, lv	7.45	9.10	1.35
Strong, ar	8.20	10.00	5.12
*W. Freeman, lv	8.30		5.17
*Summit, lv	8.40	10.30	5.27
Salem, lv	8.45	10.35	5.35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8.50	10.40	
*No. Freeman, lv	9.05	11.30	5.43
Kingfield, {	9.05	11.30	5.50
(lv	9.20	12.00	5.55
Carrabassett, {	9.50	12.35	
Bigelow, ar	10.20	1.05	

*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.
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	E. D. lv	W. D. lv		
Boston, W. D. lv	9.00	8.30	Rangeley, lv	11.00
	P. M.	P. M.	Dead River, lv	11.15
Portland, lv	12.55		Eustis Junction, lv	11.15
Farmington, lv	4.40		Redington, lv	11.40
Phillips, ar	5.30		Sanders, lv	12.08
Phillips, lv	5.40		Reed's, lv	12.15
Madrid, lv	5.57		Madrid, lv	12.23
Reed's, lv	6.05		Phillips, ar	12.40
Sanders, lv	6.17		Phillips, lv	1.30
Redington, lv	6.45		Farmington, lv	2.25
Eustis Junction, lv	6.55		Portland, lv	5.45
Dead River, lv	7.05		Boston, lv	9.05
Rangeley, ar	7.05			

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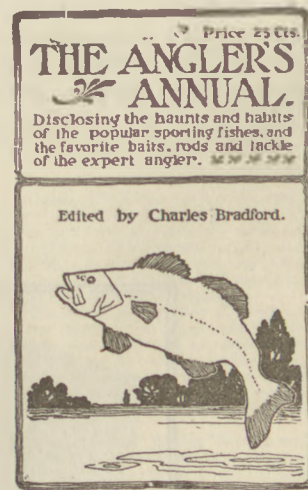
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Much information concerning the nature and habits of the moose is furnished by J. A. Turnbull, who lately returned to St. Paul, Minn., from a trip of two and a half months in the wilds of northern Minnesota on the Canadian boundary.

"Few people have any conception of the astuteness of these animals," said Mr. Turnbull. "They possess a keenness of scent and hearing that is almost beyond belief and an intelligence that is seldom credited to them by anyone except those who have devoted considerable time to studying them and their ways.

"In the section of the country where we were the larger part of our stay moose were exceedingly plentiful, and we had the finest opportunity to observe their actions. We followed them from one place to another, endeavoring not to frighten them, and all the while noticing them very closely.

"In the mating season, which commences around September 20 and ends about the middle of October, the bulls are exceedingly vicious, while the cows are timid and seek the deepest forests, being easily frightened. It is my opinion that the males kill many of their mates at this time.

"The cows soon betake themselves to some island in order that they may not be disturbed by wolves or other wild animals. The moose calves are about as homely and unsightly as anything I have ever seen. Their heads are nearly as long as their bodies and when they are three or four weeks old they weigh about 100 pounds.

"The calf and its mother remain together for about nine months, the mother, of course, providing food and shelter for the younger animal. But after that length of time has elapsed she will try to get away. In order to do this they will often travel miles up stream so as to leave no scent, and as a rule they succeed in accomplishing their purpose.

"The bulls have a peculiar grunting sound whereby they call to the cows. A man can imitate the call after long practice, but not so perfectly as to deceive them. The only way in which this ruse can be successfully carried out is to make your call at the same time that the moose make their noise. In this manner I have called them under branches of the tree in which I have been sitting from distances as great as a mile or more.

"The males also have an odd habit of striking their antlers against trees, making a sound that rings clear as a bell, after which they bellow long and loud. On a quiet night they can be heard miles away. I believe this is their mode of expressing defiance and challenging a rival to contest.

"It is astonishing to see them go through the woods while bearing their immense, branching antlers. They calculate the distance between two trees to a nicety and hardly ever strike a branch. But perhaps the strangest part of this performance is that this does not seem to retard their speed in the slightest.

"In the summer they seek the water, where they will not be pestered by flies, and stay there during most of the warm weather. As they are not built to reach the grass with their jaws, being very high in the forequarters, they feed on lily pads, roots, watercress and moose maple during the summer. The watercress grows chiefly in deep water and to reach it I have seen moose dive in water from 10 to 15 feet in depth, leaving only their heels visible. They stay under from a minute to a minute and a half and usually do their diving at night. When they have filled their large jaws they proceed to sort out such parts as they want and eat them leisurely.

"When autumn approaches they take to the rocks and high places, where they live on yellow birch and white willow tops. I have seen them stand on their hind legs, reach the top of a birch tree 15 feet above the ground, snap it off and then pull off the young shoots. In the winter they sustain themselves on lichens, ground hemlock and white cedar.

"When the snow becomes deep and the temperature is far below zero they herd together in some dense swamp and trample down the snow. Often as many as 60 gather at one time in this way."

The Boston Work Horse Parade.

Preparations are now making in Boston for the Fourth Annual Work Horse parade, which will take place on Memorial day, May 30. Last year there were about 900 horses in line and this year it is expected that the number will be even greater. According to the new system every entry that is thought worthy of a place in the parade will receive a ribbon; but the entries will be graded and will be assigned ribbons according to their merits, blue to the first, red to the second, yellow to the third, white to the fourth. In addition the blue ribbon winners will receive, shortly after the parade, a brass medal, suitably marked. These brass medals are intended to be worn on the harness as permanent ornaments and they will no doubt be prized very highly.

Handsome gold and silver medals are offered in the two divisions of the Old Horse class, the first division being for horses that have served ten years or more, but less than fifteen, and the second division for horses that have served fifteen years or more. This class is always the most interesting feature of the parade. Prizes are also offered for drivers who have the longest record of service with one employer and a special prize, a valuable gold medal, called the Lawrence medal in memory of the late Ashton Lawrence the former president of the association, is offered for the best four-horse team.

The association is a purely charitable one, its sole aim being to improve the condition and treatment of work horses and the parade is a beautiful open air horse show which attracts thousands of spectators.

LAST CARGO OF SLAVES.

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"The very last vessel to bring a cargo of African slaves into this country landed on the coast of Georgia in 1860," said Col. William Youngblood, of Atlanta, according to the Washington Post.

"The vessel, whose name I do not recall, was operated by two southern men, Corrie and Lamar. I think Corrie was from Charleston and his partner was from Savannah, and a member of the celebrated Lamar family. They brought over between 500 and 600 negroes from the shores of Africa, and proceeded up the Savannah river to Augusta before attempting to get rid of the slaves. There was lively bidding for the blacks by the planters of Georgia and South Carolina, and they sold like hot cakes at prices ranging from \$300 to \$800. Gen. Dearing, a prominent citizen of Edgefield county, South Carolina, bought 20 of them.

"At that time I was going to school in South Carolina, and happened to pay a visit to the home of Mrs. Tillman, the mother of the present United States senator from that state, who also lived in Edgefield county. It seems that Mrs. Tillman had been a purchaser at the sale of Corrie and Lamar, and I have a distinct recollection of being shown one of the young Senegambians that she had bought of them. He was black as midnight, and when spoken to could only grin and gesticulate. He had not learned a word of English."

A Trite Saying.

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Besides its superior nutritive properties, glycerine is a very valuable demulcent and thereby greatly enhances the remedial action of all the foregoing roots in the cure of severe coughs, bronchial, throat, laryngeal and other kindred affections of the air-passages and lungs. In all "wasting diseases," where there is loss of flesh and gradual "running down" of the system, the glycerine certainly plays an important part in lessening the breaking down and wasting of flesh, and in promoting assimilation and increase of bodily strength and weight. It is a powerful reconstructive agent in all cases of impaired vitality and especially valuable when associated and combined with such superior alternatives and tonics as in "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." Its wonderful solvent properties also play an important part in the cure of gall stones and severe constipation.

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By reading some of the extracts from eminent authorities contained in the little booklet mentioned above, treating of the several ingredients entering into "Golden Medical Discovery," it will be readily understood why this famous medicine cures obstinate kidney and bladder affections, chronic diarrhea, all catarrhal affections, no matter in what part of the system existing. By reason of the Stone root, and Golden Seal root contained in it, it is a most effective curative in valvular and other affections of the heart, as you will understand from the writings of Drs. Paine, Hale, Ellingwood and others, concerning Stone root, Golden Seal root and Black Cherrybark which are to be found in the little booklet above mentioned.

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Roadside Plants.

(Written for MAINE WOODS.)

FARMINGTON, March 9, 1906.

There are five species of clover which may be classed as roadside plants, viz. The alsike, white, red, rabbits foot and hop clover. The alsike clover is the most beautiful of the five species composed of red and white colors finely blended together. The red clover is very pretty to look at in regard to color, but the heads are not always perfect, there being one perfect head to a hundred, which are not. The rabbitsfoot clover so named from its resemblance to the foot of the rabbit in appearance is the most singular looking of all of the species of clovers and comparing it with its brothers, one would hardly believe it was a clover at all, the heads are cylindrical in shape from a quarter to over an inch in length and about half an inch in diameter and has no fragrance like the alsike, white and red clovers. The white clover has the most fragrance of all of the clovers. The red clover is the plant on which are found the four, five, six, seven and even more leaves, being very freaky in this respect, very rarely the four leaf is found on the white clover plant. The hop clover is of a golden yellow in color and much resembles hops on a small scale, it has no fragrance. The red and alsike clovers are the tallest of the five species sometimes being nearly two feet in height, the white clover being the smallest of all. The bishop's cap so called from the shape of the flower head to that of the bishop's cap of olden times, is not a showy plant and would not attract much notice, but it is one of nature's gems and makes pretty specimens pressed, the leaves are about one-half or two-thirds as large as a maple leaf to which there is some resemblance. They are eaten in large quantities by the partridges during the fall, as many as a pint of them having been taken out of a partridge's crop. The leaves are very soft to the touch being covered with short silky hairs.

The painted trillium with white petals, three in number and marked with red lines at their base, finds its home where the roadside borders on the edge of some swampy place. It is one of our prettiest wild flowers.

The daisy or white weed grows by the roadside and in fact most everywhere else, where it is not wanted to grow, but if cut early before going to seed makes good hay. The flowers look very pretty in vases as bouquets and were they not so common, would be thought more of.

The dandelion is at home here as well as in other places, no place to hard for it to hold up its gorgeous head it is a plant of sunshine every flower head rivaling the sun in color.

The burdock that ugly and unsightly plant grows many times by the roadside, its only redeeming feature is it's small out pretty white and dark purple flower. Elecampane is another plant which is ugly looking, grows nearly six feet in height, has leaves six or seven inches wide and nearly two feet long. Its ugliness is only relieved by the large yellow flower which crowns the summit of its stalk, looks like a small sunflower.

The parsley begins to show itself after laying and is a pest of the grass fields, it being so plenty that it can be mown in swaths in some fields. The flower head is pretty and resembles some kinds of lace in appearance and is sometimes called the bird's nest flower, the centre of the flower being lower than the outside edges making a depression in the flower head not unlike the bird's nest in shape. In the centre of the flower head, there is a purple flower, why this one flower should be purple seems very strange and singular.

H. W. JEWELL.

Letters to Maine Woods.

Guides Are O. K.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 5, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

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I noticed in a recent edition some sportsmen visiting your state in quest of game is rather hard on the guides of your state. I have for a number of years hunted in different states and for several years in Maine and in no place have I ever found a better class of guides or a more thoughtful or considerate class of men than your state can boast of as guides. Of course there may be a case where a "sport" is too exacting and a little finding expecting his guide on the first or second day out to put him on the best game in the wood and if he is disappointed he makes up his mind the guide is no good and there is no game in the state and writes up such as appeared in your paper.

JOHN J. BOWES.

Likes Maine Woods.

SALMON FALLS, N. H. Feb. 28, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

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CHAS. E. LORD.

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Letters to Maine Woods.

WHITE PERCH'S BIG FIGHT.

BOAT BOTTOM FOUND BY A JUMPING OXFORD COUNTY FISH.

Loons That Hoot at Four A. M. Lend a Helping Hand to Make "Perching" a Lot of Fun; a Big Story About a Great Pan Fish.

OXFORD, March 3, 1906.

To the Editor of the MAINE WOODS:

It is with much interest that I have read in the columns of MAINE WOODS, Col. Farrington's remarks concerning white perch. It was my good fortune during a recent trip to Augusta to meet Col. Farrington and hear him talk on the subject and it is with pleasure that I see that such an able man as J. P. Stevens of Portland, is giving Col. Farrington and his pet fish the support which they justly deserve.

The fighting qualities of the perch have been questioned. Well, last September it was my pleasure to take a friend from the coast, with whom I had been on many a jolly sea fishing trip, but who had had no experience with fresh water fish, perch fishing on our little Hogan here. It was high water on the pond, rough and rainy, and I was afraid even an obliging perch would decline to bite; but as the boat slowly crossed the first perch ground with about fifty yards of line out, my friend yelled to me to stop the boat for the hooks (a spinner) had caught a stump or the American continent, with the words the line slackened and after a vain attempt to keep it tant with the reel, my friend took it in hand over hand like a cod line. Everything came so smoothly, my friend feared the fish was gone, but when only about ten yards of line was left out, our finny friend began to show his mettle and if any five pound trout or salmon could put up a prettier fight, I should like to see it. First he hung back like a bulldog till the wet line cut one's fingers, then he broke water for fair with a buck jump worthy of a bronco and when he struck water again, started for the bottom, baulked in that idea he rushed the boat, went under it and broke water on the other side, went the length of the line and refused to give one inch more than he had to, till the last

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few yards when he came with such a rush that he landed in the boat without assistance and lay in the bottom, a plump two-pounder. My friend looked at the fish, then at the tangle of wet line and at cramped fingers then these words came slowly and deliberately, "All that work for that little thing! Is that what you call a white perch? Why I thought when I was hauling him in he would be as big as a small cod at least!"

But in spite of my friend's apparent disgust, we stayed till seven more silver beauties and a yellow brother lay with the first and I noticed the enthusiasm for the sport and respect for the "little cunners" grew with each bite. Perch may not be built on racing lines, but don't you worry but what they are game to the finish.

As to their supremacy as a pan fish, no one who has sat down to hot corn pone and perch fried in corn meal and pork fat needs to be told how good they are and no one who has not sat down to such a feast is qualified to judge fish.

Slurs have been thrown out that the white perch is a gentle little chap fit only for the sport of women and children, however that may be I noticed that here in Oxford, great men who call themselves anglers, who have camps on Thompson, will leave the salmon, red spot and togue of that larger lake and hike across to little Hogan and its twin Whitney for a few hours, perch fishing. Plebeian, the little perch is surely a hardy little Yankee that he is. He makes the best of what comes his way and if fancy baits are lacking, cheerfully seizes a chunk of pork. Perhaps if he gets the attention, Col. Farrington wishes him to, he will get as fastidious as his more aristocratic brothers and learn to sulk and refuse to take any but the most tempting bait, but now he caters to all classes and is as courteous to the small boy standing on a rotten stump and angling with a cotton line and safety pin as to the faultlessly attired sportsman with all the paraphernalia that mind can devise and money purchase. He lives at peace with the other fish, minds his own business and does not need hot-house care to thrive. He is always at home and ready to reply if you drop him a line and if anything can be better in the way of fishing than to row slowly and silently out on the perch grounds at four in the morning when the mist hangs low over the water and the loon gives his lonesome cry and take the plump, silver beauties till you have a "mess" (and who takes more is a hog besides being several unmentionable kinds of a fool) and pull back to camp just as the first thin ribbons of smoke from the breakfast fires steal upward, if anything can be better I have yet to experience it.

May Col. Farrington's efforts in behalf of the plucky and delectable little perch, be successful and may we see the little fellows in every lake and stream in Maine. Perch may be plebeian, but they are prime.

Ice fishing on Thompson has been very good this season and many fine togue are being taken. Night fishing for cusk has been a popular sport for many who own snug camps along the shore.

Rabbits have had an easy winter there has been little snow here for hunting. Partridges are quite plenty and look plump. Four good sized coons were captured alive in the adjoining town of Otsfield, recently. They were found in an old stump and their captors are keeping them with a view of selling to some park. The pelts are in fine condition.

Yours sincerely
BRUCE STEWART.

TRAPPERS GET A RAPP.

New York Man Says He Believes In Better Protection.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 4, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Your issue of February 23rd, contains an article from James C. Dunn criticising my former article on "Game Law" in which I raised two points, One against hunting deer on snow, and the other, against trapping of animals for money. On the first question, I admit the hunter is more sure to secure a wounded deer, but the game laws are not made to accommodate the man, but to protect game, and my allusion to hunting on the snow being a farce and not sportsmanlike is correct because it takes less skill to stalk a deer on snow than on bare ground and also because it enables more deer to be killed. The experience in the Adirondacks is shown and proved by Express Companies that in the two open weeks in November when there is always snow, there are ten deer killed as compared with one in both open months of October and September and the proof and fact is not disputable that hunting on snow results in too many deer being killed and game laws are supposed to protect an undue amount being killed, rather than to enable some person to track a deer. The hounding of deer was a slaughter act taking undue advantage of a deer, and when hunted on snow the deer is also handicapped to a certain degree.

The thirty Sportsmen organizations in New York state as well as all sportsmen in New York state are agreed on shortening the deer season to November 1st and a bill is before the Legislature to that effect. Now if I am a crank and Mr. Dunn writes because I am against hunting on snow,

you can see that the amount of people who think the same are quite numerous and the majority of this whole state are against hunting past November 15th and also have been and such a law now exists and the hunting on snow was the cause of it.

On the second question that of trapping animals, I hold as I did before that it was the taking of the lives of game purely for dollars, as the killer did not have an opportunity when using a trap to have any sport that comes from the chase, or the acts of hunting, therefore it classified the trapper as a game hog killing game for dollars only. Now the guide works at his vocation through the season of fishing, gives his services with a paddle, oar, pack, and work about camp and helps to make the killing of game an act in which the game is not trapped, but free to exercise its will, judgement and ability. No, there is nothing to commend the act of a trapper, and the trapper from Vermont who boasted of the numerous game he had trapped and the lives he had taken for dollars only, should be ashamed of himself.

Mr. Dunn claims that the trapper should work at that kind of business and to clothe himself by it. The sportsman of this day does not so believe, because if many were to do so, there would soon be no game at all. We are not living in the days of our forefathers when the game was more than plentiful. For this reason game laws have since been created and are even now too slack considering the future.

Mr. Dunn says: that the trapper referred to should be proud and boastful of the amount of game that he killed. Now that is looking at it in rather a strange light, and is not the way it is considered by sportsmen of New York state, who are instructed from all of the leading sportsmen's magazines, that it is not the act of a gentleman, or a sportsman, to trap, snoot or fish for market, nor for the gain of dollars, and a person who shoots, traps or fishes for record, is frowned upon by the majority of people at hotels, lodges, and camps all through the Adirondacks, and very few in this day are making any brag of records, because it is not sportsmanlike to do so; moreover, the showing of photographs with dozens of partridge, and dozens of trout should not be encouraged and in fact is not the popular thing in this state, and while Maine may have an abundance of game, unless the ideas noted above are more closely followed, the day will soon come for the modifying of game laws, and shortening of season in the state of Maine.

Sale of partridge in New York state therein killed is unlawful and made so by those who were game hogs and hunted for market. "Is the trapper any better?"

S. E. STANTON.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

THE UNFAITHFUL GIRAFFE'S FATE

The giraffe and the rooster once formed a partnership. They agreed to share and share alike all things they got.

One day after they had looked in vain for something to eat they came to a tall banana tree.

"Ah, here we are!" cried Mr. Rooster. "Help yourself, Brother Giraffe, and toss a few of the juicy bananas down here to me."

But Mr. Giraffe had forgotten the bargain he had made.



"COME UP AND HELP YOURSELF."

"Hand me a banana, I say!" cried Mr. Rooster. "I am so hungry I can hardly see straight. Hand me a banana or two."

But Mr. Giraffe only laughed and said: "There is plenty of good, ripe fruit up here, partner. Come up and help yourself."

"Very well," replied Mr. Rooster. "If you will not let me share your dinner I shall let everybody know that you are here."

Then he raised himself upon his toes, flapped his wings and crowed as loud as he could, "Cock-a-doodle-doo-o-o-o-o!" Some hunters who were near by heard the rooster and came running to the scene. They threw a lasso about the giraffe's neck and took him away to spend the rest of his days in a circus. The rooster they gave a good home, and he lived to a ripe age very happily.—Atlanta Constitution.