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Bird's Egg From Last Year's Bird's Nest Chewed by Reporter Long Ago—Fish in Display Tanks Would Be Nice—Bullets Cause Sickness of Moose.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Augusta, Me., Dec. 22, 1910. The Maine fish and game commission has recently purchased of Hon. L. T. Carleton of Wrentham, the stock of mounted specimens formerly owned by W. R. Gifford, who was at one time a taxidermist at Skowhegan.

The specimens included two bull moose, one cow moose, one bull caribou, five deer, two porcupines, one angora goat, one badger, one rook, one albino crow, one gray fox, two freak calves, one buffalo calf, two muskrats, eight monkeys, several rabbits, one alligator.

The price paid by the state to Mr. Carleton for these specimens was \$460, a reasonable figure.

The angora goat, freak calves, buffalo calf, monkeys and alligator will go to the Norcross & James taxidermist store to be sold. The specimens from the Maine woods have been placed in the new state museum.

These specimens were transported from Skowhegan to Augusta by team. When plans were being made to load them into cars it was found that the moose were too big to go into the car doors, and slower transportation was resorted to.

The new museum in the new state house will set the pace for the whole country so far as the size of the room is concerned and it is hoped that sooner or later the entire space will be as crowded with specimens as was the old office in the basement of the north wing of the old state house.

The new museum and offices of the fish and game commission are in exactly the opposite end of the building from the old office of the commission. The museum occupies the full size of the new north wing, a room of about 65 by 78 feet. The commission has two rooms adjoining for use of the commissioners and the working force. The new quarters are now in the basement like the old, as owing to the lay of the land on the south side, that part of the building is above ground. The museum is splendidly lighted and it is hoped that in time the state will have a museum that will compare with the resources of the state in fish and game. The fish and game commission have two things in mind for the museum—a real beaver dam rebuilt from a dam to be taken to Augusta from the woods, and tanks containing live game fish from the inland waters of the state. What would interest visitors to the capitol more than to see a few tanks of water containing spotted trout, landlocked salmon, white perch, lake trout (togue), black bass, etc.? Comparatively few people have had the chance to study our native Maine fish alive so near their native element.

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How many Maine Woods readers—and they are all sportsmen and woodsmen to some extent—have ever seen a beaver dam?

Don't all speak at once!

I guess that not ten per cent of our readers have ever seen a beaver dam. The writer has just been talking with a prominent state official who goes hunting and fishing every year in the Maine woods, where there beaver by the thousands, and he has never seen the work of these industrious workmen and engineers. This man is enthusiastic over the idea of having a real beaver dam with an imitation of running water and mounted beaver "at work," repairing their house and getting in their food supply of soft wood for the winter use of themselves and their family. This man goes so far as to say that in the course of years the state will have not only the real beaver dam brought direct from the woods, but the real live beaver in more or less contented captivity, rearing their young, swimming about and splashing their flat tails in Augusta city water and in general showing off for the benefit of visitors.

But that will come with the general use of airplanes; when the present new fad of hunting Maine deer and birds by automobile will be old-fashioned and our legislature will be called upon to legislate against sportsmen killing moose from monoplanes and other air craft without being accompanied by a registered guide to locate forest fires on the wild lands of the state.

A well known Augusta newspaper reporter who is quite a sportsman now and wouldn't approve of robbing birds' nests, tells of an experience

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Phillips, Dec. 28, by Rev. J. A. Ford, Dr. W. J. Roberts of Rochester, N. H., and Miss Idella E. Ross of Phillips.

Kingfield, Dec. 5 by Rev. L. R. Snafel, William Foster and Miss Sadie Barden, both of Kingfield.

Temple, Dec. 25, by Rev. Grace E. Stanley, Alfred Norton of Freeman and Mrs. Sarah Jackson of Temple.

## DEATHS.

Dead River Dec. 21, Mr. Orlando M. Rogers, aged 57 years.

Kingfield, Dec. 24, Perley Chick, aged about 45 years.

New Sharon, Dec. 25, Eben Russell.

Farmington Dec. 27, Fred A. Bangs, aged 55 years.

Temple, Dec. 23, Isaac Sargent, aged 82 yrs. 3 mos.

Freeman, Dec. 25, Hovey Kilkenney, aged about 79 years.

West Freeman, Dec. 8, Mrs. Flora A. Moores-Berry, aged 52 years.

Chesterfield, Dec. 21, Phoebe R. Jordan, aged 87 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17, Gen. Jared Augustine Smith, U. S. A., aged 70 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days.

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## AVON.

Dec. 26.

Miss Ava M. Wilber of Somerset closed a very successful term of school in the Town House district Friday. A pie supper was given the 23rd and money enough was raised to purchase a clock for the schoolhouse. There was a fair attendance and a social time was very much enjoyed by all. Mr. Prince Steward furnished music and Mr. H. W. Worthley auctioneered off the pies. A box supper and sociable was given a short time ago and money enough was raised to purchase a flag for the schoolhouse.

## BYRON.

Dec. 26.

North Star grange will have a public installation of officers Thursday evening, January 5, with State Deputy E. L. Torrey of Dixfield as installing officer.

J. E. Shaw recently returned from Buckfield, where he has been on a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends.

H. H. Richards was called to Rumford last week in the contest election case between Bartlett and McIntire, candidates for sheriff of Oxford county.

The center school closed last Thursday, after a long and successful term taught by Archie Duran of Charleston, Me.

E. G. Knapp has purchased a new engine and saw to work up his wood pile with.

## CHESTERVILLE.

Dec. 26.

W. H. Ellis is confined to the house with pneumonia.

Arthur Morse, a teacher in Wilton academy is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morse.

Fred Wheeler will go this week to Hebron to work in the dairy department connected with the Maine state sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trafton have moved to Alfred, Me.

J. H. Farrington has been driving the stage from here to Dryden the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Wheeler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hedley Black, at Hebron, Maine.

L. C. Stone has been confined to the house with a very bad cold.

## FAIRBANKS.

Dec. 26.

On December 16 a team passed by with seven deer on the load.

Mrs. Lizzie French is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norion.

Mrs. J. H. Carville went to Auburn last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Rev. G. D. Holmes is expected to preach at the chapel January 1.

The Christmas exercises were held Monday evening at the chapel.

The father of A. W. Shaw of Fairbanks, who lives in New Brunswick, will be 111 years old January 4, 1911, if he lives till then. He can see, hear, remember and move around.

## STRATTON.

Dec. 26.

The village schools closed December 16 for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Blanchard left December 15 for a three months' trip. They will visit relatives in New Hampshire until after Christmas; then stop for two weeks in Washington, D. C. From there they will go to Savannah, Ga., and Tampa, Fla. They plan a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico before their return.

Mrs. Scott Jones was called to New Portland last week by the death of her grandfather.

The Misses Olive Taylor and Inza Welch, who are attending school in Sherbrooke Canada, arrived home last week for the Christmas vacation.

After a long illness, Joseph Mayo passed away December 21. He was hurt August 27, by being hit by an automobile. He has been a great sufferer. He leaves a wife and one son. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

The Stratton Mfg. Co. have begun hauling birch to their mill.

The first rain for some time came Friday night and Saturday, which raised the brooks quite a lot.

Carroll Leavitt of Eustis is driving team for L. T. Hinds, hauling squares.

L. T. Hinds has bought a flock of sheep of the Sylvester brothers, to winter.

Mrs. Edwin Grose is visiting her daughter, Miss Inez, in Sherbrooke, Can., where she is attending school.

There was a Christmas evening and Christmas Saturday evening and Christmas pieces by the children. Much credit is due the teachers and children.

Chas. Phillips is driving team for F. C. Burrell hauling birch.

F. C. Burrell was in Lewiston recently and purchased four work horses.

Miss Daisy Fotter had a Christmas tree at their cottage, to which their neighbors were invited. There were some nice presents and a good time is reported.

Dr. C. W. Bell of Strong was in town last week.

Miss Bessie Edgecomb the trained nurse who has been caring for Joseph Mayo, has returned to her home in Brunswick.

Myron Stevens has taken a logging job below Flagstaff and moved his family there.

Miss Marguerite Brinijon is assisting in the telephone office.

Miss Verna Danico clerked in Mr. W. A. Lee's novelty store Christmas week.

## EUSTIS.

Dec. 26.

We had quite a thaw here the past week. It rained nearly all day, Saturday, Dec. 24.

Mrs. John Sylvester is ill. Dr. Brinijon is in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Smart has returned home from Connecticut, much improved in health.

Miss Olive Taylor has returned home for her vacation.

Mrs. M. H. Norton has gone to China, Maine, to visit her parents.

Mrs. John Poulin has returned home from Boston, where she went to have her eyes treated. She went to a specialist's but could not get any help for them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon and daughter, Gertrude, and son, Elmer, also Charles Gordon, Jr., and wife and son, Glen, spent Christmas with Mrs. E. A. Gordon.

## DEAD RIVER.

Dec. 26.

Mrs. Sherbon Whittier of Athens, Maine and Mr. Bert Whitehouse of Markesan, Wisconsin, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rogers.

Miss Ramona Parsons, formerly of Dead River and now of Stratton, has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Geo. W. Palmer spent a week in Boston, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Leona L. Rogers has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lincoln, at Flagstaff.

Mr. Fred Blackwell's hand is improving very much.

Mr. John Palmer, formerly of Dead River, now of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting friends here.

## WOODS CONDITIONS

Not Very Favorable for Lumbermen This Fall, 'Tis Said.

Conditions are unusual in the woods this fall. In northern Maine there is very little water. The swamps are dry and the smaller brooks have little or no water in them. The ground is frozen, and will absorb but a small amount of winter rains, and everything points to serious difficulties for the drivers next spring from lack of sufficient water. The lakes will undoubtedly fill, but the brook drives where the storage is small will suffer.

The dry condition in the forests has had its benefits, however, and has been an excellent one for yarding logs, nearly all the operators in that section having their entire cut down and on the yards now. They are only waiting for snow, when they will begin to haul off to the landings. There is not over a foot of snow in the woods of northern Maine, when there should be at least over two feet at this time of year, and in some of the camps things are slack at present and will be till enough snow comes to make roads to the landings. With all the yarding, or nearly all of it completed early, there is nothing much to do but wait for snow. The crews have been decreased considerably following the usual practice after the logs are all out.

Since the above was written we've had considerable rain. How much good it will do remains to be seen.

The sixth annual meet of the New England Fox Hunters' club will be held at the Bedford House, Bedford, Mass., January 9th to 14th, 1911. A cordial invitation is extended to all. All true sportsmen are welcome whether members of the club or not.

Fish and Game Commissioner Blaine S. Viles of Augusta recently purchased from the Soldiers' Home at Togus, four elk and three deer, surplus stock at the house.

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## Collector's Notice of Unpaid Taxes for Non-Residents.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin, State of Maine, for the year 1910. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Rangeley Village Corporation, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said corporation on the 10th day of May A. D. 1910, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including all charges, will be sold at public auction at the Townhouse in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1911 at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax
Dennison Geo. B.	Lot of land south of F. H. Philbrick's farm on north line of Elias Haley farm	\$ .25
Moore Wm.	Lot of land and buildings on Main St. corner of Allen Rogers house and lot on Main St., Tufts and Neal Bldg's west of Main St., and land on Steam Mill Point	9.30
Munyon J. M.	Lot and Buildings on west side of Pleasant St.	31.31
Noyes Geo. E. & Sons	Lot of land north of Oquossoc Ave. also lot on Allen St. between J. L. Wilbur and Edwin Lambs	5.58
Soule Fred	Lot of land on Oquossoc Ave. joining land of Authur Rowe	2.17
Stevens Nile E.	Lot of land on Oquossoc Ave. joining land of Authur Rowe	.22

Ermon L. Toothaker; Collector of taxes of Rangeley Village Corporation.

## Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1910. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Rangeley aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1910, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town house in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
F. A. Deloff.	Homestead and Lot at Oquossoc and Whitney buildings and lot at Oquossoc	\$29.60
E. H. Haskell.	Lots 91, 92, and 93 on East Shore of Mooselookmeguntic Lake	9.25
W. D. Hinds.	Store and Lot at Haines Landing	22.20
Eugenie E. Packard.	Cottage and lots No. 71, 109, 110 on West Shore of Rangeley Lake	35.15
Fred Soule	Lot of land North of Oquossoc Ave. also lot on Allen St. between J. L. Wilbur and Edwin Lambs	6.48

December, 20, 1910.

Geo. M. Esty, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Rangeley.



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Though the Brayman mill property was several weeks ago deeded by the Brayman Woodware company to Charles W. Brayman, a son of Marshall Brayman, and brother of Edgar, Lewis and Clarence Brayman, for business reasons, the property has not in reality changed hands, and it cannot be sold until certain legal complications have been straightened out. Furthermore, still other legal complications are likely to arise which may still further delay the sale of the property.

At the station the day the elder Mr. Brayman left town for Michigan, he said he should return in May, when the case of the Berlin Mills Co., to recover the value of stumpage contracted for came up, and he thought the matter would be speedily settled as he did not consider that the Berlin Mills people had a good case, for when the mill was destroyed he thought that invalidated any stumpage contract, considering that the stumpage was worth more today than it was when the contract was made. Elmer E. Richards, Esq., of Farmington, will represent the Braymans in this matter.

The suit of S. J. Haley of Phillips against the Brayman company, to recover approximately \$500 as the result of lumbering operations a year ago last fall and this winter, in which Mr. Haley was the agent of the company, has been settled in Mr. Haley's favor for the full amount, and the decision in the case of Beedy vs. the Brayman Woodware Co., to recover for the value of some hay bought for the company by Mr. Haley, which went to the law court from the September term of the Supreme court has not yet been made public. Of course all these matters must be fully disposed of before the property on the site of the burned mill can be sold and a clear title given.

Mr. Brayman says that as soon as all matters of this kind are adjusted the property, including the site and the machinery, buildings, etc., now on it, will be advertised in the leading wood-working publications in the United States, and he thinks some wood-working concern which is looking for a favorable place to locate will snap it up and some kind of a mill will be speedily built there.

When the Braymans were talking of moving their mill to Phillips from Custer Mich., some two and one-half years ago, citizens of Phillips subscribed certain amounts toward the purchase price of a mill site, and other expenses incidental to inducing the company to locate here, with the understanding that the money was not to be paid over except for the express purpose of locating a permanent industry in Phillips. With this money, about \$1000 being thus obtained, the mill lot was purchased and the balance was used to assist the enterprise in other ways. Now that the project has fallen through by the failure of the company to rebuild their mill after it was burned, when, it is claimed, it might have easily been done, some at least of these contributors claim that all rights to the mill site in its original condition have been forfeited, and they think the money originally paid

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FUR FROM KIBBY.

TRAPPER JOE ST. OBER SAYS FUR IS VERY PLENTY.

Black Fox Gets in Range of Joe's Gun, but the Gun Was in Camp at that Particular Time.

Joe St. Ober, the famous trapper of Kibby Valley, in the Dead River region, has just returned from his trap line to his home in Madrid on account of the illness of his old friend and comrade, Andrew Douglass, with whom Joe has made his home for many years. Andrew, who is only 80 years of age, is supposed to have fretted himself sick because Joe went trapping alone. There were two reasons for Andrew's concern.

First, he hated to have Joe go off trapping alone anyway—he might break a leg and not have anybody to carry him to camp.

Second, he (Andrew) was lonesome for the trail. It didn't seem natural to stay around home and toast his shins in trapping time.

Joe got 71 beaver, 10 mink 2 wild cats, 2 fisher, 2 otter, 52 rats, 1 sable. Joe trapped on the Kibby and stopped in the same camp where he and Andrew have trapped so much. His lines were on Jim Pond town, number 5 and number 11.

Joe says there is a good lot of fur in the woods this fall but prices are not quite up to last season's.

Joe hopes to get a black fox next spring as soon as the deer get out into the green woods so the dog won't disturb them. He has engaged a good fox hound of a friend in Strong and he proposes to go after this \$500 prize.

Joe saw this prize fox three times. The first time the distance was just right for a shot. The second time the distance was too great, about 350 yards, and the third time the fox was running and he was too far away.

Oquossoc Sporting News.

W. J. Weld, the station agent at Oquossoc, has shipped 137 deer from that place this fall, over 74 last year—a gain of 63.

Samuel H. Thompson of Machias went up the Machias river this fall on a hunting trip and shot a large moose and a small deer. After that he shot a large buck at Marion, Me.

Charles Hayford, superintendent of the Oquossoc hatchery, shot a large buck with ten points up the Kennebeco. He intends to have the head, which is very handsome, mounted.

George Emery of West Gardiner is something of a hunter and trapper, but the mink he got a few days ago was a fine one and exceeded any he had ever caught before. The animal measured 32 inches in length and the skin was a prime one and he received a good price for it.

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TRAPPERS

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Mink, \$12.00 to \$ .50  
Raccoon, 5.00 to .60  
Red Fox, 10.00 to 1.00  
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Fisher, 20.00 to 10.00  
Bear, 30.00 to 10.00  
Cross Fox, 25.00 to 5.00  
Skunk, 4.00 to .50

Silver Fox, \$500.00 to \$50.00  
Lynx, 35.00 to 15.00  
Wild Cat, 3.00 to 1.00  
Wolf, 6.00 to 2.00  
Weasel, .75 to .25  
Otter, 25.00 to 2.00  
Beaver, 8.00 to 1.00  
Muskrat, 1.00 to .10

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J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

Maine Sportsman List.

Maine Sportsman, a monthly Outing  
magazine published at Bangor, has been  
merged with Maine Woods and all who  
had paid for Maine Sportsman in ad-  
vance will receive Maine Woods weekly  
for an equal length of time. All sub-  
scribers to Maine Sportsman who order  
it will receive Maine Woods (outing  
edition) at \$1.00 a year.

J. W. Brackett Co.

Maine Woods has purchased the sub-  
scription list and good will of the  
Sportsman's Guide of North America,  
published at Cornish, Maine. All sub-  
scribers who had paid in advance for  
the Sportsman's Guide will receive  
Maine Woods weekly to the end of their  
subscriptions. Those who are in arrears  
are requested to renew by subscribing  
for Maine Woods. All letters will have  
prompt attention. J. W. Brackett Co.,  
Phillips, Maine, June 24, 1910.

The editions of Maine Woods this  
week are 6,900.

Thursday, December 29, 1910.

Warden D. B. Swett of Weld writes  
as follows: "I am glad that the deer  
hunting is over. They hunted the  
deer more than common this fall. I  
think we ought to make the number  
to be shot by one person one, in-  
stead of two, for a term of years, to  
see that they are on the gain in  
number. I do not think there are  
as many in our locality as years be-  
fore."

We want to hear from the wardens  
and guides all over the state in re-  
gard to this subject. Is there an ap-  
parent shortage of deer elsewhere in  
the state?

It is a more or less common fallacy  
that the age of moose and deer can  
be determined by the points on the  
horns. A. M. Darling of Enfield  
writes:

"Amos A. Darling found a large  
moose dead in the woods up at my  
camp at Sawyer's. He came to camp  
and got me and we looked him over  
and we could find no bullet hole nor  
any blood. To satisfy ourselves we  
concluded we would skin him. He  
would dress eight or nine hundred  
pounds. The head had two or three  
little points on each side. The hide  
was green and we could pull out hair  
by the handfuls. The ground was  
all torn up as though they had had  
a hard battle." A moose that will  
weigh eight or nine hundred pounds  
is a big one, but note that the horns  
were insignificant.

Why Not a Magazine?

New York, Dec. 14, 1910.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
Why don't you change the  
shape of Maine Woods to maga-  
zine form, use better paper and  
do more business. Use paper  
like that used by the New York  
outdoor magazines.

Yours very truly,  
M. P. Pratt.

One excellent reason is that we  
could not pay expenses under those  
conditions. Maine Woods as in a  
class by itself. The paper has a  
business that is growing in circula-  
tion and the most desirable adver-  
tising. It is the only weekly outing  
publication that sticks to its text  
(the woods) through thick and thin  
and is just a newspaper after all.  
There is no inducement to be a ma-  
gazine. We don't need to take a  
chance.

The story of the newspaper man  
and the photographer from Portland,  
who were treed by a big bull moose,  
is going the rounds of the state pa-  
pers. According to the story the  
newspaper man wrote a story of the  
experience in his tree and the photo-  
grapher dropped his camera, which  
was immediately stamped into the  
earth by the infuriated bull.

Oh, fudge!

Warden Durgin of Somerset county  
doesn't take much stock in the idea  
that there is a disease among the  
moose of Maine any more than there  
is among the cattle of the farms. He  
admits that a sick moose is occasion-  
ally found, and he calls attention to  
the fact that usually said sickness  
is caused by a rifle ball—.22 caliber  
preferred.

It has arrived. A dispatch to the  
daily papers dated December 22 says:  
"Hubert Latham, the French aviator,  
went duck hunting today at the Bol-  
so Chicago club in a monoplane. He

circled over the feeding grounds of  
the wild fowl, driving his machine at  
a high rate of speed and frightening  
the birds into the air in flocks of  
thousands. With a double barreled  
shotgun, Latham fired ten times at  
the ducks, killing a few and crippling  
others. Latham pursued the birds  
out to sea, following them for three  
miles. After a half hour of hunting  
Latham landed at the clubhouse.

Henry P. Davison, who takes the  
place of Mr. Perkins, who is retir-  
ing from the firm of J. P. Morgan &  
Co., is, according to newspaper re-  
ports, a sportsman and shoots for big  
game. Like Mayor Gaylor, he be-  
lieves in vigorous walking, and it is  
said that on some of his western  
hunting trips his guides have come  
back into camp walking on their  
hands in order to rest their feet af-  
ter a day's session with Mr. Mor-  
gan's right hand man.

One Hook Idea Good.

Portland, Me., Dec. 20, 1910.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I think five partridges in one day  
are plenty.  
I think the one hook idea is very  
good, and I would stop motor fishing  
entirely.

James Naylor.

RESIDENT LICENSE LAW.

SUGGESTIONS MADE OF FROM  
ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

Doe and Lamb Deer Should be Pro-  
tected According to One Man—  
Another Says Bob Cats Kill the  
Baby Deer in the Woods.

Mars Hill, Dec. 15, 1910.

There is a matter of importance in  
the game business of Maine that  
should be attended to by the legis-  
lative body at the session of 1911.  
It is talked strong among the peo-  
ple here that a license of \$5.00 should  
be paid by every person carrying a  
gun to hunt in the Maine woods and  
apply the proceeds, or a portion of  
it, in putting on more wardens. I  
speak of this as one of the many  
who are interested in hunting and  
unless something like this takes ef-  
fect, the moose will become extinct,  
as there have been several cow  
moose killed in this vicinity and left  
in the woods to rot. There are so  
many men and boys running around  
through the woods shooting at trees  
and men and everything they see,  
that perhaps a license would be a

if the game wardens are doing their  
duty. I was out yesterday afternoon  
and saw about fifty or seventy-five  
snarles, and I only followed about  
half of their trail and know where  
there are several others.

Jackman, Me., Dec. 16, 1910.

I would like to see a small license  
fee for citizens or any one living in  
the state to hunt anything, or at  
least any kind of game, as I have  
thought this over a good deal and  
now there are so few wardens we  
want more support for our game and  
in the lumber camps, where every-  
body hunts. It would be a large in-  
come and give the wardens more  
chance to work and it would save  
hundreds of deer in the lumber camp  
alone. I can't see why we could not  
help pay as well as putting it all on  
the non-resident sportsmen as it is  
of interest to everybody, and the  
sum of one or two dollars will be  
so everybody could pay and the state  
receive the benefit.

Remaining yours respectfully,  
W. A. Taylor.

Simon Goldstein of Bangor Meets a  
Female With Cubs.

Simon Goldstein of this city had  
an experience with an infuriated fe-  
male bear with cubs while on a vaca-

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The Sportsman's and Tourist's Line  
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Region Maine.

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9 00	Boston, E. D.	8 15	9 05		
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8 40	8 40	1 55 lv	Portland	ar 10 15	5 30
1 50	12 00	5 15 lv	Farmington	ar 6 57	2 15
2 22	12 32	5 47 lv	Strone	lv 6 26	1 42
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8 28		6 30 lv	Kingfield	lv	12 45
8 50			lv Carrabasset	lv	11 23
			lv Biscow	lv	11 00
2 46	12 56	6 10 lv	Phillips	lv 6 05	1 20
2 43	ar 2 55	7 17 lv	Redington	lv	11 26
4 07	lv 3 28	7 43 lv	Dead River	lv	10 52
4 25	ar 3 45	8 00 ar	Rangeley	lv	10 45

Trains No. 1 and No. 6 run Sundays only. Train  
No. 3 between Phillips and Rangeley does not run  
Saturdays. Train No. 5 between Phillips and  
Rangeley runs Saturdays only. Other trains will  
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F. N. Beal, G. P. A.



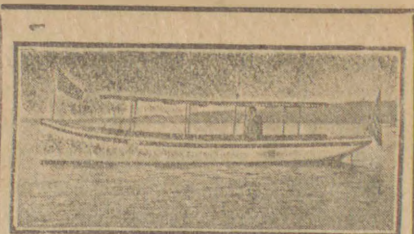
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Railroad Company

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Effective October 10, 1910

Showing Through Connections to Prin-  
cipal Points.

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Ar Farmington,	6 57	2 15	12 25
Lv Farmington,	7 05	2 25	1 20
Ar Leeds Jct.,	8 30	3 52	3 52
Lv Leeds Jct.,	8 38	6 50	
Ar Waterville,	9 45	8 00	
Augusta,	12 50	10 45	
Bangor,	11 35	9 55	
Lv Leeds Jct.,	8 35	3 59	3 59
Ar Lewiston,	8 58	4 17	4 17
Ar Portland,	10 15	5 30	5 30
Ar Boston, via Portsmouth, via Dover,	3 15 3 30	9 05 11 20	9 00
Lv Boston, via Portsmouth, via Dover,		9 00 9 15	A. M.
Lv Portland,	8 40	1 55	3 40
Lv Lewiston,	9 59	3 12	9 59
Ar Leeds Jct.,	10 16	3 30	10 16
Lv Bangor, Lv Waterville, Ar Leeds Jct.,	7 00 9 00 10 18	12 25 2 17 3 30	
Lv Leeds Jct.,	10 25	3 35	10 25
Ar Farmington,	11 50	5 05	11 50
Lv Farmington,	12 00	5 16	1 50
Ar Phillips,	12 55	6 10	2 45
Ar Carrabasset, Ar Bigelow,		7 06 7 28	
Ar Rangeley,		8 00	4 25
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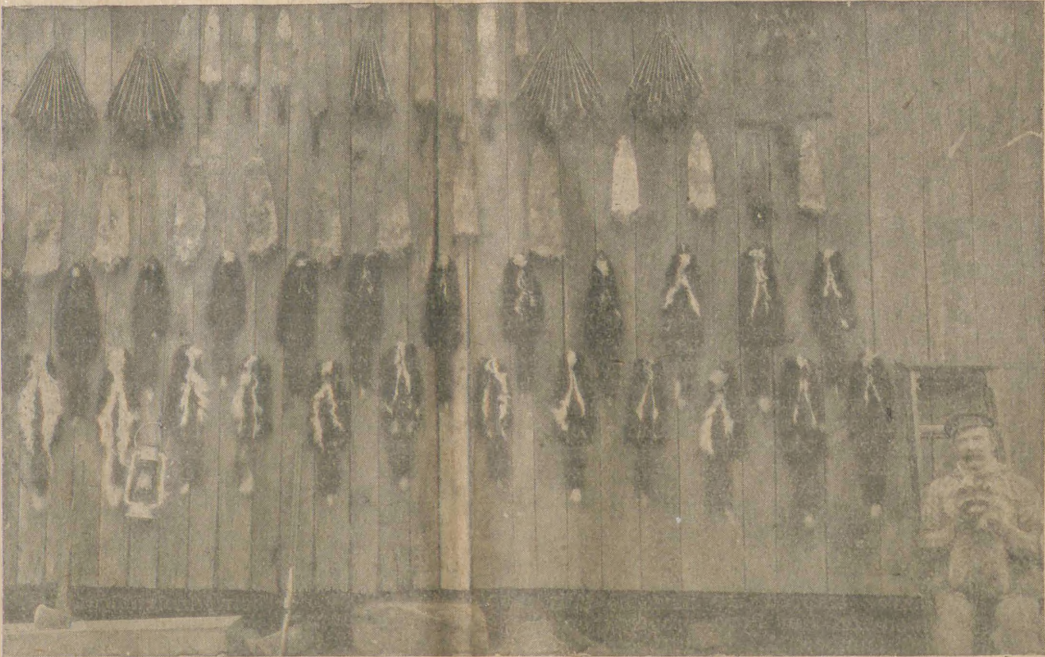
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H. Ranger, Proprietor, Eustis, Maine

thought, and slowly, inch by inch,  
he put his right hand into his trou-  
sers pocket and drew it out. Then  
he opened the big blade and clutched  
the handle in his fist. In spite  
of the fact that his knees were trem-  
bling with fright, he was determined  
to sell his life as dearly as possible.

The bear, which was snarling sav-  
agely and showing her formidable  
looking teeth, commenced to slowly  
creep forward. It was not until this  
juncture that Goldstein, hearing a  
low whine from above him, glanced  
upward and saw two cubs perched  
on the limb of a tree almost exactly  
over his head. He remembered all  
of the stories he had ever heard of  
the danger of encountering a female  
bear with her cubs and of the fury  
which the least fancied danger to  
them aroused in the mother. One of  
the cubs commenced to waddle clum-  
sily toward the end of the limb, the  
old bear following it intently with  
her eyes. The cub finally reached a  
point where the limb was no longer  
capable of supporting its weight and  
came crashing to the ground. The  
distance was not more than nine or  
ten feet, but, almost before the cub  
struck, the mother was standing over  
it, caressing and fondling her off-  
spring.

Without waiting to see whether or  
not the cub was hurt, Goldstein turned  
and started up the logging road  
at top speed. He was completely ex-  
hausted, when, at the end of two  
miles, he came upon the little party  
with which he had started from the  
village. He ran every step of the  
way, he says.—Bangor Commercial.



ANOTHER GOOD CATCH OF FUR BY A MAINE TRAPPER.

The Gang Hook Sport.

New York, Dec. 22, 1910.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
This individual reminds one of the  
"tin horn gambler," or "sure thing"  
confidence man. He sallies forth  
with his murderous "White Bait" or  
"Archer Spinner," each containing  
nine hooks so arranged that he is  
sure of his prey. He is a "pot fish-  
erman," pure and simple. He kills  
all the fish the law allows, and more  
too, if he gets the chance, irregard-  
less of his needs. The man who  
"plug fishes"—usually from neces-  
sity—uses a single hook, and while  
not a true sportsman, is a prince in  
comparison. The true sportsman,  
however, would not stoop to such un-  
fair methods, he derives his gratifi-  
cation and pleasure through the ele-  
ment of equal chance, given to a fish  
that takes his lure. He prides him-  
self on his light tackle and his dex-  
terity as an angler. The smaller the

good thing for our old pine tree  
state.

Yours Respectfully,  
T. W. Shaw.

Norcross, Me., Dec. 15, 1910.

"I think that a close time should  
be placed on doe and lamb deer.  
First the sportsmen would use more  
time and leave more money to get  
the bucks, and a bounty of five dol-  
lars on bob cats."

Bert Haynes.

Masardis, Me., Dec. 14, 1910.

Mr. Brackett, is there not some  
way we can get a license to hunt  
on—the residents of this state—for  
about one dollar, just enough to  
know who is hunting, and if they  
are a resident. I think it would be  
a great saving to the game, also to  
men and children. There are so  
many running wild and shooting at  
everything that moves.



THE MINK, ONE OF MAINE'S FUR ANIMALS.

hook and larger the fish landed, adds  
fresh laurels to his prowess as a  
disciple of Izaak Walton, and by his  
methods he exemplifies the true  
sportsman who fishes for love of the  
sport, as against the Gang Hook  
Sport, who fishes for greed. Let this  
good work of the "Single Hook  
Club" go on, and may they win.

Dr. W. C. Macleek.

Satisfied With Three.

Whitman, Mass., Dec. 17, 1910.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I am glad of this opportunity to  
answer your questions, for the rea-  
son that I think the limit allowing  
a hunter to kill 15 partridges in one  
day is altogether too high. I have  
hunted partridges since boyhood, and  
I am well satisfied with even three  
and call it good hunting and enjoy  
it much better than going to the  
woods and shooting them like so  
many hens. Hunting for the purpose  
of getting large bags of game is not  
sportsmanlike. Cut it down to five,  
and abolish fishing with gang hooks.  
J. C. Gilbert.

There is no question but what the  
game is getting scarce in Maine,  
and it needs more protection. I  
think a license would be a great  
help to control these lumber camps,  
which we know kill hundreds every  
year. There are a thousand men in  
the woods above here, living on  
wild meat. There has not been a  
ton of beef gone in yet. Four out of  
five of our lumbermen are from New  
Brunswick, and if they had to buy  
a license they would not think of  
hunting, and there would be very  
few lumbermen to get a license, that  
live in this state. I think we need  
more money to protect the game,  
and I think a license would help us  
get it.

Will M. Junkins.

Bradford Center, Dec. 15, 1910.  
I find wild cats are killing our  
young deer in the summer.

C. E. Porter,  
Reg. Guide.

Steuben, Me., Dec. 19, 1910.  
I would like for you to come down  
and look the country over, and see

which he had been staying. He had  
walked along the road for some dis-  
tance when he encountered a log  
which had fallen square across his  
path. Goldstein stepped onto the log,  
where he stood a moment, wondering  
how much further the road ran be-  
fore coming out into cleared land.

As he stood there he suddenly be-  
came aware, according to the story  
told by the Commercial's correspon-  
dent, of two small fierce eyes glar-  
ing into his own from the bushes but  
a few feet distant. As Goldstein  
looked in growing terror the shaggy  
outlines of a large black bear gradu-  
ally took shape. It was much big-  
ger, he says, than any bear which he  
had ever seen before.

Goldstein was unarmed, but he  
commenced glancing rapidly about in  
search of a club which he might use  
to defend himself. There was noth-  
ing of the sort in sight. His terror  
sharpened his wits and he remem-  
bered the three bladed pocket knife  
which he had bought at Max Cohen's  
on Exchange street in Bangor just  
before starting out on his vacation.  
It was better than nothing, he



FISH AND GAME FREE PLUNDER.

But Where a Massachusetts Man Posts His Lands He May Lose the Right to Kill Deer on His Own Property.

Can a man shoot deer on his own property after he has posted it? This is a question that the courts of Massachusetts will have to settle now that its deer shooting season is over. In Massachusetts under laws bearing on other kinds of game the owner of the posted land is permitted to do this, but there is no such provision in the deer law, and game wardens gave notice that they would arrest any man shooting one of these animals on his own premises after they had been posted.

Sportsmen call the farmer who posts his land a "hog farmer," and clubs are asking that a special tax be laid upon land placed under such restrictions. A woman owner of large tracts of wild land has been drawn into the controversy. She says that until now the hospitality of her farm has been free to all. It is well stocked with woodcock and partridge, and its brooks are lively with trout. "Prominent men, high in professional and business circles," she says, "fished in the streams, shot through the covers—gentlemen, all of them. None of them would take that for which they did not pay or incur a social obligation they could not reciprocate. Yet, it never occurred to them to leave a fish or a bird at the farmhouse. Of the many hundred partridges shot on the farm, never have I tasted one, nor has my mother, whose eighty years have been passed on a farm, any recollection of that privilege. Nor in any inquiries I have made among the farmer people have I learned of any of the trophies of the hunt being left behind."

BIG LANDLOCKED SALMON.

Fish Penned in Stream Moved to Safety by Warden.

Twelve big landlocked salmon went up Great brook, Stoneham, to spawn this fall and couldn't get back to the pond on account of low water. Mr. I. A. Andrews, a camp proprietor, went with his team to help Mr. Chas. P. Gray, the game warden, get them to a place where they could winter. Mr. Gray says: "We took a water barrel and put it on a sled and filled it with water. We put

Poor Trapping Season With Mr. Bartlett.

East Sumner, Me., Dec. 21, 1910.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

This has been a pretty poor trapping season with me, as all kinds of fur bearing animals with the exception of coon, which were quite plenty early in the season, but were pretty well trapped out before they were prime, were scarce.

My catch to date is 3 coons, 3 skunks, 2 muskrats, 2 mink, 1 weasel—and I have bought 23 coons, 29 skunks, 4 muskrats and 1 wildcat.

Who said muskrat, and where does he live? Certainly not in my vicinity, for nobody around here has caught any to speak of this season.

Not long ago, on the same line where I caught my two rats this fall, I caught 50 in about the same length of time.

Fur buyers have been quite plenty through here this fall. Among them were Joseph Edmonds of Dixfield, a Mr. Brennon of North Paris and Mr. Bicknell of Sour Paris, and still there are quite a number of small lots that I know of still in the hands of the trapper that were held so high that none of us could buy before the great slaughter of from 25 to 40 per cent in the raw fur markets throughout this country, and the way things look at present I cannot see any hope for the better for this season, anyway.

Now here is a fox hunt that was short and sweet, and the writer was the winner. About a week ago, as I opened my kitchen door, my eyes caught a glimpse of a fox over on Carroll Russell's meadow across the river and about an eighth of a mile from me. He was headed and moving slowly north towards Thompson's house. I called my wife's attention to the fox just as he went behind a piece of woods from our view. I grabbed my rifle and said to her, "If he does not get frightened at anything he will cross the road between here and Henry Sturtevant's, and if he does I can land him, I think." So I started down the road as rapidly as possible to what I supposed would be my shooting point. Here I laid right down in the road, and in about five minutes my fox came in sight, but crossing the river, still keeping his north course, but very slow, and looking at the Thompson boys' house most of the time. He was right in the center of Will Bowker's meadow when he took fright at something and took his back track at a very rapid gait, only making one break, which lasted for about thirty rods.

FIVE BEARS IN ONE DAY.

Eustis Trapper Relates Thrilling Experience.

Blakeslee, Me., Dec. 12, 1910.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

April 25, 1910, I set my four bear traps on the West Eustis township, about three miles distant from Tim Pond. I set the first trap about one mile from Shepp's Carry, situated on Tim Brook, and scattered the other three from there to the foot of Black mountain, having about a mile distance between each trap. I had shot and trapped about 175 lbs. of woodchucks for bait, and these, along with some scents I had prepared, made quite a stiff smell fit to call a hungry bear for many miles.

Well, there was not much going on for a while, as there was still some snow in the woods, and I began to think that I was not going to get much out of it that trip and I decided to look at them just once more and spring them. Accordingly I made the rip on May, the sixteenth, to look at and spring the traps. I had bought a new gun a few days before, which was a .35 cal. Winchester, 1895 model, and being a new gun, it was rather stiff in the action, and the first cartridge from the magazine always plugged.

Well, I could not make the trip in one day so I stayed over at the Sylvester Dinner camp one night and started early the next morning over my bear trap line. About ten o'clock I reached the first trap, which had a yearling bear in it. As he was securely caught, I cut a club, and after some trouble hit him in the head, which ended him. I thought this was good luck and after skinning him I started for the next trap. As I meant the next trap I could hear a great rumpus and decided that I had a big bear there.

I came around to the east side of the knoll, where the trap was setting, and sure enough there was a big bear in the trap, but to my surprise I saw not only this one but three others up a tree. Fearing that those in the tree would escape into another tree, I pulled up my rifle and fired at one just climbing out on a limb and badly wounded him, and he commenced to bawl for all there was left of him. At this the bear in the trap, which was the mother, commenced to jump and being caught only by three toes on the fore paw, pulled out and came tearing down the knoll at me like an express train.

PLENTY OF DEER.

In the Oklahoma Hunting Regions—Signs of Small Game.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 16.

The Oklahoma Hunting club is home from its annual November hunt in the Kiamitia mountains, in the southeastern part of the state. It reports plenty of deer and wild turkeys and lots of bear signs but no bear this time. Judge J. H. Beatty is president and wagon boss of the club, and Capt. J. W. Johnson is treasurer and general manager. The club is eighteen years old. Capt. Johnson is 71, says the New York Sun.

That doesn't make much difference to Capt. Johnston when he gets outdoors in the Kiamitia country. He is an old timer in looks and in his

they had peeled the bark. They seemed to chew this bark and then discard the pulp. They ate the winter huckleberries, twigs and berries together, the browsed bushes showing where bears had passed enjoying this delicacy. On this trip the hunters failed to land a single bear, though they lay out on the rocks two nights in wait for them.

Judge Beatty saw one yellow panther, which further west is called the mountain lion or cougar. The animal was lying in the sun on a fallen tree that had lodged against another. Judge Beatty was up on the mountainside and saw the panther below him just as it leaped and plunged into a thicket.

Quail were scarce. There are no pheasants in the Kiamitia country. Within the next three years it is hoped that it will be filled with Chinese and English ringnecked pheas-



A YOUNG TRAPPER'S CATCH.

knowledge of how a squirrel potpie should be cooked and seasoned. He hunts only with a rifle and this year got his accustomed quota of game, big and little.

The Captain has suffered the misfortune of always being in camp on his birthday, November 9, upon which occasion it has been the custom of his companions to pitch him headlong into the icy waters of the Kiamitia river. This year they abandoned the practice long enough to present him with a gold headed cane that cost \$52.

If a man should go to the railroad station of Talahina and then travel by wagon due south for fourteen miles to the top of the mountain until he came to the section line sign and then turn east and keep traveling he might come to the place where the Captain has ordered camp pitched for the last four or five years. But he would be lucky if he did, as the best trail hound in the country often loses the way. The particular spot is on Onubbie Creek, a tributary of Little River, south of the backbone of the mountains.

This year Onubbie Creek was fit with black bass, croppie and goggled eyed perch, the latter longer than a man's hand and as broad. Capt. Johnston always weeps when he sits down to a pan fry of goggled perch—he says they are so inexpressibly delicious to the palate of a hungry man that he must weep in sheer delight, unless he has fortified himself with a long toddy.

The hunters killed all the deer and turkey that the law allowed. The mountain sides and valleys were deep in an unusually luxuriant growth of wild grass this season, making it impossible to get either deer or turkey without a trained dog. The grass has not been burned, and no good sportsman would burn it.

The turkeys raise their heads above the grass at the slightest noise and then drop low and run stealthily away. Deer use the same tactics. Bob Payne, the guide, has a half bloodhound and half hiee as a pilot that he pits against a setter owned by Judge Beatty. Both will follow a turkey or a deer trail all day.

The dogs are trained to flush a flock of turkeys and scatter them in the grass, after which the hunter concerns himself and calls them within gunshot. The calling used to be done with a hollow turkey bone; now the call may be bought at a store.

The Onubbie Creek country is so rough and mountainous that no insurance company would write a policy on the life of a mountain goat in that region. In addition to the high ranges are precipitous canon walls that drop sheer to the water for a hundred feet. There are deep pine forests in which are trees whose first limbs are fully 150 feet from the ground. The finest hardwood forests in Oklahoma are in that section of the state.

The hunters did not see much small game. Squirrels were plentiful, but there were no signs of beaver or otter. Skunks were innumerable, as were coons and possums. Every night the smell of venison drew packs of big timber wolves near the camp, which was disturbed for hours by their howling. A few black wolves were seen.

One of the hunters surprised a big wolf and shot it. The wolf howled and its companions came running to its assistance. Payne killed two more.

All through the pine forests were bear signs. The bear could be trailed by the pine trees from which

ants and Hungarian partridges, which the state game warden is propagating and liberating. Once well stocked it is not believed that the country could ever be exhausted of these fine game birds, because of its ruggedness and inaccessibility.

The Oklahoma City hunters did not see a single person or any sign of civilization after they left the travelled highway. Their camp was about ten miles from Little River, and on this stream at the mouth of the Onubbie it was reported that three families were living.

One of the finest sights that met the eyes of the hunters was a fine flight of woodcock, a rare bird anywhere in the west these days. The birds were found feeding in marshy ground in a mountain valley, the marsh being covered with green wiry grass about ten inches in height. The hunters were carrying rifles and did not get a single bird. These woodcock are something for southwestern sportsmen to remember, even if they never catch a glimpse of them.

Wild bees appear almost the moment camp is made. Capt. Johnson was the ringleader in the cutting of a bee tree on this trip—a tall one, the hole used by the bees in entering the hollow trunk being more than a hundred feet from the ground.

The cutting of the tree was a tremendous task and it required several long toddies to expedite the work. The tall pine split apart when it fell, exposing about four gallons of honey of a peculiarly wild flavor.

Only the white tailed deer is found in the Kamitia country. A four-point buck weighs about one hundred pounds after it is dressed. The largest rarely dress heavier than 150 pounds. The bucks have large and graceful antlers.

NEW GUN CLUB.

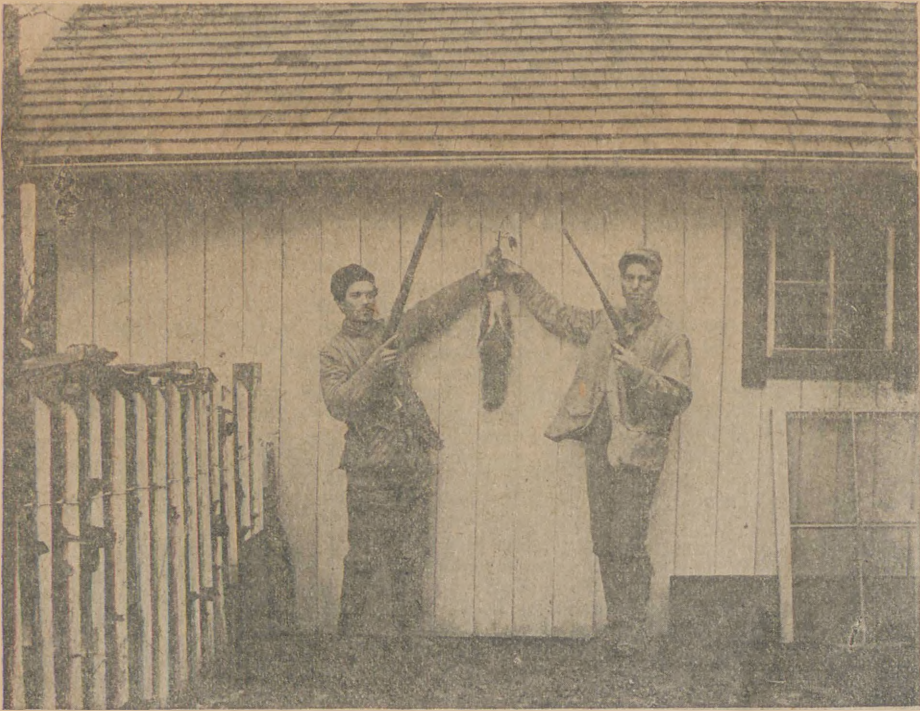
One Organized at Bangor to Encourage Military Rifle Practice.

The Bangor, Maine Rifle association is the name of the new Bangor rifle club recently organized by prominent members and former members of the national guard residing in that city, according to a certificate of incorporation filed at the office of the secretary of state. The purpose of the organization is "to buy, sell, own, lease, hire, rent, operate, equip and maintain rifle, revolver and gun ranges, both outdoor and indoor; to encourage shooting practice of all kinds among the officers and stockholders of this corporation and citizens in general, and to offer suitable prizes for the encouragement of the same; to form gun, rifle and revolver teams for the purpose of competing with similar teams of other clubs, companies and corporations, both in and outside the state of Maine; to buy, sell, own, lease, hire and rent all kinds of guns, pistols, rifles and other firearms and all kinds of ammunition to do any and all things necessary or properly pertaining to the conduct of this corporation."

The officers of the corporation are: Langdon S. Chilcott, president; Irvin E. Doane, treasurer; and Langdon S. Chilcott, Daniel I. Gould, Irvin E. Doane and Howard I. Doane of Bangor and Ernest M. Sylvester of Hiram, directors.

Send in your votes for the rifle. It will be worth having.

For information about the routes to take to Maine resorts and about the Maine resorts themselves, address Maine Information Bureau, Phillips, Maine.



TWO MAINE MEN AND THEIR CATCH.

four salmon into the barrel to each trip. The ice was a foot thick over them and it was slow work getting them. It took us two days to get them back into the pond. There were seven males and five female fish. They would weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. They measure from 28 to 33 inches long."

EARLY TRAPPING WANTED.

Can't Look at Traps After Snow Until Snowshoeing Comes.

The following is from Aroostook county:

"About changing the laws about early trapping, I think it is not a good idea. I have trapped for forty years and have a fair idea of catching fur. If it is a month later it brings it so trappers cannot travel in this northern country. I began the 15th of October. The fur was prime then. Some years it gets prime earlier than others, but now my traps are all under the snow and I could not get to them to give you a list of what is in them. They won't be looked at until there comes good snowshoeing.

One little hint on beaver. I don't think the law protects them. In the fall I use their dams for a bridge to walk over but never catch or disturb them. After I leave my hunting ground someone, perhaps foreigners, come and catch them all and smuggle them away. I find their dams scuttled, houses destroyed and the beaver all caught in the spring. I don't think it is fair to use an old citizen of this country so, who has trapped so long. The beaver are not on the increase today.

Then he stopped and went right back on his track again, taking plenty of time going back to where he got scared, stopped and looked towards the buildings a couple of minutes, then turned northeast towards Long mountain, slowly. He went about 25 feet and turned around, but I could see his mind was for Long mountain, and I said to myself, "I might as well see how quick you can cover the cleared land part of your trip," and I brought my 32-40 Winchester into line and pulled the trigger. It was fully 100 rods to where he was. Well say, he took his back track again, this making the fourth time. This time I fired twice more at him before he reached the bushes, and in about a minute I could see him coming out of the scrub hemlock, right in my cowpath, and as he was coming nearer all the time I waited until he was crossing the road, when I pulled on him again, and this shot took effect. I saw that he began to wilt and his lightning speed came to a walk, and soon he fell, never to rise. I started towards my game, all the time keeping a close watch on Reynard, as strange things sometimes happen with fox hunters. I picked him up and saw that I had shot him right back of his fore leg and he had kept going as long as there was one drop of blood in him. It was an old dog fox and his teeth were badly worn off. I skinned him, boarded and fleshed the skin, and it measured 47 inches, which I call a large fox. This fox hunt only lasted about half an hour, and only fox hunters can imagine the fun I had. It measured 22 rods from where I was standing to where he was when I gave him the limit.

Emerson P. Bartlett.

Meanwhile I had been trying to load my rifle, which had balked for fair, and although I had thrown the lever ahead I could not close it. Finally, I closed the action by striking the lever with my fist, and throwing the gun to my shoulder, fired and jumped sideways for my life just as the bear scooted by me, stone dead. Seeing that she was dead, I again directed a hail of lead into the nearby tree tops till the last bear came tumbling down.

Well, the size of it was, I had killed five bears in one day out of only two traps. I had to make an extra trip into that swamp to bring out the bear skins and look at the other two traps, which had not been visited by bear.

Samuel Otho White, Reg. Guide and Trapper.

P. S. If this story is doubted I can prove it by a number of prominent men in Eustis, who saw the skins.

A Tame Moose at Worster.

Last Tuesday afternoon week a yearling moose strolled into W. D. Snowman's barn out at the Worster settlement, and excitement was soon aroused among the neighbors living there. One of the young men of the place succeeded in lassoing the animal, which did not seem to care very much if he was captured and proceeded to get acquainted.

On hearing that it is unlawful to confine wild game in the close season, his captors let him loose, but the moose was so well satisfied with his new quarters that he refused to go away and now remains at Mr. Snowman's apparently fully tamed.



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## Maine Sportsman List.

Maine Sportsman, a monthly Outing magazine published at Bangor, has been merged with Maine Woods and all who had paid for Maine Sportsman in advance will receive Maine Woods weekly for an equal length of time. All subscribers to Maine Sportsman who order it will receive Maine Woods (outing edition) at \$1.00 a year.

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Maine Woods has purchased the subscription list and good will of the Sportsman's Guide of North America, published at Cornish, Maine. All subscribers who had paid in advance for the Sportsman's Guide will receive Maine Woods weekly to the end of their subscriptions. Those who are in arrears are requested to renew by subscribing for Maine Woods. All letters will have prompt attention.

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Thursday, December 29, 1910.

## New Advertisements.

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May all our readers be happy and successful throughout the year 1911.

## PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

Elmer Harnden from Boston and Cecil Hamden of Company 43, Port Terry New York, were in town last week.

Mrs. Percy Kinney and little daughter, Natalie, came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hescock.

Miss Mollie Hescock is visiting friends in Farmington.

Rev. Fr. T. J. McLaughlin of Farmington will be a guest of Miss Cornelia T. Crosby next Monday evening, Jan. 2, and will be most happy to have all friends call. Mass will be celebrated at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haley of Rangeley visited his father, Mr. S. G. Haley, and sister, Mrs. Herman Beal, the first of the week.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet with Mrs. F. A. Lawton and Mrs. J. F. Hough Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1911. There will be election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting at this time. There will also be a tasting party.

The musical program at the Union church last Sunday evening was much enjoyed. Hon. N. P. Noble rendered a solo, "The Holy City," in a fine manner and the stereopticon was used by Rev. M. S. Hutchins in illustrating the song. Mrs. W. B. Butler and Miss Mildred Mahoney, members of the Choral club, gave a duet, and the club rendered several fine selections.

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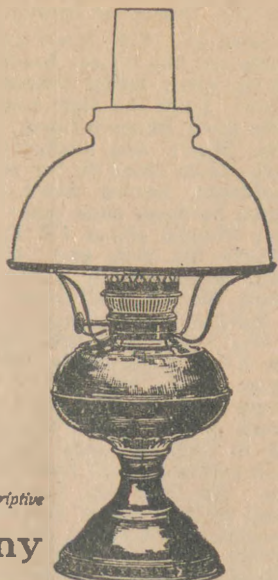
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## PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

Miss Lizzie Flagg is again employed by Mrs. C. H. McKenzie.

Lamont D. Beam is in Weld, visiting his uncle, George P. Ramsdell.

Mrs. Mary Field dined with her son, Mr. D. F. Field, and family Sunday.

Mr. Wm. D. Murphy, foreman at the Maine Woods office, spent Christmas at his home in Newcastle.

The amount cleared at the recent sale and entertainment of the Ladies' Social Union was about \$90.

Pay up your subscription and give the votes to one of the candidates in the rifle contest, whichever one you choose.

Miss Jennie Brown, teacher in the Grammar department of the village schools, will not return for the next term on account of ill health.

Fred B. Davenport of Phillips has been appointed district deputy of the 40th district, I. O. O. F., and in January will install the officers of the various lodges in this vicinity.

There never were more cases of severe colds than at the present time. Nearly every family in town has one or more patients, and in some cases the entire family are ill.

Large quantities of pulp wood are being hauled to the Phillips station for shipment, from the country round about. A large quantity of baled hay has also been shipped, having been loaded on the Brayman siding near the Dodge road.

The spool mill of the International Mfg. Co. is rushed with orders, and is now running until 9 o'clock, nights, temporarily. It is now expected that the toothpick mill may be started up in about a month and work will then be rushing there, for there have been received a large number of advance orders.

Mr. C. W. Huff of Strong was in town Tuesday. Mr. Huff has recently been on a visit to several places in Massachusetts. He visited in Wampole, Mass., and slept in the same house he did 68 years ago.

There will be a stated meeting of Sherburne chapter, O. E. S., next Wednesday evening, January 4, when the installation of officers will occur.

H. C. Moody of Salem, whose cheerful countenance is often seen in Phillips, is one of the most enthusiastic poultrymen in this vicinity. He is proud of his hens, and he has reason to be. He has about 300, hens and pullets, and both hens and pullets are laying well. He keeps several breeds, and likes them all so well that it is difficult to determine which is superior to all others.

The following officers were elected by Mt. Abram lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W., at the regular meeting on Monday night: Master, workman, Clarence D. Campbell; foreman, Howard Toothaker; overseer, Michael A. Mitchell; guide, Dana Aldrich; recorder, Herbert W. Goldsmith; receiver, Fred B. Davenport; financier, Harry L. Goodwin; inside watchman, Joseph L. Boston; outside watchman, Fred Williams; representative to the grand lodge session, C. Edwin White, who is also past master workman; alternate, Fred B. Davenport; trustee, W. A. D. Cragin. The installation of officers will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 9, 1911, when it is expected that at least one of the grand officers will be present to conduct the ceremonies. It is also expected that there will be work, one candidate having been elected to the membership at the meeting this week. There will also be an oyster supper, and other interesting features will be provided. A large attendance is expected. The newly elected officers hope to add materially to the membership of the lodge in the coming year.

To The Stockholders of the Phillips Water Company:

The yearly meeting of the Stockholders of the Phillips Water Company will be held at the office of Timberlake & Noble, in Phillips, Me., on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The following business will be considered:

First: Election of officers for the ensuing year.  
Second: Transact any other business that may properly be considered at the yearly meeting.

N. P. NOBLE, Clerk.

Phillips Water Company.

## PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

You have until January 23, 1911, to work for the rifle which Maine Woods is to give away to the one receiving the largest number of votes.

The Christmas tree and entertainment under the supervision of Mrs. Hersey and Miss Wilbur was held Monday night at the Union church. It proved a great success, considering the fact that it had been postponed and the bad walking. The church was very prettily decorated with Christmas greens and other decorations, showing the careful attention of the committee. Misses Fern Voter, Dallas Voter, Nellie Reed and Ruth Austin. The tree was small, but well laden with gifts. Through the generosity of Mrs. Hersey, each Primary child received a bag of popcorn and candy. Each teacher made the pupils in her class a small remembrance. There was a fine entertainment under the charge of Miss Toothaker and Miss Simmons. The parts were well taken and showed the interest and faithfulness of each child. There was a large attendance for all the bad walking. Following is the program:

Song, "Joy to the World," All  
Repeating of Lord's Prayer,  
Welcome, Ruth Morton  
Greeting, Clarence Pillsbury  
Recitation, Emory Gould  
Recitation, Alden Gould  
Recitation, Evelyn Pillsbury  
Keeping Christmas,  
Twelve Small Children  
A Letter from Santa, Mildred Dyer  
Christmas Angels, Marguerite Bates  
Song, "Holy Night," Fern Worthley  
Recitation, Alice Parker  
Recitation, Berilla McKenzie  
Cradle Song, Primary Department  
Recitation, Clarence Hough  
Recitation, Clarice Davenport  
Recitation, Lucille Toothaker  
Recitation, Carl Beal  
Song "Santa Comes Tonight,"  
Primary Department

Christmas Story, 20 children  
Recitation, Regie Bubier  
Closing, Clyde Knapp

## Not So Bad For Twenty Years.

The families of A. W. Davenport and son, Willie, were both sick last week, with Old Man Mr. Grip, and he came in without even any request to enter and slashed about at right and left, throwing down every member of both families, not seeming

satisfied at that, as he then proceeded to hold down Andrew and Willie for several days. Andrew says this is the first time since his boyhood days, that he can remember, when he was not up and dressed, even if compelled to return to the bed again.

The telephone came in as a prominent factor in the case, as a messenger was soon found who procured a choreman and about ten o'clock the stock were fed, which gave ample time before this to clean up their cribs.

Mrs. A. W. Davenport and daughter, although being given a full plenty of the disease, kept about to render assistance to the hospital. About twenty years ago this same disease came in and played its drama, but at that time there was no telephone and the stock at the barn fasted nearly a whole day. At that time it came in February. Since then it has seemed to do its hardest work in January, and this time it hastens somewhat and got along early in December. Andrew says he won't cry if Old Man Grip forgets to come in future years, and he really hopes he will not have this dreaded old disease and turn up his toes himself.

## Roberts—Ross.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ross, Wednesday evening, December 28, was solemnized the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Idella E. Ross, and Dr. W. J. Roberts of Rochester, N. H.

At 8 o'clock the wedding march was played by the Boys' orchestra, and the bride and groom entered the parlor, preceded by Miss Helen Ross as ring bearer, Mrs. DeBerna Ross, as matron of honor, and Mr. Harry Fairfield of Boston, as best man, and followed by Marguerite Hellen, as flower girl.

The bridal couple stood under an arch made of cedar with clusters of roses entwined. In the center a bell was suspended with a ribbon attached, and at the close of the ceremony the matron of honor pulled the ribbon and showered the couple with roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ford, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Phillips, of which the bride is a member, assisted by Rev. W. A. Millett, the present pastor. The double ring service was used.

The bride, who is a very sweet and attractive young lady, looked charming in her gown of white silk with tulle veil, the veil being caught by her diamond engagement ring and a rose. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The matron of honor was gowned in pink silk and carried pink roses. The little misses who acted as flower girl and ring bearer looked very dainty, dressed in white, and the flower girl carried a basket of flowers and a string of tiny bells.

The decorations throughout the house were very pretty, the cedar and roses predominating in the double parlors, while the greens were used in the hall. After the ceremony refreshments of ice cream and cake and bonbons were served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful rose gold chain with locket, in a grape design, pink pearls forming the grapes. To his best man he presented a diamond scarf pin. The bride gave a collar pin to her matron of honor.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts left Phillips on the 1.20 p. m. train Thursday, going to Peak's Island Thursday night to remain with Mrs. Roberts' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett. From there they will go to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. They will be at home to their friends at 51 Portland St., Rochester, N. H., after February 15. The bride's going-away-suit

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was of dark blue with hat to match. The wedding gifts were many and included silver, cut glass, etc.

The very best wishes of Phillips friends are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Roberts. The bride is one of our most estimable young ladies and has always been prominent in church affairs. She graduated from the Phillips High school in the class of 1910, with second honors. Although Dr. Roberts is not very well known in Phillips, he has made a very favorable impression upon people in the brief visits he has made. He graduated from the Bowdoin Medical school and while there was the roommate of Dr. A. M. Ross of Rangeley, brother of Mrs. Roberts, for the four years they were there. After graduating from Bowdoin, he was house physician in the General Maine hospital in Portland for a year, and has practiced in Rochester, N. H., for three years, and we understand is very successful. Mr. Fairfield, who acted as best man, has been a particular friend of the doctor since boyhood. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Rochester, uncle and aunt of Dr. Roberts, and with whom he has always lived, were present at the ceremony.

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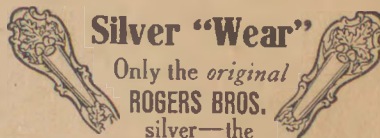
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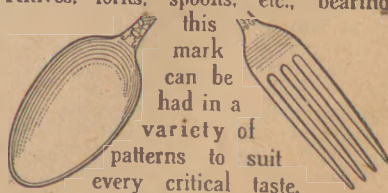
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### PROSPERITY IN VIEW.

#### BUSY SEASON EXPECTED AT THE RANGELEY LAKES.

Early Bookings Greater Than in Other Seasons—Fishing Conditions Are Considered Favorable—New Buildings Contracted For, and Other Improvements Planned or Under Way—Rangeley Notes.

(Special to Maine Woods.)  
Rangeley, Me., Dec. 28, 1910.

There never was a time in the history of the Rangeley Lakes region when the prospects of a good season were better than at the present time. The season of 1910 was a banner season at most of the resorts, particularly the smaller ones, and during the busy part of the season, through July and August and into September, the word everywhere was "Every room is taken; every cottage is occupied."

The 1911 bookings are far in advance of those for 1910 at the close of 1909, and this is no mere truce of one resort than of another—it is a general condition throughout the region. The early fishing was unusually good last year, there were more good catches at the opening than in most recent years, and this seems to have encouraged the anglers to come early next year, judging by the early engagements that have already been made. The season began unusually early this year, and this usually is a condition, which has a beneficial effect and this was true in more ways than one last season.

For one thing the fishing was best early in the season, and late in the fall, when the spawning time was approaching not many large fish that were about to spawn were taken, which means that this was a good breeding season and as other conditions were favorable the increase of trout and salmon should be greater than in the average year, which, while it will have no effect on the fishing this year, is a very desirable condition, and its continuance year after year means a good deal, for, despite the excellent work of the hatchery at Oquossoc, and those elsewhere, the natural course of nature under favorable conditions will do more toward keeping up the fish supply than anything else can under artificial conditions, no matter how favorable these conditions may be.

While the larger hotels are building no additions this year, there will be considerable building at various places. At Mingo Spring four new cottages will be added to the equipment before the season opens. These will be bungalow style, with bath rooms and all modern conveniences, handsomely finished and furnished, and will be among the most attractive of the many at this attractive resort. In each cottage there will be two sleeping rooms, a

sitting room and the bath, all on the ground. George Russell of Rangeley has contracted to build these cottages, and John Russell, also of Rangeley, will do the plumbing, which will be open, in the latest style.

At Kennebago Lake two new camps will be built this year in time for the busy season. These will be built of logs, and in each there will be three rooms on the ground floor and one above—a sitting or living room and three sleeping apartments. The Kennebago Lake House was overcrowded this year, and these cottages are to be built to afford additional accommodations for guests.

At Whit Oakes' camps, not far from Mingo Spring, on one of the most beautiful spots on the lake shore, one new camp will be built as soon as conditions will permit, and a large refrigerator will also be added to the equipment. There are already eight camps at this resort, which is a comparatively new one, though it has an excellent patronage and was busy all last season.

At the Rangeley Lake House there will be no additions this year, but the broad piazza on the village side of the house will be widened considerably, doubling the room there, and another large portico will be built. The walks on the lawn in front of the house have already been rebuilt under a somewhat different arrangement, and numerous other minor improvements are planned.

At the Mountain View House and Mooselookmeguntic House no additions, alterations or extensive improvements are planned for this year, but everything is being put into the best possible condition, and hotels and cottages will be spick and span when the season opens.

At other resorts not already mentioned there will be more or less done in the way of improvements, and painting, paperhanging and decorating is the order of the day everywhere.

Throughout this section of Maine the deer hunting season which has just closed was the most successful in years from the standpoint of the hunters. More deer than usual were shot near Rangeley, and they averaged larger in size than in any recent year. The best deer brought into Rangeley village was shot on the Stratton road a few miles beyond Dead River station, by G. M. Frost, chauffeur for G. M. Whitin of Whitinsville, Mass. Mr. Whitin, his daughter and several friends came to Rangeley late in October, the gentlemen coming by automobile and the ladies by train. The party was caddled suddenly home, and all went by train, and the chauffeur was allowed to remain five days to hunt, and two guides were engaged for him, Ben Gile and Jim Wilcox. They took the big automobile the day of the first big snow storm, which it will be remembered came late in October this year, and returned at night with a fine buck that dressed 225 pounds, and had a beautiful set of antlers. They went out again the

next day, but did not get the second deer. The day following that Mr. Frost started for home by automobile, accompanied by Mr. Cookson, the general proprietor of the Rangeley Tavern, who was the guest of Mr. Whitin at Whitinsville for a few days.

Long Pond was a favorite resort for Phillips young men who have a fondness for deer hunting this year, and it proved a happy hunting ground for those who went there, for no less than 27 deer were shot in that immediate vicinity, and nearly or quite all the deer or at least parts of them eventually reached Phillips. Nearly a dozen deer were also shot in the vicinity of the Greenville end of Rangeley Lake, and game was plentiful in the woods from there down to Madrid village, and in all directions the natives got all the game they wanted, or at least all the law allowed.

Moose were reported as having been seen a number of times, for the most part before the moose season opened, but none were killed hereabouts, and fewer bears than usual were either seen or shot, though in the summer they were said to be numerous, particularly at berry time. But on the whole it was a particularly good game season, and the hunters who came this way were as a rule well rewarded and went home more than satisfied.

The Rangeley Tavern, which has won a wide reputation because of its excellent cuisine, and luxuriant appointments, is doing a good business this winter, and bids fair to become popular as a winter resort. Besides the regular boarders, the transient calls of business men and travelers, quite a number of winter vacationists have engaged accommodations and will come here after New Years for more or less extended visits. A large party of village residents dined at the Tavern Thanksgiving day, and another party at Christmas, and still another will dine on New Years day. Residents of this vicinity who enjoy a good dinner have learned where to get it, and frequently take advantage of their rather unusual opportunity.

Mr. G. W. Pickell of Rangeley, the well known taxidermist, has been a busy man this fall and early winter, and some of the heads that he has mounted this year have attracted a good deal of attention not only because of the beauty and symmetry of the heads, but because of the excellent and attractive manner in which they have been set up. This has been an exceptional year in this respect, and the lot of heads that have come out from here show conclusively the excellent condition of Maine game in the woods, and present conclusive testimony that the woods have not been depleted or anything like it in recent years, as some have claimed, else such excellent specimens could not have been obtained this year. Despite his rush of business Mr. Pickell has found time to go out and get a deer or two himself.

Thus far the deer have wintered well in this vicinity, and the lumbermen, who are working in the woods and the trappers say that there are many fine specimens now on the mountain sides and in other favorable localities, sleek and fat as can be, and not having yet been obliged to resort to yards because of deep snows, the animals stand a good chance of getting through the winter without severe losses from starvation or other causes. Of course one cannot tell what the winter may yet have in store, but thus far conditions have been very favorable to the game, and those who profess to be able to read the signs are not predicting a severe winter. Judging by present appearances another good game season may be reasonably looked for next year.

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### Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

#### STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Sandy River, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1910. (N. B.—The name of said Plantation was formerly Greenville.)

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Sandy River aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the twenty-first day of April, 1910, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the School House in said Plantation, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges
Seymour Berry,	Lot L, 100 Acres	8.16
F. A. Wilber and Dan Field,	Lot 7, South of Beech Hill Road, 121 Acres,	24.22
A. S. Hart,	Three Cottage Lots on Shore Long Pond,	6.01
Orren Hinkley,	Lots 1 and 2, North Beech Hill Road, 51 and 22 Acres,	5.40
A. C. Moores,	House Lot on Lot 11,	3.87
Chas. Record,	Lot 4, North Beech Hill Road, 50 Acres,	5.47
Sid Haley and Harry Beedy,	Lots 1 and 4, South Beech Hill Road, 100 and 110 Acres,	13.51

#### LIST OF SECTIONS AND LOTS IN SANDY RIVER PLANTATION—TOWNSHIP 2, RANGE 1, W. B. K. P., FRANKLIN COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Section	Lot	Area
Section 1, containing	1	575.28 Acres
	2	2045.75
	3	639.38
	4	640.88
	5	612.94
	6	742.52
	7	641.12
	8	641.64
	9	648.92
	10	740.00
	11	276.40
	12	452.56
	13	680.38
	14	201.63
	15	308.00
	16	440.40
	17	561.51
	18	612.38
	19	496.44
Lot 5, Range 1,	1	96.76
	2	56.00
	3	68.00
	4	214.55
	5	126.60
	6	154.98
	7	260.44
	8	122.00
	9	159.52
	10	159.56
	11	160.20
	12	160.96
	13	98.76
	14	101.00
	15	78.00
	16	238.90
	17	76.75
	18	90.00
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West part of	1	117.00
	2	105.00
	3	12.20
	4	12.20

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ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1911, Maine Woods will give away two valuable rifles, absolutely free of charge. The rifles will be disposed of through a voting contest, and will be given to the two persons who receive the largest number of votes. Anybody may compete and the two having the largest numbers of votes at the close of the contest will be the winners.

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It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prizes will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in every issue of Maine Woods until and including Thursday, January 19, 1911, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 7.30 o'clock p. m., the following Monday, January 23, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

- For every yearly new subscriber to this paper (8-page outing edition) at \$1, 200 votes will be given. For every new subscriber for the local edition (12 pages) at \$1.50 a year, 300 votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes, and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1, and 300 for each \$1.50 a year paid, but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.
- For each \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscriptions, and whether for the outing edition or local edition, 100 votes will be allowed.
- Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.
- Each issue of Maine Woods will contain one coupon which, when filled out and delivered at the Maine Woods office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Thursday during the contest, and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

When a subscription is sent in, please mention the name of the party whom you wish to receive the votes, as no votes can be given if not taken at the time the subscription is paid.

All communications should be addressed to "Voting Contest, Maine Woods Office, Phillips, Maine."

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J. Leroy Sneckner, New York City,	2,103
C. F. Hussey, Portsmouth, N. H.,	1,407
W. Henry True, Phillips, Me.,	1,200
William C. Holt, Hanover, Me.,	201



## DEATH OF HENRY BURDEN.

### WELL KNOWN VISITOR TO THE RANGELEY REGION.

A Member of the Oquossoc Angling Association at Indian Rock, Me., Since 1880.

The death of Henry Burden of Troy, N. Y., son of the late Peter Burden, and for many years identified with the Burden Iron company of that city as superintendent, occurred Saturday, Dec. 17, at the residence, 224 Third street, after an illness of not much more than a week. He was stricken with an attack of indigestion and subsequently complications followed and he failed to rally. During his illness he gave signs of improvement at intervals but Saturday morning it was seen that his condition was hopeless. The deceased was born in this city about sixty years ago and was schooled in Troy's preparatory institutions and later entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, from which he was graduated with the class of 1869. The deceased was one of the most highly esteemed residents and manufacturers, and was not only respected in business circles but by the large force of employees of the Burden company's works in the southern part of the city.

Until taken ill about ten days ago he enjoyed the best of health, and no thought of an undermining ailment was entertained. It was on last Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the evening that the first signs of indisposition were discovered, but then it was only considered a temporary impairment. Mr. Burden's life had been spent, practically all of it, in this vicinity save for the extensive journeys he made abroad, which were largely of a business character. He was a student of iron industry and while he was at the head of the manufacturing department he was recognized as an expert throughout the world, and it was due in a measure to his thorough knowledge of the work that gave the plant a world-wide prestige among the biggest producers in the country. He was aggressive and a number of the patents of the company are ascribed to his ingenious brain.

Mr. Burden remained as superintendent until about eight years ago, when he decided that he had contributed his share to manufacturing. Still he maintained an interest in the plant, and was always ambitious to lend it what his experience had taught him while actively engaged. Notwithstanding his fidelity to the immense responsibility which the superintendency imposed upon him, he gave much attention to civic affairs, while he never had any desire whatever to hold political office. The fire department attracted his attention as a young man, and he became a member of the Jason C. Osgood steamer company. He served his term of five years and his name was then placed upon the honorary roll. Mr. Burden always entertained a spirit of loyalty for the company and he could be counted upon as one of the warmest friends of that organization. He liked association with the fire-fighting organization and was proud to be mentioned as one of its corps.

Mr. Burden was a member of the Woodside Presbyterian church, and he was numbered among the most liberal of the church's contributors. It was his purpose in life to hide his charitable impulses, of which he had many. It was a pleasure for him to help those whom he deemed worthy of assistance, and he never failed in this regard.

He believed, too, that life owed some joys to mankind, and he found some recreation as a member of the Troy club, which organization he patronized in much of his spare time, finding a satisfaction in the exchanging of ideas with the others on the roll of this representative corporation. Mr. Burden was a man of kindly traits and was well liked generally. He was one of the oldest families of this section of the state, which includes the pioneers in the iron trade. The reputation the Burden plant gained is well known, and it is conceded that the deceased was among those entitled to credit for having established the fact that the city contained one of the largest and most flourishing iron-producing establishments in the country.

The deceased was a nephew of I. Townsend Burden, James Burden, William Burden, and Mrs. Prouditt. The survivors are two sisters, Mrs. George Thompson and Miss Mary Burden.

Saturday afternoon the flags on the Troy club and Osgood steamer house were placed at half staff out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

### Legislation Proposed by New York State Fish, Game and Forest League.

Game law legislation at Albany during the coming session of the legislature will be directed to reducing the danger of hunting accidents, which, if successfully carried out, will restore the Adirondack game fields in the popularity of sportsmen. The New York state fish, game and forest league in session last week at Syracuse, brought up for discussion some amendments that seem to be needed in this state for the better protection of game and fish, and, incidentally, the better protection of hunters. A number of amendments to existing laws were proposed and discussed, and several of the proposals are not without merit. One of the ends aimed at by the league is the better protection of hunters in the woods, and the providing of a

heavier and more definite penalty for those who use their weapons recklessly. It is proposed to make the killing of a hunter punishable as manslaughter in the second degree, the wounding of a hunter assault in the first degree and shooting at a hunter but missing the mark, attempted assault.

The league also proposes to regulate the number of small game and fish taken. The limitations suggested are one deer to a hunter per season; six gray squirrels, six rabbits, sixteen black bass, and twenty pike or pickerel.

H. Leroy Austin, the commissioner, declares that the forest, fish and game law does not need tinkering, but a general, intelligent and sane revision.

The present law is altogether too complicated in some of its provisions. "It contains far too many local exceptions, certain parts of it affecting only certain parts of the state. There are some instances, of course, where exceptions should be made, but as a general rule there seems to be no reason why a uniform law should not be adopted.

As an example of the law's complications, Commissioner Austin cited the case of a hunter, living in a county where the possession of a pheasant is a misdemeanor. The hunter went to an adjoining county where that portion of the law was not in force, shot a pheasant and returned to his home.

"That man committed no crime in shooting the pheasant," said Commissioner Austin, "but by bringing it to his home he made himself liable to punishment. It is in just such instances as this that the law is at fault. It can be easily simplified, however, and there is but slight doubt that a revision will come."

The present form of forest, fish and game commission is, according to Commissioner Austin, not suited to New York state and is in need of reorganization.

"At present," he said, "the commission is a one man affair. There is one deputy and a superintendent of forests, who is in charge of forestry matters. I am in favor of a one man commission, but I believe there should be three deputies—one for fish, one for forests and one for game. There is a movement on foot to divide the commission into three distinct bodies—a forest commission, a fish commission, and a game commission. That I am strongly opposed to. It won't increase the expenses of the department and would give no better protection than is now afforded. The commission should be reorganized."

Commissioner Austin expressed himself in favor of the establishing of private deer and game farms from which licensed dealers may be supplied at all seasons of the year, provided that the traffic is properly regulated. The plan has been favorably worked out in European countries, he said, and it is his belief that a similar plan here would afford better protection to wild game.

In his address before the delegates at the meeting Deputy Commissioner Burnham spoke against the proposed amendment which would permit the use of hounds in hunting in the Adirondacks.—Adirondack Enterprise.

### Photography for Hunters and Trappers.

(Conducted by Burt Stone, Lu Verne, Iowa.)

#### Postcard Print Frames.

There are no print frames made that are exactly suited to printing pictures on postcards, but they can be made so. For 4x5 negatives, cut away the wood on the end of the frame on both ends until the card will go in—you will have to cut out a little over one-fourth of an inch on each end, as a postcard is five and one-half inches long. You will now be prepared to print postcards from the 4x5 negatives without the use of any extra glass or other bother. And the frame will be practically as good as ever for printing regular 4x5 pictures—if you did a good job of remodelling. I have used such a frame for four years past. If your frame is a 3 1/4 x 5 1/2 you will have to cut away the sides of the print frame and this is a more particular job, as you must be careful not to get it too wide as the springs will have nothing to hold to. If you do not cut away enough the card will not go in, as the postcards are 3 1/4 inches wide while the plate is only 3 1/4. However, this can be done as I also have one of these in use, also a 3 1/2 x 7 print frame which is a 5x7 cut down. This last, however, takes more skill and you are apt to spoil the frame entirely if you are not careful. Of course, films have to be printed through glass, but I for one do not like to print from plates in that manner. The 4 1/4 x 6 1/2 is without doubt the most useful sized camera made today and is especially desirable for postcard work as you can print a picture the full size of the post card or any smaller size without a special bother of any kind. In making printing masks for any of these remodelled print frames, be sure to get them to fit the full size so that they cannot move about.

The Double Valve Shutter. Most new beginners in photography or those about to buy a camera do not seem to realize the great difference in value of different styles of shutters. A double valve shutter is to be preferred always; it really makes an outfit worth double, and costs but little more. The following are the names of some of the best known of these: B. & L. Unicum, B. & L. Automatic, Wollensak Regular, Regno, Conley Safety, Conley Automatic, Kodak Automatic, Wollensak Automatic, Antic, Kollos, Com-

## WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO GET THERE

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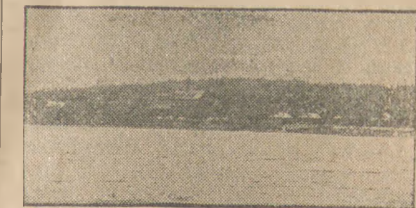
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Gives home treatment for cats and dogs when sick or well. Write to Dr. A. C. Daniels, 172 Milk St., Boston. Dr. Daniels' Famous Veterinary Remedies for home treatment of horses, cattle, dogs, cats sheep and swine are sold by all druggists and dealers.

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This accurate Pedometer just the size of an ordinary watch, \$1.00, post paid, or given away for three yearly subscriptions, at least two to be new ones. We'll take postage stamps.

Maine Woods, Phillips, Maine

independent of the weather. A machine can measure short spaces of time much more accurately than a person can guess at it, and that must be done by the picture taker with his T. B. I. single valve shutter if he would photograph in poor light. Many manufacturers give you a choice of various styles of shutters with the outfits. A study of pages 53 to 57 of the 1910 Seneca catalogue will make this matter plain. If you have no catalogue I will send you one if you will write for it.

Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by W. A. D. Cragin.

## BEAVER TRAPPING AND SHOW.

(Continued from page 1.)

and that in fact they appear to have summered remarkably well.

The prevalence of wildcats in that section of Somerset county has been called to the attention of Chairman Brackett of the fish and game commission in a letter which was received by him Wednesday from Game Warden F. J. Durgin of The Forks, regarding the number of deer in the woods this winter.

In his letter Warden Durgin states that he was in the woods nearly all of the fall season and that he never before saw so many deer in that section, and since the hunting season was over he had never seen so many tracks and signs of deer as at the present time. Speaking of the deer he says further that if we have a "shoal" winter the animals will be all right, but if the snow piles down deep he hardly dares to say what will be the result. This is on account of the wildcats.

The warden says the woods are full of wildcats and that he has during the past fall counted the tracks of 11 wildcats in one drove where they were all together, and that it is nothing strange to see where three, four, and even six have been together. He expresses the opinion that something must be done to get rid of these animals as he knows that a lot of deer are killed by them each year, and that they live on deer after the snow gets deep. The wildcat, he says, is a tough fellow; that he has tried to run one down on the snow but never got near enough to see him. He thinks that a large wildcat can catch and kill a deer any time that he so desires.

In regard to the question of disease among moose Warden Durgin expresses the opinion that no general disease has affected them, but that once in a while a moose will be sick the same as is the case in domestic cattle. He is of the opinion that the .22 caliber rifle is the cause of more sick moose than is any disease; that after being shot through the body by a bullet of that caliber the moose will suffer for a long time—until inflammation sets in and kills it. The hole made by a .22 bullet is so small that anyone is apt to overlook it, and the moose which dies under those conditions is very apt to be pronounced diseased.

Two additions to the portraits in the fish and game department have just been received, one being of the late Col. E. C. Farrington, for many years secretary to the Maine state fish and game association, and the other of the late D. M. Parks of Pittsfield, president of the same. Both are fine pieces of work and will be accorded a place on the walls of the new quarters of the department.

It is said that J. L. Clark of Medway has a dog that is very fond of running down foxes, wildcats and other fur-bearing animals, but makes a specialty of wild cats. Mr. Clark last week put his dog on the trail of a cat, and after going some distance came across a large buck deer that the cat had killed. It was found that a large part of one of the hind quarters had been eaten by the animal. So Mr. Clark cut out the best part of the other quarter and continued to follow the wildcat's trail and soon overtook the animal and killed it.

It is understood that in the forthcoming annual report of the fish and game commission, they will recommend that the law providing for the commissioners to remove beaver from land on complaint of the land owners be amended. They claim that in the past it has cost the state more to take beaver than the state has received back in cash. There are scores of trappers in Maine who need the small income that they could get from a little additional beaver trapping, and it is unreasonable for the state of Maine to take beaver at a loss to the state and at the same time deprive trappers who have lives in the same territory from taking these beaver at a profit to themselves. The commissioners want authority to declare open season to all when land is to be cleared of beaver.

We are glad to know that the health of Senator Frye is such that he is able to be in his seat in the senate daily, and to be responsible for such measures as the Panama toll bill. The senator is in better health than he was a year ago, when a wound on his foot gave him much trouble, such that for weeks he was unable to attend to his public duties. The wounded foot has healed and the senator's general health is such as gives good assurance that he will not only live out his term but outlive it. The senator was 80 years of age last September. His lungs, heart, and other organs are in such a healthy condition as makes the prophesy here recorded reasonable. The senator will hardly allow a democratic legislature to fill more than one senatorial vacancy. His determination to live years longer in the harness reflects the spirit of an ancestry which dates back to patriots of the Revolutionary war.—Lewiston Journal.

Norcross & James, the taxidermists, of Winthrop, are exhibiting a pure white crow, which came from Grinnell college in Iowa.

We mail out circulars of various hotels, camps and transportation companies every day. It's free. Maine Information Bureau.



PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

School Notes.

All schools in the High school building are closed for a vacation of two weeks. Mr. W. E. Stewart, principal of the High school, of South Paris, Miss Ruth MacGregor, of South Paris, Miss Pearl Johnson, music teacher, of Saco, Miss Jennie Brown, Grammar school teacher, of Orono, and Miss Malo Robbins, Primary teacher, of East Vassalboro, all left for their homes on the Saturday morning train.

On account of ill health, Miss Brown will not return to her school for the winter term.

Miss Simmons, teacher of the Intermediate school, will spend her vacation in Phillips.

There was no school in the Primary and Intermediate departments on Friday forenoon before Christmas, so the teachers could prepare the Christmas trees for the little folks. The two departments united and had the Christmas exercises under one, in the Primary room. The room was prettily decorated with Christmas drawings, bells, red and green crepe paper. Besides the Christmas decorations there was an exhibition of work in drawing, penmanship, arithmetic, language, geography and perfect tests from both schools. Both trees were loaded with presents, each child receiving a present from their teacher and one classmate, so in a way they fared alike. The Intermediate school gave their teacher, Miss Simmons, a fancy clock. They also gave their music teacher a jobot. The Primary school gave their teacher, Miss Robbins, a silver cream ladle; the music teacher, a fancy handkerchief. These presents show the love and respect which the children have for their teachers. Following is the program:

Welcome, Ruth Morton  
Song, "Merry Christmas,"  
Third and Fourth Grades  
"Christmas Angels,"  
Marguerite Bates  
"Santa's Reproof," Sarah McKenzie  
"Clap Your Hands," Helen Alenich  
Song, "The Air is Filled With Echoes,"  
Fifth and Sixth Grades  
"Christmas Eve," Merton Hardy  
"Baby's Christmas Gift,"  
Eva Keimston  
"Santa Claus and the Mouse,"  
Hortense Butler  
Song, "Old Carol,"  
Third and Fourth Grades  
"Santa's Helpers," Leon Goodwin  
"Shepherds Watched Their Flocks,"  
Hulda Searles  
"Cross at Santa,"  
Lelia Ross  
Violin Solo, Miss Johnson  
"Writing Santa Claus,"  
Prince Edwards  
"Hanging up the Stocking,"  
Florence Hinkley  
Song, "Merry Christmas Bells,"  
Third and Fourth Grades  
"Legend of Normandy," Henry Lakin  
"The Land of the Christmas Tree,"  
Mary Belle Salisbury  
"The Christmas Tree," Ward Reef  
Duet, Hortense Butler  
Ferne Worthley  
"Little Town of Bethlehem,"  
Grace Douglas  
"My Stocking," Karl Howland  
Song, "Christmas Greens,"  
Fifth and Sixth Grades  
"Letter from Santa Claus,"  
Hildred Dyer  
"A Christmas Carol," Corinne Dudley  
"The Christ Child," Rosie Parker  
Song, "Santa Claus," Merle Smith  
"Christmas Everywhere," Carl Beal  
"Christmas," Marguerite Hellen  
"A Christmas Carol,"  
Clifford Steward  
Song, "We Bring Our Gifts,"  
Third and Fourth Grades  
"Christmas Everywhere,"  
Howard Davenport  
"Santa and His Reindeer,"  
Alice Steward  
Song, "Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star,"  
Third and Fourth Grades  
"The Christmas Story,"  
Fifth and Sixth Grades  
Song, "The Holy Night,"  
All Closing, Clyde Knapp

It was carefully prepared and showed the interest taken by both teachers and pupils. After the program the trees were unloaded and a treat of homemade candies, Christmas candy and popcorn was served. The teachers were especially glad to see so many of the parents present and wish they would come to see more of the children's work.

MILE SQUARE, AVON.

Dec. 26.

Miss Ava M. Wilber of Somerset visited her friend, Mrs. H. W. Worthley, several days last week.

The rain helped the wells and springs, but was not of sufficient amount to fill up the ice pond.

Mr. J. Blaine Morrison and Mr. E. O. Spaulding of Phillips spent Christmas with H. W. Worthley.

Mr. Roland Hinds spent Christmas with his friend, Mr. Floyd Parker, in Phillips.

Mr. M. G. Bubier and Mr. George Dunham, who are working on the hay press were home over Sunday.

Judge Morrison of Phillips visited his daughter Mrs. H. W. Worthley, one day last week.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. E. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles—it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Chas. E. Dyer, Strong, L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; H. C. Riddle, Rangeley.

Mr. George Beal is working in Salem.

Mr. Orlando Marden and family spent Christmas with his brother in Weld.

Miss Rena Hinds closed a very successful term of school in the Mile Square district Friday. This is Miss Hinds' fifth term here, and we all hope to see her back next spring. Friday afternoon was devoted to Christmas exercises. The parts were well taken and the room very prettily decorated. Two Christmas trees, loaded from top to bottom, brought Christmas cheer to all. The pupils showed their appreciation of their teacher by presenting her with one-half dozen silver fruit knives and one-half dozen silver nut picks and a nut cracker. The parents and neighbors were invited and all report a very enjoyable time. Following is the program:

Piano Solo, "Pine's Flower Song,"  
E. Gertrude Dunham  
Dialogue, "Christmas Wishes,"  
Neola Bubier  
Herbert Worthley  
Louise Worthley  
Recitation, "Santa's Helpers,"  
Thora Bubier  
Declamation, "The Stocking's Xmas,"  
Frank Torsey  
Recitation, "Why Santa Claus is Wise,"  
Grangie Marden  
Recitation, "The Very Best Thing,"  
Zelda Marden  
Recitation, "A Christmas Song,"  
Neola Bubier  
Dialogue, "A Message,"  
Thora Bubier  
Vivian Marden  
E. Gertrude Dunham  
A Motion Piece,  
Thane Bubier  
Recitation, "To Santa Claus,"  
Herbert Worthley  
Song, "Santa, Santa,"  
E. Gertrude Dunham  
Thora Bubier  
Declamation, "The Little Christmas Tree,"  
Mural Jacobs  
Recitation, "The First Xmas,"  
Thora Bubier  
Recitation, "The Christmas Tree,"  
Vivian Marden  
Recitation, "What I Should Like,"  
Neola Bubier  
Recitation, "Saint Nick,"  
Louise Worthley  
Song, "Rock a Bye Baby,"  
Neola Bubier  
Recitation, "A Letter from Santa Claus,"  
Gertrude Dunham  
Recitation, "It I Was Santa's Little Girl,"  
Vivian Marden  
Average attendance 15.7. Total number of scholars, 17. Total number of scholars not absent one-half day, 11. Wallace Bubier, Rexford Bubier, Thora Bubier, Thane Bubier, Neola Bubier, Gertrude Dunham, Mural Jacobs, Grangie Marden, Frank Torsey, Herbert Worthley, Louise Worthley.

WINSHIP DISTRICT, PHILLIPS.  
Dec. 26.  
The Winship Neighborhood club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Stevens on Monday evening, Dec. 26, with a good attendance. The feature of the meeting was a large Christmas tree, which occupied one end of the room and was laden with gifts both useful and ornamental for all. After the business meeting was over Miss Birdena Plaisted, the vice president, presented a short program which was much enjoyed by all and was a credit alike to both the children and the teacher. The program follows:

Recitation, Dana Noyes  
Recitation, Dollena White  
Recitation, Clarence Noyes  
Song, Dollena White  
Recitation, Lucille Noyes  
Recitation, Edward Wood  
Recitation, Clarence Noyes  
Recitation, Hector Wood  
Recitation, Mabel Wood  
Miss Plaisted then favored the company with instrumental and vocal music, which, as ever, delighted all. Weston Parker, assisted by some of the younger boys, distributed the presents from the tree. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas bells and streamers, the decorations on the tree being especially pretty. The hostess served popcorn and Christmas candy. The next meeting will be January 7, with Mrs. T. D. Wood. At the home of Mrs. T. L. Wood on Christmas eve a family Christmas gathering was enjoyed. A very pleasant evening was spent by all with readings and recitations for the literary part of the program. A tree, bearing gifts for all, was also an enjoyable feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Marden and family of West Freemam visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Wood, over Christmas.

Colds are prevalent in the neighborhood. Irene and Roberta Wing both being on the sick list at present, while several others are just recovering.

Fred Fairbanks and Arthur Hardy are cutting wood on the Fairbanks farm.

The cream inspector, Mr. C. H. Moody, was in the neighborhood last week.

TEMPLE.

Dec. 26.

Our community was much surprised and saddened last Friday to learn of the death of Mr. Isaac Sargent. He had been in his usual health, but while dressing he had a very severe shock, from which he never recovered consciousness passing away at about 11 o'clock a. m. He was an honest, upright, Christian man. He

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin.

had held the office of treasurer of the town, as well as other offices, for a long term of years. He was 82 years old last September. He was buried from the Free Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. O. Roys conducting the service.

Edward Tibbetts is quite ill; also the little son of A. I. Sargent. Dr. Nichols attends them both.

Clifton Hardy, who has been very ill is gaining; also the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knowles.

There was no Christmas entertainment at either church, on account of whooping cough, which is having a hard run in town many families having it.

A quiet wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage last Sunday evening, when Mrs. Sarah Jackson of this town and Mr. Alfred Norton of Freemam were united in marriage by Rev. Grace E. Stanley. The bride was prettily dressed in a dove-colored travelling suit. After the ceremony the couple drove to Freemam, to Mr. Norton's home. They have our best wishes.

Mr. Frank Blodgett came home from Watertown to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Sargent.

FLAGSTAFF.

Dec. 21.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Rev. J. H. Gilpatrick and family have gone to Old Orchard for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Alton Burbank has returned home from North Parsonfield, where he has been for the past year attending school, for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burbank.

Mr. A. P. Wing has moved home from his sporting camp.

Miss Carrie Chatfield has returned home from Coaticook, Que., where she has worked in a milliner's shop the past season.

Miss Hazel Viles is at home from Lexington, where she taught a sixteen weeks' term of school.

Miss Alice Hinds is expected home Friday, December 23, from Westbrook seminary, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ellery M. Savage started on Tuesday morning for Bangor, where he has a bookkeeping position in hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Hammond of New Vineyard were visiting in town last week.

Mr. Hiram Williamson and wife of Coplin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Burbank, this week.

Mr. Myron Stevens of Stratton has taken a job of hauling poplar across Flagstaff pond, and moved his family to camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage, Jr., have moved to Stratton for the winter.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor and Mrs. Alice Lishness of Stratton were in town last Tuesday.

Mr. B. Carville has gone down river for several weeks.

Mr. Orlando Rogers passed away at his home three miles below the village Wednesday morning, after an illness of only a few weeks, of kidney trouble. He was a man of sterling character and social disposition. He leaves one son, three daughters and a widow.

There was a social dance Saturday evening, Dec. 17, and a good time is reported.

Miss Elva Orcutt of Bangor closed a sixteen weeks' term of school in Bigelow plantation Friday, Dec. 16, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. F. J. Hammond of Coplin is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Etta Viles.

Harry Lincoln is hauling equares to Carabasset with four horses for Jenkins & Bogert.

Reopening of Free Baptist Audience Room.

We clip the following from the Springvale Advocate in regard to Rev. J. B. Ranger, formerly pastor of the Free Baptist church in Phillips:

"The services attending the reopening of the audience room of the Springvale Free Baptist church, which occurred Sunday evening, were of a nature and spirit that were inspiring and helpful to every person present. The great room was filled with an audience who were delighted with the extensive repairs which had been made. The new steel ceiling artistically painted, the frescoing of the walls in delicate tints, the beautiful stained glass windows, and the hardwood floor, were all the subject of complimentary comment. Rev. J. B. Ranger, to whose conception of the needs of the church and steady advocacy of the necessity of the work being accomplished now, is due the fact that as the Advocate has already stated this great undertaking has been achieved, was present and received the hearty congratulations not only of his own people but of the members of the Baptist parish, who were present in large numbers and were very lavish in their words of congratulation and encouragement. Rev. H. F. Huse also voiced the sentiments of the Baptists in such warm whole-hearted enthusiasm that there could be no doubt that the words came from his very heart."

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It is not a fair way to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook!

The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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W. S. Wilbur,

Geo. S. Wing,

H. L. Welch,

Geo. W. Young,

Non-Resident.

Stephen Bartlett,

Rangeley Taxpayers.

The following is a list of taxpayers in the town of Rangeley who pay \$20 tax and over for the year 1910:

Resident.

Rose Adams,	\$ 20.35
N. S. Albee,	25.20
C. W. Barrett,	40.46
Anna Blodgett,	24.05
A. E. Blodgett,	38.16
L. E. Bowley,	289.75
D. M. Bonney,	252.75
H. M. Burrows,	62.28
Guy W. Brooks,	44.16
G. M. Carlton,	25.20
Lizzie G. Crosby,	25.90
F. B. Colby,	41.94
N. H. Ellis,	152.22
Minnie Ellis,	24.05
Amos Ellis,	118.26
G. M. Esty,	37.72
G. W. Fanjoy,	21.50
H. A. Furbish,	145.08
Furbish & Tomlinson,	25.90
Fred J. Gilman,	25.20
Ed. Grant & Sons,	25.44
F. N. Harris,	33.67
David Haley,	24.05
W. H. Haines,	27.05
L. N. Haley,	33.06
E. L. Haley,	28.90
J. E. Haley,	23.35
Dalton Haley,	23.81
L. D. Haley,	42.23
E. J. Harnden,	38.15
E. I. Herrick,	86.25
E. B. Herrick,	22.43
Sylvader Hinkley,	49.53
Austin Hinkley,	45.03
Riley F. Hinkley,	35.47
Selden B. Hinkley,	22.19
D. E. Hinkley,	33.06
Hannah J. Hinkley,	28.68
Nelson S. Hinds,	26.22
W. T. Hoar,	30.29
Ira D. Hoar,	24.74
W. M. Hoar,	27.71
E. T. Hoar,	21.50
Josie C. Hoar,	27.84
A. M. Hoar,	25.20
David Hoar,	20.58
A. M. Hoar & Son,	74.92
J. L. Huntoon,	22.24
H. O. Huntoon,	30.75
C. F. Huntoon,	53.99
Frank D. Huntoon,	21.59
G. M. Kempton,	22.43
G. L. Kempton,	44.63
L. J. Kempton,	35.38
F. H. Kempton,	29.83
Kempton Lumber Co.,	625.30
H. V. Kimball,	102.90
H. T. Kimball,	31.46
E. T. Lamb,	21.14
Mial E. Lamb,	34.92
Julette Lamb,	32.38
E. W. Locklin,	36.86
H. A. Look,	28.90
J. B. Marble,	36.30
F. L. Marchetti,	68.21
Mrs. J. K. Mitchell,	22.20
C. C. Murphy,	24.28
C. H. Neal,	51.10
Melvin Nile,	40.00
M. C. Nile,	24.37
I. E. Nile,	21.22
George Oakes,	23.46
John Oakes,	35.94
K. W. Oakes,	31.68
W. F. Oakes,	68.77
Oakes, Kimby & Herrick,	269.64
W. E. Patterson,	36.30
E. E. Patridge,	52.96
J. L. Philbrick,	57.86
F. H. Philbrick,	21.50
F. L. Pillsbury,	31.40
G. R. Pillsbury,	107.30
Verne G. Pillsbury,	25.20
Arle Pillsbury,	33.53
Guy W. Pickel,	21.50
H. E. Pickford,	144.99
F. C. Porter,	21.50
G. A. Proctor,	102.90
W. D. Quimby,	45.55
C. F. Quimby,	45.59
Rangeley Water Co.,	444.00
Samuel Raymond,	21.61
R. L. Hotel Co.,	811.50
Rangeley Tavern Corp.,	181.30
P. E. Richardson Co.,	94.72
Phineas Richardson,	154.15
C. T. Richardson,	69.60
A. J. Ross,	26.40
Geo. W. Ross,	25.57
Oscar Ross,	24.80
J. J. Ross,	20.74
Leonard Ross (estate),	92.69
J. F. Ross,	24.65
John and L. A. Ross,	96.28
L. A. Ross,	39.78
Sedgeley Ross,	77.56
Abram Ross,	126.95
A. M. Ross,	47.86
O. R. Rowe,	145.45
A. L. Robertson,	21.22
Round Pond Imp. Co.,	22.20
J. A. Russell,	149.61
Rangeley Trust Co.,	92.50
H. C. Riddle,	40.00
Rangeley Light & Power Co.,	27.75
L. A. Robbins,	24.28
Elmer Snowman,	22.49
Aaron Soule,	35.37
Eugene Soule,	57.58
Hubert Spiller,	21.04
Edwin Spencer,	23.73
Nellie M. Smith,	31.45
James A. Stewart,	22.43
Frank Stewart,	22.43
T. E. Spaulding,	31.68
D. R. Spaulding & Son,	55.50
James E. Scott,	22.89
Isaiah & Dennis Taylor,	22.38
W. A. Tibbetts,	34.45
Betsy Tibbetts,	21.00
W. E. Tibbetts,	23.35
M. D. Tibbetts,	28.53
Isaac Tibbetts (estate),	22.20
T. F. Tibbetts,	33.53
Wm. Tomlinson,	40.70
Ann Toothaker,	25.90
R. V. Toothaker,	35.17
Esther Toothaker,	27.75
A. R. Toothaker,	21.06
E. H. Twombly,	31.68
E. H. Whitney,	21.78
J. R. Wilbur,	23.63
Joseph Wilbur,	22.20
J. L. Wilbur,	22.20
Wilbur Bros.,	24.57
R. W. Wilbur,	21.50
R. W. Wilbur, Jr.,	34.73
W. S. Wilbur,	28.20
Geo. S. Wing,	31.45
H. L. Welch,	25.20
Geo. W. Young,	40.00
Non-Resident,	
Stephen Bartlett,	33.30

F. C. Barker,	249.75
E. P. Bliss,	36.82
Samuel Boothby,	37.93
H. G. Brown,	55.50
Josephine R. Burns,	135.05
T. U. Coe,	222.00
Chas. S. Cook,	41.63
W. M. Cunningham,	160.95
James B. Dill,	51.80
F. S. Dickson,	240.50
John A. Decker,	212.75
F. A. Dolloff,	29.60
W. A. Faunce,	37.93
Grace P. Farquhar,	38.86
A. B. Gilman (estate),	156.33
E. B. Haskell,	20.35
W. J. Heald,	24.05
A. S. Hinds,	164.29
W. D. Hinds,	96.20
C. R. Hoops,	31.45
Hinds, Ellis, Furbish & New-	
ton,	23.13
Garrett A. Hobart,	159.10
International Paper Co.,	1310.17
L. M. Jackson,	23.22
Minerva K. L. Jackson,	47.64
Adolph Ludeke,	105.45
Union Water Power Co.,	222.00
Ann M. Wheatland,	159.10
Samuel W. Weiss,	143.38
J. E. Wood,	28.68
Wm. Moore,	27.75
Jangs & Maule,	23.13
S. R. Morse,	27.75
C. H. McKenzie Co.,	273.80
James M. Munyon,	310.81
Fred Neyer,	61.05
E. A. N. W. Northey,	71.23
O. A. A.,	104.16
Eugenie Packard,	35.15
Pingree Heirs,	444.00
Frank Riddlon,	146.15
S. R. & R. L. R. R.,	74.93
Dwight Porter,	29.60
C. W. Porter,	46.25
Proctor & Breed,	22.20
A. H. Proctor,	146.98
R. L. S. S. Co.,	31.45
A. O. Reed,	24.98
H. Ricker & Sons,	25.90
M. C. R. R. Co., (Rangeley	
Branch),	97.13
James Ritchie,	43.48
H. P. Smith,	79.55
R. L. Spotts,	81.40
Maude Soule,	47.75
John E. Stephens,	49.95
Teal & Patterson,	27.75
F. E. Timberlake,	34.75
R. A. Tuttle (estate),	34.23

ANALYSIS OF MUNYON'S.

Government Pronounces Asthma Cure Only Cure Sugar.

According to newspaper dispatches the principal ingredient in three of "Dr." Munyon's homeopathic remedies asserted to be blood and asthma cures was pronounced ordinary cane sugar by government chemists in the United States District court after the Munyon Homeopathic Home Remedy company had pleaded guilty to misbranding certain goods.

Judge McPherson imposed the maximum fine of \$600, being \$200 on each of three bills of the indictment.



## Educational Exhibit

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS of Scranton, Pa., are holding an exhibit of students' work, and demonstrating their methods of teaching by mail at Preble's Drug Store for this week, and invite all persons interested in advancement to call and investigate the system.

The Schools teach 215 different courses including, Book Keeping, Stenography, Civil Service Course for U. S. Govt. Positions, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Poultry Farming, Auto Running, and many others, and you may secure a free circular on any of them by calling or dropping a card.

You will place yourself under no obligations by doing this, and all information will be cheerfully given.

Special prices will be given during the week and persons writing not later than Dec. 31, will be allowed the special prices if they desire to enroll.

Turn over a new leaf. Start the New Year Right. Make a start for a successful life, and don't wait to do it. Do it now. Call or write this week.

A. B. DRUMMOND, Local Rep.

Rumford Maine.

### PRATT'S PICTURES.

#### A Remarkable Exhibition of Water Colors and Oils at Harry Plummer's.

Hundreds of persons who love nature have called at H. L. Plummer's studio in the Lewiston Journal building this week to see the paintings and water colors of A. S. Pratt of Phillips, Me.—a true artist of the Maine woods, and a faithful interpreter of nature.

We have many times discussed Mr. Pratt's work and its impulses. He was born, not made, an artist. He has never forsaken his vocation. He paints in humility. He goes into the field or the woods reverently. He studies as Thoreau did. He wanders through the woods like a huntsman—not for game, but for things he loves to see and paint, and when he paints them he seems surprised that one should care to buy them.

But they do buy them. Some of them hang on the walls of the finest homes in New England. One of them is prized by a Massachusetts gentleman at a figure that places it out of the reach of the ordinary man. It hangs with Enneking and Hardwick and other New England artists who have a wide vogue and it stands the test. Among the friends of this Phillips artist are many of the leading New England colorists, who have come far in their appreciation of the simplicity, poetry and the art of his work. He emerges from this Phillips home once or twice a year. Each Christmas he comes to Lewiston, bearing with him a collection of his paintings. When he comes his patrons and admirers are not absent. They have come to long for his coming, for he is ever unchanged, as big and purposeful as of old.

This year's collections of Pratt's pictures has a greater number of oils than ever before. While they are largely devoted to what Pratt calls "North Franklin county," there are a few which he painted with some of his artist friends at Cape Ann, where he has been in the habit of making an occasional pilgrimage. The distinct advance in Mr. Pratt's work this year is in the broadness of the treatment and in the large effects. Mr. Pratt has hitherto painted largely to detail. The only instances where he has departed from this has been in certain sunset effects wherein he has been fond of combining the shadow of some deserted old hip-roofed house bordered by a row of lombardy poplars, the whole outlined against a sky of color, deepening to the mystic twilight. A group of these pictures, highly prized by his friends who are so fortunate as to have them, marked a climax to his art a few years ago. The sentiment of these was strong and pure. In some of his subsequent paintings, especially of the deep birch or beech woods in strong sunlight, he has become addicted to detail. This year he has stepped along into the broader treatment of these lovely interludes of the forest, wherein he has painted not the trees as individuals, but the day, the atmosphere, the very breath of the soul of summer or of autumn. One of his paintings of a beech knoll with a road thereon, exhibited this week in Lewiston, is fairly throbbing with the day. Another of a field of brown, is touched by a white northern sky that uplifts the picture into a work of great art. There are glimpses of Artist Brook,

near Phillips, with all the atmosphere of a poet's interpretation. Some of these are aflame with distant color seen dimly above the cool waters and the mossy stones. In a measure, Mr. Pratt has become impressionistic rather than positive in his work, and it is a distinct gain.

We do not know where you will find a more uniformly beautiful collection of distinctively Maine pictures than this. The pictures are varied, in treatment and in subject, and wide of range in point of season, from spring to summer and from autumn to winter. There is not a mood of the day that he does not paint. There are sunlit and gray days. There are days of warmth and life and days of dying sunsets on dimly suggested foregrounds. There are distant mountains flaming in color. Mt. Blue, Saddleback, Tumbledown, Abraham—whose ridges cut the sky line of northern Franklin county—all are in the list. It is all a part of the study of a lifetime. It is all a labor of love and not of commercial instinct. He seems as happy showing them as he does painting them, and each of them is good to look upon, because pure in sentiment, beautiful, done in the up-life of the artist's soul and a transcript of an emotion.

We suggest to our readers that they see the work of this artist whose fame is greater abroad than here and whose work will be forever a true transcript of the northern woods and mountains.—Lewiston Journal.

### INDUSTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Oliver gave a wedding reception and dance in the Grange hall at West's Mills, Friday evening, Dec. 16. Although a high wind prevailed all day, which did not decrease as evening drew near, over 80 relatives and friends assembled to join in the festivities. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and cigars were served during the evening and a most enjoyable evening was passed by all present. The following is a list of presents:

One-half dozen silver knives and forks, 2 dessert spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heald; one-half dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver; butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith; meat fork, Miss Fanny Crymble; one-half dozen teaspoons, Miss Elsie Oliver; one dessert spoon, Mr. Forest Merry; butter knife and sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Nutting; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luce, Mr. Morrill Luce, Miss Maggie Rafter, Mr. Scott Rand, Mr. Ellbridge Rand; one pair towels, Earl Oliver and Lotie Oliver; pickle dish, salt and pepper shake, vinegar cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bveleth; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson; cake plate, Mr. H. O. Nichols; nut set, Mr. Willbur Smith; butter dish and sugar bowl Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bearor; salad dish and celery dish, Mr. Benj. Greame and family; fruit dish, Mr. Roy Chapman; one pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith; cake plate, Leland Gray; sugar bowl, Frank L. Chapman; berry dish Maurice Oliver; nut set, J. Wesley Pratt and Mrs. John Pratt; cheese plate and tumbler, Mr. Leon Emery; lemonade set, Miss Elsie Lovejoy; lemonade

## Economical Housewives

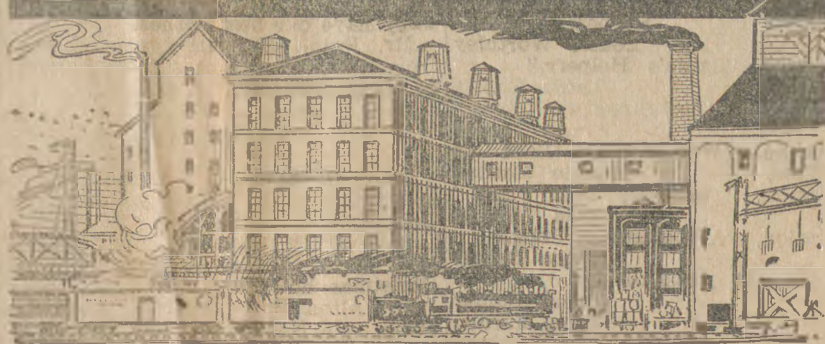
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### RANGELEY.

Mr. Lindsey and son from Sullivan are visiting relatives in town. Victor Fuller has moved into Geo. Young's house. Lillo Spencer, who has been living there, has moved to Ed. Spencer's.

The school at the White school-house will open Tuesday, January 3, with Mrs. Annie F. Carlton of Phillips as teacher.

Adelmon Morrison was quite badly injured recently while working in the woods for Bean and Hodgdon. He was brought home on a bed and is under the care of a trained nurse. Dr. F. B. Colby attends him.

Mrs. Octavia Blanchard of Phillips spent Christmas with her son, Geo. Russell, and family.

Fred Soule of Salem was in town last week.

Cleon A. Oakes and family are visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pillsbury and little son, Francis, have been visiting Mrs. Pillsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Chesterville.

Fred Morton of Phillips was in town several days last week.

Earle Pillsbury spent Christmas at Kenduskeag.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Welch and Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Strong were guests of Mrs. Emery Haley over Sunday.

Blaine Beal of Phillips was in town the first of the week.

Miss Kathleen Dyer is a guest at Lakeview Farm.

Florence Barker is home for the Christmas vacation.

There was the usual number of family gatherings and Christmas trees in town. At Furbish hall, Monday evening, an entertainment was given by the Sabbath school children, with the following program:

Music, Singing, Band Chorus

Prayer, Welcome, Welcome, Our Motto, Recitation, Recitation, Duet,

Exercise, Star of Bethlehem, 8 boys, 12 girls, Reading, Bertha Russell, Reading, Sadie Jacobs, Exercise, Solo, Exercise, Recitation, Exercise, Exercise, Solo and Chorus,

The band furnished several selections and the entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Haley, whose little daughter, Rita, died Sunday, Dec. 18, after an illness of only two days, with spinal meningitis. They desire to express their thanks to their friends who did all they could to help them and for those who contributed flowers as tokens of sympathy.

### KINGFIELD.

Christmas was generally observed in Kingfield, as usual. There was a Christmas tree and entertainment by the children at Grace Universalist church, also a Christmas concert on Sunday evening, both events being well attended despite the bad traveling. At the Free Baptist church there was a tree and entertainment on Monday evening, the greater part of the program being contributed by the younger children. Both of these entertainments were very interesting, all the parts being well rendered. There were also numerous trees in private residences, and there were many family gatherings on Christmas day. Monday was generally observed as a holiday in this town.

The rain of Saturday did a lot of good in Kingfield and vicinity, especially to the farmers who have not the benefit of city water. Many wells that were dry have been replenished, and those who have been obliged to drive their stock long distances to water, will for a time at least, be saved a lot of trouble and expense.

The road between Kingfield and Salem was so badly drifted in the recent blow that in one place a new temporary road has been made through a field, no attempt being made to break out the highway. The drifts there are simply tremendous.

Mr. A. J. Hunnewell and Miss Leila Hunnewell of this town were called to Madison last week by the critical illness of their brother and uncle, Dr. Hunnewell.

Mrs. John F. Phillips was called to Dryden last week by the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Durrell.

H. R. McKenney, who has been in Massachusetts for several months, has returned to Kingfield for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. I. S. F. Winter is quite ill with pneumonia at his home on Freeman ridge, near this village.

Kingfield merchants, one and all, report an unusually good Christmas trade. Traveling was fairly good, crops were especially good in the fall, and the farmers have plenty of money and could easily reach town to spend it. This proves good the saying that when one class prospers all classes prosper, which surely is true in the country, whether or not it is elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hutchins recently returned from Lexington, where Mr. Hutchins has been engaged in lumbering since about the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page, who some time ago sold their home on Maple street, will board for the remainder of the winter, at least, in the family of their son, Charles Page.

Mr. L. L. Durrell has had his home on River street wired for electric lights. Many of the houses in Kingfield are now lighted by electricity. The excellent skating and coasting in the vicinity of Kingfield village has been much enjoyed by the school children during their holiday vacation, which gave them a week before Christmas in which to enjoy these sports as well as to prepare for the festivities of the season.

### WEST FREEMAN.

Dec. 26.

This community was saddened on Christmas day by the news of the death in Kingfield of our former neighbor, Perley Chick who had been for several days very critically ill at the home of Dr. Pennell. He passed away Saturday morning, leaving a wife recovering slowly from a severe sickness, and two children ill with typhoid fever, besides two other small children. Much sympathy is felt by every one for the stricken family.

Following close upon the news of Mr. Chick's death came the shock of Hovey Kilkenny's sudden death. He was calling upon his neighbor, Silas Niles, and had been there about five minutes when he died suddenly from heart trouble. He leaves a wife in frail health, besides married children.

We mail out circulars of various hotels, camps and transportation companies every day. It's free. Maine Information Bureau.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. W. A. D. Cragin.

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FARMINGTON.

Dec. 25.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rev. Miss Grace E. Stanley of Temple was in town on a shopping excursion and called on friends Tuesday week.

J. W. Jordan was in Kingfield a few days last week to superintend the moving of his buildings, he having sold his lot on which they originally stood.

Miss Hazel Young of New Hampshire, who attended the Hunter-Yeaton wedding, November 9, and has since been visiting friends in the county, has returned home.

Some of the many friends of Miss Ellen G. Witham of Stark, who has taught in the public schools of Wilton since her graduation from the F. S. N. S., 1904, gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. Charles Sharkey, Bass Hill, Wilton, Dec. 14. The wedding of Miss Witham and Harold Shaw will occur in the early part of the new year.

Miss Vera Fogg of Strong is visiting friends in town, and attended the dance of the Observer Staff at the Abbott school.

Mrs. Florence Gilman of Starks will soon remove here, as her son, William, is a student at the F. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith of the west side have recently visited his sister, Mrs. Otis Witham, of Madrid, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Witham will return to their home as soon as she is able to be moved.

Mrs. J. Willis Jordan is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cobb, at East Livermore, on her way home from Massachusetts, where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Pansy Felch, who has passed her school recess at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Holley, in the Holley neighborhood, has returned to her school duties in the town of Wales.

Mrs. Chas. T. Jackson and daughter, Helen, passed Christmas with Mr. Jackson here.

True Makepeace returned home from Bowdoin Saturday noon.

Miss Florence Coolidge, who is teaching in Massachusetts, is home for the holidays, arriving home Saturday.

Dr. Brock was called from Portland in consultation with the local doctors, as Dr. Makepeace had a serious ill turn.

On account of the rain Saturday the Christmas tree at the Old South church was postponed until Monday evening.

Miss Georgia May Coolidge was quite ill and was obliged to have a physician the past few days.

A Christmas vesper service at the Old South church at 5 p. m., Sunday, was very much enjoyed. Vocal and violin solos, quartets, hymns and recitations by the children made a very interesting program.

The Men's club met at the Court House Monday evening.

The Opportunity Circle met with Mrs. W. L. Butler Wednesday afternoon, at which important business was taken up.

Dr. Warren B. Sanborn passed Christmas with friends in Augusta and Winthrop.

Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Yeaton and daughter, Norma, of Dexter, Mrs. James Hunter and Mr. Harry Hunter of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Drake and Dr. John W. Nichols and daughter, Alice Nathalie, at her home on Pleasant street, Sunday afternoon at dinner.

Miss Ethel L. Wright of East Wilton, who is employed in Marks Bros.' printing establishment in Portland, was in town Saturday and visited

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house." Accept no substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin.

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Anywhere in Franklin county at a reasonable price.

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H. M. KNEELAND,

Stoddard House, Farmington, Maine.

Formerly with Chickering & Sons, Boston. Haines Bros., New York. Reference, C. W. Norton, Farmington.

her uncle, Mr. E. L. Horne, Keyes square, going to Temple Sunday and home Monday.

Mr. Arthur W. Perkins passed Christmas with friends in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprague of Stratton passed Christmas with relatives in town.

Mrs. Henry Sprague, who is caring for Mrs. George W. Titcomb, is having a week's vacation, and Mrs. O. M. Turner is with her for the week.

Miss Grace Gilkey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest H. Badger, in Winthrop.

Miss Alice Baker, who has been caring for J. Llewellyn Carville, during a siege of pneumonia, is now night nurse of Dr. B. F. Makepeace, who is convalescing from an operation for hernia. Miss Persis Stone still has charge during daytimes.

The Norma students and out-of-town Model scholars returned from their Christmas recess Tuesday, the school commencing Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. L. W. Goodwin and her daughter, Miss Edith W. Goodwin, passed Christmas in Phillips with their son and brother, Mr. Harry L. Goodwin, and family.

Mr. Theodore L. Stewart is in Merriam, N. H., building an addition to the large henery of Daniel and James Bannay, who were former residents here.

Ice of excellent quality and thickness is being cut at Walton's mill pond.

Dr. Warren B. Sanborn was elected to membership of the Franklin County Medical society at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Roderick, her daughter, Miss Priscilla, and son, Theodore, are in Rumford, guests of her son, Mr. E. J. Roderick, and family.

The stores were nearly all closed Monday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wellman were driving out of their stable on Church street Sunday afternoon, with a lively horse, which turned quickly, and the sleigh runner cut down into a slough and overturned the sleigh, throwing both out. Mrs. Wellman was uninjured, but Mr. Wellman's face was deeply scarred and had three deep cuts, which bled profusely.

The wounds were dressed and the swellings have gone down, and the cuts are yielding to treatment.

Guy Howard of New York city is here for the Christmas holidays with his parents and sisters, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard and Miss Maud and Ethel, of Perham street.

The following Christmas vesper service was held at the Old South church on Christmas day, at 5 p. m.: Organ Prelude, Mrs. M. T. Wade Hymn 322, Congregation Foreword, Mr. Clapp Solo, Mrs. Dwight Marwick

Prayer, Scripture: Luke 2: 7

Lullaby, Violin, Bertha Wade

Holy Night, Quartet, Florence Robinson, Bertha Wade, C. H. Sawyer, Albert Burdick.

Luke 2: 8, Organ

Luke 2: 9; 10, Hymn 318, First Verse, Congregation.

Luke 2: 11, 12, Hymn 318, 2nd verse, Congregation

Luke 2: 13, 14, Hymn 317, first verse by the choir, Congregation

Hymn 320, First and last verses, Congregation

Recitations by the children, June McLeod, Helen Wallcott, Emory Mallett, Theodore Fowler, Jordan Tarbox.

Hymn 331, Congregation

Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah," Miss Annie Woods McLary

SALEM.

Dec. 27.

Mr. Laite started for Boston Monday morning. He holds special meetings in Arlington, Vt., next week. Miss Tressie Carroll will stay with Mrs. Laite during his absence.

Miss Ida Thomas was in Farmington Saturday and Lullie Heath substituted at the station during her absence.

Mrs. Merrill Baker, also Mrs. Baker from Kingfield, visited in Madrid recently.

Mrs. Emily Wills is visiting at Freeman Center at the home of Carroll Blackwell.

Mrs. Gertrude Hayford Marean

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin.

Get a fine rifle for nothing by putting in a little work on the contest.

spent Christmas at home in Salem, as did also Mrs. Clarissa Foss from Freeham.

Miss Edith Harris was at home over Sunday from Madrid.

Miss Ina Harris has closed a 16 weeks' term of school in Avon, Friday, Dec. 23, and commenced another term at Reed's Mill, Wednesday, Dec. 28. She was at home Sunday.

Mr. Albert Coffren has finished his work in the mill and is in Phillips now.

Messrs. Wesley Tash, Ernest Richards, Joe Royal, Eugene Lisherness, Percy Lovejoy and George Beal were in Strong and Farmington purchasing Christmas goods Saturday, returning on the night train.

Mrs. Nellie Willis was in North New Portland Thursday of last week to carry Mrs. Ema Simmons down, where she will spend the winter. Her husband went some time ago to work in the mill.

Fred Childs has moved from the late Nathaniel Carville place to the Sprague place, owned by N. P. Harris, for the winter.

A Mr. Smith from New Vineyard was in Salem, collecting ashes and selling soap, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Allen Sprague from Anson was in town on business Wednesday. He was on his way to Bigelow and Dead River.

Quite a number from here, including the choir, attended the meeting at West Freeman Sunday. Mr. Frank Brackley and Mrs. W. W. Laite assisted in the services with their violins.

The Great Northern Paper company, who is logging near Gilbertville, hauled logs here last week to be sawed into plank for gates to a dam to be built there. Mr. Hardy Benson hauled the logs to Fred Soule's mill in Salem.

Horatio Woodcock of Kingfield was in town Saturday after Mr. Ed. Willis' pair of black horses, which he will drive this winter. Mr. Willis will be employed by the Great Northern Paper company, and will also break the roads through Kingfield.

Miss Elsie Blackwell of Freeman Center is boarding at Ed Willis' and attending the Salem Grammar school.

Mr. Eugene Lisherness, Sr., and wife of Phillips were in town Thursday to visit their son, Eugene, Jr.

All are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Harry Bachellor. His sister, Mrs. Howard Wing, of Kingfield and brother, Burleigh Bachellor, have been caring for him. It is feared that Mr. Bachellor has Bright's disease. Drs. Blanchard and Currier are in attendance.

Mr. Jean Lisherness, who has been boarding at Edgar Willis', has gone to Mr. Walter Lovejoy's for the remainder of the winter.

Clinton D. Harris was in Anson at Christmas time, visiting friends.

Miss Gusta Harris, who is working for Mrs. Lelia Locke of Farmington, spent Christmas in Salem.

Rev. W. W. Laite took for his text, Sunday, Dec. 25, Luke 2: 10, 11. Following is his outline:

Subject: The Birth of Christ.

Text: 2, 10, 11 Luke.

We have before us,

I. The messenger employed. "The Angel of the Lord. Most probable one of the most exalted of all the angelic hosts.

II. The persons addressed. The Jewish shepherds.

III. The message communicated. The angel not only stated this but affixed to it "I bring you" & These tidings were the birth of a Saviour.

1. He describes his person.

(1) Saviour. To ransom the lost.

(2) Christ. The Anointed One.

(3) The Lord. Ruler.

IV. He announces his birth. "Is born"

V. The universal application. To all men.

VI. The ultimate end of Christ's coming was the glory of God.

VII. The blessed effect of his coming was peace on earth.

VIII. The motive of his coming was good will to men.

I. The Gospel is not originated by man, but brought to men.

II. That in revealing the Gospel the

It's Your Kidneys

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your

Troubles. A Phillips Citizen

Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Phillips people testify to permanent cures.

Elbridge Dill, Phillips, Me., says: "I am very willing to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. While I did not have any serious trouble from my kidneys, I at times felt in need of a kidney remedy. When suffering from a dull ache across my back and a weakness of the kidneys, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from Cragin's Drug Store. I used them according to directions and the trouble from my kidneys soon disappeared. My back is now strong and I feel better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ministry of angels is only temporary.

III. The Gospel is inseparably identified with the highest joy.

Oceans of joy.

Christ to make atonement of the world's sin.

He has come to bring us home.

Christmas Entertainment.

Both churches united at the town-house Saturday evening and held a Christmas tree. Mrs. L. C. Ellsworth and Miss Tressie Carroll solicited and got over \$11.00 for presents for each child in town. Thursday Rev. W. W. Laite, Mrs. L. C. Ellsworth and Mrs. W. S. Dodge went to Phillips and purchased presents. They bought 65 presents and 75 oranges, so that each child would receive at least one present. Following is the program: Voluntary, Gladys Adley Singing, Congregation Prayer, Rev. W. W. Laite Words of Welcome,

Singing, Rev. W. W. Laite Recitation, Francis Lawton Declaration, Francis Dodge Reading, Gladys Adley Dialogue, Three Girls Singing, "Bells of Xmas," 4 School Declaration, Whitfield Laite Declaration, Vinnie Lawton Declaration, Norman Berry Exercise, four girls, carrying words of Peace, Light, Love, Joy Declaration, Norman Whitney Recitation, Edna Harris Declaration, Lonwell Adley Recitation, Vivian Whitney Singing, "Hang up the Mistletoe,"

School Frank Adley Declaration, Ola Hayford Recitation, Madeline Lawton Declaration, Agnes Dunham Dialogue, Francis Dodge and Thelma Davis

Recitation, Grace Rowe Recitation, Marion Davis Recitation, Thelma Davis Declaration, Alwin Adley Dialogue, "Christmas Ladder,"

Five Girls Althea Lawton Congregation MORE

The trees were heavily laden with presents, which were taken down and read off by Rev. W. W. Laite, Edgar Willis and Charles B. Harris.

On Sunday evening, December 25, there were special services in the Evangelical church, which consisted of the following:

Singing, by the congregation, "Joy to the World," led by a double quartet, Misses Katie Lovell and Tressie Carroll, soprano; Mrs. C. B. Harris, alto; Rev. W. W. Laite and W. S. Lovejoy, tenor; Edgar Willis and C. B. Harris, bass; Mrs. W. W. Laite and Mr. F. S. Blackley, violins; Edna Harris, organist.

Prayer.

Singing, "Lord of Light, Choir.

Scripture Reading, led by Walter S. Lovejoy.

Singing, "The Star that Went Before," choir.

Singing, "Star of Hope," Choir.

Sermon.

Duet, "The Prophet's Dream," Rev. W. W. Laite, Mrs. Chas. B. Harris.

Singing, "Merrily They Ring,"

Benediction.

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THE SAWYER PRINTS,

Farmington, Maine.

TAYLOR HILL, STRONG.

Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsdell and son spent Christmas with their parents, W. K. Howes and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Fuller took Christmas dinner with Luther Weed and wife.

Earle Weed has returned home from New York where he has been at work the past season. We are all very glad to welcome him. He will remain at home for the winter.

Mrs. Jennie Dickey called on Mrs. Adell Kershner Sunday.

Charles Goldsmith has been hauling wood and lumber from his wood lot on the hill to his home in the village.

Charles Dumton is badly afflicted with a lame back.

Charles Richards had the misfortune to lose a nice horse last week.

Ed. Look of Stratton was a caller at W. K. Howes' last week.

EAST MADRID.

Dec. 26.

Although a very rainy day on Saturday, 28 neighbors and friends gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mechem to celebrate Christmas. At two o'clock a most bountiful picnic dinner, such as the ladies of East Madrid know how to prepare, was served. Late in the afternoon the many gifts were distributed from the well laden tree, and one and all were most generously remembered. The day was passed very pleasantly in social chat and listening to many fine selections on the graphophone. At dusk the guests went to their homes, thanking their host and hostess for the very pleasant day.

Roy King returned home last Saturday from Massachusetts, where he has been visiting.

Miss Alice True spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Phillips.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lucy Sweet is gaining.

Miss Jennie Wheeler spent Christmas at home.

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back, which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." W. A. D. Cragin.

CALL

And look over our line of 5 and 10 cent articles you will find some exceptional good values and useful Christmas presents.

DAGGET & WILL

Station Store.

STRONG, - MAINE

HOLIDAY GIFTS

The best line we ever carried.

Worth calling to see if you dont buy.

Our low prices are a great inducement to many.

C. E. DYER'S.

STRONG, - MAINE.



## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

# DON'T OMIT the GLOVES and MITTENS

See what a good  
fleece lined mitten  
we can sell you for  
a half dollar.

We sell the As-  
bestol mittens for  
a dollar that will  
not harden after  
wetting, lined and  
unlined.

Good fleece lined  
mittens at 30c.

Fine street gloves  
at \$1.00 and \$1.50

A large assort-  
ment of all kinds  
of hand wear and  
we need the money.

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No. 5 Beal Block  
Phillips, Maine.

Agency for the Universal  
Steam Laundry.

## Sedgeley, Hoyt & Co.

### MID-WINTER

Christmas over the next thing is  
mid-winter with the usual amount  
of snow and bluster.

This mid-winter season is quite  
apt to be a quiet one with country  
store keepers in many towns, but  
in Phillips and neighboring towns  
the people have so much life, am-  
bition and New England gumption  
that they keep the store keepers  
stepping the whole year.

WE SOLICIT THE PATRONAGE  
OF THAT CLASS OF DEPOSITORS  
WHO CONSIDER ABSOLUTE SAFE-  
TY FIRST. OUR CAPITAL AND  
SURPLUS OF \$110,000.00 GUARAN-  
TEES THAT SAFETY, AND OUR  
INTEREST RATE IS THE HIGHEST  
RATE CONSISTENT WITH SUCH  
SAFETY.

PHILLIPS NATIONAL  
BANK,  
Phillips, - - Maine

#### PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

A Happy New Year to all our read-  
ers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kempton  
were in Strong Tuesday.

Mrs. P. O. Hopkins has been ill  
with bronchitis the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Ramey is working in  
the family of Mr. Horn in Avon.

Mr. Charles Dodge is on the sick  
list; he is attended by Dr. Blanch-  
ard.

Mrs. Margaret Kempton spent  
Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ly-  
dia Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawton spent  
Christmas in Gardiner with their  
son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hoyt had a  
family Christmas tree Sunday, being  
joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bubier  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cony Hoyt  
and little daughter, Harold Hoyt and  
mother, Mrs. Hattie Hoyt.

The next regular meeting of E. B.  
Clayton, post, No. 134, G. A. R., will  
be held at Bates hall in Strong on  
Saturday, January 7, at 2 p. m. All  
members are requested to attend, as  
the newly elected officers will be in-  
stalled by George T. Jacobs, who has  
the appointment from Department  
Headquarters.

The rainstorm of Saturday, though  
unpleasant for Christmas shoppers  
and those who intended to attend  
the Christmas entertainment at the  
Union church, was a godsend to the  
farmers and others who have been  
out of water. While the wells are  
not filled, and still more rain would  
have been a benefit, there is very  
likely water enough to last until  
there is another rain, and anyway,  
there is enough to save many dol-  
lars for those who have been obli-  
ged to haul water for their stock long  
distances. We have heard of one  
case in a neighboring town where a  
stock breeder has been under an ex-  
pense of \$3 a day for several weeks.  
Probably this is the extreme case in  
the county, but there are many oth-  
ers where the expense has been far  
greater than the farmer could afford  
to bear, even following a prosperous  
crop season.

#### Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New  
Life Pills again," writes A. Schingek,  
647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured  
me of chronic constipation when all  
others failed." Unequaled for Bilious-  
ness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache,  
Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at W.  
A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; Chas. E.  
Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell's, King-  
field; H. C. Riddle's, Rangeley.

#### TO THE PUBLIC

Eyes scientifically exam-  
ined and glasses adjusted.

FRANK F. GRAVES, D. O. S.  
At Mrs. J. F. Hilton's, Phillips, Maine,  
December 30-31

#### PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

Watch out in the rifle contest and  
see your favorite candidate creep  
along.

Mr. Elbridge Beedy spent Christ-  
mas with his daughter, Mrs. Llew-  
ellyn Fairbanks.

Mr. Ernest Kempton was absent  
from school a few days last week  
with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calden, also  
Curtis Lawrence, are confined to the  
house with severe colds.

Mrs. William Babb of Avon has  
been in Pittston the past week, the  
guest of her niece, Mrs. Oliver Rol-  
lins.

Mrs. L. W. Goodwin and Miss  
Edith W. Goodwin of Farmington  
passed Christmas with their son and  
brother, H. L. Goodwin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Miss  
Miriam Brackett, J. Scott Brackett,  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beedy and lit-  
tle daughter, Beatrice, dined on  
Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M.  
W. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. A. W.  
Bean.

Mr. C. Hayford, a prominent citi-  
zen of Presque Isle, lived in Salem  
when he was a boy and went to  
Aroostook county fifty years ago or  
so. There he gained considerable  
wealth and state-wide prominence.  
Mr. Hayford was for ten years a  
member of the executive committee  
of the state grange. He is a rela-  
tive of Mr. Edwin Hayford of Salem.

The following card has been re-  
ceived by friends in Phillips of Bev.  
and Mrs. O. W. Peterson:

Hilda Stubbs Peterson,  
having arrived at  
The Congregational Parsonage,  
Brownfield, Maine,  
Thursday, December twenty-second,  
wishes you  
A Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year.  
All Well.

Worse than an alarm of fire at  
night is the metallic cough of croup,  
bringing dread to the household.  
Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey  
and Tar in the house and give it at  
the first sign of danger. It contains  
no opiates.

#### PROBATE NOTICES.

NOTICE—The subscriber hereby gives  
notice that she has been duly appoint-  
ed executrix of the last will and testa-  
ment of

Cornelius Clark, late of Madrid,  
in the County of Franklin, deceased,  
and given bonds as the law directs.  
All persons having demands against the  
estate of said deceased are desired to  
present the same for settlement, and all  
debted thereto are requested to make  
payment immediately.  
SARAH L. CLARK.  
December 20, 1910.

Estate of Silas Z. Adams.  
FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed  
praying that administration of the  
estate of Silas Z. Adams, late of Range-  
ley, in said County of Franklin, de-  
ceased, may be granted to Harry A.  
Furbush or some other suitable person,

Ordered, That said petitioner give no-  
tice to all persons interested, by caus-  
ing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished three weeks successively in the  
Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that  
they may appear at a Probate Court to  
be held at Farmington, in said County,  
on the third Tuesday of January  
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
and show cause, if any they have,  
why the same should not be allowed.  
J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Samuel B. Wing.  
FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

A certain instrument purporting to be  
the last will and testament of Samuel  
B. Wing, late of Phillips, in said Coun-  
ty, deceased, testate, together with a  
petition for the probate thereof and  
for letters testamentary as therein pro-  
vided, having been duly presented,

Ordered, That said petitioner give no-  
tice to all persons interested, by caus-  
ing this order to be published three  
weeks successively in the Maine Woods,  
published at Phillips, that they may ap-  
pear at a Probate Court to be held at  
Farmington, in said County, on the  
third Tuesday of January next, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, and show  
cause, if any they have, why the same  
should not be allowed.  
J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## BOOKS

A few books left from the Christmas stock will be  
sold at low prices to close out at once.—The Re-  
prints,—some of the very best 50 cent books will be  
sold for 40 cents and some of the finest of the Algiers  
and Henty books for 20 cents each.

## STATIONERY

25 Fancy Boxes of Fine Stationery will be sold at  
extremely low prices—12c—19c—23c—34c. Look  
at them, they are bargains.

## PALMER'S GOODS

Try "Palmer's" Cold Cream in 25 and 50 cent jars.  
Palmer's Toilet Waters and Palmer's Garland of  
Violet Sachet Powder.

## W. A. D. CRAGIN

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Main Street, Phillips, Maine

Try our "Handy & Reardons" Tea and Coffee.  
We carry the other popular brands.

## W. HENRY TRUE'S

No. 2 Beal Block - - Phillips, Maine

Estate of Thomas F. Holbrook.  
FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

Clara V. Alward, administratrix of the  
estate of Thomas F. Holbrook, late of  
New Vineyard, in said County, de-  
ceased, having presented her first account  
of administration of the estate of said  
deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administratrix  
give notice to all persons interested, by  
causing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished three weeks successively in the  
Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that  
they may appear at a Probate Court to  
be held at Farmington, in said County,  
on the third Tuesday of January  
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
and show cause, if any they have,  
why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Charles H. Neal.  
FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed  
praying that administration of the  
estate of Charles H. Neal, late of Range-  
ley, in said County of Franklin, de-  
ceased, may be granted to Edward H. Whit-  
ney or some other suitable person,

Ordered, That said petitioner give no-  
tice to all persons interested, by caus-  
ing this order to be published three  
weeks successively in the Maine Woods,  
published at Phillips, that they may  
appear at a Probate Court to be held  
at Farmington, in said County, on the  
third Tuesday of January next, at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show  
cause, if any they have, why the same  
should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Richard H. McKenney.  
FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

Mary J. McKenney, widow of Richard  
H. McKenney, late of Phillips, in said  
County, deceased, having presented her  
petition for an allowance out of the  
personal estate of which he died pos-  
sessed:

It was Ordered, That said petitioner  
give notice to all persons interested, by  
causing notice to be published three  
weeks successively in the Maine Woods,  
published at Phillips, that they may ap-  
pear at a Probate Court to be held at  
Farmington, in said County, on the  
third Tuesday of January next, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause,  
if any they have, why the same should  
not be granted.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Aaron Prescott.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

L. V. Prescott, administrator with the  
will, annexed of the estate of Aaron  
Prescott, late of Jay in said County,  
deceased, having presented his first ac-  
count of administration of the estate of  
said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That said administrator give  
notice to all persons interested, by caus-  
ing this order to be published three  
weeks successively in the Maine Woods,  
published at Phillips, that they may  
appear at a Probate Court to be held  
at Farmington, in said County, on the  
third Tuesday of January next, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, and show  
cause, if any they have, why the same  
should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Drusilla Burbank.  
FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

Julia Whitney, administratrix of the  
estate of Drusilla Burbank, late of  
Strong, in said County, deceased, hav-  
ing presented her first account of ad-  
ministration of the estate of said de-  
ceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administratrix  
give notice to all persons interested, by  
causing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished three weeks successively in the  
Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that  
they may appear at a Probate Court to  
be held at Farmington, in said County,  
on the third Tuesday of January  
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
and show cause, if any they have, why  
the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of James H. Gardner.  
FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

Arthur E. Brackett, administrator of  
the estate of James H. Gardner, late  
of Strong, in said County, deceased,  
having presented his second account of  
administration of the estate of said de-  
ceased for allowance:

Ordered, That said administrator give  
notice to all persons interested, by caus-  
ing this order to be published three  
weeks successively in the Maine Woods,  
published at Phillips, that they may  
appear at a Probate Court to be held  
at Farmington, in said County, on the  
third Tuesday of January next, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, and show  
cause, if any they have, why the same  
should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Burton A. Davenport.  
FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Pro-  
bate holden at Farmington, within and  
for the County of Franklin, on the third  
Tuesday of December A. D. 1910.

Ina E. Davenport, administratrix of  
the estate of Burton A. Davenport, late  
of Phillips, in said County, deceased,  
having presented her first account of  
administration of the estate of said de-  
ceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said administratrix  
give notice to all persons interested,  
by causing this order to be published  
three weeks successively in the Maine  
Woods, published at Phillips, that they  
may appear at a Probate Court to be  
held at Farmington, in said County, on  
the third Tuesday of January next, at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show  
cause, if any they have, why the same  
should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.