

THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS

Following are a few of the guests and by whom entertained, who were not mentioned in our last week's issue:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross entertained their son, DeBernia Ross and wife of Phillips and their son, Dr. Ross and wife and two sons of Rangeley; their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Roerts and husband of Rochester, N. H. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Whitman and son and Fred Voter.

Mr. E. J. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross entertained the former's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Brackett and husband of Portland and Mrs. B. D. Whitney of East Livermore. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett returned to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Edwards had their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Edwards for their dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gould of Farmington were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Beal.

Bruce Davenport and sister, Roxie dined with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davenport.

Mrs. Louisa Butterfield and daughter, Miss Albertine, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Scamman and two sons, Henry and Albert, and Mrs. Esther Scamman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry True were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will True, Miss Edna True, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammons and two children and Miss Edith Hunter.

Miss Tressie Carroll spent Thanksgiving with her relatives in Salem.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Booker passed Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. George Welch and family in Rumford. They will also visit in Portland before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wan. Leavitt entertained a large dinner party on Sunday, 20 in number. Their sons Will Leavitt and family, Fred Leavitt and family, Howard Leavitt and family and Levi Leavitt, also Will Booker.

Judge Morrison and Harold Worthley and family were entertained by Hon. and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Beedy were the dinner guests of their son, Carl Beedy and wife.

Principal and Mrs. F. M. Hammond entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Voter and son, Will were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen.

Mrs. Ina Davenport dined with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Lander at Madrid Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates and daughter were with relatives in Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Haley were among the dinner guests at the Elmwood.

Mr. J. H. Byron and daughter, Miss Elma dined at the Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgman were guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Linscott in Farmington.

James Norton and Miss Marion Smart of Portland were the guests of Mr. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norton in Avon. Mr. Norton and Miss Smart are both employed on the Portland Express.

L. B. Costello and family of Lewiston dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood at their home on Wood street, Lewiston, also Miss Louise Newcomer and Miss Lillian Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Taggart of Winthrop were entertained in Farmington by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sturtevant.

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Mrs. S. J. Bangs dined with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Twombly and niece, Mrs. C. Nell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sweet and son, Dana were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. White and family.

Miss Carolyn Kenniston of Rumford with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Kenniston and sister, Miss Blanche.

George B. Carpenter was the guest of friends in Farmington with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Russell of Wilton.

PEOPLE'S SERVICE

Interesting! Alive! Helpful!

Such is the ambition for the People's Services to be held this winter at the Union church on Sunday evening of each week. Programs are being arranged with these purposes in view.

It is earnestly hoped that this effort may so appeal to the community that all who are not attending church elsewhere will support these meetings by their presence and encouragement.

There is Congregational singing at each meeting, there is a really splendid musical program given by the Choral club, and the meetings are steadily growing in interest and attendance. The persons who attend these services can depend on getting out promptly at 8.30 for the pastor has promised to make the addresses brief and direct.

For the next few evenings the addresses will be from the general subject "The Humanity and Divinity of Jesus" and will be sub-divided as follows:

Nov. 28, The Manliness of Jesus.
Dec. 5, The Womanliness of Jesus.
Dec. 19, The Childlikeness of Jesus.
Dec. 26, The Godlikeness of Jesus.

These services are yours and your encouragement and attendance is earnestly requested.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES ORRISON DILL

"God called our loved ones but we lose not wholly
What he hath given;
They live on earth in thought and deed
As truly as in heaven."

Once again has our community been saddened by the death of a life-long citizen of Phillips, Charles Orrison Dill. Not only was he a life-long resident of the town but practically all the 67 years of his life had been passed upon the home farm where his parents, Orrison and Mary Jane (Hammond) Dill were living at the time of his birth, November 7, 1848.

When only a boy he manifested the energy and spirit of interest which go to make up the successful farmer, and the promise of his youth was fulfilled in the activities of manhood. He was never afraid to "put his hand to the plow" or perform his share of the hard work that falls to the lot of tillers of the soil.

"Plain, patient work fulfilled that length of life;
Duty, not glory, service, not a throne,
Inspired his efforts, set for him the strife."

Under his supervision, the home place, which he bought when a young man, has become one of the best farms in town, and he has been the owner of many fine horses and cattle. He has usually been one of the largest exhibitors at the North Franklin Agricultural show and fair.

In addition to the interest which every true man has for his business, Mr. Dill's love for his home was exceptionally strong. There the waving trees of the hillside, the songs of the birds and the rippling waters of the brook made music that only lovers of nature like him can appreciate.

Among his friends he was cheery and genial with a keen sense of humor.

To the guest at his door, the kindly glance from his merry, dark eyes would seem as sure a welcome as the spoken word of hearty greeting.

On August 28, 1870, Mr. Dill was united in marriage with Miss Mary N. Badger, Phillips. The term "united," in its full meaning, can truthfully be used

in speaking of this marriage, for during the 45 years of sunshine and shadow, that come into all human lives, their care and tender thought for each other remained steadfast and true.

Two sons, John and Seward, have always lived at home and they have tenderly assisted their mother in the constant care and attention that have been necessary during the long period of Mr. Dill's illness. The other children, Messrs. D. W. and Llewellyn Dill of Farmington and Mrs. Ashley Wing of Phillips were able to visit their father frequently all through the days of his suffering, and this was a source of great comfort to him.

Mr. Dill's death occurred November 19 and the funeral was held the following Sunday in the home he had loved so well, the services being conducted by Undertaker Chandler, Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating as pastor. The burial service of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was also given, Mr. Dill having been a member of that order and also of the Grange.

Music for the funeral services was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Pearl Smith of Madrid, Mr. Albert E. Kempton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber of Phillips.

The following contributed flowers: Sixty-seven white pinks, the family; spray daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill; wreath, P. of H. No. Franklin Grange; wreath, Jr. O. U. A. M.; spray daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dill; spray daybreaks, Mrs. Octavia Badger and Mrs. E. V. Holt; 18 daybreaks, W. S. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Badger, Miss Elsie Badger; spray daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cole; spray daybreaks, Berry & Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toothaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Toothaker; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dill; spray red pinks, C. B. Hunter and family; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dill.

THOMAS IS AT HOSPITAL

It Is Thought He Will Recover.

John Thomas, Jr., of Kingfield, who shot himself last Saturday is recovering at the Central Maine General hospital.

His mother returned to Kingfield Wednesday night, but his wife is still with him.

Some of the shattered bone has been removed but they deem it not advisable to operate at present. He is getting along as comfortable as can be expected, and it is thought he will recover.

A SHOOTING MATCH PULLED OFF

Toothaker Gets Biggest Game, but Luce Scores the Highest

A shooting match was held in the Winship district Tuesday of this week. The captains were Truman Fairbanks and Gerald Luce and there were seven men on each side as follows: Fairbanks' side, A. B. Toothaker, Willis Hoar, Dana Noyes, Frank Cole, Weston Parker and Clarence Noyes.

Luce's side, William Luce, George Roberts, Indice Harnden, Fred Fairbanks, Charles Pinkham and Pearl Cushman.

All day Tuesday the woods responded to the echo of guns and as the shades of night came on the weary hunters were seen wending their way to the home of Mr. Fairbanks, where the count was to be made. It was quite a collection when it was all laid out.

The different animals counted as follows: Bear, 1,000 points; deer, 500; fox, 200; hawk, 100; owl, 75; rabbit and hedgehog, 50; all small game 25 each.

The biggest score turned in was by Gerald Luce and was 725 points; the next two were Will Luce and Weston Parker, 450 each; A. B. Toothaker came third with 425 points.

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ORGANIZATION OF NEW COMPANY

Will Be Known as the Bell Manufacturing Co.

The Reed's Mill Lumber Co. is no more but a new company has been organized under the name of the Bell Mfg. Co., with many of the old members in the new company. The President of the Bell Mfg. Co. is P. D. Stubbs; vice president, Dr. C. W. Bell of Strong; treasurer, H. E. Bell, Phillips; directors, Robert Maxcy, Portland, P. D. Stubbs, Dr. C. W. Bell, H. E. Bell.

Many improvements are being made at the mill and new machinery will be added for further development of the business.

EULOGY FOR AN OLD FRIEND

Wakefield, Mass., Nov. 28, 1915.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

After reading your edition of Nov. 25, I am prompted to write a few lines for another newspaper other than my own, even at the risk of your consigning of this epistle to the yawning waste basket, a privilege all of us enjoy.

And so, among other solemn changes, our old friend George Powell has passed on to his reward! A number of Wakefield people who have spent happy days with Phillips and Rangeley friends learn with sincere regret that "Old George" is no more. His genial nature, level-headedness, integrity, good judgment and willingness to help others were characteristics that won for him the lasting esteem of his friends.

We who live at a distance from your delightful Rangeley region feel that we have lost a genuine friend, even though it is years since some of us have had the privilege of seeing the one who was a true "white man" in his dealings with others. If there were more people in the world as faithful and kindly as George Powell was, how much additional happiness there might be for all of us!

Now that I am writing I find it difficult to realize that my old friend "Jim" Brackett is not at your office; he, too, having long since gone on. Although there are names of many persons in Maine Woods whom I do not personally know, I feel that I ought to know them, for I read your paper at home every Sunday, usually by the open fire, instead of at the office, for at home I try to imagine myself 200 miles away, toward the North Country.

Sometimes, after a strenuous week, I must confess that I really envy you people who live in God's Country where petty annoyances and frivolous distractions such as we have in and about The Hub, are not common and where more genuine happiness and wholesome good times are to be had (if you only realized it) than many people experience even in the city.

Trusting that you will have continued success with your interesting and varied publication, and with kind remembrances to friends in Phillips and vicinity, I remain, with best wishes,
Harris M. Dolbeare.

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Farmington, Dec. 1, 1915.
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STATE HOME FOR FISH

Curator James Proposes to Exhibit Every Fish in Maine Waters.

The State Home for Fish is at last ready for occupancy and several families will move in at once. Curator Thomas A. James has members of the pickerel, perch, eel, and bass families in a car in the Kennebec waters all ready to preempt the new quarters. The new aquarium contains eight tanks; in other words the State Home for Fish is an eight-apartment structure. By introducing suckers, eels, hornpouts and perhaps others into the same apartment, Curator James proposes to exhibit every fish that inhabits the inland waters of Maine. The aquarium is a beautiful structure and from now on will be one of the most interesting things in the State House.

OPEN ANOTHER BEAVER STREAM

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game have issued a proclamation opening to beaver trappers that portion of Michael stream which is in the town of Solon, Somerset county. The section will be open for trapping of beavers from Dec. 6, 1915, to Jan. 6, 1916. Several other sections have been previously opened.

UNUSUAL GAME PROSECUTION

Warden S. L. Worcester of Machias has reported to the Commissioners of inland fisheries and game a fine for an offense not often committed or at least seldom discovered. The offender was Charles Fish of Jonesboro; he paid a fine of \$10 for setting a trap on a muskrat house. The law requires that traps be set at a given distance from the homes of these little furbearing animals.

COMMISSIONER MACE ON TRIP

Hon. Frank E. Mace is leaving the State for a visit in the west. He will visit forestry departments in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin to study the methods of these States and especially in relation to their publicity campaigns designed to aid in forest conservation. These three states are far advanced in forestry methods and Commissioner Mace, Maine's Land Agent and Forest Commissioner, expects to gain much information of value to the Maine Forestry District during his conferences with officials.

GAME SHIPMENTS THROUGH BANGOR SHOW INCREASE.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 25.—Not only are the game receipts showing an unusual increase during the past two

weeks, but the game which has come from the woods is larger and the number of big bucks which have been sent through the inspection station here this year is something which has attracted the attention of the wardens and everybody who has had a chance to see them. Not for many years have so many big buck deer passed through here.

The wardens admit that the requirements of the law are being met by most of the hunters at the present time. Everyone seems to understand what is expected of him and endeavors to comply with the provisions of the law.

The number of deer killed during the open season last week in Massachusetts was 928 according to the figures compiled and made public Monday, by the fish and game commission at Boston. The number of deer killed last year was 1,312.

Twenty-four deer and one bear were brought into Dexter Monday by Dexter hunters who had been in the wilds of Piscataquis county for two weeks. Henry Ronco, Gideon Ronco, Thomas Clukey, Samuel Clukey, Charles Ronco, Orman Ronco, Harry Clukey and Elmer Clukey returned from the old Ronco homestead at Spencer bay, Moosehead lake, bringing 12 handsome deer. Two other deer were eaten in camp. Arthur Trefethen, Charles Sawtelle, Winfield Frost, Alton Puffer, Edwin Puffer and Willis Nichols returned from the Beech Tree camps at Shirley bringing 12 handsome deer. Two others saw three bears. They report eight inches of snow in that region until Sunday, when it nearly all disappeared owing to rain and warmer weather.

J. E. Pahlquin of Westbrook, while out hunting Monday along the Presumpscot river near South Windham, tripped and fell, his gun being discharged and one of his fingers being blown off at the second joint.

Wardens Perkins and Bowden, on duty at the Union station, say that not in many years have so many big bucks arrived in this city as during the last fortnight. They have included some of the finest big game on the North American continent, much exceeding those of the last few years. A possible explanation of this is that the hunters may be looking for the larger bucks now that they are denied the moose.

EXCITEMENT AT HOULTON

Considerable excitement was caused at Houlton Monday afternoon when a rumor started to the effect that Game Warden Giberson of Wade Plantation had been shot while in the performance of his duty. Sheriff Bryson had received no news of such a fatality but upon hearing the rumor hurriedly called one of the deputies who lives near Wade and upon investigation it was found that there was no truth in the rumor. How the story started no one knows but for a time citizens were much depressed and it was earnestly hoped that another murder had not been committed.

NON-RESIDENT LAW VIOLATION

Warden E. H. Lowell of Rangeley has reported to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game the prosecution of T. R. Matheson for violation of the non-resident hunters license law. The defendant is a resident of Connecticut. The case was tried before Trial Justice Cony M. Hoyt at Phillips, Nov. 9, and a fine of \$40 and costs of \$17.20 imposed.

INDIANA HUNTERS COME TO MAINE

Albion, Ind., Nov. 24, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

We were up in Maine hunting this fall and we had the time of our lives. For once we got four deer and some birds.

Moosehead is a great place for deer.

Thomas M. Ott.

NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

Harry Varney of Hallowell, while on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Jimmy pond, located a deer crossing the wood road. The deer stopped and looked at Varney who let drive with one barrel of his shotgun. It happened that the gun was loaded in one barrel with No. 6 shot, while the other contained a bullet. Varney pulled the wrong trigger and the deer sped on his way unharmed.

Herbert Hopkins, who lives on the Meadow Hill road, Hallowell, went into his pasture a night or two ago to drive up his cows, when he saw a large wild cat. The beast did not seem afraid and Mr. Hopkins approached to within a short distance of it. Mr. Hopkins had no weapon, save a lash whip, and after looking the animal over and making sure that it was really a wild cat, he let it proceed on its way.

Officer James L. Fahey of the Bangor police department has returned from his annual vacation in Squa Pan, bringing back a fine buck. He reports that there is plenty of game in that section of Aroostook county and also moose of which he saw several.

Several of the gunners have been out after coons of late. In the old days when hardwood timber was a abundant it was the custom to chop down a tree in which the coon was lodged and enjoy for a few moments the cruel sport of watching by lantern light while a pack of dogs tore their victim to shreds. The scarcity of hardwood timber, combined with the gaining values of coon flesh and fur, have caused a change of tactics in conducting coon hunts. It is seldom that more than two dogs are taken along now. The most desirable specimens are the large and weighly old coons, which are too old to take to the trees, but which turn and fight the dogs as they come along in succession.

Four Boston men evidently consider the immediate vicinity of Bangor just as good hunting territory as can be found in the northern part of the state and it seems that their belief is justified by the facts of the case. They went hunting a few miles out of the city, near Pushaw, and each returned to the Hub Monday afternoon with a deer.

James Chilcott and Ted Chilcott, who have been having a hunting party at their cottage, Phillips lake, have returned to the city. One of the party shot a deer near the lake Saturday.

Vaughn Hooper of the Hooper sporting camps at Phillips lake, succeeded in getting a deer.

Lon Munsey of West Danforth caught a young partridge alive and brought it home. After keeping it a short time he offered it liberly. Much to his surprise, little Miss Partridge had become so

much attached to her human friend that she refuses to return to the woods and may be seen hopping along behind Lon when he is going about his daily duties. She does not seek the society of the hens or other farm animals, but is quite tame with all members of the family, but shows a special preference for Lon.

Moose are getting to be quite plentiful in East Washington and also quite tame, one coming from the woods to S. T. Overlock's door-yard, calmly looking down the outside cellar door and walking away as unconcerned as if she belonged there. Allan Ripley also saw one cross the road a few rods from where he was loading lumber in Rodolphus Sukeforth's pasture. It is said that the animals yard in what is known as Dustin's cutdown, only a short distance from South Liberty.

The Bay Point gunners won the side hunt over the Phillipsburg hunters Thanksgiving day by more than 1,000 points. It was a great beat under Captain Herman Spinney, with Captain Arthur Stevens commanding the Phillipsburg boys. There were 24 men on a side, and the game was a beautiful sight, including many partridges, a fox, a mink and other bird and animals. At the Hunt Masquerade ball in the Bay Point Casino in the evening there was lobster stew and plain lobster with pork and beans for those not caring for the shell fish.

Out at Deleware, Keewenaw county, Michigan, Saturday, Joseph Besenong, aged 70 years, is reported to have shot his first and last deer. When he found his kill was a big buck, he dropped dead beside the prize. Besenong had lived in the copper country three years and had never been able to shoot a deer. This year he declared he would get a buck or die trying; he did both. To the Maine hunter this seems like 50 years of wasted life. If he had been in Maine he could have got his big buck 50 years ago and it would not have been surprise enough to have kept him from his dinner.

It is said that the game commission's gunning float on Merrymeeting Bay, Bath, which was missed by Warden Perkins some two weeks ago, cannot be repaired, owing to its construction and the hole in the shell. The boat was sunk after being smashed. It was lately discovered by Warden Perkins. As the float is the property of the state the perpetrators of the mischief are liable to be severely punished if captured.

C. H. Russell of Augusta, who had been on a hunting trip up near Shirley Mills in Piscataquis county, returned home Saturday morning and brought with him a buck and a doe.

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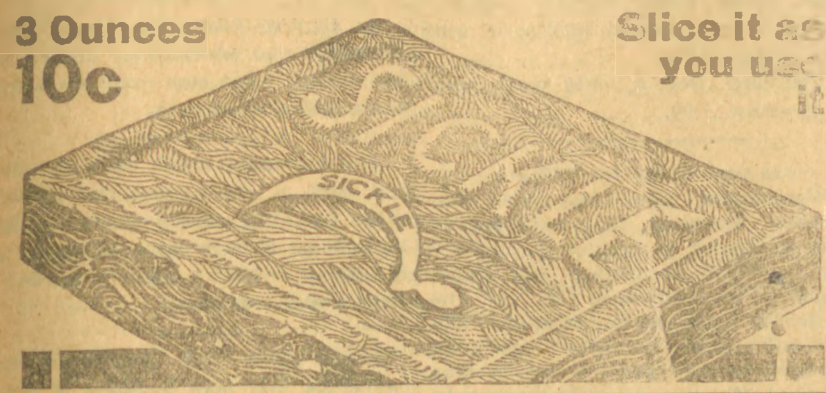
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KILLED BIG BEAR AND FELL 30 FEET

Frank Knight, Lewiston and C. C. Penley, Mechanic Falls Return from Hunting Trip.

Frank Knight of Lewiston and C. C. Penley of Mechanic Falls returned Wednesday from a successful hunting trip near Moosehead Lake. They had several exciting experiences and brought home five deer and a large bear. One of the deer was shot by Mrs. Penley who was called into camp by an accident to her husband.

Messrs. Knight and Penley were located at King's Camp, five and one-quarter miles from Indian Pond station in Franklin county and near Moosehead lake. They returned home Wednesday with their game, and barring an accident to Mr. Penley, had a fine time. They report having found game of all kinds very plentiful.

The accident to Mr. Penley happened in a peculiar way. He and Mr. Knight had been out hunting and late at night about two weeks ago started a big bear. Old bruin was shot on the spot, three and one-half

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, September 26, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 8:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M.

Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 11:00 A. M.

STRONG Passenger Trains leave for Farmington at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. and for Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M. and for Bigelow at 5:50 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 5:47 P. M. From Bigelow at 1:25 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. and from Kingfield at 8:25 A. M., and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1:40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.

PHILLIPS Passenger Trains leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 6:15 P. M. Passenger Trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12:20 P. M. Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

Mixed Train leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M., Rangeley 1:20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

RANGELEY Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M. Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 3:4 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM Passenger Train leaves at 1:00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 6:16 P. M.

KINGFIELD Passenger Train leaves for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M. and 6:33 P. M. For Farmington at 12:40 P. M.

Mixed train leaves for Farmington at 6:45 A. M. and for Bigelow at 12:00 M.

BIGELOW Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 7:28 P. M. Arrives from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M. and 7:28 P. M. and leaves for Kingfield at 10:50 A. M. and 7:35 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Rangeley at 10:50 A. M. Phillips 12:25 P. M. Strong 12:47 P. M. Arriving at Farmington 1:20 P. M. Returning leave Farmington at 1:50 P. M. Strong 2:22 P. M. Phillips 2:45 P. M., arriving at Rangeley at 4:25 P. M.

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Phillips, Maine.

or seen this fish until May, 1879, when Captain Kirby, of the fishing schooner William V. Hutchins, while fishing near the hundred-fathom curve, south of Nantucket, caught several thousand pounds of a "strange and handsomely colored fish." He sent a specimen to the United States Fish Commission, where it was found to be new and was described and named *Ipholichthys chamaeleonticeps*. This name, which means the crested tilus with a head like a chameleon, may be used, after a little practice, with more or less facility by men of science, but for everyday use something shorter was needed, so the describer exercised the Adamite privilege of a discoverer and perpetrating a pun on the fourth syllable of the first name, called it "tile" fish. The fact that the fish was new was interesting, but what excited most attention was that it existed in enormous numbers within a short distance of the coast and that its edible qualities were of a high order.

Professor Baird, the commissioner of fisheries, at once appreciated the economic opportunity afforded by the discovery, and began investigations to determine the location of the fishing grounds, and the feasibility of establishing a fishery, but before much could be done the tile-fish was apparently practically exterminated by a mysterious disturbance along the edge of the coastal slope. The first news of this disaster came in March, 1882, when the master of a vessel reported that he had sailed sixty-nine miles through a mass of dead and dying fish floating at the surface. His first statement was that they covered a distance of fifteen miles, explaining later he feared to put his reputation for veracity in jeopardy if he stated the whole truth. Other vessels in March and April of the same year reported similar experiences, and from the various accounts it was estimated that the dead fish covered an area of 170 miles long and twenty-five miles wide, and that upwards of 1,400,000,000 tile-fish had perished.

VISIT RAYMOND FISH HATCHERY

We recently visited the State Hatchery situated on Crooked River in the town of Raymond, near Sebago Lake. In fact we have been there twice within a week.

The big salmon that comes up from the lake interests us. The gate is hoisted nights and the fish come into the pool, near the hatchery where they are seined and put into pounds or bins to await the process of stripping the spawn. There has been over a thousand salmon taken thus far this season. The sizes range from a pound to 16 pounds. Occasionally a red spot or trout is taken.

At one seining 525 were taken. They are taken from the pool about every other day, depending on the number coming in. A larger number of them have been coming up this fall than usual. They will probably continue to come up river for the next ten days.

After the spawn has been taken, they are returned to the pond and kept there until the fish stop coming up river. Mr. George Libby, the superintendent tells us if the striped salmon were returned to the lake they would immediately come up the river again, therefore they keep them until the spawning season is over and then return them to the lake. Some females produce 5,000 eggs or spawn though that is above the average. We were told an ordinary tin corn can holds 2,500 eggs. About 90 per cent of the eggs taken hatch whereas in the wild provided by nature is only 10 to 13 per cent.

Those visiting the hatchery with us were, M. W. Sampson, W. O. Needham, E. R. Seavey, John F. Woodman, D. M. French, A. L. Cook, Capt. J. Waldo Nash, J. P. True and Frank B. Fogg all of Norway, except the latter who lives at South Paris.—*Courier-Gazette*.

LAWS ON BEAVER TRAPPING

The list of townships in the state which have been opened to beaver trapping, by licensed hunters and trappers of fur-bearing animals, by

virtue of Chapter 32, Revised Statutes, Sec., 39, as amended by Chap. 222, Public Laws, 1915, are as follows:

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Town of Monticello, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.
Town of Oakfield, from Nov. 15, 1916, to Feb. 29, 1916.
Caswell Plantation, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Town of Kingfield, from Nov. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.
Town of Salem, from Nov. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.
Town of Madrid, from Nov. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.
Township 1, Range 2, W. B. K. P. known as Redington Township, from Nov. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.
Township 3, Range 2, B. K. P. W. K. R., known as Jerusalem Township from Nov. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.
Township 1, Range 5, W. B. K. P., known as Jim Pond Town, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.
Town of Eustis, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.
East Half of Dallas Pl., from Dec. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Town of Woodville, from Nov. 15, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Highland Plantation, from Nov. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.

Also the following towns, plantations and townships during the month of December, 1915:

Town of Embden.
Plantation of Lexington.
Town of Concord.
Flagstaff Plantation.
Dead River Plantation.
Township 4, Range 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.
Township 3, Range 4, B. W. K. P. W. K. R.
Township 2, Range 3, B. K. P. W. K. R., known as Carrying Place Town.
Township 3, Range 7, B. K. P. W. K. R., known as Parlin Pond Town.
Township 2, Range 6, B. K. P. W. K. R., known as Johnson Mountain and Cold Stream Town.
The West Half of Township 2, Range 5, B. K. P. W. K. R., known as Stony Brook Tract.
That part of Township 3, Range 5, B. K. P. W. K. R., that lies east of Big Spencer pond, Little Spencer Stream, and easterly and northerly of Big Spencer Stream and Dead River, and known as the Spencer Tract.

Provided, however, that it shall be unlawful to hunt or trap beaver at any time on land owned by the estate of the late Michael Piel or on land of Henry P. McKenney or on land of W. J. Lanigan, or within half a mile of Lake Parlin.

The attention of trappers is called to the fact that it is unlawful under this proclamation to set a trap within ten feet of a beaver house.

BIG SLUMP IN PRICE OF FOX FURS SINCE JULY, 1914.

The prices of furs and of breeding animals in the fox farming industry have fallen considerably since July of 1914, according to a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture, and the prices, running into thousands of dollars, formerly paid for live silver foxes were based, not on the fur value of the animals, but on their possibilities as breeding animals.

"The business of fox breeding will be on a much more stable basis than at present when the value of breeding animals bears an approximate relation to the value of their pelts in the open market," says the statement. "There has been a recent sharp decline in the prices of breeding stock."

"The choice of location of a fox farm is of prime importance. The best furs come from cool moderately humid regions. If a locality furnishes native furs of high grade that locality is favorable to the domestication of fur bearers. The climate of the Middle and Southern States is not well suited to this industry, as shown by the medium or low prices commanded by furs from these areas."

Expense and Income.

"The ratio to expense to income must be considered with care. One cannot pay the exorbitant prices animals for stocking purposes sometimes bring and expect to raise fur at a profit. Neither can one expect to raise furs of a fine quality from inferior stock. But given a normal market for breeding stock and pelts, a favorable location, with lots of love for animals, and an ordinary degree of prudence, one may engage in black or silver fox farming with a good prospect of satisfactory returns, provided, of course, a high price for pelts is sustained."

"Values of animals and pelts were very high a few years ago, when the industry was being launched, but are now on a much lower basis. Those who contemplate going actively into the business or investing their money in corporations or companies organized for fox farming should investigate thoroughly all phases of the business."

"The records show that 133 silver fox skins of all grades offered in 1914 at a London auction sale realized an average value of only \$118 each."

"The silver fox is simply a color phase of the common red fox. The 'silver fox,' as commonly used by furriers, includes the dark phases of the ordinary red fox variously called silver, silver gray, silver black, or black, and is not to be confused with the gray, or tree fox, the fur of which is of comparatively little value."

How to Get "Silvers."

"The red, the typical cross fox, the silver, and the black fox all interbreed, and when one occurs occasional examples of the others may be expected. This fact can be used to develop silvers by cross mating, and selective breeding is important to produce silver progeny. Breeding to produce less nervous animals, as well as to produce fine pelts, must be considered."

"The most valuable skins are those in which the entire pelage is dark at the base and overlaid with grayish white. The black skins recently have fallen below silvers because furriers find they can dye red skins black. Silver foxes can be raised whenever the red foxes live in the wild state, but will produce superior fur only in regions where the fox naturally produces a superior fur."

"Records of the Biological Survey show that such localities occur only north of the southern boundary of the Canadian zone. This boundary crosses the State of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota, and extends southward along the mountains in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and in all the States of the Rocky Mountain region and westward."

"South of the forested regions of the northern tier of States and western Oregon, however, the Canadian zone although sufficiently cold, is too dry and sunny for the production of first class fur. In the transition zone, a region less cold, foxes having a fair quality of fur may be raised, but the best are obtained only in more northern latitudes."

DEER ELUDES WHOLE FAMILY

The other day the family of Mr. Charles Harris had an exciting adventure trying to capture a deer. Mr. Harris saw the buck come out into the field, and ran for the rifle. In the meantime the deer went back into the woods, and Frank Harris took a rifle and went out in an attempt to lead him off. With both hunters in the woods the deer came out and essayed to pass between the house and the river, which is but a few yards distant, but Mrs. Harris came out with a dish cloth and tried to turn him back to the hunters. The deer bounded on and jumped into a wire fence, was caught by the leg, fell over on his back with all four feet tangled up in the wire. Mrs. Harris tried to find an ax or something to dispatch the animal with, but his struggles at last proved effective and the wire gave way and away he ran.—*Eastern Herald*.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Nov. 29.

Daniel Harnden and daughter Phyl-
lis were callers at Frank Harnden's
last Friday.

Miss Marion Plummer of Kingfield
was the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. B. Plummer a few days re-
cently.

Mrs. Nancy Whitman is visiting
her brother, Silas Wing, also her
nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bion
Wing, for a few weeks.

Richard Calden, the 16-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calden, shot
his first deer one day last week, a
nice fat doe.

Earl and Ira Harnden have done a
good business trapping this fall, hav-
ing up to this time eight foxes, two
mink, one bear and one skunk. They
are also pretty sure shot, having
three nice deer skins in their collec-
tion.

Mrs. Ida Davenport, who was a suf-
ferer last week with pleurisy in her
left side, is some better at this
writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keene and
little son, Stanley of Portland are
guests this week of Mr. and Mrs.
Bion Wing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haley and
son, Otto entertained Thanksgiving
day Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McLaughlin
and son, Floyd and Mr. and Mrs.
David Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard and
son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Whit-
ney and son, Wendell and Mrs. H.
B. Walker ate dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. L. B. Field and son, Charles.

Mrs. Rose Harnden and children,
Zelda and Delmar and Mrs. Manette
Haggan were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Harnden.

John Wing ate Thanksgiving dinner
with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenney
and family.

There were thirteen ate Thanksgiv-
ing dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bion
Wing.

A few nights ago a young fellow
in West Phillips, who is "some"
hunter, happened to look down in the
field, some little distance from the
house, and saw a big spike-horn deer.
He hastened to the telephone to tell
a neighbor's son of his discovery. So
with haste over came his friend with
his gun all loaded to lay low Mr.
Deer, who could then be plainly
seen by both boys. Creeping as
near as possible without frightening
the deer they took good aim and
fired. The deer never stirred from
his position and they blazed away
again wondering if their eyesight
or rifles had gone back on them.
They then went to investigate and
found to their dismay the spike-horn
was just a plow frozen in the ground.
Ernest Swain of Farmington and his
brother-in-law Mr. Lord will be guests
of C. H. McKenney a few days this
week and enjoy the hunting.

G. H. Hutton of Rangeley and
Mrs. Emogene Batchelder were din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitch-
ell Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs.
I. L. Haley, who has been quite ill
the past week is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McLaughlin
and son Floyd were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. David Haley.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mrs. Evelyn Howland was called
to Auburn last week by the death of
her sister, Mrs. Raymond Toothaker.
Don't forget the monthly business
meeting of the Federated church
Monday evening, December 6, at the
Parish House.

Mrs. N. J. Hackett has recently
purchased a Haines Brothers piano of
Charles W. Norton of Farmington.

The Boston Bull dog owned by Per-
ley Phillips is very proud of her
family of five pups a few days old.

Miss Bessie Higgins, who is at-
tending the Normal school at Far-
mington was a Thanksgiving guest
of her brother, Dr. E. C. Higgins and
wife.

Mrs. F. M. Richardson is assisting
C. M. Hoyt in his store some of the
time.

Miss Edith Morton, who is teach-
ing in Springvale passed the Thanks-
giving recess with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Messrs. W. Henry True, Glidden
Parker and Stanley Blaisdell went to
Dallas on the Sunday train to en-
joy a few days' of hunting. They
are stopping at William True's camp.
W. S. Kelley joined his wife in
Phillips to pass Thanksgiving with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sewell
Kelley, returning to Portland Fri-
day, where he has a position and will
locate for the present. Mrs. Kelley
went to Portland Sunday.

Miss Amanda Church was made
happy last week by a visit from the
pupils of the sub-Primary department
and their teacher, Mrs. C. Nell
Parker. They were laden with veg-
etables, fruit, jelly, pastry, etc., and
a though Miss Church was not at
home to receive them, she said that
nothing had ever been more appre-
ciated by her than this kindness and
thoughtfulness. Miss Church has
gone to Boston where she will pass
the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Evelyn Howland is caring for
Mrs. Delia Toothaker, who has been
quite ill from the effects of a shock,
but we are glad to report is improv-
ing somewhat.

Miss Lulene A. Pillsbury, indus-
trial secretary at the W. C. A., Lew-
iston, left Thursday morning for the
Boston Industrial conference to be
held in that city December 3-4.

Mrs. Helen Searles Marsh of Grant
street, Portland, made some very
dainty hand-painted menus for the
Thanksgiving dinner at the Columbia
Thursday, and they were much ad-
mired. Phillips friends will remem-
ber the artistic ability of Mrs. Marsh
when a teacher in this town.

Mrs. DeBerna Ross was in Port-
land last week having treatment for
her eyes. Miss Elma Byron assist-
ed in the store during her absence.

There will be an Epworth League
social at the home of Miss Luette
Timberlake, Friday evening, Decem-
ber 3. All are cordially invited to
attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Warren, who
have been at Reed's Mill for some
weeks past have returned home.
While there Mr. Warren laid 800
yards of concrete work for the town
of Madrid for their bridges.

The S. W. Parlin house on School
street has been purchased by Frank
Pillsbury and he is making some re-
pairs on the same.

Mrs. Diantha Oldham has been
quite ill but is improving slowly. Mrs.
A. O. Reed has been caring for her
a portion of the time.

The deepest sympathy is expressed
by hosts of friends through the long
and tedious illness of Mr. Fred Mor-
ton. His condition remains about
the same with the exception of the
gradual loss of strength. His cour-
age and patience are the wonder of
his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Veral Moors of Lee
will come Thursday noon for a visit
with Mrs. Moors' brother, A. G. Cron-
khite and wife.

You cannot fail to find articles both
useful and ornamental at

A. G. CRONKHITE'S,

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and you have a
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CHRISTMAS

business and will have a fine line of
Holiday Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Best of Port-
land are receiving the felicitations of
friends on the birth of a daughter
November 29. Mrs. Best's mother,
Mrs. Mabel Hoyt is helping to care
for her and has been visiting there
for the past few weeks.

The Thanksgiving boxes that the
King's Daughters send out every
year were supervised by Mrs. Eva
Toothaker, Mrs. C. H. McKenzie and
Mrs. Everett Knapp. They distribut-
ed 40 boxes to invalids and the shut-
ins and a bouquet to Mr. Fred Mor-
ton.

Low Noble entertained the follow-
ing friends at his home last Friday
evening in honor of Willard Wood-
man who is a friend of his at Bow-
doin: Misses Marjorie Cutler, Ger-
trude Grant, Miriam Brackett, Louise
Newcomer, J. Scott Brackett, Earle
Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field,
Mrs. J. W. Brackett. A most en-
joyable evening was passed with au-
ction, music and refreshments.

Mrs. Harold Kinney has returned
from a pleasant hunting trip with
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haley in camp at
South Bog where Mr. Haley owns a
camp. The hunting was not very
good on account of its being so
noisy but they got one small deer
and saw many others but could not
get very near them.

The annual fair of the Ladies'
Social Union has been postponed
from December 7 to December 14, on
account of the Quarterly meeting of
the Free Baptist church which con-
venes in Phillips the 7th. There will
be an entertainment in the evening
in connection with the fair. The ad-
ditional committees not already re-
ported are: Decorating committee,
Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. C. F. Chan-
dler, Mrs. Edward Greenwood; Ice
cream, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs.
F. S. Haley; candy and pop corn,
Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison, Mrs. Ever-
ett Knapp.

A regular meeting of the Ladies'
Social Union will be held at the
Parish House next Tuesday after-
noon. The meeting will open at 2
o'clock instead of 2.30 as this is the
last meeting before the fair and ther
is considerable work to be finished.
It is hoped that all members will en-
deavor to be present and help to
finish the work.

Mrs. Emma Raymond has purchased
the building known as the Records
store at the upper village and will
make many needed repairs on it,
and will manage the bakery as heret-
ofore moving it to her new home.

W. H. Caswell was in Portland on
a business trip last week and also
visited his relatives in Bridgton.

Mrs. E. C. Higgins' mother and
aunt, who have been her guests re-
turned to Hebron Monday noon.

W. S. Toothaker has sold his house
to Silas Blodgett but will remain
there until March.

HUNTERS FINDING PLENTY OF GAME

**Kennedy Doing Big Business in
Fur Trapping.**

Kingfield, Nov. 23.—George Ken-
nedy is guiding in the Caribou Valley the
Pine Tree Club members. He has done
considerable trapping, having taken six
beaver and five bears in Caribou Val-
ley and is said to have gotten \$100
worth of fur in one week.

W. D. Page and Ray Knapp left for
Boston Saturday morning taking with
them two deer.

It has been a good week for game.
A party of hunters from Auburn who
have been at Moore camp near Shiloh
Pond, came out Thursday with five
deer; E. C. Smith, buck, weight 100
pounds; E. L. Skillings, two does, 100,
113; B. H. Wallingford, buck 111, doe
138.

Of local hunters Dale Potter shipped
from Bigelow a buck weighing 155 and
a doe 140; Forest Pinkham from Carra-
basset two doe weighing 110 and 113.

During the past several days a num-
ber of deer have been shot in the vic-
inity of Kingfield. Bennett and Foster
stopping with W. H. Hutchins got one
deer; Harold Boynton an 8-point buck;
Edwin Ellis a good doe; Arthur Stev-
ens an 8-point buck, and Cecil Knapp,
little son of Harry Knapp, a 270-pound
deer.

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.
Calendar for week ending Decem-
ber 11.

Sunday, December 5: 10.45—Morn-
ing worship. Sermon, "The Glori-
fied Face." 12.10—Sunday school.
7.30—People's service. Music by
Choral Club. Address, "The Wom-
anliness of Jesus."

Tuesday, Dec. 7: 7.30—Opening ses-
sion of Farmington Quarterly Meet-
ing.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 and Thursday,
Dec. 9 (forenoon) Quarterly Meeting
sessions.

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting.
Topic: "The Visit of the Wise Men"
"The Flight into Egypt."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

Sunday, December 5.—Morning wor-
ship, 10.45. Sermon, "To Whom Shall
We Go?" Sunday school, 12. Jun-
ior League, 3. Epworth League, 7.
Subject, "A Nameless Prophet Who
Kept Fresh God's Name." Leader,
Agnes Ross. Gospel service of song
and praise, 7.30.

Thursday, Dec. 9.—Mid week pray-
er meeting, 7.30.

No Iron Cross for Officers.

Washington, too, had his iron
crosses. However, they were merely
badges, known as badges of military
merit. This decoration was estab-
lished by Washington in 1781, and was
conferred upon noncommissioned of-
ficers and soldiers for three years' good
conduct, or for specially meritorious
service. They entitled the wearer to
pass and repass all guards and mili-
tary posts as fully and amply as any
commissioned officer whatever.

STATE OF MAINE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of the authority conferred
upon us by the provisions of Sec. 39,
Chap. 32, R. S. as am. by Chapter
222 of the Public Laws of 1915, we,
having received written complaint
from the owners of the land that
beaver are doing actual, substantial
damage to their property, hereby
declare an open season on beaver,
from December 1, 1915 to December
31, 1915, inclusive in the following
territory:

That part of Saddleback stream
which lies above the Rangeley Water
Company's Dam in Sandy River Plan-
tation, Franklin county.

During the open season herein
provided on the lands above speci-
fied, it shall be lawful for any licensed
hunter and trapper of fur-bearing an-
imals to trap beaver thereon, but no
person shall set a trap for beaver
within ten feet of a beaver house.

Witness our hands this 22nd day of
November A. D., 1915.

Harry B. Austin,
Walter I. Neal,
F. E. Mace,
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries
and Game, State of Maine.

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goods.

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able traveling arrangement can also
be utilized to very good advantage in
the home. Notice the one in D. F.
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uel Deposito and will continue the
business on Depot street. In addi-
tion he will carry soft drinks, cigars,
cigarettes and tobacco.

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Maxwell car and has already done
quite a business in sales. The Max-
well is a good car and Haley is a
good man to do business with. Have
a talk with him before buying your
car for 1916.

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candy, barrel of ribbon candy, gra-
folas and records. One large coun-
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Woman's Curiosity.

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are always wanting to see what they
happen if they do certain things. They
make a man angry just to see what he
looks like when he is angry; and they
make men miserable just to see what
he looks like when he is miserable;
and they never realize how much gra-
tuitous suffering all this entails upon
the man.—From "Concerning Isabel
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ROBINSON GETS TWO FINE DEER

Saw a Fine Moose But Didn't Shoot.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Rockland, Me., Nov. 23.—Benjamin W. Robinson, engineer of Maine Central Steamer Norumbega, has returned to his home in Rockland from a two weeks' hunting trip at Lilly Bay, Moosehead Lake, bringing with him two fine deer (which he claims he shot himself.)

Mr. Robinson in his day could lead the best of them but is getting a long in years now and don't claim to be a good shot, but lots of the younger fellows have to take a "back seat" to-day.

While in the woods he came across a moose that looked quite tempting, but "Ben" isn't a fellow that would break the game laws, so took his address and said he would call again in 1919 if there is an open season on moose and you can bet we will all get a generous slice of moose meat.

EAST PHILLIPS

Nov. 30.
Floyd Mitchell, who has been home on account of having injured his leg has returned to his work at Kingfield.

Charles Webber has hired out with Chas. Hutchins for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham and

family were Sunday guests at J. A. Stinchfield's.

Rev. Mr. Dunstan of Strong was a caller in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stinchfield, Wesley Stinchfield and Miss Abbott and S. W. Bates passed Thanksgiving at Stinchfield & Grover's; Mrs. Mechem and Herbert Mechem at Solon Mechem's in East Madrid; Edgar Walker and Miss Philbrick at Curtis Walker's.

Charlie Walker is helping Herbert Mechem for a while.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES

Many Guests Entertained Round About Kingfield.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, November 29.—Thanksgiving festivities at Kingfield commenced Wednesday evening with a ball at French hall which was largely attended by the people of the town as well as by several out of town. Fifty couple or more danced. Music was furnished by Peerless orchestra. Sandwiches and coffee were served at intermission by the High school pupils. Dancing continued until 4 o'clock.

In good season Thursday morning the "shooting match" was on, and many of the men and boys of the town availed themselves of the opportunity to show their skill in marksmanship. The match lasted during the hours of daylight. The first prize was a gold watch and was won by R. A. Huse with 22 points. The second prize was won by E. S. Larrabee with 20 points, and was a flash light.

Thanksgiving day was one of the finest of the season as far as weather was concerned and all of the automobiles of the town were out conveying the dinner guests, of which there were many. Among the Thanksgiving parties who assembled to do justice to a sumptuous dinner were:

The McKenney family at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dolbier's. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman McKenney and son Errol, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenney and family of North Anson, H. R. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and family and Clyde Carville.

Mrs. B. T. Stanley, W. S. Stanley, Misses Agnes and Alpha Stanley were the guests of A. J. Hunnewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons spent the day with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pinkham who has also all of the members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durrell of Strong, their three sons, and Esther Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hutchins entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winter and family, Mrs. Lucinda Winter, E. C. Williamson and family.

Miss Annab Farnum was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost.

H. G. Winter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Winter dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. P. Thompson had for guests Mr. and Mrs. Earland Winter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradbury.

Mrs. F. O. Merchant had as guests for the day Mrs. Ellen Pullen, Mrs. Lucretia French, Miss Alice Vose.

MAPS OF MAINE RESORTS AND ROADS

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Androscoggin County	.35
Cumberland County	.35
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Kennebec County	.35
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Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties	.35
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Waldo County	.35
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Milton Wing was at home from Hebron Academy, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vose of Madrid were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Selma Vose.

Mrs. Blanche Small had for guests Miss Nellie Greenleaf and Oloyd Small.

Herman Waterhouse of Poland was the Thanksgiving guest of his sisters, Mrs. R. L. Kimball and Miss Thelma Waterhouse at the Kingfield House.

Rev. A. G. Murray was agreeably surprised by the donation of a dinner by some of his friends. Mrs. J. A. Jackson prepared the food and the dinner was served in Mrs. Murray's room so she could enjoy the repast.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Eldridge entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perry, also J. H. Perry and Chas. Googins of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vose had the family to dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gordon and son, Miss Ada Vose and Lucille Vose.

There was a large party at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster's. They were Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleff Maxwell and son Ervin, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Plummer and three children, Harold and Linwood Hutchins and Dorothy Swett all of Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins of Wilton.

Mrs. Alice Myers was with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Lander entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Gilmore.

Mrs. Hattie Wilber had for guests Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wyman, Mrs. Emma Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Claude McMullen.

At Arthur Stevens' there were Danfield Huff of Strong, Sybil Landers and Ralph Eaton.

Miss Hazel Weymouth was at home from Strong with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitchell of Carrahasset and also their son, Berne and friend, Joe E. Tracey from Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Augusta Panker and Samuel Norton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norton.

Allie Witham and family had to dinner Herbert Witham and family.

Harold Safford and family dined with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Safford.

Mrs. Newell Batchelder and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Durrell passed the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Butts had to dinner their daughter, Mrs. Kate Porter and family. Mrs. Nellie Butts of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French and son.

Rev. G. H. Taylor and family passed their Thanksgiving in New Portland the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings and daughter, Florence were the guests of Herbert Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Williams dined with E. S. Larrabee and daughter, Mrs. Austin.

Chester Atwood had to dinner his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Atwood of New Portland.

R. D. Vose and family were at his son's, C. R. Vose's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wyman entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French.

Miss Ella Maxey and Miss Ada Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hosley.

Mrs. O. C. Dolbier had her son, Merle Furber and sister, Mrs. O. I.

Landers to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barselow dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.

Harry Holway and family were at his father's Marcus M. Holway's.

Mrs. Fred Blanchard had her mother, Mrs. Judkins to dinner.

Amos Phillips entertained his brother, Jesse Phillips of Strong and sister from Lewiston.

The guests at Riley Durrell's were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell of Stratton and Mrs. C. B. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson had to dinner Miss Dorothy McKeen and Olie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton's

guests were Mrs. Chas. Nye of East New Portland Harold and Herschel Boynton.

Carroll Lander entertained his mother, Mrs. Lander and aunt, Mrs. Horatio Longfellow of Athens.

A. N. Williams passed the day at his home in New Vineyard.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albin P. Knapp were Miss Ruth Pullen, Mrs. Francis Mitchell and daughter, Ruth of Lowell, Mass., and Chas. McLoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watson went to New Portland and dined with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitten.

A. C. Woodard and family spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Sweatt of New Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins.

At the Kingfield House tables were set the full length of the dining room to which were seated a jolly crowd of fourteen, mostly their regular guests.

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EUSTIS

Nov. 29.
Chris Boyle has finished clerking at The Sargent and has gone down

river. His wife went a few days before he did.

Mrs. Pearl Dexter of Dead River recently visited her cousin, Mrs. Vera Sylvester.

Mrs. Bert Lander and son of Freeman and Mrs. Lydia Wyman of Stratton recently visited the latter's sister, Mrs. George Douglass.

Will Stubbs and son, Floyd of Dixfield is in town for the purpose of putting electric lights in town. The poles are being cut now and he is going to build a piece onto the saw mill for the dynamo.

Valentine Cox shot a fine 9-point buck deer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Zilba Davis are at King & Bartlett working. She is doing the cooking and he is driving Mr. Pierce's team. Mrs. Pierce came out recently and returned to her home in Farmington.

Mrs. Dean Henderson of Kingfield is visiting Mrs. J. P. Sylvester.

Dr. Maurice Brackett and brother are visiting their sister, Mrs. Marshall Myers at Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor Thanksgiving.

Vernon Leavitt was home from Stratton for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Day, Melvina Day and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dyer and daughter, Esther all spent Thanksgiving at Charles Ricker's at Flagstaff.

The Eustis Sunday school gave a box social Saturday night, November 27, for the benefit of their superintendent Mr. Buchanan as he was going away to college. The proceeds were \$29.65. There was a good crowd there and all had a good time.

Unsteady Price of Tin.

The price of tin fluctuates very rapidly and widely.

Assassins a Vicious Tribe.

The Assassins, or Assassinsians, a band of fanatical Mohammedans, came into Persia and settled there about 1090. They also possessed themselves of a large tract of land in Syria. They trained up the young to assassinate persons designated by their chief. From them came the word assassin. After making way with quite a number of rulers they were run out of Persia and Syria.

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LETTER FROM THE WEST

Not All "Fish" Stories Originate In Maine.

Odin, Ill., Nov. 9, 1915.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I wish to send greetings through your columns to all my friends in Maine, and, as promised, write a little more about this country.

In this town, Odin, they have one coal mine, and in Sandoval, four miles away they have two. The vein of coal extends from one town to the other and covers thousands of acres.

All mines have their shafts close beside the railroad tracks in order to easily load the coal for shipment.

The mine here has a miners' union, comprising some 250 men and the pay roll is from four to seven thousand dollars a month.

A day's output is over 1,000 tons. Electric motors draw the coal in the mine to bottom of shaft from 1 to 1/2 miles, running to eight different stations. The coal is loaded on cars and drawn to these stations with mules some 20 or 25 in number.

The car tracks in the mine are operated on the same principle as railroads, with side tracks, switches, etc. Cars hold from 3,000 to 3,200 pounds of coal and it requires but 19 seconds to hoist one to the surface 714 feet with height of tower added (25 feet). Two powerful engines furnish the power and while one car is coming up an empty one is going down as it is a double shaft. 140 cars have been hoisted in one hour. The vein of coal is from six to seven feet deep and overhead is slate rock.

This is a great apple, peach and pear country. The big apple crop is nearly harvested, although some farmers have left theirs on the trees, owing to low prices and other work pressing. In the corn belt farmers are now shucking and cribbing corn.

One peach orchard of ten acres, four years ago, furnished 800 barrels No. 1, and 200 barrels culls left. One could sit on a barrel and pick it full without moving.

On my trip to St. Louis a few days ago I passed through Clinton and Sinclair counties, which are considered to contain some of the richest farming lands in Illinois. Thousands of acres of winter wheat, as far as the eye can reach looking green as June in Maine is a sight to behold. At St. Louis I saw the famous bridge over the Mississippi river said to have cost \$7,500,000, the great union stations, the union markets, the National stock yards in East St. Louis, and many other places of interest.

The works of the 'Mound Builders', that history gives as 2,000 years ago, interest everyone that visits this country.

Some people here live to a good old age. In February last there was living on one side of a block,

five people, whose combined age was 405 years.

Perhaps it may interest Maine people to hear some fish and game stories told here.

In conversation with a man here (whose word is never doubted) he said that another man and himself went fishing one time and their cate loaded one four-horse team, three two-horse teams, besides many other teams. Some of the fish were so large they could not be loaded on a wagon without a derrick and so were left. Another man tells of shooting 41 prairie chickens at one shot with a rifle.

By the above one will readily see that all the "fish" stories do not originate in Maine.

As this article is getting lengthy I leave the oil fields until another time.

D. W. Toothaker.

As will be noted by the date the above letter was sent to Maine Woods some weeks ago, but will be none the less interesting to our readers now. Mr. Toothaker is home again and thinks he likes Maine better than any state he visited while on the trip.

MAINE'S STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Statistics Compiled by the Highway Commission.

Statistics, among many other things showing that Maine's state highway system which constitutes five per cent of the total road mileage, will accommodate 73.7 per cent of the total population of Maine and 73.2 per cent of the total valuation of the state, have been compiled by the Maine State Highway Commission.

Maine's state highway system is laid out to serve the largest number of people with the smallest mileage.

Portions completed,	230 mi
Mileage of all roads in state,	25,530
Mileage of all state highways,	1,300
State highways constitute five per cent of total road mileage	
Number of cities and towns in state having roads,	578
Number on state highways,	238
Population of state, 1910 census,	742,371
Population in cities and towns on state highway system,	547,111
Per cent total population on state highways,	73.7%
Total valuation of state,	\$498,487,849
Valuation of cities and towns on state highway system,	\$364,926,521
Per cent of total valuation on state highways,	73.2%
Miles of state highway built 1914 and 1915,	200 mi
Cost of state highway built in 1914-15,	\$1,300,000
Miles of state-aid highway built, 1908-15 inclusive,	1,030
Cost to towns and state approximately,	\$5,000,000

SPAULDING SHOOT A BEAR

Pond Freezing up and Duck Leaving.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Pierce Pond Camps, Nov. 22.—Business has been good since August 1st. Plenty of game and quite a lot of hunters. I shot a bear this fall and had a picture of myself and brum taken and I have a mind to send it out to Maine Woods.

It is commencing to look like winter here, pond freezing up and ducks leaving.

I shall be up Jackman way during December and may see or hear something of interest.

Yours truly,
C. A. Spaulding.

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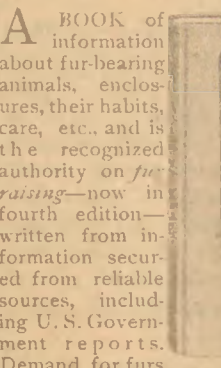


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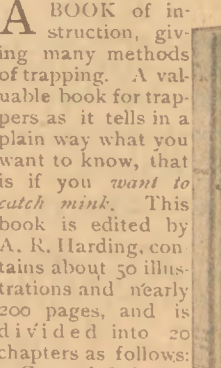
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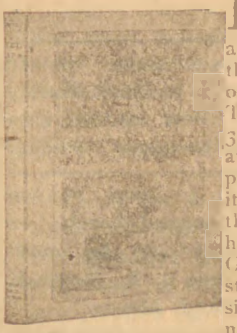
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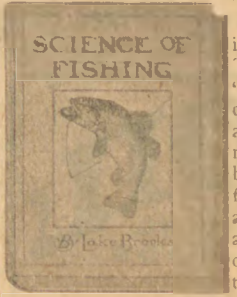
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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

A. P. C., Hinsdale, Mass.

I find your Target Tips column full of very useful information. Will you please state in the next issue what in your opinion is the best general source of information on arms and ammunition?

Ans. I should say reading the magazines and weeklies devoted to sportsmen, for instance, among the magazines issued monthly, the National Sportsman, Outers Book, Field & Stream and a number of others, and of the weeklies, Sporting Life, which is devoted to baseball and trap shooting and Arms and the Man, which takes care of the military and target shooting end of the game. Of course this column is open to you for any specific questions you may wish to ask.

H. C. B., Fleming, Ky.

Will you kindly advise by return mail if there is any method by which the receiver of a 1912 Model pump gun can be rebled, as there are rust spots on same having been caused by dampness, or will it be necessary for me to send same to the factory to have this work done?

Ans. There are methods, but none of them are really satisfactory, and I would certainly recommend having the work done by the factory who made the gun. The charges are moderate and the receiver will come back to you looking like a new one. A. J. H., Morriston, Fla.

Can you give me the address of the company that makes the four barrel pistol if there is such a thing made? The one I have in mind is made on the order of the double barrel Derringer, only with four barrels.

Ans. There is no such thing made at present so far as I know.

J. E. S.

I just bought a new rifle, Model 12-CS handling the WRF .22 caliber cartridge, and find it a strong, accurate shooter, but I'm not quite satisfied with the regular sights. What front and rear sights do you think would be the best combination for far et and snap shooting for the gun?

Ans. I would suggest an ivory or gold bead front sight or a combination globe and ivory front sight with a rear peep sight, which on this model rifle fastens on by screws which take the place of the dummy screws in the part of the trigger plate which is just back of the rear end of the receiver. The regular sights as fitted to the rifle are very good for snap shooting, but with these special sights a folding leaf sight would be advisable.

2. What cartridge would you recommend for target work up to 500 yds.—that could be reloaded and yet not too expensive,—one which would give good results?

Ans. There are so many that it would not be possible to enumerate them all. I do not think you will

get good target results with any reloaded cartridge, at a distance as great as 500 yds. Of course a Model 1906 Government Springfield cartridge would be satisfactory and all the .25 or .30 caliber hunting cartridges, such as the .25 Rem., 25-35, 30-30, etc.

3. What rim fire cartridge will give the best results up to 200 yds. for target shooting?

Ans. The .22 long rifle Lesmok or semi-smokeless cartridge gives the best results up to 200 yds.

4. When shooting at 100 yards with the .22 WRF cartridge in Remington rifle, would it be necessary to raise the rear sight if range is known?

Ans. If the rifle is sighted in at 25 yds. as is usually the case with .22 caliber rifles, it would be necessary to raise the rear sight to shoot 100 yds.

5. How would the 44-40 cartridge compare with higher power small bore cartridges, for accuracy and power, for use in settled districts; and at what range is this cartridge accurate; on what size game would it be effective?

Ans. The 44-40 is an almost obsolete type of cartridge. It was extremely popular in its day and it is still with those who became used to it in the old days. It is accurate at 100 to 200 yds. It is effective on all game smaller than deer, and of course numerous quantities of deer have been shot and killed with this cartridge which does not, however, prove that it is by any means the best cartridge for such work.

L. L., Duluth, Minn.

1. What is the trajectory at 100 yards of the 30-30 caliber rifle, and what are its ballistics?

Ans. When fired at 100 yds., the bullet rises 1.28 inches at 50 yds. The muzzle velocity is 2,020 ft. seconds, and the muzzle energy 1,540 ft. lbs.

2. What is the extreme range of the above rifle when held at an angle of 45 degrees?

Ans. Approximately 9,700 ft.

P. A. S., Superior, Wis.

I am having trouble with my gun. The right barrel is cylinder bore, left barrel full choke. The cylinder barrel shoots a little more open pattern than the choke does, but not enough. I use a long all-brass shell which I load myself, and have tried devices such as pyramids made out of wood. Dividing the shot in 6 layers with cardboard wads I have also tried, also the X shape cardboard spreaders dividing the shot in four partitions. Do you know of any way I can load these shells with fine shot that will make an open pattern 6 ft. to 10 ft. at 20 yds.? I can load 3 1/2 drams Infalible powder and 2 1/2 oz. of shot in these shells very easily. If you know of any style shotgun that shoots an open pattern, let me know.

Ans. I am afraid that you do not exactly understand the object of loading shells with a shot charge divided up into layers by cardboard wads. In a full choke shotgun, the choke depends for its effect on the sudden jamming together of the shot just as they leave the muzzle. When the shot charge is divided up by cardboard wads in the fact that the shot are not in a solid mass, prevents their being jammed together thus producing somewhat the same patterns as would be produced by a cylinder bore barrel. There is no way that I know of to make a cylinder bore shotgun shoot more open. Increasing the shot charge over the 12 gauge load, the standard heaviest load being 1 1/4 oz. to 2 1/2 oz., would reduce the spread of shot instead of increasing

it. As a general thing, increasing the powder charge, providing the load of shot remains the same, increases the spread of shot. The only way you will be able to obtain a pattern six to ten feet wide at 20 yds. will be to have a special barrel made, with a very large bell muzzle.

E. M. T.

1. Does the Savage Hammerless rifle, after continued use, go off accidentally when the safety is not on?

Ans. Not that I know of. No well made weapon would do this.

2. How many rounds of ammunition could be used in a 38-55 Hi-power steel barrel, using the lead bullet?

Ans. Using the low pressure load, thousands and thousands of shots might be fired,—possibly 10,000 or 15,000 without the barrel showing any marked falling off in accuracy, but of course this could only be done providing the barrel received perfect care.

3. Where can King's semi-smokeless powder be obtained?

Ans. From the factory in Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. H. S., Warsaw, Mo.

1. I read with a good deal of interest your Target Tips. Which do you consider best all around gun—full choke, modified or cylinder bore, 26, 28, or 30 inches?

Ans. Judging from point of sales, which is a pretty fair indication, the 28 or 30-inch full choke shotguns are most popular.

2. To show what I like best, I have an Autoloader with one barrel 26-inch cylinder and one 28-inch modified. The 26-inch I use for quail and the 28-inch modified for duck and wild turkeys.

Ans. The combination of barrels you have is excellent, and you are well equipped for everything with the possible exception of very long range duck shooting where a full choke barrel would be better.

Smith, Auburn.

Will the 38-45 carbine 1/2 magazine using high power load shoot just as accurately as full magazine, that is, would the light muzzle cause it to flip up and injure the accuracy? Would the recoil be unpleasant?

Ans. It will shoot just as accurately as a heavier rifle. The jump of a rifle does not affect the accuracy as it is uniform for every shot. It is rather hard to say whether the recoil would be unpleasant or not as no two people have the same ideas on this subject. One man will shoot a 45-90 loaded with black powder and say that the recoil is not bad, whereas another will complain with a heavy rifle handling the 25-35 cartridges. I do not think there would be any great difference between the rifle and the carbine, and as only a few shots are fired on ordinary hunting trips, I would not worry about the recoil.

Alfred P. Lane

THE HOME TOWN PAPER

Christmas will soon be here and there is no better present to make an absent friend than the "home town paper." Read the following poem (author unknown) and then when making out your list of presents include the Maine Woods for that absent friend and its 52 weekly visits



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It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin row,

'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops 'll grow;

How it keeps a feller posted, 'bout who is up an' who is down,

That little country paper from his ol' home town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,

An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you?

But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown

I want that little paper from my ol' home town.

HOW TO RAISE WILD DUCKS ON THE FARM.

"Why not grow wild birds on the farm, both for pleasure and for profit?" inquires Fred L. Holmes in Country Gentleman, and proceeds to tell how, thusly:

"Prof. J. C. Halpin, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, has demonstrated that the wild mallard is readily domesticated and may easily be raised by farmers who have small ponds or streams. Professor Halpin started about five years ago with a single pair. Although he sold many last year, he now has a flock of more than 200. The bird propagates so rapidly—from thirty to forty eggs a season—and shows the inherent ability to shift for itself at so early an age that the plan has evidences of being a good commercial proposition.

"Naturally the first question asked is how these birds may be kept in captivity. The original stock was bagged by hunters. When turned over to Professor Halpin he clipped one wing of each bird to the first joint. The following spring the thirty-odd eggs laid were divided between the incubator and the mother. The little ones became so domesticated from handling after hatching that they were even greater pets than the domesticated ducks on the farm. Their rapid increase in numbers has not changed this condition.

"It is a sight worth seeing to behold these 200 mallards start on their exercise flights about four o'clock in the morning and just before sundown sometimes in groups, then in an unbroken straight line. At times during the day they may take a spin, but when the weather is hot they prefer to lie in some shady place and quack family gossip. Sometimes they will go miles away or alight in pastures long distances from the yards that have been fenced off for them. A word to the farm dog with whom they have been raised and he is after them. As if they understood the message they rise and circle to the yards.

"Occasionally one or more pairs of these mallards may leave, but this happens so seldom to be considered of importance. On the leg of each duck, a few weeks after hatching is placed a registration seal. This gives an opportunity to keep an exact record of each bird as to laying and breeding qualities.

"Not unlike guineas, these domesticated mallards retain many of the instincts peculiar to their wild nature. When mother and baby ducks are out in the field, let a strange object approach and with one quack the little brown birds hide in the grass close to the earth. Moreover, these wild ducks are habitual imitators. Let one mallard start limping and in ten minutes, unless there is something to attract attention elsewhere, a majority will be limping. A strange noise the appearance of the dog, and all will again be walking naturally.

"Little feed is given these mallards because they fatten quickly and become lopy. The 200 are given fourteen quarts of cracked grains each morning. Without any feeding, five mallards that were hatched on Octo-

ber 12, 1914, weighed three pounds apiece on Thanksgiving Day. At four to five pounds the birds give up their regular flights.

"No special houses are demanded for them, even in winter. A shed is provided where they can get grain and drink, but during the daytime they sit on the snowbanks with their feet tucked in their feathers.

"On the market these birds sell for twenty to twenty-five cents each more than the domestic ducks."

BAGGING A BEAR.

Doing It, Too, in a Care Free, Nonchalant Sort of a Way.

An interesting story was told to me by a trapper to whom I had given shelter at my campfire on Kootenay lake. He said that he had just been up in the Selkirk's guiding a man named Roosevelt, who wanted to get a cinnamon or silver tip grizzly—I have forgotten which—that they had got one and that he had just said good-bye to his employer, then police commissioner in New York. He said:

"That man Roosevelt is the bravest man I ever saw. He is very nearsighted and has a pocketful of different kinds of glasses. We were going up a narrow trail in the grizzly country when I saw around the turn, not very far ahead, a big bear shambling down. I dropped back and motioned to Roosevelt to look around the corner. He stepped slightly forward and saw the bear not over a couple of hundred feet away.

"The trail was narrow, on one side a cliff, on the other a ravine. Instead of putting up his gun immediately and shooting, Roosevelt groped around in his pocket until he found the pair of glasses that he wanted, unhurriedly removed the pair he wore, rubbed, put on and adjusted the others and when the bear got within fifty feet of him took deliberate aim and killed him."

In picturesque language the old guide said that any son of a gun who would take the time to change his glasses when a grizzly was loping down the trail within a few yards of him was the bravest man he had ever seen.—Albert R. Ledoux in Mining and Scientific Press.

FISHING IN THE PARK.

A fish story, told at a banquet in Milwaukee by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, has been started on a successful tour of the East by the Philadelphia Bulletin. It goes further here:

"Those people," said Bartholdt, "remind me of the old man. Yes, they remind me very much of the old man.

"He had a soft, dark look, the old man I'm speaking of, and he sat on a park bench in the sun, with rod and line, as if he were fishing; but the line, with a worm on the hook, dangled over a bed of bright primroses.

"'Daft!' said a passer-by to himself, 'Daft! Bughouse! Nice looking old fellow, too. It's a pity.'

"Then, with a gentle smile, the passer-by approached the old man and said:

"'What are you doing, uncle?'

"'Fishing, sir,' answered the old man, solemnly.

"'Fishing, eh? Well, uncle, come and have a drink.'

"The old man shouldered his rod and followed the kindly stranger to the corner saloon. There he regaled himself with a large glass of dark beer and a good five-cent cigar. His host, contemplating him in a friendly, protecting way, as he sipped and smoked, said:

"So you were fishing, uncle. And how many have you caught this morning?"

"The old man blew a smoke cloud toward the ceiling. Then, after a pause, he said:

"'You are the seventh, sir.'"

Harry McCausland of Augusta has returned from a hunting trip of a few days in Solon but as the hunting conditions were bad in that section he failed to bring home any deer, although he found plenty of signs. He chased one big fellow for a long distance but was unable to get within rifle shot.

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MAN LOST ON BIG LAKE

Many Enjoyable Dinner Parties Held--Grant Shoots White Deer.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, December 1.—Thanksgiving day was well celebrated in Rangeley this year, the celebration being the occasion of many family gatherings and some of them on quite an extensive scale. Doubtless many others gathered round hospitable boards well loaded for the occasion, but the following were brought to the writer's notice:

So far as is known the family part held at Buena Vista Farm, numbering 30, heads the list, when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pillsbury entertained besides their immediate family, Dal Haley and family, John Pillsbury and family, Verne Pillsbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pillsbury, Roberta and Thornton Eastman, Miss Ellen Hannaford.

At Fred Ross' the following company of 20 gathered: James Ross and family, Walter Bush and family, Rod Brackett and family, Berne Ellis and family and Otto Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard numbered 18 in their party, including D. W. Toothaker, Mrs. Lucy Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hinkley and Montell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kempton, Miss Irene Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkley, Mrs. Blanche Newell and son Lester, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCard, Mrs. Annie Toothaker, I. B. Toothaker.

At W. F. Oakes the entire family or children and grandchildren, the party numbering 16 enjoyed turkey together.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huntoon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earle Huntoon, Mrs. Emily Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brackett entertained a party of 16, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and sons, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Hoar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright, D. E. Lamb and father, Deck Lamb.

G. M. Carlton's party numbered 12, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tracy.

D. W. Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis.

L. D. Nile and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, the party numbering 9.

Anson M. Hoar entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Hoar, D. E. Hinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bowley spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish.

E. I. Herrick had as guests Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Herrick, Mrs. Wilmont Patterson.

W. T. Hoar and family were at Ernest Robbins'.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Childs and daughter and H. O. Huntoon were at O. R. Rowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ross were at Austin Hinkley's.

Wm. Tomlinson and family dined with J. B. Tomlinson.

M. D. Tibbetts and family, Mrs. Mary J. Marshall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnden had as dinner guests Capt. F. C. Barker, Miss Nellie Barker, Mrs. Poor and H. V. Kimball.

Miss Sarah Soule, Anson and Ansel Soule dined with Etta Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwood and Miss Emma Russell at Phillips.

Dr. A. M. Ross and family were guests of the Doctor's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Albee were in Farmington Thursday.

Rue Prescott of Berlin, N. H., joined his family who are stopping at A. L. Oakes', and Cleon Oakes and family were also guests.

Leo and Philip Quinn of Portland are spending a few days with their

cousin, Mrs. P. A. Tibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates of Phillips are guests of Mrs. Livingstone Milbury.

The Boy Scouts are planning to hold a public initiation in a few weeks. They are now settled in their new quarters, the office building of the Crosby garage buildings.

D. W. Toothaker of Phillips was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard the latter part of the week.

Wednesday evening at the close of the C. E. meeting, a surprise party was given to Miss Mildred Huntoon, the occasion being her 18th birthday. Refreshments of delicious birthday cake and homemade candy were served. Miss Huntoon received among her numerous gifts, 18 carnations, a sash and cap set, dress pattern and many other gifts.

Mrs. W. E. Tibbetts and son, Hayden were guests of Mrs. Tibbett's parents at Rumford over Thanksgiving.

Much fun was derived from the turkey and chicken shoot held on the shore of Haley Pond by Leon Robbins and Hayden Huntoon. J. Sherman Hoar was high line, securing the turkey and six fine birds.

A sociable was held Monday night under the auspices of the Junior Society. Refreshments of cake, candy and peanuts were served. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

The Ladies' Aid met Friday of last week instead of Wednesday on account of Thanksgiving. The ladies are busy preparing for their annual Christmas sale which will be held December 10 this year.

Mrs. Leona Spencer and children have gone to Strong for the winter, where they will make their home with Ralph Haines.

C. B. Harris left Friday for Phillips, where he has employment. Mrs. Harris will join him the latter part of the week.

Mrs. George Garland left Saturday for Vermont, where Mr. Garland has employment in the woods.

Mrs. Ernest Fall of Lawrence, Mass., is at C. C. Murphy's, where she is assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, Teresa were recent guests of Mrs. Guy W. Brooks.

Miss Lina Weeks spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Frye, Me. Miss Vera Adams at Canton Point and Harrison Amber at Andover.

An organ has been placed in the school building for the benefit of the lower grades.

Otto Nile of Farmington is at Rodrick Brackett's.

Vance Oakes, Hebron; Marjorie Oakes, Bates; Phyllis Robertson, Farmington Normal; Lucille Harris, Lewiston High school, spent Thanksgiving with their respective families.

Mrs. C. M. Cushman and sons and Mrs. Howard Grant dined at Grant's Camps Thanksgiving day, returning home Tuesday.

Several days ago, Billy Powers, who has recently been employed at Fanjoy's camps made the trip from Cuscutt storehouse to Oquossoc in a rowboat, got the mail and started back. After proper time elapsed and he was not heard from, search was made for the missing man but at present no trace of man or boat has been found.

The many friends of Mrs. Herbert L. Welch are sorry to learn that she is at Dr. King's hospital, where she is being treated for inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Joseph Deraps has completed her duties at the Farmers' Telephone central and will join her husband who will be employed in the woods. Mrs. Clyde Wilcox will take her place.

Miss Elizabeth Amos of Augusta is in town in the interest of the Children's Home. She is boarding with Mrs. F. H. Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wilbur left Saturday for Gorham, N. H., to visit Mrs. Ernest Sargent.

Mrs. A. D. Tibbetts returned home from Farmington, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Hopkins of Bates College was a recent guest of Miss Ida Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Ellis left Wednesday for Boston, where they were called by the poor health of Mr. N. H. Ellis.

Mr. Russ of Dexter was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Wilcox.

Howard Grant shot a white deer Monday at Kennebago. The head is a fine one and Mr. Grant is to be congratulated on his good luck.

Mrs. Amos Ellis continues to im-

prove every day which is very gratifying to her many friends.

Miss Isabelle Russell is on the sick list.

Guy Brooks had the misfortune to fall recently striking his hand on a board and broke a bone in his hand. The hand is in splints and it will be some time before he will be able to use it.

Mrs. Robert Welch left Tuesday for Rumford, where she goes for treatment for her eyes.

Miss Alice Sweetser was called to Portland by the death of her aunt.

A. D. Graftam of Phillips was in town Thursday, coming by automobile. Alfred Brackett purchased a Ford car of Mr. Graftam which is equipped with all the modern improvements.

Thanksgiving day was warm and pleasant. Many availed themselves of the fine skating on Haley Pond.

Mrs. H. O. Huntoon is rapidly recovering from an appendicitis operation which was performed at Dr. Ross' private hospital.

Mrs. Aaron Soule returned home Monday after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Grace Childs has closed her school at Greenville and returned to her home in Mexico.

Norman Huntoon, Howard Herrick, Miss Grace Childs, Miss Marion Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huntoon, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Dauphiney, Miles Dauphiney, Eldora Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huntoon attended the dance at Madrid Thanksgiving night.

E. I. Herrick left Tuesday for Boston and H. A. Furbish went to Portland.

Mrs. C. T. Richardson has been in poor health for the past two weeks.

TAKE 42 DEER HOME WITH THEM

Majority of Deer Bucks, and a Freak Among Them.

Greenville, Nov. 24.

A party consisting of 27 Indiana and Ohio hunters with 42 deer left Greenville on the Canadian Pacific railroad Monday night. It was a pretty sight. A great majority of the deer were bucks, some with very fine antlers. There was one freak head with 17 points which grew up and down from the main horn.

The party hunted in the upper West Branch country, going in via North East Carry. They report the deer very numerous with fairly good hunting conditions, though more snow is needed now.

Some of the party have been coming here every fall for many years, and hope to have opportunity to come many more seasons. No place like Maine, they say.

THE MARBLES WILL SPEND THANKSGIVING IN PROVIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Marble and family spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talbot Kendall, and have been in Providence for several days.

Miss Rachel Marble has been spending some time in Providence with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall.

TORY HILL

Nov. 30.

Misses Stella and Eleanor Hutchins visited Mrs. W. E. Gates last Friday. Miss Eleanor returned Saturday to her school in Temple, Misses Stella and Mabel to Hallowell and Augusta Sunday, where they will teach the winter term.

Miss Ferne Gould closed her school Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess of three days and went to her home in East Madrid to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould.

Miss Patia Moores, who is teaching in the Bethen district came home Wednesday and was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moores.

Several from the Hill attended the sing held at Charlie Peary's last Saturday evening and report a very enjoyable evening. The next one will be with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brackley Saturday evening, December 4.

We are glad to see our old mail carrier U. S. Jacobs back on the route after several weeks' illness, although his substitute H. W. Worthley has given good satisfaction.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and little son are with her father, Roscoe Cushman and sisters, Misses Lillian and Mertie for the winter.

Mrs. John Stinchfield has been ill for a few days, but is some better at this writing.

WINSHIP DISTRICT

A chicken shoot was held at the home of Truman Fairbanks the day before Thanksgiving. As the weather was bad not so large a crowd attended as was expected, but some good shooting was done just the same. Frank Cole captured two of the chickens, Charles Pinkham, Fred Fairbanks and Weston Parker one each. The chickens were fine, large Plymouth Rock cockerels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Toothaker dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heath Thanksgiving day.

A party consisting of Walter Hanson of Belgrade, Clyde Wilcox of Rangeley, Percy Hanson of Avon and Weston Parker, are up in the woods on a hunting and camping trip. We expect to hear some hunting experiences when they return.

No Passing Whim.

"Art," says Frank Alvah Parsons "is not decided by a passing whim or style; it is based on laws that have been understood since the beginning of artistic expression. Its principles may be applied to interior decoration just as well as to painting, sculpture or any other form of artistic expression."

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THE DAGGETTS GIVEN A SURPRISE

The Passing of a Well Known Resident and Most Estimable Lady.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, November 30.—Miss Marion Starbird, who has been the stenographer in Raymond Starbird's office, has returned to her home in Solon, where she will continue her office work for her father, Albert Starbird.

Bernard Toothaker from Bowdoin College spent his Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Toothaker.

Harry Gage of Farmington Falls spent several days last week with his friend, Maurice Leighton. He returned home Monday.

Frank Simpson has gone to Dead River on a few weeks' hunting trip.

Derrill Sample of Boston spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sample.

Mrs. Hattie Hinds and son, Philip are spending a few days with Mrs. Sam Conant.

Miss Florence Luce returned Sunday to her school at Farmington Falls after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce.

Charles Richards and Ralph Starbird returned to the Dead River region Sunday afternoon, where they are lumbering. While here Mr. and Mrs. Starbird enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Williams are glad to know she is able to walk out after her recent surgical operation.

Rev. John Dunstan preached an in-

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teresting sermon Sunday morning and at the close of the sermon Miss Gretchen Ninde sang a very beautiful solo. In the evening Mr. Dunstan's subject was, "Why we should go to church," which was listened to by a large audience.

The Mascons of Davis Lodge F. and A. M. will hold their annual supper next Friday night.

Miss Ethel Rounds is assisting Mrs. C. B. Richardson with her housework. Mrs. Richardson remains in poor health her friends are sorry to know.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, daughter Sara and son Richard and Mrs. Mattie Hinds and son Philip were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewey and son of Bar Harbor have taken rooms for the winter in Walter Bradford's house on Main street.

It was a very jolly party that gathered, between the raindrops, Monday night to give Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daggett a surprise party, it being the 25th wedding anniversary of their marriage. The guests were, met at the door by their only son, Holman Barnes Daggett, who very calmly told his mother that someone wished to see her at the door and the friends marched in and took possession. Mr. Daggett, who is a member of the firm of Daggett & Will was sent for at his store and told that his wife wanted to see him. Upon his arrival he decided several wanted to see him. They are royal entertainers and soon each guest was made welcome and tables were arranged for lunch, which was enjoyed until the games were interrupted by refreshments which consisted of coffee, sandwiches and assorted cakes. Later in the evening, with a few well-chosen words, Rev. John Dunstan presented Mr. and Mrs. Daggett with a lovely silver ladle and a wedding cake. After several songs had been beautifully rendered by Mrs. Menzor Will and Miss Hazel Mitchell, the guests departed to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Daggett

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many more years of happiness together. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pease, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luce, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. William Will, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Partridge, Rev. John Dunstan, Misses Hazel Mitchell, Helen Pike, Mrs. Walter Bradford.

Thirty-six attended the service at Mile Square on Friday last and all were glad to learn that a service will be held there on the first and third Friday in each month. Next service December 17th.

The community was saddened Monday morning to learn that Mrs. Ellen, wife of S. D. Gates had passed away at her home after an illness of several weeks. During her illness she was tenderly cared for by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Etta Small of Norwood, Mass., and Mrs. Cora Dyer of this town. Besides the above she leaves three grandchildren, Mrs. George Burns, Frank and Clyde Small. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home on Main street. A more extended notice of this worthy lady's life will be given next week.

Mrs. Wentzell, the organist of Mr. Dunstan's last church spent the week-end at the parsonage. She returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Irene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kingsley is gaining from her recent illness.

The roll of the members of the Methodist church will be read at a church meeting this evening and every member should be present. Other interesting matters are to come before the meeting.

Miss Sadie Bates called on friends in the village Tuesday. Her friends are sorry to know she is in poor health.

Services at West Freeman are growing in interest and the people attending are appreciating the efforts of Mr. Dunstan to establish a work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzor A. Will spent Thanksgiving week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Clifford at their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gilman and G. R. Winslow of Wilton spent a few days in town last week, the guests of relatives.

WEST FARMINGTON

Nov. 29.

There were no services at the church here last Sunday on account of the pastor's absence.

Sunday was a lovely day overhead, although the traveling was very bad.

Ralph Ellsworth and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ellsworth's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hamlin and family and Charles Edes of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Partridge.

Miss Lilla Norton is spending a few days at her grandparents.

Bert Hardy sold eleven head of Holstein cattle to Charles Walker of Canton and received \$900.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Goodwin entertained their son, Roy Goodwin and family on Thanksgiving.

The Briggs school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment at the school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Wayne came to town recently in their touring car bringing with them their invalid son for whom they will try the open air treatment hoping he may be benefited by it. They were accompanied by another son and wife, who have returned to Wayne, as has also Mr. Hall, leaving Mrs. Hall and the son in camp. They are staying in Willard Chandler's camp.

Clarence Huff was the guest of Clyde Hathaway a few days last week.

REED'S MILL.

Nov. 30.

There were about 40 who attended church Sunday and listened to a wonderfully helpful sermon by our pastor. Subject "Friendship." Those who were unable to attend missed a great opportunity.

The King's Daughters remembered Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy with a nice Thanksgiving box of fruit and confectionery for which she feels deep-

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WEST FREEMAN

Nov. 29.

Thanksgiving was very generally observed in this vicinity in the good old way of family reunions and pleasant gatherings of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry were entertained at her daughter's, Mrs. Lincoln Smith's, where were gathered Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, Albert Lake and family, Merton Lambert and family, George Willard and family, including Mrs. Rose Rowe and their shared man, Mr. Black. Twenty-eight were seated at the table where ample justice was done to a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. Of the number present eight were children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchins and family, Ernest Smith and family, including Mrs. Evalyn Webster and Harry Smith and family from Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Willard kept the day very happily at her brother's, E. Peary's of the Mile Square, where was held a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Huff entertained the Sunday before Thanksgiving their cousin, Harry Lisherness and family of Strong, but their only guest at dinner Thanksgiving day was their niece, Fannie Douglass. The dinner filled the bill as well as if there had been a larger circle to partake of it.

Mrs. Lulu Taylor was considerably disappointed in her holiday as she missed the morning train for Portland. Consequently she missed meeting her daughter as she planned and through a series of unfortunate mishaps failed to locate her until Saturday we believe.

Mrs. Annie Thompson dined with her daughter, Miss Cora at Maple Grove Corner.

I. P. Savage's family had dwindled from the customary five to seven, to two, and Mr. Savage being ill at the time, the dinner was not a howling success. Grandma Hamblet was missed from her accustomed place as with one exception, this was the

first time for fifteen years she had not been with them on this New England's greatest day.

Our Sunday school has begun preparations for a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church when that festival occurs.

The annual butchering time has come and Charles Gile, as well as other butchers, are being kept busy. Mrs. Annie Thompson had a fine pig killed Monday, which tipped the scales at 260 pounds and Mr. Gile remarked that he had not killed for many a day so handsome a pig as hers. Mrs. Thompson is a bustling woman and is doing a lot of work in the interior of her cottage here and will have a very convenient and pretty home when it is completed.

I. P. Savage on Monday last week killed a pig weighing 240 pounds and on Tuesday Mr. Gile was employed a Mr. Willard's on the same business, but we have failed to learn the weight of their porkers. They always have good ones though.

Saturday, November 27, a little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith. Her weight was eleven and three-fourths pounds. Mother and child are getting along finely.

We are having a remarkably fine November which will seem to shorten up the winter even if we do have it severe later on.

MILE SQUARE

Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peary entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Stinchfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brackley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peary of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peary and three children of Avon, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Willard of Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Worthley and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison in Phillips Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Ireland of Canton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble.

Clarence Pease, a young man about eighteen years of age, who is staying at Sumner Huff's, met with quite a serious accident Thursday afternoon while trying to extract a cartridge which had become jammed in the loading tools. The cartridge exploded filling his face with powder and injuring Mr. Pease's hand so that one finger had to be amputated.

MADRID

Nov. 29.

Schools in Madrid begin Monday, November 29th, same corps of teachers as previous term.

Sandy River Grange is to have a degree team, Annie M. Weymouth, director.

Harry Batchelder, who has been hauling birch for Ed Mitchell at Weymouth's Bridge has finished and returned to his home in Phillips.

Our Superintendent of Schools F. A. Richardson, is improving in health and will be able to attend to school matters the coming term.

Willard E. Littlefield, who has been stopping at his farm in Madrid since July, left for Paisley, Florida, the first of the week.

Mrs. Melissa Morrell went to Rangeley Monday to keep house for her brother, Dana Hinkley.

NORTH PHILLIPS

Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harnden entertained the following guests on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sedgely and children, Mrs. Frank Harnden and Mrs. Carl Haggan.

Mrs. Grace Harnden and little son

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Eugene Hinkley and family, W. R. Hinkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Page and Mrs. Ina Davenport dined on Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lander at Madrid station.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Voter and little son spent Thanksgiving day with Orlando Marden and family in Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley were

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October 19, 1951.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Stephen K. Pullen, late of Kingfield, 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. Ruth Pullen.

November 16, 1915.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Huntington in Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Stinchfield and children were guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peary in Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moody of Salem visited relatives on Bray Hill last week.

Fred Kenniston and family spent Thanksgiving day in East Madrid, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Meecham.

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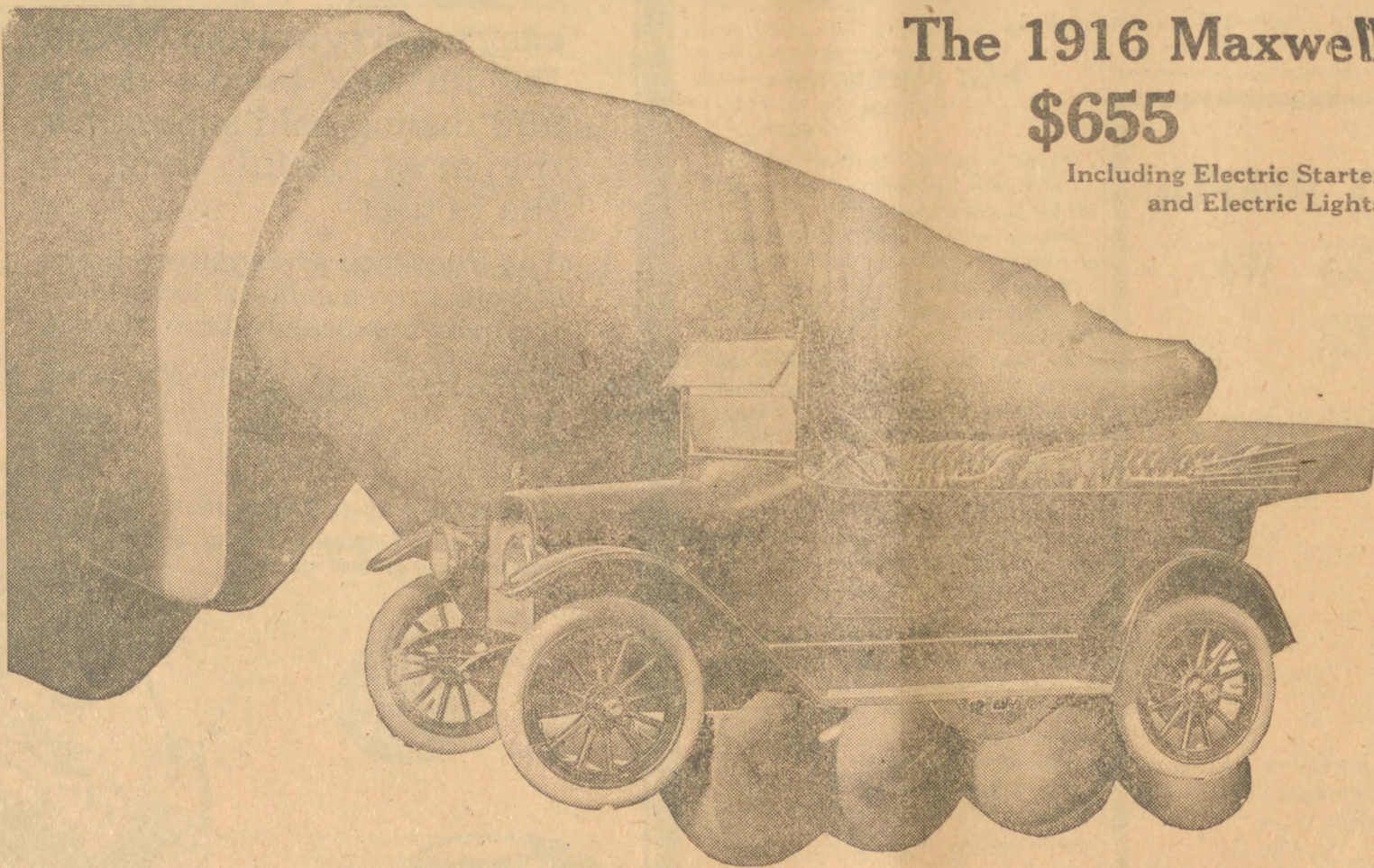
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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

Chapter II—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

Chapter III—Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

Chapter IV—At a bobsled party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

Chapter V—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

CHAPTER VI—Gail becomes popular and Aunt Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities.

Chapter VII—Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

Chapter VIII—Gail visits Vedder court, and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squalor.

Chapter IX—Gail becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set.

Chapter X—At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation Company.

Chapter XI—Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him.

Chapter XII—On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in and imprisons the party who are rescued by Allison and Boyd.

Chapter XIII—The newspaper accounts of the accident in the subway place Gail in the spotlight and drive her to her home in the west.

(Continued from last week.)

"You scare me," said Lucile, still watching Gerald. "I'm not going to leave Gail out there any longer. I'm going to have her back at once."

Gerald raised his head immediately, and smiled at her.

"Splendid," he approved. "Fact of the matter is," and he hesitated an instant, "I'm becoming extremely homesome."

Even Ted detected something in Gerald's tone and in his face.

"It's time you were waking up," he bluntly commented. "I should think you would be lonely without Arly."

"Yes, isn't it time," agreed Gerald, studying the matter carefully. "You know, both having plenty of leisure, there's never been any occasion for us to travel separately before, and, really, I miss her dreadfully."

"I think I'll have to get her for you, Gerald," promised Lucile, removing her hand from in front of her eyes, and smiling at him reassuringly. She could smile beautifully just now. The incredible thing she had thought she detected was positively true, and it made her excitedly happy! Gerald Fosland had been in love with his wife, and had never known it until now!

"If you can work that miracle, and bring Gail back with her, you'll spread sunshine all over the place," declared Jim Sargent. "It's been like a funeral here since she went home. You'd think Gail was the most important section of New York. Everybody's blue—Allison, Doctor Boyd; everybody who knew her inquires, with long faces, when she's coming back!"

"What do you propose?" inquired

Mrs. Helen Davies, with a degree of interest which intimated that she was quite ready to take any part in the conspiracy.

"I have my little plan," laughed Lucile. "I'm going to send her an absolutely irresistible reminder of New York!"

CHAPTER XIV.

The Message From New York.

It was good to be home! Gail wondered that she could ever have been content away from the loving shelter of her many, many friends. She had grown world weary in all the false gaiety of New York! She was disillusioned! She was blase. She was tired of frivolity; and she immediately planned or enthusiastically agreed to take part in a series of gayeties which would have made an average hard-working man anticipate them with an already broken constitution.

The house was full of them, morning, noon and night; young girls, sedate and jolly, and all of them excitedly glad that Gail was among them again; and young men, in all the degrees from social butterflies to plodding business pluggers, equally glad.

Good, comfortable home folks these, who were deliciously nice to the stately, black-haired Arly, and voted her a tremendous beauty, and stood slightly in awe of her. The half cynical Arly, viewing them critically, found in them one note of interesting novelty—a certain general clean-hearted wholesomeness, and, being a seeker after the unusual, and vastly appreciative, she deliberately cultivated them; flattering the boys, but not so much as to make the other girls hate her. To the girls she made herself even more attractive, because she liked them better. She complimented them individually on the point of perfection for which each girl most prided herself; she told them that they were infinitely more clever than the women of New York, and better looking, in general; for the New York women were mostly clothes and makeup; and, above all, she envied them their truer lives!

No group of young people could resist such careful work as that, especially when performed by a young woman so adroit and so attractive, and so well groomed; so they lost their awkwardness with her, which removed any sense of discomfort Gail might have felt, which was the aim to be accomplished. In those first few days Gail was the happiest of all creatures, in spite of the fact that the local papers had carried a politer echo of that despicable slave story. At nights, however, beginning with the second one, when the girls had retired to the mutual runway of their adjoining suites, the conversation would turn something like this:

"Let's see, this is the seventeenth, isn't it?" thus Arly.

"Yes; Tuesday," concentratedly selecting a chocolate, the box of which bore a New York name.

"Mrs. Matson's ice skating ball is tonight." A sidelong glance at the busy Gail. "She always has such original affairs."

"Doesn't she!" Gail draws her sandaled feet up under her and stretches down her pink negligee, so that she looks like a stiff statue in tinted ivory.

"And such interesting people. That new artist is certain to be there. What's his name? Oh, yes, Vlodow. I could adore him."

"You're a mere verbal adorer," laughs Gail, studying anxiously over the problem of whether she wants another piece of chocolate or not. Allison had sent such good ones. "Vlodow eats garlic."

"That's why I adore him, from a distance. Of course all the nice regular fellows will be there—Dick, Rodley and Ted, and Houston, and— Oh, oh! I forgot to write Gerald," and with a swift passing kiss somewhere between Gail's ear and her chin, she hurries into her own dressing room, with a backward glance to make sure that Gail is staring, with softened brown eyes, down into her chocolate box, and seeing there amid the confections, the laughing, swirling skaters in Mrs. Matson's glistening ballroom. There were some who would not be at that ball—Allison, and Rev. Smith Boyd, and—Arly has plenty of time to write her formally dutiful letter without disturbance.

Gail has letters, too, as the days wear on. She scarcely has time for them amid all the impromptu gayeties, but she does find a chance to read them; some of them twice. If she'd only come back. That was the tenor of all her letters; if she'd only come back! Bless their hearts, she loved them; and yes, she longed for them, even here in the happy, sheltering environment of her own dear home and friends! There were still other letters; a confidently friendly one from Allison, who sent her regularly candy and flowers on alternate days; a substantial one from Houston Van Ploon; a thoughtful one from Willis Cunningham; a florid one from Dick Rodley; nice little notes, calculated to relieve her embarrassment, from all her "slaves" except the missing count, and a discussion from the Rev. Smith

Boyd. That was one of those which she read more than once; for it was quite worth it.

There was an impromptu party at Gail's house, a jolly affair, indeed. All her old steadfast friends, you know, who were quite sufficient to fill her life; and this was the night of the gay little Mrs. Babbitt's affair in New York. How much better than those great, glittering social pageants was a simple, wholesome little ball like this with all her dear girl chums, in their pretty little Paris model frocks, and all the boys, in their shiny white frocks. No one had changed, and she quite felt, except for the presence of Arly, that she had fallen back into her old familiar life. Why, it seemed as if she had been home for ages and ages!

At the end of the Sargent ballroom, where Gail's sedate but hospitable mother always sat until the "Home, Sweet Home" dance was ended, were the same dear, familiar palms, which Marty, the florist, always sent to everybody's house to augment the home collection. The gorgeous big one had a leaf gone, but it was sprouting two others.

Tremendously gay affair. Everybody was delighted, and said so; and they laughed and danced and strolled and ate ices, and said jolly nothings, and knew, justifiably, that they were nice and clever and happy young people; and Arly Fosland, with any number of young men wondering how old her husband was, danced conscientiously, and smiled immediately when anyone looked at her. Gail also was dancing conscientiously, and having a perfectly happy evening. At about this hour there would be something near four hundred people in the ballroom and the drawing rooms and the conservatory of Mrs. Babbitt's.

She was whirling near the balcony windows with a tall young friend who breathed, when there was an exclamation from a group of girls at the window. Vivian Jennings turned. She was a girl with the sort of eyes which, in one sweep, can find the only four-leaved clover in a 40-foot field.

"Gail!" she cried, almost dancing. "Gail! Do come and see it!"

Gail did not desert her partner; she merely started over to the window with one hand trailing behind her as an indication to follow, and immediately, without looking around, she called:

"Arly! Where's Arly?"

What she saw was this. A rich, brown limousine, in which the dome light was brightly burning, had drawn up to the steps. Inside, among the rich brown cushions and hangings, and pausing to light a leisurely cigarette, sat the most wickedly handsome man in the world! He was black-haired and black-mustached and black-goated, and had large, lustrous, melting black eyes, while on his oval cheek was the ruddy bloom of health. Every girl in the window sighed, as, with a movement which was grace in every changing line, he stepped out of the brilliantly lighted limousine, and came slowly up the steps, tall, slender, magnificent, in his shining silk hat and his flowing Inverness, and his white tie, and his plaited shirt front—oh, everything; correct to the last detail, except for the trifling touches of originality, down to his patent leather tips! With a wave of careless ease he flung back his Inverness over one shoulder, and rang the bell!

"Dick!" cried a voice just behind Gail's ear. Gail had not known that anyone was leaning heavily on her shoulders, but now she and Arly, with one accord, turned and raced for the vestibule!

"You handsome thing!" cried Arly, as he stepped into the hall and held



Inside Sat the Most Wickedly Handsome Man in the World.

out a hand to each of them. "I've a notion to kiss you!"

"All right," he beamed down on her, sparing another beam for Gail. No, Gail had not exaggerated in memory the magic of his melting eyes. It could not be exaggerated!

"There aren't any words to tell you how welcome you are!" said Gail, as the butler disappeared with his hat and Inverness.

"What on earth brought you here to bless us?" demanded Arly.

"I came to propose to Gail," announced Dick calmly, and took her hand again, bending down on her that wonderfully magnetic gaze, so that she was, panic-stricken in the idea that he was about to proceed with his project right on the spot.

"Wait until after the dance," she laughingly requested, drawing back a step and blushing furiously.

"We're wasting time," protested Arly. "Hurry on in, Dick. We want to exhibit you."

"I don't mind," consented Dick cheerfully and stepped through the doorway, where he made a decided sensation.

Eleven girls dreamed of his melting eyes that night; and the town boys lost their monopoly. Viewing Gail's victorious scramble with Arly for Dick's exclusive possession, their friends unanimously reduced them to the ranks.

After the dance, Dick made good his threat with Gail, and formally proposed, urging his enterprise in coming after her as one of his claims to consideration; but Gail, laughing, and liking him tremendously, told him he was too handsome to be married, and sent him back home with a fresh gardenia in his buttonhole. That night Arly and Gail sat long and silently on the comfortable couch in front of Arly's fireplace, the one in fluffy blue furtively studying the one in fluffy pink from under her black eyelashes. The one in pink was gazing into the fire with far-seeing brown eyes, and was braiding and unbraidng, with slender white fingers, a flowing strand of her brown hair.

"Gail," ventured the one in blue.

"Yes." This abstractedly.

"Aren't you a little bit homesick? I am."

"So am I!" answered Gail, with sudden animation.

"Let's go back!" excitedly.

"When?" and Gail jumped up.

CHAPTER XV.

The Rector Knows.

Rev. Smith Boyd came down to breakfast with a more or less hollow look in his face, and his mother, inspecting him keenly, poured his coffee immediately. There was the trace of a twinkle in her eyes, which were nevertheless extremely solicitous.

"How is your head?" she inquired.

Rev. Smith Boyd dutifully withdrew his mind from elsewhere, to consider that proposition justly. "All right, thank you," he decided, and he fell into exactly such a state of melancholy, trifling with his grapefruit, as Mrs. Boyd wished to test. She focused her keen eyes on him microscopically.

"Miss Sargent is coming back to-night; on the six-ten train."

There was a clatter in Rev. Smith Boyd's service plate. He had been awkward with his spoon, and dropped it.

"That is delightful news," he returned with frank enthusiasm which was depressing to his mother.

Mrs. Boyd had nothing more to say. She watched her son Tod start vigorously at his grapefruit, with a vivacity which seemed to indicate that he might finish with the rind. He drew his eggs energetically toward him, buttered a slice of toast, and finished his breakfast. Suddenly he looked at his watch.

"I have an extremely busy day before me," he told her briskly, and feeling to see if he had supplied himself with handkerchiefs, he kissed his mother, and was gone without another

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word about Gail! She could have shaken him in her disappointment. What was the matter with Tod?

Rev. Smith Boyd sang as he went out of the door, not a tune or any set musical form, but a mere unconscious testing of his voice. It was quite unusual for him to sing on the way to Vedder court, for he devoted his time to this portion of his duties because he was a Christian. He had sympathy, more than enough, and he both understood and pitied the people of Vedder court, but, in spite of all his intense interest in the deplorable condition of humanity's weak and helpless, he was compelled to confess to himself that he loathed dirt.

Vedder court was particularly perfect in its specialty this morning. The oily black sediment on its pavements was streaked with iridescence, and grime seemed to be shedding from every point of the drunken old buildings. They even seemed to leer down at Rev. Smith Boyd, as if his being the only clean thing in the street were an impertinence, which they would soon rectify.

A half intoxicated woman, her front teeth missing and her colorless hair straggling, and her cheekbones gleaming with the high red of debauchery, leered up at him as he passed. A curly-headed youngster, who would have been angelically beautiful if he had been washed and his native blood pumped from him, threw mud at Rev. Smith Boyd, out of a mere artistic desire to reduce him to harmony with his surroundings. A mouthful old woman, with hands clawed like a parrot's, begged him for alms, and he was ashamed of himself that he gave it to her with such shrinking. The Master could not have been like this. A burly "panhandler" stopped him with an artificial whine. A cripple, displaying his ugly deformity for the benefit and example of the unborn, took from him a dole and a wince of repulsion.

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Mrs. N. H. Harnden will entertain the Christmas Present Club next Wednesday afternoon, December 8.

There will be a meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at the Grange hall Friday evening of this week and the members are earnestly requested to be present as there is business of importance.

Mrs. D. F. Field has been confined to the house by illness the past few days.

Mrs. Mary Parker is moving from her residence this week to the home of her son, C. E. Parker, where she will occupy the upstairs rooms. As reported last week Mrs. Parker entertained her son, and grandsons, Floyd and Glidden Parker and their families and she had the honor of having four generations at her dinner table.

F. C. Bennett has purchased a team.

Messrs. Edgar, Nathaniel and Walter Toothaker and Mrs. N. H. Harnden attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Raymond Toothaker in Auburn last Friday. The services were at 11 o'clock and they returned home that night.

Miss Emma Russell was quite ill for several days, suffering from an abscess in her throat. She has resumed her duties in the intermediate school.

Fred Moulton returned to Phillips from the Thanksgiving vacation Saturday night having visited friends in Dixfield.

Master Richard Field was the guest of Prof. Goodwin of the Abbott school at Hillcrest, Farmington, from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Goodwin was one of the instructors at the Boys' Camp at Clearwater the past summer where Richard passed several weeks.

The Phillips Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Miss Emma Davenport Friday evening, December 3.

Lew Noble, Willard Woodman, Scot Brackett and Earle Stratton took a trip to Vose's camps Saturday and a tramp up the mountain. The boys were a little leg weary at night when they returned but report a great trip.

Friday, Mrs. A. G. Poor, Miss Mary

Barker, sisters of Capt. F. C. Barker and their cousin, Miss Abbie Carpenter of Portland were in town on their return from spending Thanksgiving at Rangeley.

Attention is called to the December session of Farmington Quarterly Meeting of Free Baptist churches which meets in Phillips next week. The meetings begin on Tuesday evening and continue through Wednesday and until Thursday noon. A good program is being arranged.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Miss Lurette Timberlake Friday, December 3, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Lillian Bennett was sick and unable to attend school last week.

B. E. Webber has a crew of men at Reed's loading pulp; also a crew at Madrid for the American Realty Co.

Mrs. Mary C. Cushman was a guest at M. H. Davenport's last week.

Mrs. Milford Dunham was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Webber recently.

Mrs. Jemima Kinney, who is 83 years old, knit a pair of mittens in one day recently.

Miss Lillian Leathers of Bates College was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webber.

NORTH CHESTERVILLE

Nov. 30.

Rev. L. S. Williams gave us a very interesting and instructive sermon last Sunday. Next Sunday will be Bible Sunday.

Mrs. Ellery Niles and young son of Augusta are visiting relatives in town while Captain Niles is enjoying a hunting trip to King & Bartlett camps.

The Ladies' Union Sewing Circle will meet at the hall on Wednesday afternoon with a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thorpe entertained the following Thanksgiving week: Mrs. Leonard Bradford and son, Philip Bradford of Turner Center, and Mrs. George Barnjum and two children of East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkham were dinner guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinkham.

The North Chesterville Grange plan on giving a drama on December 10th, dancing following.

EAST WELD

Nov. 29.

Mrs. Leon Merchant and Miss Bernice Conant were guests of Miss Minnie Buker at the home of her parents last Friday.

Miss Mae Vining went to Peru last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Hiram Washburn.

Minnie Buker was at Wilton one day last week. Her brother, Hartford, who is attending school at the Academy returned home with her. They attended the Thanksgiving ball at the Grange hall and reported a good crowd and a fine time.

Dr. A. T. Wing was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker Thanksgiving day.

Miss Helen Sanborn, who is attend-

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ing the Normal school at Farmington and her brother, Oscar from the University of Maine at Orono were both Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sanborn. Miss Minnie Buker, who spent Thanksgiving week with her parents returned to her boarding place at East Madrid last Sunday. She commenced the winter term Monday. Mrs. Rebecca Foster, widow of the late E. P. E. Foster, is now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence at Weld Corner.

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