

## SPECIAL CORPORATION MEETING

The special meeting of the Phillips Village Corporation held last Thursday evening was well attended. George B. Sedgeley was chosen moderator. It was voted to accept the report of the assessors, who stated that they had been unable to make a contract for all night lights with the exception of their recommendation that the meeting be adjourned for one month.

Harry F. Beedy, esq., submitted a contract in the form of a motion, calling for a five year contract at a price not exceeding \$13.10 a light. The lights to be 75 watt Tungsten of 60 candle power, instead of the 32 candle power carbon lights furnished before, to be lighted from twilight to midnight throughout the year and from 5 a. m. to daybreak from November 1st to April 1st of the following year.

Quite a lively discussion took place in which interesting remarks were made by Hon. H. B. Austin, D. F. Field and Hon. N. P. Noble.

Arrangements were made Wednesday by the assessors so that the lights were turned on that evening. The assessors did not feel that they could make a contract with the Light company until after the matter had been taken up by the Public Utilities Commission, so in order to get the streets lighted, they made a special agreement with Mr. Fogg of the Light Company.

## DROWNED IN RANGELEY LAKE

A sad drowning accident occurred Friday noon in Rangeley Lake. Dwight C. Porter, who was a guest for a few days of his uncle, Prof. Dwight Porter, a well-known summer resident of Rangeley, who has a cottage on the lake, went in bathing with the other members of the family.

After diving it was thought he would swim to the other side of the wharf under water, but as he did not come up as soon as expected, search was made and he was seen lying on the bottom in about twenty-

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five feet of water. Help was called and every effort made to bring the young man to life, but all to no purpose. Young Porter had just paddled home from the village, so was quite warm and had eaten a light lunch only a few minutes before. The remains were shipped home Saturday to Connecticut, accompanied by Prof. Porter.

**OBITUARY.**

Phillips, Me., Sept. 4.—Alvarado O. Reed, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Bean, for some time past, passed away from chronic nephritis this morning, September 4, at the age of 74 years, 8 months and 15 days. Mr. Reed was born in Roxbury and had resided there previous to his coming to Phillips ten months ago. During all his illness he has been tenderly cared for by his wife and daughter and husband, all of whom did all that could be done to relieve his suffering. The remains were taken to Byron Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Miss Edith Reed, a granddaughter, and Lamont Bean, where funeral services were held this afternoon and interment made in the Byron cemetery. Mr. Reed leaves besides a widow, two sons, Wellington of Roxbury; Wallace of Byron; one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bean, and several grandchildren to mourn his loss. Mrs. Reed returned to Byron Saturday noon with her son.

**OBITUARY.**

Rockland, Me., Sept. 2.—Ezra Whitney, one of the city's wealthiest residents, died at his home in Cedar St. to-day, aged 93. He was born in Letter E. Township, Whither his grandparents had come from Connecticut to build up a new fortune in an unbroken wilderness. His grandfather, on his mother's side, was a Continental soldier and fought at Bunker Hill. Ezra came to Camden 70 years ago and laid the foundation of his fortune by driving a Yankee notion cart. He established a similar business in this city, which he sold later to engage in the wool business. As a buyer of pelts Mr. Whitney became widely known throughout the State. He paid as high as 52½ cents for unwashed fleece wool and as low as 13 cents. He had also sold washed wool as high as \$1 a pound. He retired in 1904 and devoted his attention to his large property interests. He was a Mason. He was an uncle of Rand E. Harden and a great-uncle of Sherman Whitney.

## MANY RETURN FROM HOTELS

**Extensive Plans Being Made for Wilbur Reunion—Other Rangeley Notes.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, September 8.—Miss Genevieve Harnden of Portland was a recent guest at C. L. Harnden's.

Mrs. Bertha Patterson is at home from Kennebagos, where she has been working the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgman, Mrs. G. M. Carlton, Olive and Alice Jonah, who have been on an auto trip to Lamorne, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. D. W. Spencer and children are spending the week with relatives at Brunswick.

The first meeting of the Pythian Sisters for the season was held Thursday night with a goodly number in attendance. Plans were discussed for attending the convention which will be held at Stratton October 13.

Miss Thalia Hoar has returned from a week's visit at Pownal.

Some few repairs are being made on the Main street road.

Dr. F. B. Colby has recently received from the Governor his appointment as Medical Examiner of Franklin County.

Leon Hoar has purchased the Chas. Gile lot on Allen street. Mr. Gile of Freeman was in town recently to complete the deal.

Mrs. James Wentworth and sons of Portland are guests of Mrs. Wentworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snowman.

Antonio Creteau of Phillips spent the past week at Derk Lamb's.

Mrs. Hattie Pushard of Richmond is visiting her son, Leon D. Hoar.

Mrs. Alice Moore of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, G. A. Proctor. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Savage of New Vineyard were at Proctor's, making the trip by auto.

Daniel Ross is driving a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Kittie Barker of Lewiston visited over Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish.

Wm. Tomlinson took Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe, Mrs. A. L. Huntcon, Mrs. Geo. Kempton, Miss Mildred Huntcon and Rev. H. A. Childs to Vienna to attend Quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rowe are spending their vacation week at Bald Mountain at Yorks Camps.

Wm. Kempton left the latter part of the week for Amherst, where he

has a position in the High school.

Mrs. Guida Nile and children spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Isaac Nile.

Mrs. Emily Oakes, Mrs. Chas. Huntcon, Mrs. Isaac Nile were in Phillips Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Oakes' brother, Wesley Hoar.

Mrs. John B. Madden and daughter, Ruth are visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Melvin Tibbetts and son, Verde and Master Myron Clinton left Saturday by auto. Mrs. Tibbetts and son stopped at North Jay. The remainder of the party continued on to Lewiston, where Master Clinton took the train for Rockland after visiting the past month at Rangeley.

Among those taking advantage of the excursion rates, Mrs. Frank Badger and Mrs. Henry Badger went to Portland, Mrs. C. M. Cushman, Sarah

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## R. I. PASTOR FILLS PULPIT

Last Sunday Reverend W. O. Keirstead of Auburn, R. I., gave a very earnest and timely sermon founded on the text Matthew 16:24, viz., "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." He called it the greatest of texts, even greater than John 3:16. His treatment of the subject, viz., sacrifice and love, was very suggestive and could not fail to stimulate a little conscientious thinking by those who listened.

He spoke at some length in explanation of how, in every relation of life, in the home, civic and church relations, we must all sacrifice something for love and the good of the larger number.

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At last year's Grand American Handicap the Introductory was won by Mark Arie, with a Marlin, 194 x 200; A. C. Blair tied for second in the Grand American Handicap, with 97 x 100, and Homer Clark made the long run of the tournament, breaking 225 straight—with a second long run of 190 straight.

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## MY FIRST BEAR. VACATION STORIES

### I Ran and the Bear Ran, but There Was No Tragedy.

By Eva M. Furbush

I had read about bears down in Maine; I had heard hunters tell wonderful yarns about the bears they had killed down in Maine; I had seen thrilling pictures of Bruin on the war path, and Bruin laid low by the hunter's rifle, but what I really wanted, was to see him alive, and in his native haunts, not in an iron cage in the Zoo, or City Park, nor on paper. I had an idea I should be so petrified at sight of Bruin in the forest that I should neither be able to move nor speak; and that Bruin

would calmly amble up so close to me that I could see the fiery gleam in his small eyes; the red cave of his ugly mouth; the sharp points of his cruel teeth, at very close quarters, and I pictured Bruin's terrible decision to eat me up on sight, without ever stopping to consider whether I would be a digestible morsel or not, and so, utterly disregarding the "safety first" motto of the animal kingdom, which is, of course, to beat a hasty retreat, on the first whiff of the man-scent.

We took our "Tin Lizzie" as some one has ignominiously called the Ford car, and beat it for the berry-ing-ground, burying ground, if you choose, where our tired soles, tired souls, came in contact with mother earth for many hours of laborious work. We left the car on an old abandoned railroad line, and followed this line two miles, perhaps, into the woods until we came to a veri-

table paradise of blueberry bushes. We left our lunch under a tree, and set to work,—the boss, myself, and our little daughter. The berries were enormous in size, more than plentiful, the bushes fairly loaded to the ground, and we picked so intently, each at his own bush, and about ten or fifteen yards apart, that we all fairly jumped, when our dog set up a vigorous barking, not over twenty yards away.

"A fox, maybe," said the boss, glancing up and then continuing to pick berries. More strenuous barking, and bounding round like a wild creature, his hair standing on end, like a scrub brush looking for a job!

"Well, say!" exclaimed the boss, "what's up, anyway?" as he rushed over to the dog's side as fast as possible. No one dreamed of a bear! But when the boss got to the dog, he climbed on a rock, and called excitedly, "Come quick, see the bear!"

Now under real story-conditions, I should have fainted from fright, or spilled my berries. I did neither but scrambled like mad to get a view of that bear. And after all my effort I was too late, for the boss said, calmly, "He's gone; just went into that patch of woods over there! must have been feeding on these berries."

"How did he happen to be so near us and not get the scent?" I asked, out of breath.

"Well, Joe Knowles, the woodsman who knows animals and their habits like the letters of the alphabet, says a bear will stuff himself with berries until he is so full he can hardly move; that's what this bear must have been doing, and he was too lazy to move off in time."

"The dog is mad all right." "Yes, he's just game enough to want to tackle a brute four times his size. Look at him." The dog was still tearing around, hair bristling with anger, and not for some time, did he feel sure that all was safe in that region.

As for me, I was disappointed. I would have given a good deal to have seen that bear, not twenty yards from me, while I was blissfully picking berries. They say a "miss is as good as a mile," and I suppose some misses are better, for if that bear had headed towards us in his get-away, maybe I wouldn't be here to tell the story, after all. At any rate, I remember, that after the excitement had died away, I was perfectly willing to start for home,—with half-filled pails, and wary backward glances.

### A PICKEREL STORY

A number of years ago, to be exact, it was July 4, 1901, Fred Sanderson, proprietor of the Oneida River House was sitting on the veranda of his postelry with several other men. At the time large catches of pike and pickerel were being made and fishing was being discussed. Mr. Sanderson remarked that he guessed he would make a spoon and catch the largest pickerel in Oneida River. He went to the hardware store, secured a piece of tin and with a pair of shears cut out and perfected a spoon. He took a file and engraved July 4, 1901, on the spoon.

An hour before sundown Mr. Sanderson, with a rowboat and oarsmen, went to high banks, two miles down the river and trolled. Two fair-sized pickerel were landed and then came the bite which Mr. Sanderson has discussed since that Fourth of July evening. According to Mr. Sanderson his new spoon was passing a bunch of eel grass and when the spoon was grabbed, the quick jerk took him off the seat of the boat. When he recovered the spoon was gone, being broken from the strong line.

The other morning Mr. Sanderson

was discussing fishing, and, as large catches of pike and pickerel are being made at the high banks, decided that after dinner he would try his luck. At 3 o'clock he and an oarsman entered a rowboat and went to the banks. According to the oarsman Mr. Sanderson's spoon was playing near driftwood when it was seized and almost in an instant 100 feet of line were unreel. Mr. Sanderson avers that he played with the fish 40 minutes before it showed signs of exhaustion then it was slowly worked toward the boat and a landing net placed the pickerel, in the boat.

The fish being large the men quit fishing and came home. The pickerel was placed on the meat market scales and weighed 32 pounds. The fish was photographed and exhibited at his hotel.

This morning Mr. Sanderson dressed the pickerel and imbedded in the stomach was a spoon. He carefully examined it and was surprised to discover July 4, 1901, engraved on it, the spoon he had lost 14 years ago.

Mr. Sanderson states that he will take no chances of losing the spoon again and shall keep it as a souvenir.—Syracuse Herald.

## STILL GETTING HUMPBACKS

The Pacific humpback salmon, which were first captured in the Bangor salmon pool about three weeks ago, are still there as proven by Fish Warden Thomas E. Sullivan, taking two there weighing about seven pounds each. They were taken by order of the United States Government Fisheries department, the officials of which are anxiously awaiting the results of the experiment in planting millions of humpback salmon fry from the Pacific coast. It would seem from the appearance of the above salmon that the experiment is proving a success, as the fish is fully grown and ready to salmon when it is about ready to spawn and shortly after that the fish dies.

Humpback salmon are an excellent food and game fish and will make an important addition to the fisheries of the Penobscot river. As yet, the fishermen have not found what bait the fish like best, and have not discovered the fly that will lure them on. One thing is sure, that a wire leader is necessary, as the salmon have a double row of sharp, strong teeth that will saw off anything weaker than wire.

## GARDINER GUN CLUB SHOOT

That the popularity of the Gardiner Gun Club and interest in its work is growing was attested Tuesday afternoon when a considerable number of members and their friends went to the traps in West Gardiner. The following scores were made:

First event—Stobie 21, Harrington 17, Lathrop 21, Nivison 10, Goldsmith 15.

Second event—Rafter 13, Bosworth 14, Nivison 9, Tasker 7.

Third event—Stobie 20, Harrington 19, Lathrop 14, Nivison 10, Goldsmith 10.

Fourth event—Files 17, Woodbury 16, Nivison 9, Rafter 9, Bosworth 14.

Fifth event—Stobie 18, Harrington 16, Lathrop 15, Nivison 13, Goldsmith 15.

Sixth event—Libby 18, Files 20, Nivison 6, Rafter 12, Woodbury 15.

Seventh event—Stobie 18, Harrington 18, Lathrop 18, F. Libby 7, Goldsmith 14.

Eighth event—Files 14, Stobie 20, Rafter 9, Nivison 1, Lathrop 15.

## DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO DEAD RIVER

### Camp Hiawatha Present "At Home" Camp of Bridal Couple.

(Special Correspondence.)

The Birches, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, August 30.—All welcome the sunshine. As many are now talking and planning to return to their city homes before long, all are anxious to have good weather that they can take excursion trips in all directions.

Yesterday Colonel and Mrs. H. E. Russell invited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse and daughter for a motor trip across to the Dead River country. It was the first time the party had ever been there and they were surprised and delighted to find such good roads and the wonderful scenery.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dana and daughter, Miss Clara D. Dana of Fredonia, N. Y., after their second visit this season to The Birches returned home this morning.

Mrs. Harvey Farrington of Yonkers, N. Y., has joined her family for the remainder of their stay. Mrs. Farrington and son, Elliot has recently returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast and their stay at The Birches will not be as long this season as usual.

Mrs. Charles W. Burditt of Rumford was here for the week-end.

Messrs. E. L. Stevenson of Yonkers, N. Y., and E. G. Vaill of Portland, who have been spending some weeks at the Rangeley Lake House while on their way home via the chain of lakes and White Mountains, tarried here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Homans of Mattawamkeag are spending their honeymoon days in one of the log cabins at The Birches.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Babcock of Providence, R. I., who for years have been annual comers, are now in Camp Stay-a-While, and glad to meet old friends again.

Camp Hiawatha is also the present "at home" camp of a bridal couple from Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Brager.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Irwin of New York City came Saturday to spend part of the September days in a log cabin. They have Nat Ellis for guide and have chartered a motor boat planning to spend most of their time on the lake.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls of Hartford, Conn., are having an ideal vacation. The Doctor is trying to land as large a fish as his wife, but a 4 1/4 pound salmon is the largest he has yet landed, and David Haines their guide is wondering if he will.

Mrs. Chas. F. Whittemore of New York was so proud of the 4-pound salmon she landed that she sent it home that her family might have a feast from Mooselookmeguntic lake.

Joseph Clendennin of New York also has a 3 1/4 pound salmon to his credit.

Chas. W. Gardiner has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens of Englewood, N. J., who have Otis Mason for guide brought in a 7-pound salmon one day this week of which they are very proud.

Sunday a number made the trip to Kennebec Lake and return. Friday a party of ten took a climb to the top of Bald Mountain.

Several parties have engaged camps for the September days.

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## BALL TEAM PLAYS THREE GAMES

Wins Two and Loses One from  
Stratton—Large Number Still  
at Haines Landing.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mooselookmeguntic House, Haines Landing, September 6.—With an unusual large number of guests for the second week in September it does not seem as if the season of 1915 was so soon to close.

The annual comers as well as others who would like to be, have already engaged their camps for next year.

The Mooselookmeguntic ball team on Friday went to Stratton by automobile for a game, and although they lost by a score 11 to 7 the next morning back they went for the fun of being beaten in the morning 7 to 4. In the afternoon another game was called and "Our Boys" woke up and did themselves honor winning the game 23 to 3.

All were sorry to say good-bye to Miss Mary Rogers, the charming little Boston schoolmarm, and Miss Marion McCommick the talented musician, who have for the past six weeks done much to add to the social life of this attractive summer hotel.

## SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD

### TIME TABLE

In Effect June 21, 1915

**FARMINGTON**—Passenger trains leave Farmington for Phillips and Rangeley, at 12:32 P. M. and 4:20 P. M. For Kingfield and Bigelow at 4:20 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips and Kingfield at 7:55 A. M. and from Rangeley and Bigelow at 1:55 P. M. Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 11:30 A. M.

**STRONG**—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 7:25 A. M. and 1:25 P. M. for Phillips and Rangeley at 12:30 P. M. and 4:50 P. M. and for Bigelow at 4:55 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:30 P. M. and 4:50 P. M. From Bigelow at 1:15 P. M. From Phillips at 7:25 A. M. and from Rangeley at 1:25 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. from Kingfield at 7:15 A. M. and from Farmington at 11:55 A. M.

**PHILLIPS**—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 7:05 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. Arrive from Farmington at 12:52 P. M. and 5:10 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Rangeley at 10:15 A. M. and leaves for Rangeley at 1:20 P. M. Mixed train leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

**RANGELEY**—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 11:30 A. M. and arrives from Farmington at 6:43 P. M. Mixed train leaves for Phillips at 7:30 A. M. and arrives at 3:45 P. M.

**SALEM**—Passenger train leaves at 12:50 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 5:23 P. M.

**KINGFIELD**—Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M. and 5:45 P. M., for Farmington at 12:30 P. M.

Mixed train leaves for Strong at 6:00 A. M. and arrives from Strong at 9:20 A. M.

**BIGELOW**—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 10:45 A. M. and arrives from Farmington at 6:35 P. M. Passenger train arrives from Kingfield at 9:50 A. M. and leaves for Kingfield at 6:40 P. M.

**SUNDAY TRAIN** leaves Phillips for Farmington at 9:00 A. M. and 3:35 P. M. For Rangeley at 11:25 A. M. arrives from Farmington at 11:25 A. M. and from Rangeley at 3:35 P. M.

F. N. BEAL, General Manager

or to tarry for the night.

Much interest is taken in the proposed new public highway from Houghton to Oquossoc, which would make a difference of more than 20 miles distance for the automobiles coming from Rumford.

## THE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

(Special Correspondence.)

Upper Dam, August 28.—The first sign of autumn has come, for just across the pool a maple tree that for years has been the first to change its leaves to scarlet and gold, has already taken on its autumn color.

The last few nights have been very cold for August, but the days are filled with sunshine and crowded with pleasures. All the camps are taken as they have been for weeks. Some of the fly fishermen have been trying their skill playing clock golf and tennis.

Geo. F. Brown of Germantown, Penn., who for five summers has patiently cast the fly over the water, new and then bringing a two-pounder to net, had great sport with a handsome trout, which he was sure would reach the three-pound notch, and at last he could pen his name on the book that makes men famous at Upper Dam. But alas! as friends gathered around to offer congratulations, the trout was put on the old steel-yards that for more than half a century have weighed the catches from the pool, and it lacked just one ounce of reaching the desired 3-pound notch, and "Brownie" has not written his name in the book. But here is hoping he will do so before October comes and the law says "reel in."

From the record we learn that Mrs. Wm. B. Fair of East Orange, N. J., the "Queen of the pool" has with skill, using her light rod and a small fly taken a 3-pound, 15-ounce salmon and one 3 pounds. Mr. Fair does not intend for his wife to take all the honors and landed a 3-pound, 7-ounce salmon.

Jack E. Greenia of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the first time has the pleasure of recording a fish of the desired weight taken on the fly, a 3-pound 2-ounce salmon.

Stephen H. Palmer of Bethlehem, Penn., records another pair of salmon 4 pounds, 2 ounces, 3 pounds, 5 ounces in weight and his son, S. H. Palmer, Jr., one of 3 pounds, 7 ounces.

Hon. Arthur B. Calkins of New London, Conn., on a Silver Doctor, No. 8 hook took a 3-pound, 9-ounce salmon.

E. I. Atlee of Germantown, Penn., is proud of having taken two salmon, one 3 pounds, the other 3 pounds, 9 ounces.

E. M. Nicholas of Columbus, Ohio, has recorded a trio, one trout, 3 pounds, 6 ounces; a 3-pound salmon and one of 3 pounds, 9 ounces.

Eugen F. Van Dusen of New York is the last to bring in a record which was a 3-pound, 3-ounce trout.

Mrs. George Haskell and daughter, Miss Josephine Haskell of Bangor this week returned home after a pleasant stay of six weeks.

Everyone was glad to greet Dr. J. W. Harper and his mother, Mrs. T. A. Harper of Hartford, Conn., on their arrival Friday. The Doctor is the author of a fine collection of poems, "The Old Fly Book and other Stuff."

Dr. Frank B. Gummey and Dr. James W. Wister of Philadelphia have both been at home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bly of Lewiston are in camp for a two weeks' stay.

Hon. and Mrs. Arthur B. Calkins of New London, Conn., have joined Mrs. Calkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Marble of Lowell, Mass., have returned for another season and Mrs. Marble is happy in having found a place where one never has a hay fever sneeze.

Mrs. E. C. Sachse of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Tom W. Miner.

Mrs. T. L. Barber and Mrs. F. R. Baker are giving a picnic and having dinner cooked on the shore to-day.

Mrs. W. B. French of Brookline, Mass., who for many years has been among the annual comers, was warmly greeted by a host of old friends on her arrival this week.

Mrs. Leroy W. Jordan, nee Lizzie Chadwick of South Portland and her three children are visiting her brothers, Walter and John Chadwick.

Walter H. Sawyer of Auburn came to spend the week-end with his family and C. W. Marsh of Winchester, Mass., accompanied him.

For a number of years the children have eagerly looked forward to the birthday of their friend, Tom W. Miner, the New York gentleman, who on that day gives the "kiddies" a party, and when August 25th came round they were not disappointed this year. In the afternoon about 20 little ones assembled in the attractive Miner camp. First they gave a little play, their own version of Cinderella, which was too cute for anything. Miss Betsy Baker sang, Miss Augusta Miner danced, games were played and the birthday cake cut and served with ice cream and other goodies, and pretty gifts were presented the little guests, who will never forget to offer best wishes and many happy returns for their good friend's birthday.

In the evening "ye old folks" were all invited by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greenia to come down to Midway Camp and celebrate in honor of the 46th birthday of Mr. Miner. The camp had been changed to a bowler of beauty. The decorations of autumn leaves, golden rod and greens from the forest, with Japanese lanterns everywhere were arranged by Guide Oscar Dyke. The refreshments had been sent from New York for the occasion and in defiance to the war strict neutrality was observed, for old English ale, Welsh rarebit and German "frankfurters" were served and it was "some party." There was music and dancing and original poems by the authors were recited. Mr. Greenia was toastmaster and with his ever flowing wit ably filled the position. It was in the morning hours, flash light pictures were taken, cheers given, congratulations offered and the jolly company by the bright moonlight wended their way back to camp, all agreeing it was the best party of the many ever given at Upper Dam.

Mrs. H. J. Brown of Portland, who is at their camp "Moonahans" with the following guests took dinner here Wednesday: Mrs. B. B. Sanderson, Miss Brown, Miss Sargent, Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Louise Ver- rill of Portland.

The valuable little Pomperian dog of Mrs. Patterson, East Orange, N. J., that was lost from the train below Rumford the day they came, has been found and returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer of Boston who have been spending some time at their place at the head of Mollychunkamunk Lake, Mill Brook camp, returned home to-day.

More than the usual number of fly fishermen plan to remain here until the pool is closed on the first day of October and there will be no more fishing until 1916.

### WARFISH.

"Passengers on a Russian ship saw a water mine explode a mile and a half away from them. No ship was near, and it is believed the explosion was set off by some fish which rubbed against it."—New York Evening World.

The species couldn't have been the war-mouth bass (*C. gulosus*), as this fish is a fresh water sunfish. Per-

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haps it was the triggerfish (*B. carolinensis*), or the man-o-war fish (*G. Gronovii*).

Charles Bradford.

### STEEL TRAPS

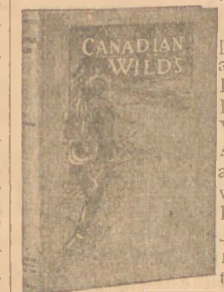


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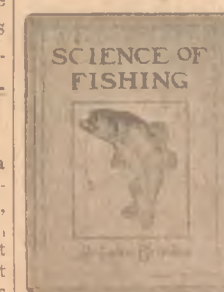
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### INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

#### Two Ladies Capture Big Blue Heron on the Messalonskee.

Some ladies, who were rowing on the Messalonskee stream Friday afternoon, says the Waterville Sentinel, were near Stony Turn, so-called, when they saw a big bird but a short distance from them, which immediately riveted their attention. One of them is decidedly a bird enthusiast and when the bird seemed to be disinclined to flee very far from them on their approach, she became strongly possessed of the desire to attempt a capture.

The big bird stood in the rushes and the ladies rowed near enough to see that it was a fine specimen of the big blue heron. At first he would fly a little way and wait their approach, and when they paddled up to him he would again move off but each time he would allow them to come nearer until finally the desire became a reality and the bird was a seemingly not unwilling captive.

The ladies took him home and put him in a large cage covered with chicken wire where they could observe him at their leisure. He was a magnificent specimen of his class, with the real smoke blue plumage and the front of his wings tinged with a beautiful rose brown. He was young and handled his legs somewhat awkwardly but his long neck curved most gracefully when he would take the attitude which his class assume when they are evading capture.

When he was liberated it was a study of unusual interest. He hardly knew that he was once more free to do his will, but he stretched his long neck and stood up with a martial air till finally he caught the glint of the sun on the Messalonskee far below him. The crest rose on his beautiful head and his yellow eyes looked sharply round. Then he lifted one leg after the other slowly, seemingly not one whit afraid of the several persons who were watching him and made his way toward the water. After he had walked some distance, he suddenly lifted himself into the air and lightly borne on his enormous wings, with his long legs stretched out behind him flew away to the opposite side of the stream where he landed beside a stump and instantly became a motionless creature, which would almost defy detection unless one were acquainted with his means of protection from discovery. He later engaged in feeding, leisurely stalking along among the water grasses on his long legs.

If one had been possessed of a camera it would have been a splendid opportunity to have taken a picture of the bird in his natural haunts, for it is very rarely that one of this species can be approached so near. It was an interesting adventure for the ladies and one which the bird enthusiast fully enjoyed and will long remember.

#### Short But Important Waterway.

The Bosphorus, which leads to the Black sea, and the entrance to which Constantinople and Scutari command is about seventeen miles long, with a breadth of from little more than a third of a mile to two miles.

Composition of the Scriptures.  
In the Bible, Old and New Testaments, there are 3,586,473 letters, 775,693 words, 31,373 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books.

## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

A party consisting of C. F. Chandler, D. F. Hoyt, C. M. Hoyt and Joel Byron took a trip to the top of Saddleback last Friday. They started about four in the morning and returned about five, spending the day picking cranberries and visiting the different peaks. They report the cranberries fewer than they have been for the last few years. They made the trip to the foot of the mountain in D. F. Hoyt's car.

Miss Beulah Irwin who taught music in the schools here last year is this year teaching in Kingfield. She has music classes in all the grades and English classes in the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker went to Lewiston Saturday to attend State Fair, returning Tuesday.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tyler, Misses Katherine Cram and Bess Hackett of Farmington, Miss Pearl Wing of Portland, Lew Noble and Scott Brackett of Phillips climbed Old Blue Sunday. The trail which has for some years been in poor shape on account of lumber operations is reported in very good condition.

Floyd E. Parker is having three attractive signs, designed and painted by Arthur Shepard placed on his store.

Mrs. D. F. Field is at her cottage on Lake Webb for a week or ten days. Mrs. J. W. Brackett is spending a few days with her. D. F. Field and son Richard, and Fletcher Pope spent Sunday and Labor Day there.

Lorenzo Brown and daughter, Dorothy of Livermore Falls spent Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Davis and family.

Mrs. Jennie Dutton and son, Mason of Springvale are in town visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. True.

In the second episode of "The Master Key," to be shown in Wilbur hall, Tuesday the 14th, comes the famous rescue scene, when Dore, while superintending the operations of a traveling bucket, sees Ruth coming in the dump car, which has been accidentally started by an explosion in the mine. He orders the bucket swung loose and hanging down by his legs, he swings the girl over and pulls her up to him, the car rushing on and smashing over the ore dump.

Don't fail to start "The Ball of Fire" next week. As good a story as you can get in the high priced magazines. By George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester.

A stated meeting of Sherburne Chapter O. E. S. will be held in Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, September 15.

The business meeting of the Federated church was postponed from last Monday to next Monday, September 13, at 7.30 p. m.

The people of Salem have chosen October 7 for their cattle show and fair. If the weather is unsuitable it will be held the first fair day.

Maine Woods received this week a beautiful box of flowers from Ripley & Co., of Farmington, proprietors of the Bungalow Gardens.

If any owners of lots in the Evergreen and Riverside cemeteries of Phillips, would like their lots cared for and will send money to Mrs. Emma Greenwood, treasurer of the Phillips' Circle of King's Daughters, the circle will see that the necessary work is done in a suitable manner.

Many of the older residents of Phillips will doubtless remember the Rev. Mr. Fickett, who filled the pulpit in the Methodist church here about 15 years ago, and regret to hear of his death in Bethel, last Friday. The funeral was held Saturday.

Levi Leavitt passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leavitt.

Evan S. Hutchins of Phillips and E. F. Perry of Boston have opened a new garage in the building formerly

used as a blacksmith shop on Bridge street. Mr. Perry has had ten years' experience in the automobile business.

As Mrs. Charles Berry and son, Charles Pinkham were returning by auto from Rangeley last Sunday, they called on Mrs. Raymond in Greenville. As they were about to leave Mr. Pinkham noticed smoke pouring from the barn. He rushed in and found a fire just starting in the hay. With a nearby blanket he succeeded in smothering the flames, which were just getting under way. The two little children of Mrs. Raymond were in the barn playing. Each had a handful of matches and had evidently started the fire. But for the prompt work of Mr. Pinkham the children as well as the house and barn would have burned.

Rev. and Mrs. Millett, former pastor of the Methodist church in this place and three young people from North Scituate, R. I., spent a few days last week in town, visiting friends.

Misses Agnes and Olive Ross and brother, Howard Ross are spending a few days in Portland, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Ross and daughter, Lelia and Mrs. Ross' father, Mr. Thompson are attending the fair in Lewiston this week and visiting relatives in Sabattus. Mr. Thompson is the oldest man in town, but seems to be quite smart and goes to the fair each year.

All members please remember the Social Service Club will meet in the Parish House Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915 at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. All ladies interested are invited to meet with us.

An item in Wednesday's Lewiston Journal says in part: "One of the most remarkable showings which has ever been made at any fair came from Franklin County and the fifteen other counties must take off their hats to her for she has made an especially fine showing, especially of steers and oxen. About 50 head were shown at Lewiston and the same ones at Waterville last week."

Mrs. R. S. Newton and son of Westboro, Mass., returned to their home last week after visiting her brother, Mr. William Hood and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles F. Chandler entertained the 1913 Club last Friday afternoon in a novel manner. A picnic dinner and tasting party was served in Dill's woods. The plates and napkins, which bore the initial "C" were placed in different places in the woods. Dainty place cards with sunbonnet girls and dillies to match were passed around, and the plates were found by these.

The regular meeting of the Hope Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, September 10, in Odd Fellows' hall. Commencing with this week the meetings will open at 7.30 n. m., instead of 8.00 p. m.

Mrs. William Butler and daughter, Hortense returned from Portland Saturday where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Amos Saulsbury and son, LaForest, returned to their home in Brewer Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Voter.

Mrs. Frank Haley will enter in the 1913 Club Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son of Bath, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Larrabee and other relatives in town.

Eastman Ross and granddaughter, Helen Ross have returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

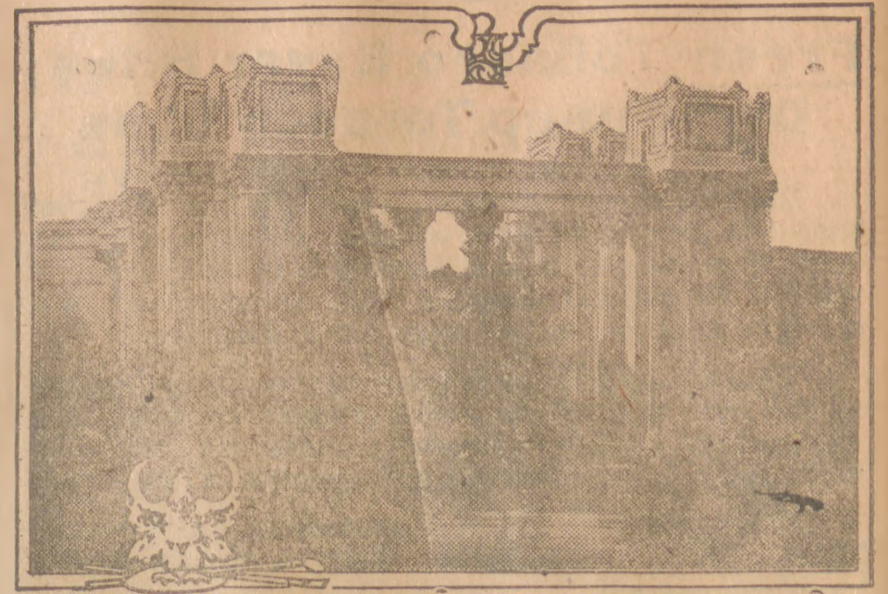
Mrs. Selden Keene is passing a week with relatives in Skowhegan.

Mrs. Nancy Fairbanks returned home last week after spending the summer with her son, Truman Fairbanks on his farm.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the International Mfg. Co., was held Wednesday afternoon, September 8. The board of directors elected are G. W. Bent, and J. P. Livermore of Boston and Charles Ripley of Searsport. N. P. Noble was elected Treasurer and Clerk. Those present besides those mentioned were Geo. P. Dike of Chestnut Hill, Mass., Elden Machod of Westwood, Mass., and Fred Webster of Watertown, Mass.

Henry Goldsmith has a new thrashing machine, separator and gas engine and is making the rounds.

## Superb Colored Colonnades of Palace of Fine Arts at San Francisco Reduced to Plain Black and White



HERE is shown one of the sections of the 1,100 foot colonnades of the Palace of Fine Arts at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The original is beautiful with color. The columns are of red sienna and verde antique, and the facade background is of pompeian red.

## AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

Are you among those who have a cold? Floyd E. Parker has just the right remedy.

Sliding bed couches and parlor couches at C. F. Chandler and Son's.

We are going to have a demonstrator of Ansco cameras and supplies at the fair this year. If there is anything you wish to know about these goods, don't fail to make us a call. A. G. Cronkhite.

Phillips Hardware Co., has just received a new lot of rifles and shot guns. All the popular makes.

Edgar R. Toothaker is advertising pears, pickling onions, bell peppers, whole spices, turmeric powder, celery seed and cider vinegar.

If you want a shoe for comfort, style and service, buy the Regal at D. F. Hoyt's.

Fifteen bushels of Alberta peaches to can will be in Friday noon. G. A. Bean.

For a few days you can subscribe for the Delineator for 75¢ a year at C. M. Hoyt's.

One hundred pounds of tobacco for 25¢ a pound at Henry True's. Both smoking and chewing. See it in his window.

Sedgeley & Co. want you to read their advertisement this week.

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### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.  
Sunday, September 12.—Morning worship, 10.45. Sermon, "Thinking the Best Thoughts." Sunday school, 12. Epworth League, 7. Subject, "My favorite Bible chapter and why." Leader, Mrs. Harry Bates. Prayer and praise service, 7.30.  
Thursday, Sept. 16.—Mid week prayer meeting, 7.30. Regular quarterly business meeting of the Official Board, 8 o'clock.

### FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.  
Calendar for week ending September 13.  
Sunday, Sept. 12.—Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon, "The Might of God." 12.10—Sunday school. 7.30—Evening worship. Talk, "Time's Cycles."  
Thursday, Sept. 16.—Mid week prayer meeting at 7.30.

### Wonders of America.

"We have islands a mile in circumference composed entirely of sulphur," boasted the man from New Zealand. "You ought to see our big trees," came back the American. "You could pick up one of the islands on the tip of one of our trees and let it serve as the head of a match."—Louisville Courier-Journal

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## PLAGUE SPREAD BY HOBOES

**Tramps Infected With Tuberculosis Are Appalling Menace in the Southwestern States.**

Under this designation Dr. A. J. Lanza describes in the Public Health Reports a class of persons who have proved a serious burden to the health authorities in the southwestern United States. They are usually young men who wander from one place to another, working when they are physically able and can get employment. In winter they seem to be most numerous in Arizona, while when the hot season comes on they depart by passing freight trains for Colorado or California. It is said that the extent of their wanderings is often remarkable, as well as the length of time they can keep going before they are finally disabled. "These tuberculous tramps," says Doctor Lanza, "are a pitiable and miserable class, always looking for some other place where they feel sure they will improve." Their wanderings, without benefiting themselves, spread tuberculous infection; and there seems at present to be no satisfactory way of dealing with the situation.—Scientific American.

## WEST FARMINGTON

Sept. 5.

Mrs. Idella Blanchard and sister, Minnie Wood from Watertown were callers at S. R. Norton's last Sunday, also Mrs. Emily Fales and Herbert Ellsworth.

Mrs. Charles Norton is spending a few days at S. R. Norton's.

The South Franklin Sunday School Conference was held in the Free Baptist church last week.

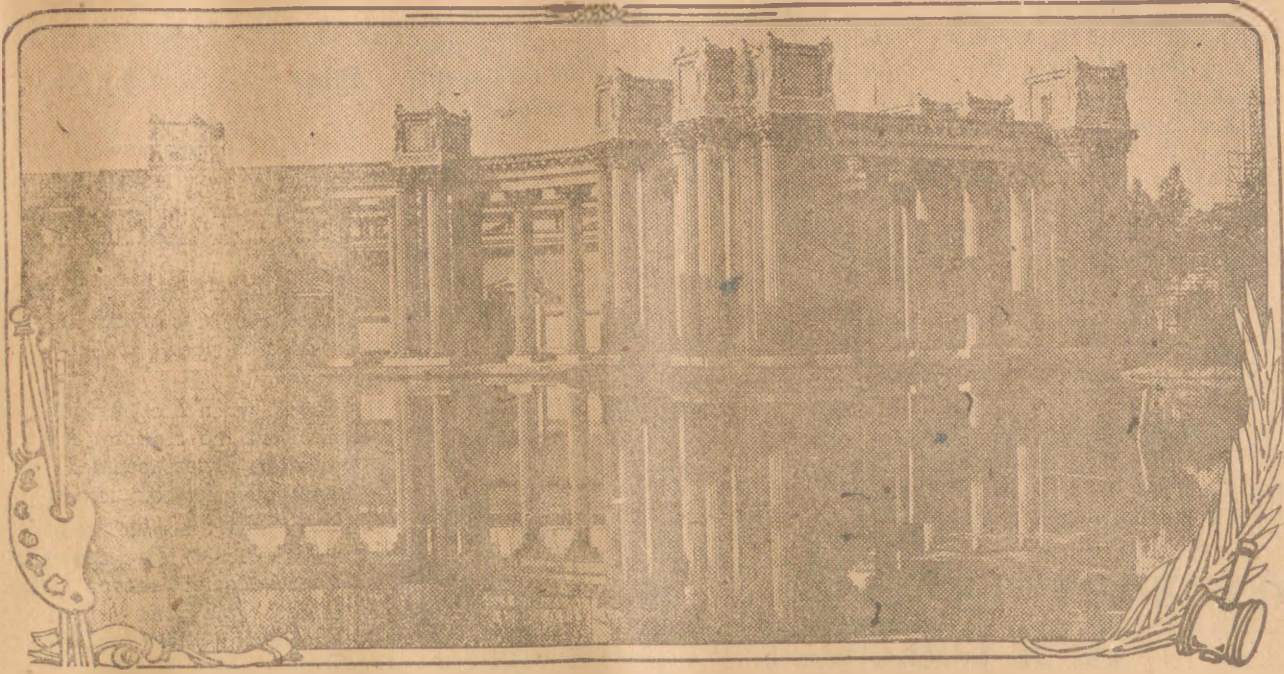
The old postoffice building was torn down last week and some of the lumber sold. The building was owned by Mrs. Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vining and son, Ernest went to Strong to the Vining reunion.

Losley Hunt and wife and Leo Hunt and family visited their father, J. J. Hunt last Sunday. Mr. Hunt has a hotel at Augusta.

The Red Schoolhouse Circle met with Mrs. Bessie Hardy last Tuesday with a good attendance, and it will be held at Mrs. McClarry's in

## Just a Hint of the Beauties of the Palace of Fine Arts at the Great 1915 Exposition



**E**XQUISITE colonnade of the Palace of Fine Arts at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The building, which is of steel and concrete construction, is Roman in architecture and fronts upon a great lagoon, which it partly envelops. The Palace of Fine Arts cost over \$600,000. Here will be seen a notable collection of the great works of foreign and American painters and sculptors.

one week from Tuesday.

Randolph Teaton, son of John Teaton was recently operated upon for the removal of adenoids and tonsils and he is doing well.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell has lately visited at Mrs. Aaron Marden's.

## CLAY PIGEON DECEPTIVE BIRD

(By G. H. Pierre.)

Clay pigeon shooting looks easy. In fact, there are people who taboo the sport because it is too easy, or, as they say, "like taking candy from a baby."

But—did you ever swing a trusty gun to your shoulder—take a slant down the barrel—and try to pulverize that same clay target. If you have, then you'll know something about the slipperiness of said target. If you haven't—well, as they say in correct parlor English "you've got another guess coming."

It's a funny thing how the fellow looking on can almost invariably show the "doer" how it ought to be done, and trapshooting is no exception to this rule. But—well, there's only one answer, get out and "bust" a few yourself.

Standing near the score with the trap box only 16 yards away a target looks as big as a balloon when it starts its flight. Incidentally it sails away so gracefully that it leads one to wonder how under the sun it can escape the perfect hail of shot that is sent after it. Frankly it seems as though any one with sense enough to shoot somewhere in its neighborhood ought to smash it. This, of course, is the viewpoint of the spectator. From the standpoint of the shooter, however, the case is different. To the beginner it is extremely different, yes, sir!

They supply you with a gun at the clubhouse. They give you twenty-five shells—loaded, of course. Then some sympathetic and helpful veteran leads you to the firing line. He tells you how to stand—the proper position in which to adjust yourself and how to hold and sight the gun. Perhaps you may have held a gun, and even shot one many times before, and, of course, to your own mind, all this is superfluous.

Your humble opinion of your own ability tells you so, and you mentally resolve to show the folks a thing or two.

Finally after you are all set and ready—after you have swallowed the lump in your throat—and settled the final speculation as to whether the gun will kick or not—you give the common "pull." Bang! The clay bird springs into the air. Bang! Goes your gun and what should be a mass of fragments scattered about in the atmosphere is in reality a perfectly good clay pigeon sailing away unscathed in the distance. It's tantalizing to be sure, but it's exhilarating, too. The kick of the gun turns out to be mostly imagination. The bug-bear of a sore shoulder is a thing of the past, and having been initiated into the sport you tackle each succeeding shot with greater ambition and anticipation.

Now here is the surprising thing, from the mere spectator's viewpoint

those targets look as big as the house. When you view them down the gun barrel they seem to shrink to the size of a dime. Furthermore the path that they take through the air is as devious as that of a one-legged man walking up a cork screw.

It's all in the game, however, and the first shot is a baptism to a sport that holds you closer than a brother. To get only three targets out of a possible twenty-five or perhaps to achieve twenty-five goose eggs is really a decided rebuff to your pride. You may walk back to the clubhouse with a humble opinion of yourself and the sympathetic, "you did pretty good old man, I only got one-out-of-my-first-twenty-five," holds little consolation.

But the hurt is soon lost in the firm intention to go back at them and make good. And it's this self-same desire to "make good" that constantly lures you again and again. That's why trapshooting is appropriately called "The Sport Alluring." That's why it holds the interest and the unflagging enthusiasm and love of its ardent devotees year after year. Incidentally that's why its popularity is ever increasing.

## HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Bridgton reports great fishing on Long Lake. Thomas Potts with a party from Tarry-a-While, recently caught over 50 black bass in one day's fishing.

An odd catch was made at Varum Pond recently by Ed Marble who, while trolling, hooked and landed a chub weighing more than three pounds. The chub fought as gamely and for as long a time as most trout do. It was the biggest fish of the kind caught around there for many years. The scales on the fish were as large as silver dimes and nearly as hard.

M. A. Gott, while on the Norway Drive recently, is certain that he saw one of the wild pigeons that have been believed for years to be extinct. The bird was near a famous wild pigeon roosting place of years ago. Mr. Gott saw one of the wild pigeons when he was a boy and is certain that he knows the bird. If this is a survivor of the millions

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"The trend of the automobile industry is toward simplicity," declared the manager of a prominent company recently. "It is an axiom that a simple machine will outlive a complicated one, and this has been the keynote of the 1915 season automobile design. The number of parts have been greatly reduced from that of former years, with the consequent result that the points of wear have been correspondingly reduced.

"It is a revelation to inspect the motors in the new cars. Where there was once a maze of wires and cluttered up accessories there is now a neatly arranged system of conduit-inclosing wiring and compact auxiliary units. Everything is clean cut. The streamline body prevails mainly on account of its simplicity of lines. It is at once pleasing and serviceable. The one man type top predominates and carries the idea of simplicity a step farther in fastening securely to the top of the windshield without the aid of straps and rods. Even straps have been eliminated from the tire carrier and a simple means of locking the tire substituted.

"The idea that a great amount of weight is necessary for easy riding has given way to the fact that it is more of a question of the proper distribution of the weight to the front and rear axles that affects the riding qualities. A glance at the chassis designs shows a greater tendency toward simple construction. The greatest change noticeable here is the absence of the torque bar and radius rods. The torque of the rear axle is taken through the rear springs. Using the springs for flexible torque bars has long been a practice abroad, but it is only within the last year that American designers have realized its possibilities.

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## NEW ROAD BEING BUILT

### Boston Man Gives a Reception in Honor of Nieces.

(Special Correspondence.)

Bald Mountain Camps, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, September 4.—Mrs. H. M. Whiting and son, R. A. Whiting of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. M. L. Dingley of Boston and Miss Winnie Lee Davis of Foresthill, Mass., after a pleasant stay of several weeks in Birch Bower Cabin, left Saturday for a visit to Poland Springs en route for home.

Monday night E. L. Foss of Boston gave a reception and dance in the big office in honor of his nieces, Miss Marion and Miss Louise Bryant of Newton, Mass., who with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Bryant and brothers, Walter T. and Chauncy D. Bryant have for several weeks been at home in Camp Sunset. The office was changed into a bower of green from the forest, and the ladies handsomely gowned received their friends from the hotel and nearby camps who came in automobiles and boats, about 75 being present. There was music and dancing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and from a unique punch bowl cut from a solid cake of ice handsomely decorated with flowers, fruit punch was served. Candy was passed the ladies and cigars to the gentlemen. It was nearly midnight when good nights were said and best wishes were offered to these charming Massachusetts young ladies.

"The Zoo" is now quiet for the music and merry laugh of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Flint and party from North Attleboro, Mass., is not now echoing over the lake. Saturday they all went home, the Yale, Harvard and Brown University boys, soon to take up their work, but all plan for a grand reunion here on the lake shore another year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richie, who have been here since the May days, plan to remain until October. Yesterday they went over by Indian Rock and cast the fly, taking some nice trout, but killing only enough for supper.

Miss H. M. Pope of New York was a week-end guest of Mrs. E. E. Demeritt at Camp Hebron. Mrs. A. L. Salt of Montclair, N. J., spent last week here renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Valkman and son, E. J. Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who come each year, find this the place where they escape hay fever, and in one of the new camps enjoy these beautiful September days.

John Stevens of Rumford has sold his camp to Mr. Parkhurst, who has a summer home adjoining. Mr. Stevens with a crew of men is now rushing work, clearing a lot of land on the lake shore below Arlington Lodge where he will build a nice set of new camps.

It is understood that the road from Oquossoc is not only to be extended as far as there, but that a road has

been surveyed directly through to Houghton, and thousands of dollars already raised with which to build it. When this is completed there will be a good automobile road directly from Rumford to Rangeley, which would save miles of travel for those coming and going through the White Mountains. There will no doubt be before many years come a time when the road from the south shore of Rangeley lake will be extended across South Bog, and meet this new road near Macy Junction, and then one can motor completely around Rangeley lake.

Bern Ellis to-day made a trip with his new Red car to Phillips, taking a party there for dinner at the Elmwood.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford left camp to attend the funeral of his old friend, Hon. John D. Long at his home in Hingham, Mass.

## NEW GOLF LINKS TO BE BUILT

### Prof. Munyon Leases Land and Arranges for Their Construction.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mingo Springs, Rangeley Lake, September 4.—Proprietor C. A. Cole is this week in Boston on a business trip.

After the many rainy days that kept people indoors, the time is now far too short for the many things the city folks want to do and the places they wish to visit before going home.

Prof. James M. Munyon, who came from Philadelphia ten days ago and is the owner of Mingo Springs, has during his stay this time leased the additional land needed for a golf course and is now arranging for the workmen to commence work this fall so that the links will be ready for the lovers of the game when next season opens.

Henry J. Scott, the brilliant Philadelphia lawyer, who is here for his first visit is more than pleased with the Rangeleys and intends after this to be among the annual visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Nearing of New York, who came in June and was joined by her friends, Mrs. L. R. Whitlock and Miss Marion M. Wilkinson of the same city and with her have this summer greatly enjoyed life in one of the bungalows, this week started homeward, planning to return another summer. Their camp is now taken by Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Campe of New York, who come for the first time and are much pleased with Mingo.

Mrs. J. T. Van Rensselaer of Wayland, Mass., who has been here for six weeks was on Saturday joined by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ballard and sweet little daughter, Miss Ann.

On Monday evening there was great fun here in the office over an indoor putting match, which was an original affair devised by Bradford Lambert, who has been very popular this summer as an entertainer. The prize, a box of candy, was won by

Miss Blanch Russell and that honors might be equal L. C. Brown also had a box of sweets.

Every evening a party with canoes go over to South Bog for the fly fishing and when they come back have great fish stories to tell and also of seeing deer on the lake shore.

Several tramped across country to the beaver works up the stream Thursday afternoon and were greatly elated by seeing a beaver.

Sunday the following party motored here and took dinner: Mayor H. R. Porter and wife and daughters, Miss Beatrice and Miss Marguerite Porter of Auburn, Miss R. A. Metcalf, Miss Grace Longley, Dr. W. H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Witham of Lewiston, Miss Pearl Oldham of Woodstock, N. B., Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Colby of Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Orr of Portland, while on an auto trip spent part of the week at Mingo.

Mrs. Etta Rhett, a well-known Washington, D. C., lady who is here for part of September, entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Downs and daughter, Miss Vera Downs of New York on Friday.

On Sunday quite a party from here went to Kennebago for dinner at the Kennebago Lake House, including Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown and son, Mrs. W. V. Collier and Benj. F. Collier, Master John, Paul and Philip Cotter.

All regretted to say good-bye to Misses M. Olive Lewis, Gail Edith Lewis and Florence R. Lewis, three charming New York ladies, who have greatly enjoyed a two months' sojourn and made many friends at Mingo.

Often there will be 20 or more bathing here in the cove close to the wharf, which is one of the pleasant pastimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell and party of nine from New York, who came early in the season are not enjoying packing to return to the city.

As a number of parties are expected next week this promises to be a busy September.

### MRS. JANET McDONALD OF BAYVILLE HAS RAISED HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS.

Two seals, caught and cared for at her Bayville home by Mrs. Janet McDonald arrived at Uniontown, Pa., where they are to be exhibited in the Chris Smith Shows. Their journey was made as comfortable as possible by the expressmen to whom they were given over all along the line. Mrs. McDonald has been shipping seals to many places in America for eighteen years and she finds that they are very well cared for in transit. Instructions to the expressmen to give the seals an occasional bath are followed out, because the expressmen are humane enough to want to see the seals live and, of course, curiosity to see what they will do is aroused. The seals are tame after Mrs. McDonald's care, and they are most expressive in act and look for the bath that the strangers give them as they travel along.

Mrs. McDonald has the most unusual occupation of any woman in this part of the world. She is 77 years of age and was nearly 60 when she engaged in the business of catching seals and raising them for the market. The seal along our coast is not valuable for fur, but Mrs. McDonald saw other possibilities in it, and eighteen years ago this summer undertook a new industry for our coast. She has since caught hundreds of seals and after raising them up she has found a ready sale for them for show purposes. Many of the seals in our famous zoological gardens and some that have appeared on the stage are taken by Mrs. McDonald.

The catching season lasts about three weeks in the spring and during that time two men are employed as assistants. The seals are taken in nets and only during the night hours. The nets must be constantly watched, as when the seals are once entangled they can live but ten minutes under water. The men take turns watching the nets after they are set, and the moment one is caught it is taken into the boat, where it makes little resistance.

Very frequently Mrs. McDonald works through the night herself, as her long experience in the business has taught her how to handle and treat the captives. They are taken only on the low tide.

## MANY GUESTS REMAIN FOR SEPT.

### Fish Still Being Brought to Net—Other Notes from Mt. View.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mountain View House, Rangeley Lake, September 5.—Never since the oldest corner has been a guest of this place has the weather been more beautiful or as large a number entertained the first week in September as this year at Mountain View House.

Last night when the baggage wagon came from the station with 11 big trunks, it almost seemed as if the season was just commencing.

Everyone has moved onto the piazza these clear bright afternoons. Some seek a quiet corner with a book, others for a game of bridge, while others with their knitting and fancy work have a social chat.

Tuesday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. S. Paulson, Roy Hawkins, William Dod and Miss Harriet Barnhart, with Clyde Wilcox guide, left here for a trip to "Camp Among the Clouds" up on Saddleback mountain. They were on the mountain two nights and are more than enthusiastic over the good time they had. The fly fishing on the pond was fine and they caught all they wanted for the fry pan. "I never thought the world was so big before, for we could look over such a vast country, and such a grand sunset and sunrise," one lady was telling a friend on her return. Rev. and Mrs. S. Paulson of Germantown, Penn., who have been here during the last month, have made a host of friends and all were sorry to have them start for home to-day, but they have been so much pleased with this their first visit to Maine, they plan to come back next summer.

James W. Fry, who has been at his home in Philadelphia for a business trip returned yesterday to spend the remainder of vacation days with his wife and son, who have been here since the first of July.

R. Clarence Dorsett of New York, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ella L. and daughter, Miss Caroline H. Dorsett and maid, came for their usual September stay at this hotel. They have for the past month been at the Samoset in Rockland by the sea shore.

Invitations have been received for the birthday party of A. Montgomery, Jr., of New York next Saturday evening. This celebration is always looked forward to as one of the most delightful events and friends find it a "red letter day" of the year.

Mrs. R. L. Thurston of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. H. A. Edgerly of Boston on their return for Kennebago spent part of the week here and returned home via the chain of lakes and White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Kalish and daughter, Miss Marjorie Kalish of New York are new comers who will enjoy the September days at this hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ozanne and two sons of New York are also greatly enjoying this their first visit to the Rangeleys.

Mrs. N. R. Schoemaker and son, Master Daniel of Nyack, N. Y., who are annual comers, were warmly greeted by old friends on their arrival Friday. "No hay fever here and Daniel is a happy lad" said his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Howe of New York are so much pleased with camp life here they have already planned to return another year. Her New York friends, D. Longhran Daly and Mrs. Howe's brother, Joseph H. Bangan joined them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hills are Bostonians, who for the first time are enjoying the September days at Mountain View.

M. S. Bradesh of Portland and E. H. Heidrath of Springfield came by auto this week and are now at Kennebago for over Sunday.

Mrs. Edw. A. Pearce of Hackensack, N. J., after an extended trip to the Pacific coast joined her husband to-day for the remainder of the season and was warmly greeted by old friends on her arrival.

Coming from the Dead River region in their touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Coley and sons, Ambrose H., Jos. E. and daughter, Cornelia H. Coley of New Haven, Conn., are spending the week-end at this

hotel, and to-morrow will leave for home via the Dixville Notch and the White Mountains.

Fisherman Hawkins brought in a 3½ pound salmon this week.

Gilbert C. Fry of Philadelphia is very proud of the 3-pound trout he caught on the fly.

Arthur Sylvester, Jr., of Montclair, N. J., also has a good fish story to tell as he caught a 4½ pound trout on the fly.

Mrs. Eugene Walters, better known by her stage name, Charlott Walker, was more than delighted with the first Rangeley fish she ever brought to net, a 4½ pound salmon.

Miss Eleanor Gordon, the violinist, who charms all by the way she draws the bow can also handle the fish rod and one day this week was the lucky angler, and brought a 2½ pound salmon.

All regretted the departure of the Eugene Walters party, who have been here since the first of July. Mr. Walters has spent a busy summer continuing his literary work, and yet had time to make and enjoy friends, who will be glad to know they hope to come back next summer.

Benj. B. Bryan of New York, with a party of friends and Walter Wells guide, have gone over to Dead River for three days' fishing, making the trip by automobile.

The handsome place near here, owned by F. C. Fowler of New London, Conn., which has always been known as Lake Point Cottage, but by Mr. Fowler named Indian Point is now offered for sale. This is one of the most attractive private camps in the Rangeleys and fortunate will be the one who decides to buy it.

The oddest family along the Bangor waterfront recently arrived and seems to be thriving amid surroundings somewhat different from its native wilds. Minks they are and it is said there are nearly a score of them, young and old. Friday morning, Patrolman McAllister and a group of men on the drawbridge watched one of the larger minks come out and quietly secure three eels that had been left on the McNally slip by a fisherman and take them to the hiding place under the wharf to be eaten. The minks have been there for some time and seem to be enjoying life.

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

C. R. K., Altona, Ill.

I have a 30.30 Model 1893, equipped with Rocky Mountain sights. Have tried factory loaded short range ammunition in it, but the rear sight won't give enough elevation to hit the bullseye at 50 yds. Will a receiver sight or a combination rear sight give enough elevation to use this gun with the same ammunition at 50 to 75 yds. range? In trying the cartridges gave good penetration and accuracy but undershot a foot in 50 yds.

Ans. It is possible that your sights are not properly set. Do they give proper elevations with the regular full charge ammunition? The combination rear sight will certainly give you sufficient elevation to make a change of one foot on the target at 50 to 75 yds.

A. E. H., Herington, Kans.

I have an old Government Springfield 45-70. I am thinking of getting a second-hand action of another make and having this Springfield barrel fitted to it, and would like to have your opinion, it being understood that this is simply experimental on my part. Where could one get a second-hand 45-70 action?

I suppose it would be possible to have the work done which you speak of, but I cannot see any particular advantage in doing it, as the old Government Springfield barrel would certainly do no better than the one with which the rifle was originally fitted. Work of this nature is very expensive and you will find that it would be much cheaper to purchase new rifle than to have this fitting done.

R. D. W., Des Moines, Iowa.

I note you give points in favor of the two automatics as well as the Police Positive Spl. Would like to impose on you a little further by inquiring regarding the two automatics. The .38 I note has a longer barrel and consequently should be more accurate than the .380 though it is considerably heavier. If I remember correctly, you made a statement somewhere that the N. Y. Police Department has adopted one of the automatics. This I feel is a recommendation in their favor. While the cost of ammunition is an item, I do not believe the amount I would use would overbalance the superiority of one arm over the other, unless it is very slight.

Ans. The difference in accuracy of the Colt .38 Automatic pistol and the Colt .380 Automatic pistol is practically nil. A comparison of the .380 Automatic cartridge and the .33 cartridge shows the following difference:

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C. L. W., Vinton, Ia.

I find that at least one concern that is engaged in the manufacture of rifles condemns the lever action rifle when using ammunition of as powerful a type as the .30 Government 1906 on the ground that such mechanism detracts from the necessary rigidity of the breech, resulting in an arm that is less accurate than one of the bolt action types.

So far as actual results go, the type of action makes no difference. The bolt-lever controversy has been waged for years with no definite results—the point you mention is mostly theoretical huncup—true, but to such a slight extent that it would make no practical difference.

1. Can you inform me whether to your knowledge the lever action and bolt action types of rifles have been tested under the same conditions, and if so, the result?

Ans. I have never read of any particular test which gave any positive results one way or the other.

2. Is there any difference in the accuracy of a take-down rifle of the .30 Government 1906 type and that of a solid frame bolt action type, providing both have good barrels?

Ans. There should not be any.

2. Does the U. S. Government sell ammunition for the Krag?

Ans. The United States Government sells ammunition for the Krag rifle, but only to members of civilian rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

F. W. S., Youngstown, Ohio.

I wish to thank you for your valuable advice. After the receipt of your letter I gave the matter pretty thorough try out and I am convinced that you "called the turn" when you stated that my trouble was flinching. While I formerly thought that I did not flinch, I was flinching without knowing it. I find also that I have been making some progress. Upon referring to my targets I find my average was 46%, this on targets shot before I wrote you. On eight targets shot since that time, I have averaged 60%, and in fact I am now very much disappointed if I do not make scores of 65% or better and have at times done as good as 80% on the standard American target reduced to 15 yds. Realizing that trigger pull is the most important feature of revolver shooting I would like to have your opinion on the following matter. In an article by Charles Stillman entitled "Practical Revolver Shooting" in one of the magazines, he states "The trigger should never be pulled but squeezed or pressed straight back by compressing the whole hand, and not by the action of the trigger finger alone," or in other words, squeeze the trigger just as one would do in rifle shooting. In the Smith & Wesson catalog, however, under the subject of target shooting, I find the following "Practice with an unloaded revolver will aid the muscles of the forefinger to act independently of the hand and arm. This is the secret of holding the front and rear sights in line at the moment of discharge." I am not able to reconcile these two statements, although it would seem that both writers should know what they are talking about. I naturally let off the trigger in revolver shooting as per Mr. Stillman's advice, because of having learned this same trick in rifle shooting. What is your opinion?

A friend of mine has recently purchased one of the Bekeart Model Smith & Wesson .22's. I am now using the Stevens Off Hand Model

Target pistol with a worked over grip about like the Colts Target Revolvers, and am purchasing also an Officers' Model Colt .38 with a 7½ inch barrel. It would be interesting to know what your favorite revolver for target work is. Also what you consider the best among the .22 calibres of revolvers or target pistols. Also what weight trigger pull you consider best for target work.

Ans. The method I use in revolver shooting is to maintain a steady pressure on the grip and gradually contract the trigger finger only until the hammer is released. I do not increase to squeeze of the entire hand, and I do not recommend that method, as I believe that it will lead to trembling. This tremble will always occur if the grip is squeezed too tightly. Of course, there are a number of shooters who use the other method and undoubtedly obtain excellent results.

In regard to a choice of revolvers, I use, with satisfaction, both Smith & Wesson and Colt revolvers in Target Models. The model you intend to purchase is a very excellent weapon. The trigger pull for target revolver work should be not less than 2½ lbs. I have always maintained that it is best to become used to a heavy trigger pull.

*Alfred P. Lane*

## WARDENS ON THE JOB AT OXBOW

Jolly Family at Billy's Camps at Millmagassett.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Oxbow, August 30.—And still they come! Four ladies and seven men folks arrived at Libby's last week, as follows: Miss Martha A. Sharples, West Chester, Pa.; Miss Tena W. Davy, Wayne, Pa.; Miss Annabelle Boyle, Coatsville, Pa.; Mrs. Leonidas Lewis, Leonidas Lewis, New York; P. M. Sharples, West Chester, Pa.; T. T. Sproul, Chester, Pa.; H. Lawrence Herl, W. H. Snyder, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. M. Stewart, New York; James C. Bearns, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At Billy Soule's camps at Millmagassett lake there is a jolly family of 11, including sportsmen and guides. Billy reports all well and plenty of good fly fishing. The same is true of all of Libby's several camps which are now full of sportsmen and more to come.

Charlie Weeks, guide, reported having seen a black deer up Munsungwen way. His companion also saw him, a fine large buck. The commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game will please take notice.

That "the way of the transgressor is hard," was realized by two Oxbowites last week, when Mel Murphy, our local game warden and State Commissioner Neal caught them, red-handed, with parts of two deer. I dare say that they each had to dig up cash, or give a note of hand, with a good endorser, for \$40 or more. One of the men has been held up before we hear.

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About 100 sports, guides and helpers have passed up river from the Bow this summer, and doubtless as many more will go into the wilderness of woods for game during the next three months.

Reaping and thrashing are now the order of the day and the potato digger will soon be turning over the mealy tubers. A very good yield of both is at hand.

Jack Frost dropped in on us last week and left his blighting mark on many green things.

We find it hard to get the dishes washed, now, before sunset, the days are so short.

## CHAUFFEUR GETS RECORD FISH

Many Other Record Fish Recorded ---Clam Bake Given Guides.

(Special Correspondence.)

The Birches, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, September 4.—Among the popular people who this week with regret have said good-bye until next year, are Mrs. Jacob Weil and daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Elizabeth of Philadelphia, who on account of the opening of Wellesley College could not remain long, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gratz and son, Frank of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Obermeyer, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Stelten, Mrs. M. May and daughters, Miss Pauline and Miss Louise of the same city.

A number of camps are taken for the autumn days by new comers, including Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Driscoll and baby of Newton, Mass., who have been here for several seasons are in Camp Knickerbocker.

Henry Brick of New York has joined his wife and daughters for the remainder of their stay.

Messrs. Henry A. Friedman and Arnold Lichtig are New Yorkers who have come for their first visit to the Rangeleys and are delighted with The Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Lewinson and daughters, Miss Eda and Miss Ruth are new comers who will spend a month here. Miss Ruth is the editress of the Hunter College Bulletin, where she is one of the brilliant and popular girls in the class of 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Seldner of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home after a two weeks' stay. The evening before they left they invited the employees and guides for a corn roast and clam bake on the shore of the lake. More than thirty enjoyed this out-of-doors feast, after which they toasted marshmallows, then came back to the casino for a social dance. Mr. and Mrs. Seldner are great favorites here at The Barker and cheers were given with a good will as all thanked them, and hope they will return in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kay and son are New Yorkers, who are much pleased with this their first visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Danziger and daughter of New York spent last week here.

Camp Boston is not only one of the most comfortable, home-like and attractive camps in the Rangeleys but it is there one of the most delightful parties who come to spend weeks on the lake shore, are happily located, Col. and Mrs. Samuel D. Lit of Philadelphia came in their big touring car several weeks ago. They always have charming people as guests. Dr. and Mrs. M. Stern, Mrs. Lit's sister, Miss Marion Loreinstein of Philadelphia are now with them. The Colonel often takes a party in his auto up to Rangeley for an hour on the golf links. They also have guides H. O. Templeton and Webb Boulter and the motor boat "Miss Clare." The record salmon of this year caught in the Rangeley waters was a 9-pound salmon that their chauffeur, E. Thompson had the good luck to land. This silver beauty is being mounted by H. L. Welch. Colonel Lit has one of the most beautiful places near Philadelphia called Roselea and this morning was passing friends some of the largest and most delicious peaches ever seen in the Maine wilderness, and they were picked on his own Pennsylvania farm. Fortunate are they who pull the latch string and are welcomed by these charming people who all hope will for years to

come spend weeks in the Boston Camp.

There are many fish caught by the guests of this hotel as one can often count more than 20 boats anchored on the lake.

Among those who the past few days have brought in a record are Mrs. R. Seldner of Brooklyn, N. Y., who caught a 3-pound salmon and her husband one 3½ pounds also, and 4-pound trout.

Jacob Goodfriend with Oscar Parker, brought in a 4½ pound salmon, one 3½ pounds. His wife records one 3 pounds and daughter, Miss Ruth one 4½ pounds.

Albert Heller of New York with Gard Hinkley guide, brought in a 5½ pound salmon one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Heller and party with guides are now on a camping trip in the woods. This is one of the parties who came early in the season and have had friends with them.

The Little Black Bear tea room is a very fascinating place for a social hour these fine afternoons.

## GIRL CAMPERS IN WATER SPORTS

In the dancing blue waters of Moose pond, with the waving pine trees for a background, the 300 girls of the Wyonegonic camps at Denmark gave a practical demonstration last week of what their camp training has meant to them. The occasion was the annual water sports of the girl campers, which are such a picturesque feature every year, and so far had the fame of the event spread that an audience of between four and five hundred gathered upon the needle-strewn bank to witness proceedings. The program outlined included exhibitions of rowing, paddling, distance swimming, and high diving, and the young girls who took part proved themselves veritable Annette Kellermans in embryo, doing some very attractive stunts.

These water sports, which included some competition between the three different camps, consumed two hours of the morning. In the afternoon the entire company of 300, gave a "setting up" drill, so-called, that is, a series of physical exercises, on the tennis court. This was followed by the lusty singing of camps songs, and then by a pageant in the pine woods, of which folk dances in fancy costume were a feature.

For these afternoon events the girls wore their regulation camp uniform of white blouses, full green bloomers, and green sweaters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey Clark, who have children at the camps, went up for the affair, and Dr. F. O. Cobb was present at the affair, also, as were a number of other Portlanders.

## FINED FOR SALE OF MOOSE MEAT

M. P. Kneeland, game warden at Princeton (Wash. Co.) reports the prosecution on Aug. 27 before Trial Justice E. M. Richards of Princeton of Roscoe Yates of Princeton for having in possession and selling parts of a bull moose. The defendant was adjudged guilty and fined \$100 and \$6.34 costs, which were paid.

Ned Cross, deputy game warden at Norway, reports the prosecution on August 20 before the Norway municipal court of B. B. Judkins of Norway for guiding without a license. The defendant was convicted but in view of extenuating circumstances sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Animal and Insect Intelligence. Most animals have very good ideas about doctoring themselves when they are not well. For instance, an animal suffering from rheumatism keeps in the sun. The warrior ants have ambulances, and when an investigator cuts the antennae of an ant, other ants cover the wound with a transparent fluid secreted in their mouths.

Simple Matters in Poet's Diary. The manuscript journal of Mr. Gray, who wrote a very well-known elegy, has been found. Favorite remarks went like this: "One of my beans is nine inches high," or "On the first day of the month the rooks had young ones; on the second the swallows appeared."



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**ALL AROUND THE STATE**

The Skunk Hunters' Association of North Belgrade at its recent meeting elected Albert Cummings of Waterville president; Alfred Bates, vice president; A. M. Spaulding, treasurer; Fred A. Finigan, secretary and Dudley Soper, Edgar S. Closson, Joseph J. Nolan, William Smith and Alfred Bates trustees for a term of three years. Vice Pres. Bates is chief of police of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. Soper is mayor of Yonkers, and Mr. Closson mayor of Montclair, N. J.

A small deer recently followed a waitress at the Columbia hotel, Portland, to her place of work. A second waitress saw the animal in the back yard of the hotel, and notifying Chef Swanson and Chef Brilliant, they went out into the yard to capture the animal. It was rounded up only after it had run into and become tangled in a wire fence.

Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville, formerly governor of Maine, has purchased "Brch Knolls" at iPond cove.

**WEST NEW VINEYARD**

Aug. 30.  
School opened in the Hardy district August 30, with Miss Webber of Wilton as teacher.

Myra Savage is visiting her uncle, C. B. Savage of Phillips.

Misses Lottie and Ethel Record have gone to Lewiston, where they expect to find employment in the shoe shop.

The weather is very discouraging to the farmers, especially those who are not through having or have grain to harvest.

John Chick of the Good Will farm is visiting with his aunt, Mabel Savage and family.

John Allen, also Raymond Stevens are helping A. S. Merrill with his haying.

**Poet's Idea of a Good Wife.**

Bobby Burns, who will be remembered as a Scotch plowman, who wrote a poem now and then, once set down his opinion of a good wife as follows: "The scale of good-wifeship I divided in ten parts—good nature, four; good sense, two; wit, one; personal charm, namely, sweet face, eloquent eyes, fine limbs, graceful carriage, all these, one; as for the other qualities, such as fortune, connection and education more than the ordinary run, family, blood, etc., divide the two remaining degrees as you please."

**Parrots Favor Left Claw.**  
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Nodd—"How is the Bingbang restaurant?" Tom—"Wonderful! I was in there with my wife for an hour the other evening and couldn't hear a word she said."—Life.

**MANY RETURN FROM HOTELS**

(Continued from page one.)

Pickens, Mrs. Limington Milbury, Mrs. Geo. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mrs. Frank Sprague and daughter, Arline are visiting at Joe Mitchell's. Miss Eula Philbrick, who has been at Belgrade Lakes the past season has returned home and began teaching Tuesday at Dallas.

Chas. Cushman was out from Grant's Camps for a few days.

Vance Oakes, Perley Morrill and Carl Oakes spent the week-end at Camp Among the Clouds. The above young men were joined later by J. Sherman Hoar and Carrol Rounds.

Miss Phyllis Robertson left Tuesday to begin her studies at Farmington Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard visited at Madrid over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and family are visiting relatives at Phillips.

Mason and Emma Russell are at the Russell farm at West Phillips. They will visit at Farmington before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas L. Tracy leave Thursday for an extended auto trip to Lamolne and York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pillsbury and family of Phillips have visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Oscar Riddle, Mrs. H. C. Riddle and daughter, Grace and friends arrived home Sunday. Mr. Riddle returned home Monday. Mrs. Riddle will remain for a few weeks.

Hayden Huntoon has finished work at Riddle's Pharmacy.

Lucille Harris is home from Haines Landing, Ida Pepper and Madeline Harnden from Kennebago, Susie Stewart, Reba Hoar from Pickford's, where they have been the past summer.

H. B. McCard is having his house painted by I. W. Mitchell.

Miss Kimball, assistant in High school is boarding at Mrs. Eugene Soule's. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Vaughan are keeping house in F. B. Stewart's house. Miss Weeks and Miss Adams will board with them.

Mrs. Hubert Spiller, Mrs. Clara Rector accompanied Mrs. Nettie Nash to her home in Jackman. The two former returned Monday. Harold Spiller drove the car.

Mrs. Proctor Smith and daughter visited at Mrs. Joseph Stewart's the past week.

Harry Hawkhurst has purchased the C. B. Harris house on Allen street. Wm. Boulter has moved from that rent to the Harry Quimby rent, Ed Lowell has moved to the Aaron Soule tenement and Wallace Carlton has moved to the house which he recently purchased of H. A. Furbish.

Extensive plans are now in progress for the Wilbur reunion which will be held at Wilbur chapel, October 7, 1915. This reunion includes the descendants of John Wilbur and all that can possibly attend are urged to do so as it is hoped to have a large number present. All members of the family of this branch of the Wilbur family are urged to make the effort to be present. Suitable committees are in charge of the program and the dinner.

Mrs. W. L. Dinsmore of Bowdoinham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ives Hinkley.

**TAYLOR HILL**

Sept. 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dingley of West Farmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Vaughan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards and little daughter were at Porter Lake Sunday.

Bertie Bates is repairing the Taylor Hill schoolhouse.

Frank Greenleaf and S. D. Fuller were callers in Freeman one day recently.

Lee Daggett has been away on business a few days the past week.

**EAST WELD**

Sept. 5.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Buker, Dr. A. T. Wing, Leon Wing and Miss Deborah Warranow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker last week, Wednesday.

Most of the farmers who had not already finished their haying, did so during the good weather last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Buker returned

## Arch of Rising Sun as Crowned By "Nations of the East"



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to their home in New Bedford, Mass., last Saturday, where he is again to teach in the New Bedford High school.

Dr. A. T. Wing with his father, B. B. Wing and his fiancée, Miss Deborah Warranow started for Somerville, Mass., last Saturday in his auto, going to Antrim, N. H., where he will make a stop at his father's home and then on to Somerville Monday the 5th. Dr. Wing will return to Weld the last of the month.

I. H. Buker recently sold a nice two-year-old grade Holstein heifer and young calf to Cola Conant for which he received sixty dollars.

**AVON**

Sept. 7.  
School began this week, Miss Elizabeth Norton, teacher.

Miss Muriel Toothaker is staying with relatives in Farmington.

Clyde Thompson is working for Maurice Toothaker.

The frost on the 28th hit the Valley pretty hard.

**DISTRICT NO. 2**

Sept. 2.  
Messrs. A. L. Huntington and C. H. McKenney were in Farmington on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Lillian Calden, with little Mary Jane and her son, Richard were week-end guests of Mrs. M. M. Moores in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown of New Sharon have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Wing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Wing left Phillips Monday for Winthrop, Mass., where they will visit their son, Artemus W. Wing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins of New Sharon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bion Wing last week and attended the Wing reunion, Mrs. Perkins being a relative of the Wings.

Miss Rose M. Wing has returned home and is keeping house for her mother, Mrs. Morrill Wing during her absence in Massachusetts. Abbie and Ralph Calden are stopping there and attending school in this district.

**MADRID**

Sept. 7.  
Miss Ellen Heway, who has been staying with Annie Weymouth for the past two months returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Leathers preached twice during the month of August for the Madrid Sunday school Association at Madrid village.

She returns to Bates College about the 20th. Miss Leathers is thoroughly in earnest in her work, and has the best wishes of her friends for her success.

Isaac Smith of Sanford was the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith over Labor Day.

Madrid schools commenced August 30th with the following teachers: Village school, Bertha I. Gulliver; Dunham, Jennie Wheeler; Stowers, Hazel Webber; East Madrid, Minnie P. Buker.

Sandy River Grange meets again next Saturday. The question for discussion will be, "The Farm Garden and how it should be conducted." Members cannot afford to miss these meetings. Come one, come all and tell us how you conduct your garden.

The Christmas Present Club met with Mrs. Ed. Berry last Wednesday.

Several of the young people from Madrid village climbed Mt. Saddleback last week. They report cranberries and blueberries very plentiful.

Mrs. James Jodrey and her sister visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Plummer over Sunday.

**BIRTHS.**

East Weld, August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Vining, a daughter, Noraine Laenora.

Avon, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Minot Flagg, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

Seattle, Wash., August 24, Elsie Cushman Grout of Seattle, to L. A. Norton of Kingfield.

**DEATHS.**

Phillips, Sept. 4, Alvarado O. Reed, aged 75 years.

Bethel, Sept. 3, Rev. B. F. Fickett, aged 65 years.

Rockland, Sept. 2, Ezra Whitney, a native of Madrid, aged 93 years.

Kingfield, Sept. 2, Mrs. Emily J. Page, aged 64 years, 5 months, 14 days.

Phillips, August 20, Mrs. Gusta J., wife of George C. Hood, aged 48 years, 1 month, 1 day.

**Punishment of Parricides.**

The Romans punished parricides by first scourging the criminal, then sewing him up in a leathern sack made air-tight, with a live dog, a cock, a viper and an ape, and thus casting him into the sea.

**Spreading Happiness.**

Mankind is always happier for having been happy. So that if you make men happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.—Sidney Smith.



## TWO ACCIDENTS AT STARBIRDS

Rev. T. B. Bitter Preaches Fare-  
Well Sermon---Other Notes  
from Strong.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, September 7.—Rev. T. B. Bitter preached his farewell sermon last Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church, from Isaiah 54:2. He has many friends who are sorry to have him leave.

Frank Willis of Topsham spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Starbird. He returned home Monday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Willis, who spent last week here.

Mrs. Arthur Leavitt of New Vineyard spent a few days last week the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Bradford.

Miss Edna Gilman, day operator in the Central Telephone office, is spending the week in Auburn, the guest of Mrs. Charles Prescott and other relatives.

Maurice Leighton has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blaunding at Farmington Falls. He was accompanied home by his friend, Burchard Look, who had visited him a few days.

Mrs. Isiah Wilcox of New Vineyard was in town Monday on business.

Miss Florence C. Luce has gone to Farmington Falls to teach school the coming year. Her many friends wish her success in her new field of work. Miss Luce has taught the primary grades here in town the past seven years with excellent satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan of Norridgewock were callers in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan were en route for Rangeley, where he is principal of the High school.

Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter of Farmington were in town over Sunday visiting relatives.

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and family, George Goldsmith and Mrs. Linwood Kershner and children attended the reunion at New Vineyard last Saturday.

A large number of relatives, friends and members of the G. A. R. attended the funeral of Mrs. Abner Page at Kingfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haines and family of Farmington were guests of relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doibier of Farmington spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conant.

Mrs. Richard Burns is recovering from a severe attack of the mumps.

Clarence Tash has resumed his work in the Central Telephone office as night operator. He will also attend to his studies in High school.

Albert Starbird and son, Elwin of Solon were in town Sunday afternoon on account of the illness of his brother, C. V. Starbird, who remains in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Berry, son Wendall and daughter, Muriel of Yarmouth, were in town one day last week calling on relatives.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Pushee are glad to know that she is gaining from her recent severe illness.

A. P. Richards, who has finished doing mason work in town has returned to his home in Farmington.

Alton Tucker of Norridgewock was a caller in town Sunday.

Roland Hackett, Misses Mildred and Ruby Hackett and Nellie Greenwood of New Vineyard were callers in town one day last week.

W. A. Bradford took an automobile party consisting of R. W. Knowlton, Charles Avery and Clinton Staples to Waterville last week, where Mr. Knowlton exhibited his two-headed calf. Several others from town also attended the fair.

Mrs. Mary Keen and daughter, Frankie are keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, while they are attending state fair at Lewiston and visiting their son, Benjamin Jones and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross of Phillips were recent callers in town.

Mrs. Mattie Hinds and son, Philip have returned from Phillips, where they have spent the past few weeks with relatives.

Miss Ethel Whiting returned Saturday night from a week's visit with her friend, Miss Nathalie Luce at New Portland.

Mrs. Nellie Albee is working for Mrs. P. D. Stubbs.

Several are attending State Fair at Lewiston this week.

Dyke Curtis has recently purchased a Metz touring car of Charles Skillings.

Miss Wilma Dodge has returned to Farmington where she will resume her work, after passing a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dodge. During her vacation she was accompanied by her father, Mr. Dodge and brothers Fred and Warren to Stratton, where they spent a few days at Hotel Blanchard.

Mrs. Frank Gilman and daughter, Madeline returned to their home at Livermore Falls Monday afternoon, after visiting her brother, Alphonso Goodwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis and Charles Richards took an automobile trip to Rangeley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dodge, son Fred and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conant took an automobile trip to Hebron last week, where they were pleasantly entertained by the Oxford Bear Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hinds of Phillips were in town Sunday calling on relatives.

Mrs. Fred Leathers has gone to Lewiston to spend a week. Mrs. Mattie Hinds is keeping house for her during her absence.

The village and rural schools reopened Tuesday morning for the fall term.

Two accidents occurred at Starbird's mill the past week which at

### NEWSPAPER MAN RECOMMENDS IT.

R. R. Wentworth of the St. James (Mo.) News, writes: "A severe cold settled in my lungs. I feared pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar straightened me up immediately. I recommend this genuine cough and lung medicine." Right now thousands of hay fever and asthma sufferers are thankful for this wonderful healing and soothing remedy. Floyd E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

first were thought to be of a serious nature. The first happened Friday afternoon. Hervey Vining drove into the mill yard with a loaded team and was accompanied by his little son Jamie, who was sitting on a large barrel. In some way, while Mr. Vining was busy elsewhere, the horses started and the barrel tipped throwing the little fellow to the ground directly in front of the wheel which ran over his chest. Dr. Bell was quickly called and he took the child to his hospital and after a careful examination found he was not seriously hurt and he was taken to his home. He is, however, making rapid recovery. The second occurred Saturday afternoon when a little son of George Fitts got into the mill unnoticed by the employees, until his cries told them of his accident. He got his hand around the machinery and severed an artery. Dr. Bell was again called and took him to his hospital where his hand was dressed and made comfortable.

Alfred Vining from Massachusetts is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Howard.

### WELD HOME CIRCLE

(Special to Maine Woods.)

"The Weld Home Circle" held its annual reunion Saturday, August 28, at the Grange hall, Weld, Me. Owing to the bad roads and the lateness of haying few Phillips members attended. But a large circle of the home people were present to greet us and had also provided a bountiful dinner to which all did ample justice.

After dinner we adjourned to the hall where a business meeting was held. L. M. Newman of Weld was elected as our next president; Miss Belle N. Phillips, secretary; and Mrs. Freemont Scamman, treasurer.

Before adjournment a short program of musical and literary selections was much enjoyed by all present.

### SALEM

Sept. 7.

Mrs. Frank Wilder of Wilton has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, who have been visiting here have returned to their home in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Adley of North Dakota are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brackley have moved into the Stevens rent at North Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Worthley and Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Scamman of Phillips were callers at Heathlands Sunday.

H. E. Mayo and Fred Collins have had a neighborhood telephone installed this week.

Bears are getting in their work among the sheep; several flocks have been visited.

E. C. Brackett has been threshing considerable grain at his mill.

### EUSTIS

Sept. 6.

Mrs. Mark Daggett and her children all visited at Mrs. E. A. Gordon's Saturday, September 6, and called on her friends.

Miss Georgia Smart came out from Chain of Ponds recently and visited her friend, Olive Taylor.

Mrs. A. A. Berry and children came out from Big Island Sunday, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dyer and daughter have returned home.

Quite a number from here went to the horse trot at Stratton Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4.

Following are the recent guests at Tee Pond Camps, C. S. Henderson propr.: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tomkins, Master Fred L. Tomkins, Jr., Robert Tomkins, Carl Aught, Brookline, Mass.

### SCHOOLS MAY BAR CHILDREN.

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. Floyd E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

## THOSE PRESENT AT VOTER REUNION

The following registered at the gathering at the Grange hall in Phillips at the Voter reunion: Sawyer Hall, East Dixfield; Chas. A. Voter, Nashua, N. H.; Roxie Davenport, Emogene Davenport, B. Hortense Voter, Daisy C. Davenport, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, J. Merle Smith, Mrs. F. J. Hough, LaForest G. Voter, Laura Voter, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jacobs, Nason and Edwin Jacobs, Mrs. Frank Horeysek, Jonathan Cushman, P. A. Voter, Howard True, Geo. H. True, Flora True, Ira B. Davenport, E. W. Voter, Mrs. E. W. Voter, Curtis Walker, Eva Walker, Mrs. Leon Hinkley, Dorothy Hinkley, Mrs. A. T. Voter, Mrs. G. T. Voter, Miss Alice Voter, Miss Ella Voter, Warren S. Voter, Warren Tyler Voter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sweet, Gleason S., Linwood A., Victor, Alton and Robert Sweet, Geo. L. Voter, Mrs. Helen L. Voter, Samuel Sargent, Gertrude V. Sargent, J. Cushman, I. F. Voter, Phillips; Mittie Saulsbury, LaForest V. S. Saulsbury, Brewer; Miss Marion Presson, Strong; Hilda Goodwin, F. E. McLeary, Louise McLeary, E. E. Richards, Mrs. E. E. Richards, H. Burton Voter, Rose L. Richards, F. E. Voter, Mrs. Harriet Voter, Mrs. Clara Voter Wellman, Fannie E. Wellman, Mark L. Voter, J. H. Heath, Mrs. N. L. Heath, Clifford Heath, H. Bernard Jennings, Nellie G. Jennings, J. E. McLeary, Ruth L. McLeary, Algie R. McLeary, Ernest W. Voter, Blanche M. Voter, Arline R. Voter, Minnie H. McIntosh, Maud L. Goodwin, Mrs. Nellie V. Small, G. H. Voter, Algie R. McLeary, Nellie L. Heath, Farmington; A. N. Dunham, Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Sarah Dunham, P. Conant Voter, Middlebury, Vt.; J. E. Voter, Mrs. Lizzie B. Voter, Kingfield; Polly Voter, Nashua, N. H.; Bettie M. Goodwin, Bernie Sawyer Goodwin, Fort Edward, N. Y.; D. W. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sweet, Avon; E. J. Voter and wife, Stratton; Christine Dunham, Wilfred Dunham, Gilbert Voter, Mrs. Rose S. Folsom, Belfast.

### ANNUAL PICNIC OF RURAL MAIL MEN.

The annual picnic of the rural letter carriers of Franklin county, substitutes and their families was held at the Allen campground, Strong, Monday, September 6. About 50 partook of the bountiful picnic dinner. A general good time was enjoyed by all. The officers of the association are as follows: Pres., H. B. Coolidge, Farmington; Vice Pres., Richard Burns, Strong; Sec. and Treas., George Burns, Strong.

The letter carriers and substitutes present were: Phillips, regular carriers; M. H. Davenport, Willis Hardy, U. S. Jacobs, C. H. Leighton. Substitute, H. W. Worthley. Strong: Richard Burns, G. L. Burns. Substitutes, L. L. Partridge, Allie Richards. Farmington: Martin Fowler, H. B. Coolidge, Thomas Davis, Howard Fuller. Substitute, Lyman Fales. Temple: Carl Hamlin. Substitute, F. D. Hobert. Wilton: Elmer Mosher. Substitute, S. C. Averill.

### POMONA GRANGE MEETING

A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange will be held in Grange hall, Weld, on Thursday, September 16th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Picnic dinner.

### EAST MADRID

Sept. 7.

Dr. Abner T. Wing and friend, also Benjamin Wing of Antrim, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Wing.

The Oberton League entertained the members of the Reed's Mill Circle last Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. H. Welts. We were all pleased to see Mrs. Lettie Green who is visiting relatives in the Wing neighborhood. Mrs. Edgar Welts will entertain the Oberton League on September 15th in the afternoon.

Miss Pearl Buker of Weld is teaching our school. She boards with Mrs. N. D. Wing.

Miss Jennie Wheeler is teaching the Dunham school and boards with Mrs. Frank Dunham.

Earl Harnden and Miss Day of Phillips were Sunday guests of Miss Pearl Buker at N. D. Wing's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scribner and

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children of Wilton camped on Perham stream a few days last week and were also callers at Mrs. Cora Wheeler's.

J. T. McLaughlin of Phillips was a guest at Ralph McLaughlin's last Monday.

Miss Nellie Harnden of Dryden was a guest a few days last week of her aunt, Mrs. Solon Mechem. Her many friends in town were sorry to hear of her sudden illness and of her necessary journey to the hospital in Lewiston to be operated upon for appendicitis. However we hope for her speedy recovery.

F. A. Wright and Ezra Nevens of Lewiston were Sunday guests at F. H. Thorpe's.

George Bain, with three gentlemen friends of Lewiston spent Sunday and Monday at F. H. Thorpe's.

## "BEE" TO BE HELD SEPT. 17

The "Bee" at the park will be on Friday, September 17, if rainy on that day it will be held on the first fair day following. Nearly enough lumber has been promised but a few more boards and posts are needed for the rail inside the track. Remember this work is for the good of all and not for any one individual's benefit.

Since the horse trot held Saturday, August 28, many inquiries have been made regarding the price of admission to the fair. The price is unchanged and will be 25 cents each, the same as usual.

There will be a baked bean picnic dinner in charge of Mrs. Emma Raymond. All those who will help with food please talk with her, so that the supplies may be made to furnish the crew who are to eat it, and work so willingly for the betterment of the fair grounds. Everyone unsolicited is requested to bring pastry.

### AVON

Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vining of Farmington have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Will.

W. W. Groaton and wife of Starks visited Mrs. Groaton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Will one day last week. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. R. Frank Cook of Kingfield is spending the week at C. W. Cook's.

Fred Marriner, who has been at J. A. Norton's for several weeks is spending the week in Portland.

L. B. Kinney has been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury at the coming term of court.

### MILE SQUARE

Sept. 7.

Masters George and James Worthley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison, Phillips.

Ernest Thompson of Portland is visiting at Orlando Marden's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison were at H. W. Worthley's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Worthley and Miss Grace were in Strong Monday to attend the Reunion of Rural Letter Carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Flagg are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday, September 4th.

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### KINGFIELD SCHOOLS COMMENCE SEPT. 7

#### Few Changes in the Teachers-- Improvements Made on School Building.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, September 7.—Mrs. Hiram Hutchins is very ill. Dr. O. W. Simmons of Kingfield, Dr. H. S. Spear of New Portland, Dr. Charles W. Bell of Strong and Dr. E. H. Winter of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting in town, were in consultation Thursday. A surgical operation will be performed soon.

Relatives and friends in town have received the announcement of the wedding of Parker L. Norton, son of L. A. Norton of Kingfield, to Miss Elsie Cushman Grout in Seattle, Washington, Tuesday, August 24. Mrs. Norton was a student at the University of Washington and has been court stenographer. Mr. Norton will teach school at Kiona, Washington, this fall. Miss Flora Norton, of Kingfield, sister of the groom, who has been attending the Expositions in California this summer, was present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews of Farmington were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanborn. Mr. Andrews is doing line work for the Farmers' Telephone Company in Kingfield this week.

Wilmer Woodard visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hoyt of New Portland, last week.

Mrs. J. F. Thomas returned Monday to Brownfield with her mother, Mrs. Eaton, who has been visiting here for a week. Mr. Thomas is boarding with his parents. They have given up their rent and packed their household goods.

Mrs. William Russell of Lynnfield Center, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. J. D. Barnjum.

Frank Longley of Albany, N. Y., an uncle of Rev. C. J. Longley is visiting him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas and sons of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Watson Thursday on their return home.

Geo. Tufts of Auburn, who was

#### E. G. HUDSON'S STATEMENT.

E. G. Hudson, merchant of Chamblée, Ga., says Foley Cathartic Tablets are the "best on earth" for a thorough cleansing movement of the bowels without the slightest inconvenience or sickening and no bad effects. They certainly do relieve indigestion or constipation quickly and liven up the liver. They make you feel light, free and energetic. Floyd E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

born on the old Tufts homestead, Minister Hill, has been visiting his cousin in town for several days. He is a son of Joseph Tufts and has not been back to Kingfield for 20 years.

Miss Lou Carville, who has been passing the summer with her father, J. B. Carville at Spring Lake, returned to Kingfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Small of Lynn, Mass., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Small. They made the trip from Massachusetts by auto.

H. G. Winter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hutchins, Dr. Everett Winter and wife enjoyed an outing at Hancock Pond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and friends of New Hampshire are visiting his father, Marshall Thompson and sister, Mrs. Will Bradbury.

The schools in town commenced Tuesday, September 7 with the same teachers as last year with the exception that Miss Mabel Furrough of Lincoln, Me., will have the 4th and 5th grades and Miss Beulah Irwin of Winchendon, Mass., will teach music in all the schools and English in the High school. During the vacation the following repairs have been made on the Stanley school building: The laboratory has been enlarged by adding another room, making a very good sized work room and on the first floor a part of the hall has been finished into a recitation room.

Miss Lillian Webster of Patten is a guest in the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Weymouth.

Currier Weymouth, Clarice Weymouth and Lillian Webster were at Grindstone Pond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hutchins, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Winter enjoyed an auto trip to Augusta Thursday visiting the State institutions, the Capitol, Insane asylum and the Soldiers' Home at Togus. They were driven by Newell Batchelder, and went by way of North Anson, returning via Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hutchins entertained A. G. Winter and family, Dr. E. H. Winter and wife at their cottage on Stanley Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. Newell Batchelder is doing table work at the Kingfield House.

Miss Lena Page was at home from her school in Freeman on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Page.

Mrs. Cora Knapp of Phillips is visiting her son, R. D. Knapp.

L. L. Mitchell's store and tenement block at the corner of Main and Depot street is being painted sand color with white trimmings.

Miss Flora Norton, who has been attending the Exposition at California started for home August 28 and will arrive Saturday or Monday, September 5 or 7.

The 27th of August Frank Lander observed his sixty-third birthday with a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Locke were the invited guests. Mrs. Locke made the birthday cake which all pronounced very nice. A social

evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Lander. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, candy and fruit. Among other presents Mr. Lander received a beautiful gold watch chain.

It is expected that the Kingfield High school will be increased this year by about a dozen out of town students.

The moving pictures at Eldridge's hall Wednesday night will be given for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

I. L. Eldridge has bought the "jitney bus" recently owned by Dannie Danforth.

J. C. French is making cases at the Jenkins & Bogert mill.

J. H. Perry of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry.

Arch McMullen went to Hebron Tuesday to visit his brother, Ephraim.

Leon Sanborn was at Dead River the first of the week.

Jef Hartford of Hancock, Mass., is visiting Arthur Vose for a few days.

John Green of Industry is working in the mill of the Hulse Spool & Bobbin Company and boarding with Mrs. Lizzie Weymouth.

Mrs. Bert Lander is sick. Mrs. John Quint is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dane Vose spent the week-end with Mr. Vose's mother, Mrs. Selma Vose.

Charles Gilman and family of Wilton were the guests of Mrs. Estelle Tufts Sunday.

F. B. Hutchins and wife and Miss Thelma French, A. G. Winter and wife and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Winter spent the week-end at Tufts Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Merchant and family were at Tufts Pond Sunday.

A large party from Stratton attended the Saturday night dance at Eldridge's hall. They came in E. H. Grose's auto with Lonnie Blanchard as driver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lander went to Rumford Saturday, where they will attend the Bartlett Reunion and visit Mrs. Lander's father, Mr. Bartlett of Rumford Center. Mrs. Blanche Small accompanied them and will visit her mother, Mrs. F. E. Martin and brother W. S. Martin at Rumford Corner. They will return Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Watson spent the week-end with her father, A. S. Parsons of New Portland.

Dr. O. W. Simmons attended the meeting of the Governor's Council Thursday, making the trip to Augusta by auto, J. C. French acting as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain have moved to Mrs. Florrie Simmon's rent on Depot street.

John Lander of Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lander.

Mrs. F. J. D. Barnjum and family took an auto trip to Eustis Wednesday.

W. P. Watson made a business trip through the Dead River region Wednesday. He was accompanied by

#### DID THE OLD MAN GOOD.

Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss., is seventy-seven years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies, but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man, young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. Floyd E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

Wm. E. Farrar of Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lang and friends of Skowhegan were guests Friday of his cousin, Mrs. Lydia Jacobs, who is stopping at John Quint's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Butterfield and daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hobart of Temple were guests of their son, John Butterfield and family.

Meryl and Roland Hutchins go to

To the Honorable County Commissioners in and for the County of Franklin and State of Maine.

We the undersigned, residents of the said County of Franklin, and residents of Rangeley Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in said County, respectfully represents that public necessity and convenience no longer require the maintenance of a public highway as now existing and laid out as follows: Beginning at the center of the road leading to Rangeley village at a point northerly of the residence now or formerly of Zephyr Raymond one hundred thirty feet northerly of a fir tree spotted, situated on the east side of the road, an ending at the center of the road at a point fifty-six feet northerly from the southeast corner of the residence now or formerly of H. M. Bemis and fifty-eight feet southerly from the northeast corner of said residence, all of which said highway being and lying in said Rangeley Plantation and said Sandy River Plantation; and that it will be for the public interest and benefit that said highway be discontinued.

Wherefore your petitioners, as undersigned, respectfully pray that the highway as above described be discontinued and abolished.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1915.

Sidney C. Harden and twenty one others.

[Seal]

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Franklin, ss.—Court of County Commissioners, April term, 1915, held by successive adjournments, August 3, 1915.

On the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that an enquiry into the merits is expedient, and that they ought to be heard touching the matter set forth in said petition, it is ordered that thirty days' previous notice be given, that the County Commissioners will meet at residence of Zephyr Raymond in Sandy River Plantation on Thursday, the 7th day of October 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and thence proceed to view the route set forth in said petition, and other routes and roads connected therewith, and immediately afterwards hear the parties and their witnesses, and then take such further measures in the premises as may be adjudged proper. Said notice to be given by serving attested copies of said petition and this order thereon, upon the respective clerks of the said plantations of Rangeley and Sandy River and by posting up such copies in three public places in each of said plantations, and publishing the same in Maine Woods a public newspaper printed in Phillips in said county, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said hearing, that all persons and corporations interested may attend and be heard if they think proper.

Attest, B. M. Small, Clerk.  
A true copy of the petition and order of Court thereon.

Attest, B. M. Small, Clerk.

Dallas this week to work for O. M. Vose.

Clive Small of Farmington is visiting relatives in town.

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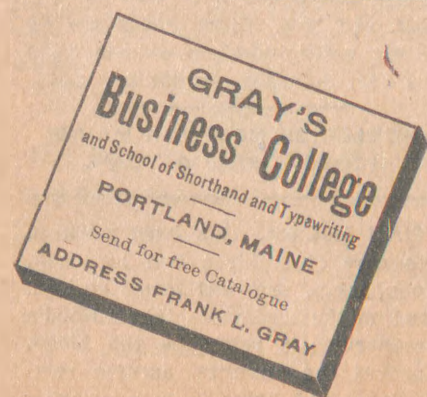
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## OBITUARY.

### MRS. EMILY J. (BRACKLEY) PAGE

Mrs. Emily J. (Brackley) Page died about four o'clock Thursday morning after a short illness resulting from a shock, which occurred late Sunday afternoon. She had been in good health up to the time of the shock. Mrs. Page was the daughter of Rufus and Fidelia Brackley and was born in Fayette the 18th of March 1851. She was married to G. A. Page, who survives her, forty-four years ago. They moved to Freeman thirty-two years ago last spring and lived there until thirteen years ago when they moved to Kingfield where they have since lived. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Fred A., Charles E., and William D. Page, proprietor of the Kingfield House and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel E. Thompson, wife of F. A. Thompson, all of Kingfield; one brother, Louis Brackley, two half brothers, Arthur Furbush and Bert Furbush of Freeman and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Records of Kingfield.

### REED'S MILL.

Sept. 6.  
 The attendance at church Sunday was good and all were much interested in the sermon by Miss Leathers from the text, "What are these among so many?" The sermon on August 29 was an exceptionally fine one, the text being, "Not to be ministered unto but to minister." The following delegates were chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting at

### PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George William Young, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for administration presented by Andrew P. Young.

David Williams, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for administration presented by Ola M. Hinkley, a Norman P. Williams.

Bion P. Stevens, late of Kingfield, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Lillian E. Stevens, administratrix.

Nellie M. Dudley, late of Eustis, deceased. Second account of administration presented by Joseph C. Holman, administrator.

Ruel E. Paine, late of Coplin, deceased. Second and final account of administration presented by Chas. A. Wilbur, administrator.

Phebe G. Mayo, late of Salem, deceased. Fourth account of administration presented by E. E. Richards, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Benjamin P. McKeen, late of Strong, deceased. Second account of administration presented by Kenneth A. Rollins.

J. H. Thompson, Judge of said Court. A true copy.  
 Attest: Daniel B. Belcher, Register.

Mount Vernon: Deacon Morrell Wing and Mrs. Wing.

Mrs. Bell Sargent, who has been visiting friends in Dixfield and Jay has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Packard, Elmer Hathaway and two daughters, Doris and Felice, all of Wilton and H. N. Fisher of Boston were recent guests at F. H. Hathaway's.

Howard Gates is working for Evan Webber for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCard of Rangeley were recent guests at F. N. Dunham's and James Bursiel's.

### NORTH PHILLIPS

Sept. 7.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley, Mrs. Eva Rideout and Isaac Ellis of Rangeley were callers on Bray Hill one

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah T. Kimball late of Rangeley 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 indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Harry V. Kimball.

August 17, 1915.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Annie H. Snowman late of Rangeley 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 indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Elmer Snowman.

August 17, 1915.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry T. Kimball late of Rangeley 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 indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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day last week.

George Wing of Rangeley has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Harnden for the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Lake and children, who have been visiting relatives in Rangeley returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Lavina Stewart of Rangeley spending a few days with relatives on Bray Hill.

Miss Bertha Moody is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moody.

Mrs. Eugene Hinkley is visiting relatives in Brunswick this week. Mrs. Harry Hinkley is keeping house in her absence.

### FREEMAN VALLEY

Sept. 8.  
 The pleasant weather of last week was welcomed by the farmers that had not finished haying and those that had grain to cut.

Several people from here attended the campmeeting at Salem.

Charles Graffam was a recent visitor at Abner Mayo's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayo recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Everett and son, Russell of Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Lula Heath of Salem and aunt, Mrs. Della Brimijohn of Massachusetts were callers at H. E. Mayo's last week.

Charles Durrell has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mittie Durrell, also other relatives in town.

Dyke Curtis has purchased a Metz automobile.

Misses Eva Collins and Lillian Locklin made a business trip to Kingfield Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Russell was called to West Phillips last week by the serious illness of her father.

Abner Mayo is visiting relatives in Wilton for a few days.

Miss Lena Page closed her school at Starbird Corner part of last week on account of the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Page of Kingfield.

Miss Eva Collins is attending High school at Kingfield.

### MT. BLUE AVON

Sept. 7.  
 Hon. H. M. Sewall and two daughters of Bath spent a few hours in this district looking over his farm. Miss Ruth Morton came up with them in their auto.

Large parties are coming daily to this section now that the weather is fair, some to take a trip to the top of Mt. Blue, while others spend the day at the pond fishing and boating.

Supt. Norton brought the little children of E. Smith to their boarding place at Edgar Sampson's last week and they will attend school here as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson visited in Salem last week.

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Miss Belle Phillips spent a few days at her home recently and also attended the Weld reunion, August 28.

John Horn is cutting the hay on the R. L. Hillgrove place this week. Frank King, Warren Knowles and Lee Hillgrove are assisting him.

### WINSHIP DISTRICT

Sept. 8.  
 A meeting was held at the school-house last Sunday, the speaker being Edwin Tyler of Phillips. There were 25 present and at the close of the services a Sunday school was organized with Mr. Tyler as superintendent. The school will be held at 2.30 Sunday afternoons at the Winship schoolhouse, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lelia Hatch will teach the junior class, but the teacher for the senior class has not yet been decided upon. Miss Elizabeth Norton, who is teaching the Cushman school in Avon, was a Sunday guest of Miss Lelia Hatch.

Leon A. Emery of Farmington spent the week-end at Weston Parker's.

Jack O'Brien of Redington was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Parker.

Miss Gertrude Stillman is visiting relatives in Portland.

Someone has been helping himself to Fred Fairbanks' potatoes lately. Over a week ago about a bushel was dug out of his field and one night this week about three bushels were taken. Mr. Fairbanks would be glad to connect with the thief.

### TORY HILL

Sept. 7.  
 Mrs. Florence Newton and little son, Dexter have returned to their home in Westboro, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Hutchins returned home from The Birches, Rangeley, last Wednesday, Sept. 1, and left Saturday for Temple where she has a school for the fall term.

Evan Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Perry and son arrived at Chas. Hutchins' in an auto last Saturday, having driven down from Boston.

Howard Gates, who has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates has gone to Madrid to work for Evan Webber for a short time. He was a guest

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of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Haggan last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Taylor and Miss Marion Sargent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Chick, who has been seriously ill for a week past is a little better. Mrs. Emmaline Dunham is caring for her.

D. W. Toothaker took a party of four to Hayden Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchins and W. W. Mitchell are attending the State Fair at Lewiston this week.

Ervin Moore of Strong is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moores.

### How the Body is Nourished.

The bodily process known as assimilation is well explained in these words: "As the blood, in its circulation, approaches any organ, the portions that are appropriate for this organ feel its attractive force, obey it, and leaving the others, mingle with the substance of its tissue are changed into its own true and proper nature."

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## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

The University of Maine College of Agriculture are giving farm demonstrations in Franklin county. They will have an Educational Exhibit at Franklin County Fair, Farmington, September 28, 29, and 30.

Selectman W. L. Butler of Farmington is superintending the building of a section of the New Vineyard road just beyond Fairbanks. In the woods near the railroad track there has been a bad hole for many years, being almost impassable during the spring months. This spot is included in the section now being rebuilt and the workers have uncovered a spring, the water from which has been the cause of much of the trouble. A drain will care for this water and by the proper use of rocks and gravel a substantial improvement to the road is planned.

Now that the Agricultural Shows and Fairs are on a law passed by the last Legislature should be noted. It relates to defrauding societies. Each year it has been known that numerous attempts to gain admission to the grounds without payment for the necessary ticket are made and are in most cases successful. This fraud has been accomplished largely by climbing over the fence or crawling under it. None of these attempts will be safe in the future as the new law makes the offence equal to that for larceny. The law also places a like penalty for obtaining premiums under false pretences.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxfield of Bridgton were in town recently en route from a camping trip at Reed's Mill at the cottage of their nephew, W. H. Caswell. Miss Clara Caswell, a sister of W. H. Caswell was with them and remained in town a few days for a visit.

Mr. E. J. Ross and granddaughter, Miss Helen Ross, recently visited relatives in Portland.

At the Bangor Fair the horses driven by Irving Pottle made a good clean-up. He took four firsts, two seconds and a third. Last season Pottle had a fine record for positions won, being tied for national honors with Ed Geers, and to judge by the way he is opening the 1915 racing season will endeavor to repeat or better his last year's record.

Among the pleasant events of Wednesday was that of which Mrs. Irving C. Rice and Mrs. William B. Adie were hostesses at their summer home in Lovetts field, where they entertained the members of their sewing club. The occasion was wholly informal, with a delicious luncheon served at noon.—Portland Press.

D. F. Field and party who were automobiling one day last week got a fine sight at a deer as they rode across the Wing flat.

Dr. F. Colby of Rangeley has been appointed medical examiner for Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morton, who are spending the summer at G. H. Hamlin's have been visiting friends in Farmington recently.

Hon. F. E. Timberlake was in Phillips a few hours Thursday of last week, taking the evening train for Rangeley.

Mrs. Mary Field spent the day Friday with her brother, G. H. Hamlin and family in Avon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Higgins arrived in Phillips on Thursday of last week.

W. H. Caswell was in Waterville on business recently.

Lew Noble arrived home from The Maplewood Hotel, Bethlehem, N. H., Friday, where he has been employed as bell boy this season.

H. D. Tubbs is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Steward of Rangeley was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Smith last week.

Whiting L. Butler of Farmington has purchased a Studebaker Six automobile of the Waterville Motor Company.

Mrs. Sarah B. Taggart of Winthrop celebrated her 93rd birthday August 26. She received many post cards and other remembrances, and was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Flynn of Minneapolis at the home of Mrs. Sarah A. La Croix. Other guests were her son, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Taggart of Winthrop and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stowers of Portland. Mrs. Taggart, who has the appearance of a much younger woman, is as lively and witty as ever, taking an active interest in all the affairs of the day. She attends church regularly and often calls on her numerous friends.

Harry L. Goodwin, who in the spring acquired an interest in the printing and publishing business of the Knowlton & McLeary Co., Farmington, has now bought the entire interest of the estate of the late David H. Knowlton in both this company and the mail order business of D. H. Knowlton & Co.

At the Norton reunion held August 24th in Odd Fellows' hall, Farmington, J. A. Norton of Avon was elected president of the association and Arbo C. Norton of Farmington one of the executive committee.

Word has been received of the death of Joseph Marchetti, formerly of this town, but now of New Hampshire. He was still running a fruit business.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the official board of the Methodist church will be held in the church on Thursday evening of next week, beginning at 8 o'clock. As important business matters of the church are to be talked over, especially matters connected with the special services to be held next month, the pastor requests a full attendance at this meeting.

N. J. Hackett, who has been ill for some says with a malady which the doctors have been unable to place is slowly improving.

Chester Fuller of Roxbury, Mass., passed Labor Day with his wife at S. G. Haley's.

Everett Beedy, who is at present located in Lewiston in charge of construction work on a chemical plant for the bleachery, passed the holidays with his family in town.

In last week's issue a mistake occurred in the account of the funeral of Myrtle Haggan. Mrs. Grace Mitchell sent the five bouquets of dahlias, sweet peas, pinks, nasturtiums and candytuft, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Wing as stated, who sent a bunch of sweet peas.

Hollis Holt returned Monday night from a few days' visit in Portland and Lewiston.

Miss June Simmons, who has been teaching in Mexico for the past four years, has accepted a position in Cohasset, Mass.

Miss Edith Morton returns to her school in Springvale next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Austin took an auto trip to Dixfield Sunday. They returned home Monday, bringing Mr. Austin's mother with them.

Frank Pillsbury and family have been visiting relatives and friends in Rangeley. They made the trip by team.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Colcord of Dixfield and friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin of Portland spent Sunday in Phillips, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. Floyd Holt brought them over through Weld and returned by way of Farmington.

### HIS REST WAS BROKEN.

O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: "I was bothered with pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50 cent bottle made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and backache. Floyd E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

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