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**WATCH NIGHT MEETING**

Services to Be Observed at the M. Church, December 31.

On Friday evening of next week a Watch Night service will be held at the Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock. The pastor of the church will be assisted by the Rev. John Dunstan of Strong. Special music will be rendered by Miss Gretchen Ninde of Strong and this service gives prospect of being an extremely interesting and helpful one. The service will begin with a service of song followed by an address from one of the pastors. Then will follow a social hour, when everyone will have an opportunity to meet old friends and get acquainted with new ones and partake of the refreshments which will be served at that time. After this will come the closing service leading up to the passing out of the Old Year and the coming in of the New Year. This is a public service and everyone is cordially invited to come and join with one another in this old time and beautiful custom. A time of great spiritual profit and social intercourse is anticipated. Come and bring your friends and give 1916 a welcome in a grand good way.

**HUNTERS REPORT**

**LYNX NUMEROUS**

Four hunters, returning from an extended cruise through the Swift River country, report that Canadian lynx are numerous and killing many deer all through the "big woods." That the deer are unusually wild and restless as a result.

Clinton Savage, who accompanied Perley Cushman brought out a small buck, while Lieut. J. W. Hanson who has been spending his vacation with his brother at Granite Falls, carried home a large doe, Thursday.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE**

Winfrid the Saxon, bishop, missionary, ecclesiastical statesman, born in Devonshire in 680, martyred by a savage tribe of Frisians in 754, canonized by the Pope as Saint Boniface, is declared by Roman Catholic tradition to have been the originator of the idea of the Christmas tree.

Appointed by Pope Gregory and protected by papers from the powerful Charles Martel, the youthful missionary entered Hesse, Thuringia and other heathen provinces inhabited by Germanic tribes. "Living in the most abject poverty, he and his followers went from place to place preaching the gospel and multitudes professed conversion and were baptized into the Roman Catholic faith." Never did missionary labor with greater success, his missionary zeal coupled with his organizing genius left its mark upon the German church throughout the middle ages.

The following quotation briefly summarizes the various forms of the legend of the first Christmas tree: "A wintry night, a forest hillock

**CHRISTMAS WITH OUR ADVERTISERS**

**Local Merchants Can Supply Your Wants Satisfactorily.**

A little tour of the stores finds the merchants of Phillips alive and up-to-date with the holiday spirit and activity. Our stores will compare favorably with those in much larger communities and the proprietors display good taste and judgment in their stock selected.

The interiors of the stores are decorated in the cheery Christmas colors, red and green, and the show windows have been made attractive, and goods displayed to the best advantage.

The merchants inform us that business with them is averaging well with other years and they are predicting a good trade this week.

The stores will be open every evening this week.

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**C. M. Hoyt.**

It is easy making selections for any member of the family at the store of C. M. Hoyt. The counters are laden with sensible gifts and the kind that are most appreciated. Mr. Hoyt has recently added a basement for his convenience and both

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crowned with the 'Thunder Oak,' sacred to Thor,—tongues of ruddy flame from the great altar fire near its foot curved ranks of white-clad warriors, women and children facing the altar, the dread High Priest of Thor and the kneeling child—the latter a victim doomed to die by the blow of the hammer as a sacrifice to Thor, the Hammerer.

Suddenly comes St. Boniface, the awful blow from the hammer is turned aside by the crucifix in the hands of the missionary, the boy is rescued, an axe is seized, the great oak totters and falls before the mighty blows of the apostle, in simple but impassioned words the amazed throng are told of Jesus and how sin, not human life, is the sacrifice he asks.

'And here,' said the apostle, as his eyes fell on a young fir tree, standing straight and green with its top pointing toward the stars, 'here is the evergreen tree, with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. See how it points to the sky. Let us call it the tree of the Christ-Child. Take it up carefully and carry it to the Chieftain's home, for this is the birthnight of the White Christ. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your winter feasts with awful rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter, song and rites of love.'

Thus did the Pagan oak, whose roots were fed with blood, fall before the little fir tree which always is faithfully 'pointing toward the stars.'



## SOME LOBSTER STORY THIS

### All Navigation Stopped and Diver Employed to Investigate.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rockland, Me., Dec. 12.—Frank F. Trafton of Rockland had on exhibition at the Maine Central wharf Thursday afternoon, one of the largest lobsters seen in Rockland for many days. This is saying quite a lot too, for Rockland can boast of having some pretty big lobsters.

This lobster was caught on a trawl near Monroe's Island in Penobscot bay a short distance from Rockland by a fisherman who presented it to Mr. Trafton. It measured 24 inches in length, 4½ inches across its back. It only had one claw, which was 14 inches long, eight inches wide and four inches through, and from its body to the end of the claw it measured 20 inches. It weighed 12 pounds and if it had had its two claws would have easily tipped the scales at 15 pounds.

It is very seldom a lobster of this size is caught, as the only way to get them is on a trawl, or sometimes they are caught in a scallop dredge while dragging for scallops.

The average lobster caught in a lobster trap weighs from two to three pounds. The largest lobster on record caught on the Maine coast was caught at Eastport about four years ago which weighed 20 pounds.

We have heard of a lobster caught at Westport, Maine, that beats this all to a "frazzle" (although we will not vouch for it as being true.)

Sometime ago when a drawbridge connected Woolwich with Westport, navigation was held up for two or three days. Vessels could not get up or down the river, some unknown object was caught in the draw of the bridge.

After trying all kinds of schemes with grappings and dynamite to clear the channel, a diver was sent for. It only took him a few minutes to discover the trouble. A lobster had started to crawl through the draw of the bridge and got his claw caught between the abutments in such a way that he could not get

through or back again.

A derrick was rigged and a chain put around him and probably one of the largest lobsters ever caught was taken from that bridge.

## FATALITIES SEASON OF 1915

### Kennebec Journal's Record of Hunting Accidents.

The hunting season of 1915 claimed its usual toll of victims in the "big woods" and elsewhere. The Journal as the season progressed kept a record of the accidents and fatalities reported, and, while doubtless many minor accidents were not reported to the press, the following will probably include most of them. The fatalities number 13, of which 12 was by gunshot wounds and one by drowning. The long list of other accidents show a variety of causes.

#### FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Oct. 9—Jules T. Oudermeulin of Red Bank, N. J., shot at Sebago bridge by a hunting companion. Died Oct. 11 in Eastern Maine hospital, Bangor.

Oct. 20—Joseph Gonyer of Old Town, shot by accidental discharge of rifle of John Humatalampi, a hunting companion, who slipped and fell, in woods above Patten. Died on way out of woods.

Oct. 20—Vate L. Bearce of Abbot, shot for a deer by Edmund C. Ledger, a hunting companion. Died in four hours.

Oct. 27—John P. Dudley of Houlton shot by hunting companion at Prides Mills. Mistaken for a deer.

Nov. 4—Ashland Broad of Upper Kent, killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle, while climbing a fence.

Nov. 7—Joseph Baker of Chapman, killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

Nov. 9—John J. Hunt of Augusta, killed by accidental discharge of rifle while crossing fence in Manchester.

Nov. 15—H. H. Reitz of Oil City, Pa., killed by Harold Rhoades of the same place, a hunting companion.

Mistaken for a deer.

Nov. 17—Alden Quimby of Rumford killed by Claude Clark. Mistaken for a deer, while hunting on Deer Mountain, Rangeley lakes.

Nov. 25—Mrs. Reuben Bartlett of Blanchard, killed by Malvin Bragdon, who mistook her for a deer, after she had been trying to deceive him into thinking so.

Nov. 25—Phillip Parker of Bangor, drowned in Pushaw lake, by overturning of canoe, while on a hunting trip.

Dec. 6—Robert N. Davidson of Blanchard, shot by accidental discharge of Eugene Kneeland's rifle while hunting in North Blanchard. Died Dec. 7 in hospital at Greenville.

Dec. 9—Charles Haskell of Stillwater, accidentally killed by Leonard Brooks, a hunting companion in woods between Stillwater and Pushaw pond. Mistaken for a deer.

Dec. 11—Jay Gordon of East Franklin, shot in right arm by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Arm will probably be amputated.

#### NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS.

The list of non-fatal hunting accidents is longer, as might be expected, than the list of fatalities. Some of these accidents were of a very serious nature, the parties being maimed for life, losing hands or legs, while still others suffered only the pain and inconvenience of bullet or shot wounds. We don't claim to have a complete list, but here is what we have gathered:

Oct. 13—Moses H. Libby of Sanford, while auto riding, shot in neck by boys hunting partridges.

Oct. 16—Albert Scott of North Vassalboro, accidentally shot in leg by George Smith of same place, while hunting partridges in Bogbrook hill in Winslow.

Oct. 17—William Wesley of Hancock Point, accidentally shot in thigh with a 32-calibre bullet by a hunting companion. Eastern Maine Hospital, Bangor.

Oct. 16—George Grant of Belfast, accidentally shot in both legs by Louis Carter, while hunting partridges. Waldo Hospital, Belfast.

Oct. 21—Hume Pierce of Blaine, shot through foot by accidental discharge of own rifle while hunting.

Oct. 25—Mr. Foster of Texas, accidentally shot through hand by own rifle near Kennebago. Hand amputated at Rangeley hospital.

Oct. 26—John Willett of Waterville, accidentally shot in leg by wife, when packing up to return from Moxie, where they had been hunting.

Oct. 23—Burchard Lock of Strong, cut in leg while cutting pole to carry a deer. Bell's hospital at Strong.

Oct. 27—Katherine Mello of Bluehill, shot through both thighs by heavy buckshot charge, fired by Gilman Blake at a muskrat or beaver, he not noticing the 7-year-old girl as she was running by to school. Hospital at Bangor.

Nov. 13—Frank Avery of Orono, two broken ribs, by falling into a hole when starting on a hunting trip.

Nov. 16—Maynard Metcalf of Rockland, lost left fore finger, leaning on his shotgun when it was discharged.

Nov. 22—J. E. Pahlquin of Westbrook, lost a finger, gun exploding when he tripped and fell, while hunting along the Presumpscot river in South Windser.

Nov. 23—Eugene O. Kidder of Dixfield, shot twice, both legs, by Clinton Porter of Peru, also hunting near Kennebago. Left leg amputated in Rumford hospital.

Nov. 29—Robert Jacobs of Augusta, accidentally shot through left lung by Louis Rollins, a boy hunting companion, at Cross Hill. Augusta General Hospital.

Nov. 28—John Thomas of Kingfield, a guide, accidentally shot in face by own rifle as he was preparing to go

hunting. Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston.

Dec. 2—Clarence Pease, face filled with powder and finger mangled by explosion of a shell while trying to extract it from loading tools. Finger amputated.

Nov. 25—Lionel Bowker of Sumner, rifle bullet through foot, accidental discharge.

Dec. 6—Alphonse Cote of Augusta, shot in right breast by stray rifle bullet while at work on Bank lot, Highland Plantation.

Three other accidents, the exact dates of whose occurrence are not at hand were:

Raymond Strout of Hull's Cove, near Bar Harbor, last week in November, accidentally shot through body by a hunting companion. Bar Harbor Hospital.

Gilbert Seavey of Waite, shot through foot by hunter while guiding near Tomah stream. Reported Nov. 25 in hospital.

Walter H. Robbins of Rockport, shot in left hand by accidental discharge of own gun while hunting in East Union, first week of December. Two fingers amputated.

A near-accident and an exceedingly close call was that of Harry W. Hill and party of Limerick on Nov. 13 when motoring to Sanford. A bullet fired by an unknown party shattered the wind shield and had it been a second later some of the auto party must have been hit.

### C. BACILLUS HAS BEEN BANISHED ED AT SEBAGO LAKE.

Colon Bacillus has been banished for good and all so far as the waters of Sebago lake are concerned. In other words, Mr. Colon is now not even a semi-colon. He is non-existent, has disappeared, vamoosed.

General Colon, all the little Colons and the allied families of colons and semi-colons have been so effectually driven from their wet trenches in the waters of Sebago lake that the possibility of typhoid infection from that source is now absolutely out of the question.

This very desirable eradication of the colon forces has been brought about by the erection of a new sterilizing plant near the shores of Sebago lake. The plant is designed to purify the waters that come from the stream which runs through Sebago Lake village. Into the stream, all of the sewerage of the village is dumped as well as much other refuse. This in times past has been dumped directly into the lake.

No danger has really been felt from this, but there has always been the possibility that something extraordinary might happen. Typhoid might break out in the village of Sebago Lake, the colon bacilli carried into the stream in the drainage and thence into the waters of the lake. The outlet of the stream is fully a mile and a half from the intake of the Portland water district and there has been a sterilizing plant at the intake for a long time, but even with this precaution, the trustees of the district have decided to take no chances.

The new sterilizing plant on the village stream has now been erected at considerable cost and absolute purity for all the water at the lower end of the lake is now assured. In other words, there is absolutely no possibility of a colon bacilli getting into the intake of the water district from the lake. Portland Press.

Whenever you write to one of our advertisers, don't forget to mention Maine Woods. It is important to you to do so; important to us and the advertiser naturally wants to know where you found his name.

## ESTES AGAIN IN COURT

### New Gloucester Woman Says She Loaned Him \$50.

Walter F. Estes of Gray, known as the "Modern Adam," who with his wife recently passed two months in the Maine woods in emulation of the well-known Joe Knowles, and who more recently was in legal trouble with alleged creditors in Lewiston, again came into the lime light at the civil term of the Portland Municipal Court Tuesday morning of last week, when he was sued by Alfreda Ryan of New Gloucester who desires to recover the sum of \$52, \$50 of which the plaintiff claims she loaned Estes on March 22, 1915, and \$2 in interest.

Assistant County Attorney John J. Devine appeared for Mrs. Ryan and as Getchell & Hosmer of Lewiston who entered an appearance for Estes failed to appear in the case the defendant was called and defaulted.

## HUNTER LOSES HIS TEMPER

A South Paris hunter had an experience in the north country woods of the kind which is likely to make a man curse the day he was born, says the Oxford Democrat. With a rifle in his hands which was new last year he got a beautiful shot at a handsome buck, and pumped one cartridge after another until the magazine was empty, and not one of them went. As if that was not enough, he later repeated the same performance, and still not a cartridge responded. Whereupon in his wrath, as is sometimes the way of man, he hurled the offending gun at a stump with all his might, and came near putting it entirely out of commission. Then he very properly went and picked it up and carried it back to camp. An examination of the gun with a glass showed that a little chip of something had got into it so that it held the hammer from striking the firing pin hard enough to explode the cartridge.

### ELECT POOLER PRESIDENT OF THE HOTELMEN.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association held in Portland December 6, officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Pooler, Portland; vice president, F. L. Blinn, Brunswick; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Emerson, Augusta. It was voted to change the name of the association to the Maine Hotel Association. The time of the annual meeting was changed from the first Friday in February to the first Friday in December. The association will ask the American Hotel Proprietors' Association to assist in trying to have the summer school vacations lengthened.

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# Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

St. Anthony's Cottage,  
Phillips, Maine,  
December 20, 1915.

It has come! "The good old-fashioned snowstorm," and the sleigh bells ring merrily at this glad Christmas time, which to one and all I trust will be a merry, merry, happy one, and that our dear Lord will bring joy to all hearts, and peace to all nations of the earth 'er the Christmas bells ring out another year.

From my window I can see a tall beautiful fir tree that has been brought from the near-by forest and placed in the church square for a "Community Christmas Tree," for here in this little New England village good will will be extended to all, and the echo of the Christmas carols taken by the wind over the hills.

It is a kind Providence that hides from us the future. How little do we dream of the joy or sorrow so soon to come into our lives, or that as we say "good-bye" to some friend, it is the last good-bye.

# SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

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

Mixed Train arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 A. M.

**STRONG** Passenger trains arrive at Strong from Phillips at 6:23 A. M., and from Phillips and Rangeley at 1:34 P. M., and from Bigelow at 1:15 P. M., and from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 3:47 P. M. Passenger trains leave Strong for Farmington at 6:25 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. For Phillips and Rangeley at 12:37 P. M. For Bigelow at 2:00 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 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 5:15 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 3:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

**SALEM** Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 12:50 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2:38 P. M.

**KINGFIELD** Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 5:45 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 5:50 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 11:40 A. M., and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 4:50 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12:30.

**BIGLOW** Mixed train arrives from Kingfield at 9:15 A. M., and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 10:00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 3:43 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

F. N. BEAL, Gen'l Manager,  
Phillips, Maine.

It was in my "Note Book" only a very short time ago I wrote of the happy hours spent at the hospitable home of Mr. George B. Bearce and son on Main street, Lewiston, but I had no thought it was a last "good-bye" to a friend of many years, as I shook hands with Mr. Bearce and he wished me a pleasant winter and told me he hoped to be among the first to visit Upper Dam next spring and I was grieved and shocked only a few days later to learn of his death in a Portland hospital December 10, where he had gone upon the advice of his physician. Mr. Bearce was born in Hebron 77 years ago on what is known as Maple Hill Farm, one of the best in that part of Maine. As a young man he helped plant many of the apple trees in that now well-known orchard. He married Miss Sarah E. Bartlett of Monmouth and for over 50 years they walked life's pathway together. Mr. and Mrs. Bearce were young people when they came to Lewiston to live, and that city were well-known, much loved and respected and Mr. Bearce became one of the most influential and prominent business men, ever deeply interested in the welfare of his city and state yet always refusing public office. As was said of him personally he had all the charm of a true lover of nature. Prompt in business, a good reader of human nature, quick to decision, immovable as are many men who have to fight their own way in the world, always genial and charitable. His chief avocation was that of a fisherman, and as a "gentle angler" I knew him best.

For years every hour he could spare from his strenuous business was devoted to the lakes and stream and in his home are some of the largest salmon and trout that tell of his skill with rod and reel, and his favorite fishing ground at Upper Dam. Then at "Camp Kirk" Mr. Bearce in early spring entertained friends, and later Mrs. Bearce was the charming hostess for weeks in summer time.

Not long ago he built a camp on Beaver Pond, called "Beaver Lodge," where since the death of Mrs. Bearce with his son and family he spent the summer season.

He was one of the little band of men, a horde of experts who fish the "pool" just below Upper Dam. This congenial company of men

changing but by death, and by the occasional inclusion of a new comer, comprises a proportion of the best fly fishermen in the world. No one can maintain a place in this famous old pool year by year who does not know the art, for in the swift water of the under current it is difficult. Here the biggest square-tailed trout in the world and many a big landlocked salmon have been taken on the fly. The list of men I have seen fish there are notable. "Gentle anglers," chivalrous, grave and silent men as a rule, but serene, clear-eyed full of humor, yet mighty serious in the struggle for "high line" of the pool, while they would share the last bit of tobacco, or supply one from their most expensive fishing tackle and always maintain the etiquette of the "pool," but they would never give up the secret of where they suspected the big trout and salmon were hiding.

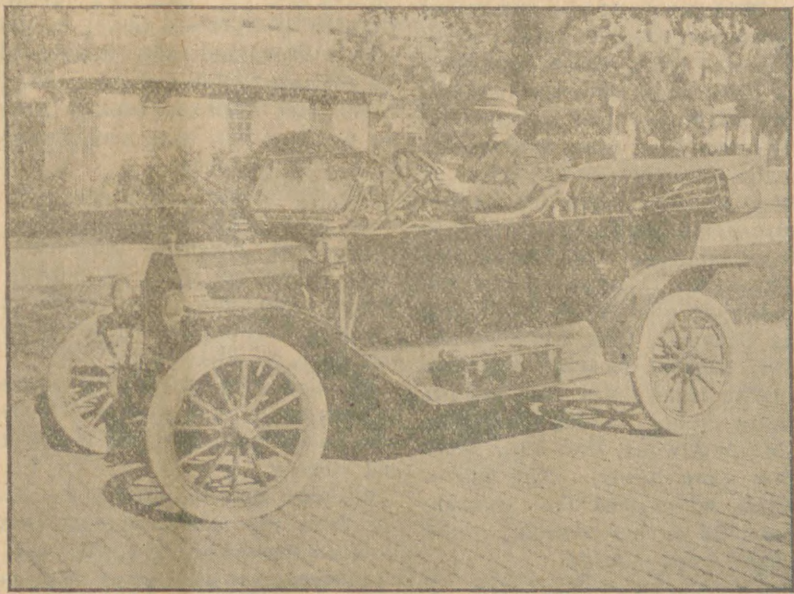
How memory goes back to that beautiful summer day a few years ago when Mr. Thomas Stewart, the veteran fisherman from New York died at John Chadwick's at Upper Dam where he had fished year after year. His family were there, as from the silent room of death six

and stops long enough at "the only log cabin railroad station in America" for the lumbermen and few travelers to get off, the mail bags are thrown on the platform and the conductor waves his lantern as he calls "all aboard" and goes on to Oquossoc, making the return trip the following morning.

From the copied report of Station Agent G. W. McLure at Bemis, I read an interesting account of the deer shipped from there from October 1 to December 16 inclusive. Just 60, and of this number only 11 of them were shot by hunters from out of Maine and it has been I think correctly said, "No deer is shot by a sportsman from out of Maine, who with what he pays for license, guides, etc., does not leave more than \$100 in the state," while many killed by local hunters only help to bring down "the high cost of living" for the one who gets the deer.

The following is the game shipment:

W. C. Stevens, Ridgelyville,	1	deer
W. H. Butterfield, Lewiston,	2	"
Thomas Ryan, Boston,	2	"
Arthur Lovejoy, Boston,	2	"
F. Baker, Philadelphia,		



CAPT. BARKER AND HIS "LITTLE FORD CAR."

brother fishermen of whom Mr. Bearce was one, carried their friend on their shoulders to the little steamer waiting on the shore. All was so still as the birds seemed to join in the music of the water rushing over the dam, in a funeral requiem, and Mr. Bearce with much feeling said to a friend, "when I die I hope that I may pass away here too, and be carried out like Mr. Stewart on the shoulders of the boys." But he lived to be one of the last of the band, for Mr. Parish, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Osgood and Mr. Howe crossed the silent river in advance.

All who knew Mr. Bearce have lost a true, kind friend, and he will not be forgotten when again the fishermen return to the "pool" and by his son, so much like the father, wife and little grandchildren he loved so well, he will be missed most of all, and heartfelt is the sympathy extended to them.

For more than a month there has been plenty of snow at Bemis and friends write the last storm was a fearful one.

Capt. Fred C. Barker is now in Florida on his usual winter vacation, and with his "little Ford car" is taking trips in all directions through the orange groves, by the seashore, and picking roses here and there. The Captain has a host of friends everywhere who will be delighted to greet him, and we hope the winter with the well earned holiday will be crowded with rest and pleasure for him. When the annual New York Sportsmen's Show opens in Madison Square Garden the Captain will be there, and home again in time to have everything in order when the ice goes out and the first fisherman comes to the Rangeleys.

Tom Piercy every Tuesday and Friday takes Uncle Sam's packages on a sled, the mail bags on his back and makes it from Bemis to Upper Dam and back, for the lake is frozen over and the ice crop promises to be good and thick this year.

There is more going on at Bemis in winter than formerly, Cumming's mill has a big crew of men sawing thousands of cords of white birch to ship. The International Paper Company are loading hundreds of cars with "blocks" from the mountain-high pile in their yard near the mill.

Every night the train whistles in,

Penn.,	1	"
W. W. Adams, Philadelphia, Penn.,	1	"
F. H. Keene, Philadelphia, Penn.,	1	"
C. L. Beeden, Rumford,	1	"
C. K. Bly, Lewiston,	1	"
L. S. Durgen, Lewiston,	1	"
T. C. White, Lewiston,	2	"
M. Pendleton, Lewiston,	1	"
R. N. Randall, Lewiston,	1	"
R. A. Dolan, Lewiston,	1	"
T. C. Pendleton, Lewiston,	1	"
Miss T. E. McLure, Corinna,	1	"
C. E. Caston, Auburn,	1	"
Carl Newton, Roxbury,	1	"
M. Loch, Union,	1	"
R. S. Timberlake, Canton,	2	"
J. G. Lovejoy, Portland,	1	"
G. Munial, Portland,	1	"
S. T. McGee, Lewiston,	1	"
H. Farrington, New York,	1	"
W. Record, Buckfield,	1	"
G. Pomroy, Livermore Falls,	1	"
C. L. Barns, Lewiston,	2	"
G. W. Lane, Lewiston,	1	"
H. Ellingood, Hartford, Conn.,	1	"
N. H. Young, Lewiston,	1	"
L. W. Jordan, Portland,	2	"
E. L. Barns, Lewiston,	1	"
W. C. Cummings, South Paris,	1	"
A. R. Weston, Monmouth,	1	"
A. Whitney, Lewiston,	1	"
Oscar S. Dyke, Portland,	1	"
J. C. Flanders, Auburn,	1	"
M. M. Caston, Lewiston,	1	"
J. F. Turrell, Biddeford,	2	"
J. C. Cummings, East Sumner,	2	"
T. Savery, Livermore,	1	"
M. F. Ellingood, Hartford, Conn.,	1	"
W. L. Mitchell, Frye,	1	"
H. L. Mitchell, Frye,	1	"
B. D. Mitchell, Frye,	2	"
Glen Stephens, Rumford,	1	doe
George Swab, Rumford,	1	doe
Eugene Gogan, Livermore,	1	buck
Mrs. S. T. Thompson, Waltham, Mass.,	1	doe

If these 60 deer could have all been seen at once what a fine herd it would have been, but each year there are less and less wild deer in the woods of Maine.

It is indeed most pleasing to note a beautiful new church is to be built in early spring at Oquossoc. It is to be a "Union church" built of peeled logs on the slightly location a short distance from the railroad station,

almost directly opposite the turn in the road to the Rangeley steamboat wharf near the bridge on the road to Mountain View.

The logs have been given by the Coe estate of which C. C. Murphy of Rangeley has charge. There is already a good sum of money pledged to carry on the work and as the finance committee consisting of the following well-known and able persons, all hotel proprietors: Lewis Bowley of Mountain View House, Mrs. F. B. Burns of Mooselookme-guntic House, Amos Ellis of Bald Mountain Camps, and Capt. Fred C. Barker of Hotel Barker and The Birches, the log church is already one of the sure and attractive new places of interest in the Rangeley region. We are informed work is soon to commence cutting logs, and that it is to be finely built and handsomely finished and furnished, well heated and lighted so that there will be services during all the year.

We hope it will be ready to dedicate in early summer and congratulate those who have done such good work, and the people living in that section in their new church, which is to be a very fine one.

The many friends of Mrs. Amos Ellis of Bald Mountain Camps will be glad to know she is on the sure road to recovery from her recent serious surgical operation, and hope she will be able to leave the hospital in Rangeley village, where she has been for several weeks, in time to have a merry, happy Christmas with her family.

No more hunting until the first of next October. Until then the deer are safe to roam our forest, although there are thousands less than when the hunting season opened. Leon F. Timberlake of Portland writes me, he shot a fine 8-point buck in the Kezar lake region the last day of open season.

It is now time for the ladies whose husbands are anglers to make them a Christmas present of a new fishing



ST. ANTHONY'S COTTAGE, TAKEN SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

rod. One can buy a perfect beauty for \$50, no more than many will spend for their winter hat, and the rod will be not only "a thing of beauty" but a "joy forever" and the hat will be in style only a season.

Someone truly said, "We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend, and as I stand this winter morning at the open door of my cottage home way down here in Maine, the message I whisper to the wind as it blows over the snow, and across the land, is one of thanks for the many, many kind words spoken and sympathy and remembrances from true friends, God bless you all, and a merry, merry Christmas greeting. May the New Year bring many joys and blessings, that you dream not of, to you dear friends.

Fly Rod.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.

Let's do our part to make this a  
merrier Christmas for Phillips by  
buying at home. Start the campaign  
now. "Bought in Phillips" is a pret-  
ty good slogan to couple up with  
"Made in America."

One of the New York buyers of  
Christmas trees asks us to call the  
attention of Maine shippers to the  
fact that a very rigid quarantine has  
been established against shipping  
from a quite extensive area. We  
would advise anyone who wishes to  
ship Christmas greens, and has any  
doubt in reference to quarantine ex-  
isting against his particular locality,  
to get in touch with the Department  
of Agriculture. It will cost but two  
cents to do this, and it is the only  
safe way.—Maine Farmer.

Among our exchanges we find the  
Piscataquis Observer of Dover and  
the Old Town Enterprise sent out  
splendid cheery Christmas issues well  
filled with Christmas reading and th  
holiday announcements. Such excel-  
lent editions as these are sufficient  
evidence of busy, prosperous com-  
munities and up-to-date business men

OUR COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS TREE

A cordial invitation is again ex-  
tended to everyone in the community  
to meet around the Christmas tree,  
which has been placed in the square  
and join heartily in the singing on  
Christmas night.

If the weather proves unfavorable  
on Saturday evening the exercises  
will be postponed until Sunday night,  
at which time the program will be  
given out-of-doors, if possible, and if  
not, in the Union church.

The tree in the square will be beau-  
tifully lighted for the occasion, but  
the only gift appearing on it will be  
the gift of opportunity, represented by  
the little boxes hanging on the  
branches into which all who wish to  
do so may place an offering of money  
to be used in carrying the Christmas  
message of good will into some vil-  
lage home.

To insure the comfort of those ar-  
riving before the exercises begin the  
Union church will be opened and  
thoroughly warmed.

Program at 7.30:

Music,	Band
Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem,"	School
Carol, "Joy to the World,"	Audience
Carol, "Once in a Manger Lowly,"	Intermediate Dept.
Carol, "Once Unto the Shepherds,"	Primary Dept.
Carol, "It Came Upon the Mid- night Clear,"	Audience
Carol, "Away in a Manger,"	School
America,	Audience
Carol,	School
Music,	Band

## Why They Are Hard to Catch.

Pulex irritans (which, by the way,  
is "good" and means the flea that pes-  
ters humans) can jump, according to  
one Mitzmain, a horizontal distance of  
thirteen inches and a vertical space  
of eight inches. Now, on the other  
hand, that puny brat, the Indian rat  
flea, and we have the word of the  
Indian plague commission for it, can  
broad jump only a pindling five inches  
and kicks the bar off the uprights if  
sent at a high mark of more than  
three inches and an eighth.

## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

We extend a "Merry Christmas"  
to every reader of the Maine Woods.

Miss Elise Vinal of New Bedford,  
Mass., will come next Monday for a  
week's visit with Miriam Brackett.

Mrs. Frank Toothaker and daugh-  
ter, Miss Florence went to Portland  
Wednesday morning, where they will  
pass the holidays with their son and  
brother, Howard Toothaker and wife.

Let everyone bear in mind that if  
it should be uncomfortably cold Sat-  
urday night that the Union church  
will be heated for the convenience and  
comfort of those who gather around  
the Community Christmas tree.

A very interesting meeting of the  
King's Daughters was held last Fri-  
day at St. Anthony's Cottage with  
Miss Cornelia Crosby. The reports  
for the year were given by the sec-  
retary and the treasurer. The names  
of Mrs. Joseph Boston and Miss Elsie  
Badger were voted on and they were  
received as members of the circle.  
Miss Crosby gave a short history of  
the society, its starting as The Glad  
Helpers, its membership and its tran-  
sformation into the circle of King's  
Daughters. Miss Crosby herself  
started The Glad Helpers in January,  
1888. The report of the nominating  
committee composed of Mrs. Addie  
Parker, Mrs. Edith Haley and Mrs.  
Emma Greenwood, gave the following  
officers and committees for the year  
1916: President, Mrs. Evelyn Cur-  
rier; vice president, Miss Cora E.  
Wheeler; secretary, Mrs. Ida Hersey;  
treasurer, Mrs. Emma Greenwood; ex-  
ecutive committee, Mrs. Evelyn Cur-  
rier, Miss Cora E. Wheeler, Mrs. Eva  
Toothaker; flower committee, Mrs.  
Bertha Chandler, Mrs. Addie Parker,  
Mrs. Ida Morton; lookout committee,  
Mrs. Edith Haley, Mrs. Nan Leavitt,  
Mrs. Etta Smith; visiting committee,  
Mrs. Mittie Atwood, Mrs. Lucy Brack-  
ett, Mrs. Cora Beedy. The hostess  
pleasingly entertained the company  
with records on her victrola which  
were very much enjoyed.

Montford Huntocn, who is still at  
Texas City, writes his relatives in  
Phillips that he intends to join the  
Navy very soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyde S. Pratt of  
Charlottesville, Va., arrived in Far-  
mington last week to pass the holi-  
day vacation with Mrs. Pratt's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Withee, als  
Dr. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Lucy Pratt,  
and other relatives.

Miss Florian Wheeler, who is study-  
ing voice culture in Boston, came  
home Tuesday night to pass the vaca-  
tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Wheeler.

Mrs. F. S. Haley went to Lewiston  
Monday to attend the funeral of her  
cousin, Mr. Charles Graffam.

Mrs. Dana Aldrich was in Farming-  
ton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson re-  
turned from Lewiston Tuesday night  
where they had been visiting rela-  
tives since Saturday.

Glidden Parker commenced work  
Wednesday morning at the Internat-  
ional Mfg. Co.'s mill where he will  
look after the toothpick machinery.

Take your family and dine at the  
Elmwood on Christmas day. A fine  
dinner will be served from 1 o'clock  
until 4 p. m. at 75 cents per plate.

Mrs. J. C. Donham of Hebron came  
Wednesday night and will remain for  
some time with her daughter, Mrs.  
E. C. Higgins.

Miss Ruth Austin, who is teaching  
in Mexico, is passing her Christmas  
vacation with her aunt, Miss Mabel  
Austin in Farmington.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. F. N. Beal has been quite  
ill this week.

The Choral Club will furnish music  
for the morning services next Sun-  
day at the Union church and the mem-  
bers are requested to meet at 9.30 in  
the morning for rehearsal. A solo  
will also be rendered by W. S.  
Kelley.

You cannot fail to find articles both  
useful and ornamental at

## A. G. CRONKHITES,

The Jeweler,  
and you have a  
Choice Line

to select from. Mr. Cronkhite is ar-  
ranging for a large

## CHRISTMAS

business and will have a fine line of  
Holiday Gifts.

The Community Christmas Tree  
which has stood in the square in  
front of the Union church since Sat-  
urday afternoon, is now brilliantly  
lighted with colored electric lights  
and looks "Christmassy."

The Grand Commander Herbert Mc-  
Kenney of Portland met with Phillips  
Commandery, at the hall in Hotel  
Willows, last Thursday. There was  
initiation and general business of the  
order. The following officers were  
installed by the Grand Commander:  
P. N. C., Addie F. Lakin; N. C., G.  
L. Lakin; V. N. C., Alice M. Witham;  
N. P., Mrs. Fuller; N. H., Dana L.  
Witham; N. K. of R., Mary N. Dill;  
Treas., W. S. Badger; I. G., Herbert  
F. Lakin; O. G., Henry Parkinson;  
Rep. to Grand Commandery, G. L.  
Lakin; Alt., Addie F. Lakin. Meet-  
ings the first and third Saturday of  
each month at their citadel at Hotel  
Willows.

The snow is falling this (Thursday)  
morning in good big flakes and it  
looks like an old-fashioned snow-  
storm. December thus far has been  
a most delightful month in Phillips.

It is expected that Elias Field, esq.,  
and Mrs. Field will come next Mon-  
day for a week with the former's  
brothers, H. H. Field and D. F. Field.  
Eliab Chandler, who accompanied  
the remains of his wife from Seattle,  
Wash., last week has been in Range-  
ley the past few days and is expect-  
ed in Phillips today.

The Farmington Chronicle says in  
West Farmington notes: "N. K.  
Whittemore recently purchased a  
house in Wilton, which he intends to  
occupy some time in the future, but  
not until having disposed of his prop-  
erty here, we understand."

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stevens  
of Farmington will pass the holidays  
with relatives and friends in Boston  
and vicinity.

We trust that the little boxes hang-  
ing from the Community Christmas  
Tree on Saturday night will not be  
overlooked, and that many little con-  
tributions will be dropped in, to as-  
sist in carrying a little cheer to  
some families in our town.

The Phillips Public library will not  
be open Saturday afternoon and even-  
ing of this week.

We are sorry to report that Miss  
Albertine Butterfield is again confin-  
ed to her home by illness.

Visit the stores of our town mer-  
chants this week and buy your goods  
at home. No better goods and no  
better prices can be found anywhere.

The stores in town will be open  
every evening this week for the ac-  
commodation of Christmas shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kelley will en-  
tertain a Christmas dinner party,  
consisting of their son and wife, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. S. Kelley, and their  
daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. M. Hoyt and daughter, Maxine.

R. B. McMullen has been confined  
to his home the past week.

M. W. Toothaker is at home from  
Dallas for the week.

Miss Zera Batchelder and Mrs. W.  
S. Kelley are assisting C. M. Hoyt in  
his store through the Christmas rush.

Miss Elma Byron is helping in the  
store of the C. H. McKenzie Trading  
Co. through the holidays.

Our attention has been called to  
the fact that the Community Christ-  
mas Tree is receiving the support  
and aid of the community in several  
ways. F. N. Beal very kindly fur-  
nished a fine fir tree, which has been  
erected in the triangle in front of  
the Union church and the current  
for lighting the colored lights, with  
which it will be decorated, is to be  
given by the Phillips Electric Light  
& Power Co. There are, however,  
additional expenses, for wiring the  
tree, etc., and we should be glad to  
receive it at this office, or you may  
pass to one of the committee, if  
you prefer, any contribution that you  
would like to make toward this ex-  
pense. It will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Holt will have  
a family Christmas tree on Saturday  
evening. The guests from out of  
town will be Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt  
and son, Floyd Holt and Miss June  
Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harnden will  
entertain a large party on Christmas  
day for the afternoon and a tree  
will also be enjoyed the latter part  
of the day. The following relatives  
will be present: Mr. and Mrs. Na-  
thaniel Toothaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-  
ter Toothaker and daughter, Gladys,  
Miss Ella Hinkley, M. W. Toothaker,

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMullen and tw  
children, Miss Lettice Harnden, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edgar Toothaker and four  
children.

## FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.  
Calendar for week ending January  
1, 1916.

Sunday, December 26, 1915: 10.45—  
Morning worship. Sermon, "The  
Death of the Righteous." 12.10—Sun-  
day school. 7.30—People's service.  
Music by the Choral Club. Address,  
"The Godlikeness of Jesus."

Thursday, Dec. 30: 7.30—Prayer  
meeting. Topic, "The Eighteen Sil-  
ent Years."

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.  
Sunday, December 26.—Morning  
worship, 10.45. Sermon, "The Sec-  
ret of a Successful Life." Sunday  
school, 12. Junior League, 3. Ep-  
worth League devotional meeting 7.  
Subject, "Looking Onward to the  
God of all the Years." Leader, Harold  
Beedy. Gospel service of song and  
praise, 7.30.

Friday, Dec. 31—Watch Night ser-  
vice, beginning 8 o'clock. Rev. John  
Dunstan of Strong will assist the  
pastor. Everybody welcome.

HANDSOME DEER  
BROUGHT HOMESchools Have Three Weeks' Vaca-  
tion—Young Tash Receives a  
Bad Fracture.

C. E. Dyer has everything in his  
store that a reasonable person can  
ask for. A large stock of the arti-  
cles that are so desirable for Christ-  
mas gifts. Toys, books, sleds, etc.,  
for the youngsters. Toilet articles,  
perfumes, etc., for the older ones. A  
large and carefully selected stock is  
yours for inspection and purchase.

Mrs. Foster and daughter, Miss Lou  
Foster of Boothbay Harbor are visit-  
ing their daughter and sister, Mrs. E.  
R. Sprague for a few days.

All are glad to know that Mrs. C.  
B. Richardson is gaining slowly.

Herman and Harold Trefethen, twi-  
sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Trefethen  
of Wilton are spending a week with  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler spent  
Sunday in Phillips.

Miss Verlena Winslow is working  
at Mr. Barker's in Farmington for a  
few weeks.

Miss Florence Luce is enjoying a  
two weeks' vacation with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce.

Miss Hortense Smith was in the  
village calling on friends the first of  
the week.

Frank Lewey made a business trip  
to Farmington one day last week.

Schools in town closed last Friday  
for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Ellie Richards of Farmington  
spent last week in town, the guest  
of relatives and friends.

Fred Dodge spent the week-end in  
town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Benjamin Dodge. Mr. Dodge has  
charge of a lumber crew in Madrid.

Edgar McPhail spent the week in  
Portland attending a convention for  
the superintendents of corn shops.

The stores are very attractive for  
the Christmas shoppers, and well  
filled with useful and pretty things.

Miss Wilma Dodge has been quite  
ill the past week, but is much im-  
proved at this time.

P. W. Mason spent last week in  
Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. Edgar McPhail has been quite  
ill the past week suffering from a  
severe cold.

Charles Richards spent the week-  
end at home with his family. He  
brought home a nice deer.

Miss Claudia Johnson is working  
for Mrs. Edgar McPhail.  
Dr. Bell was a professional caller  
in Farmington one day last week.

Miss Elsie Blackwell is working for  
Mrs. C. B. Richardson.

Lon Kennedy returned last week  
from Redington where he secured a  
handsome six-point buck deer.

Ernest Chandler has so far re-  
covered from his recent surgical op-  
eration to be moved to the home of H.  
N. Luce, where he is tenderly cared  
for by Mrs. Luce.

Miss Edna Gilman was in Farming-

ton on business Wednesday.

Clarence Tash, a junior in High  
school, had the misfortune last Thurs-  
day to slip while going up the ists-  
near his seat and fall striking his  
head on the floor and receiving a  
bad fracture of the skull. He is, how-  
ever, much improved at this time and  
his many friends hope for his com-  
plete recovery.

Mrs. Laura Jones has been quite ill  
the past week, suffering from a se-  
vere cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Masterman of  
Jay were guests of friends in town  
the first of the week. Mr. Master-  
man was delivering Wear-ever alum-  
inum wear.

AROUND THE  
LOCAL STORES

At Toothaker's you can find deli-  
cious Malaga grapes for your Christ-  
mas dinner, and nice fresh candies.

Watch for the voting contest at  
Bean's to start January 1, 1916.

Sedgeley & Co. are selling ladies  
hats and coats at great bargains.

The C. H. McKenzie store is filled  
with suitable Christmas gifts. The  
10 cent counter has numberless arti-  
cles that are desirable both for old  
and young.

All kinds of heaters at the Phil-  
lips Hardware store, Clarion, Round  
Oak, Kineo Grand, Glenwood, etc., all  
guaranteed to give the desired re-  
sults.

A choice line of neckties is that  
displayed by D. F. Hoyt, and the  
assortment particularly large.

Buy a sled for the youngsters, noth-  
ing will please them better. C. F.  
Chandler & Son can supply your wants  
from a big lot.

Jewelry for Christmas always a  
good taste and always welcome. The  
handsome window of A. G. Cronk-  
hite's store is brimming with sug-  
gestions with a wide range of prices.

One of those diaries at Floyd  
Parker's would make an excellent  
present for the son or daughter.

Don't forget to look into the good  
points of the Maxwell when you are  
thinking about the car you hope to  
buy for 1916. Frank Haley, the  
agent, will be glad to talk with you  
about it.

For practical gifts Haley & Son  
sell present a long list of useful  
costions with a wide range of prices.  
They are good goods, recommends this store  
to the Christmas shopper.

And now we wish you a "Merry  
Christmas." C. M. Hoyt.

If you want dainty confections for  
the Christmas dinner or a gift you  
can find them at E. H. Whitney's,  
Page & Shaw, Martha, Washington  
and Utopian.

Subscribe for any of the popular  
magazines at H. W. True's. They  
make good Christmas presents.

## BUTCHERING DONE

I will butcher hogs, beef, etc., for  
\$1.50 per head, and will come for them  
and return them.

LUCIAN WARREN,  
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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened a fully equipped office  
in Belfast, Me., including a grinding  
plant which will enable me to duplicate  
broken lenses and make other repairs  
the same day received. Although a  
little farther away the mail service is  
just about the same as at New Sharon.  
All you need to do is to send the broken  
lenses or if I have previously fitted you  
I have the record to refer to which will  
insure prompt, accurate and efficient  
service.

I shall continue my visits to Phillips,  
Rangeley and other towns as often as  
there is a reasonable demand for my  
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## EUSTIS

Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon and Bradford Gordon visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon Sunday, December 12.

Mrs. Murry and son, Lee have come out from Alder Stream farm and have gone to their home in Bangor.

Miss Ina Lovejoy has gone to West Mills to visit her parents for two weeks. Mrs. Effie Welch of Stratto is cooking in her place at The Sargent.

Mrs. George Douglass has returned home from the St. Mary's hospital where Miss Hazel is and she is getting along fine.

Miss Georgia Smart is visiting her friend, Olive Taylor.

Miss Ham, the school teacher upstairs, is sick with a cold. Miss Georgia Smart took her place one day.

Dec. 20.

It looks as though the snow had come to stay this time. It is quite good sleighing now.

School finished here in town Friday, December 17. Miss Ham, the upstairs teacher, has gone to her home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon and son, Glen of Stratton visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon, Sunday, December 19.

There is going to be a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse here Saturday evening, December 25th. All are cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henderson of Tee Pond Camps visited John Tissen at The Chimes a few days recently.

Mrs. Irvin Newell and little daughter, Helen of Flagstaff are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Percy Day and Mrs. Warren Dyer.

Mrs. John Tissen of The Chimes has gone to New York to visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ida Corbett and son, Donald have gone to Boston. Mrs. Corbett's sister, Mrs. Edd Look, went with them to visit her sister.

## CHRISTMAS WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

(Continued from page one.) floors are stocked with a fine line of goods. Include this store on your shopping trip.

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**C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.**

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**H. W. True.**

A beautiful array of Christmas gifts at the store of the C. H. McKenzie Trading Co. All sorts of fancy goods are shown here, neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, table linens, china, etc. You will surely find things to your liking at this store.

**Edgar R. Toothaker.**

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**NOTICE.**

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Signed,  
Geo. A. Keefe.

Dated Dec. 23, 1915.

**MARRIAGES.**

Phillips, December 18, by Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Jesse Nile of Rangeley and Miss Mertie Heath of Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 16, by Chas. Smith, esq., Millard Daniel Wells of Avon and Blanche Mildred Douglass of Madrid.

**BIRTHS.**

Avon, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. White, a son.

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"How ignorant that woman is," said Mrs. Gaussip to her caller. "She and I went to the Zoo the other day, and I thought I would laugh outright when she called the giraffe a carafe. The joke of it was the animal wasn't a giraffe at all, it was a camomile."

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## FIRESIDE STORIES

## Christmas Down in Good Old Maine.

(Written for Maine Woods.)

By Eva M. Furbush

"Our beautiful Christmas tree is lighted with electric bulbs," said Mrs. Evans to her little daughter, Elsie, "but when I was a girl like you, I lived way down in Aroostook county, Maine, and my Christmas tree was a great green cedar about six feet tall, set up in the parlor and lighted up only by candles placed here and there, on the mantel piece, or by a large lamp on the marble center table."

"Tell me about it, mamma," pleaded Elsie, leaning on her mother's lap, and looking up earnestly into her eyes. Picture books were forgotten; blocks were uninteresting; dolls always had to take a back seat when mother started to tell about her girlhood days in Maine. It had been a long and beautiful day for Elsie, and as her bedtime was creeping near, mother thought it was a good opportunity to tell a story, no matter what its subject might be, so that tired little eyes might gradually close, and tired little hands, lay still in peaceful slumber.

"Well you see it was like this, Elsie," mother began, "we were a large family of brothers and sisters; one big tree held all our family gifts, so there was not really much room left for electric bulbs, even if we had owned any of such luxuries in those early days. Then, too, the shadows in our great parlor played all around our tree, the flickering candles throwing such wavy gleams over all our treasured gifts, and homemade decorations that it was real mysterious and Christmasy to sit in the stiff-backed horsehair parlor chairs, and watch the little shiny ornaments glitter now and then, and see the long strings of popcorn gleam all snowy-white against the dark green of the boughs. We had wonderful bags of candy showing through the meshes; we had candy canes, gingerbread dolls; fancy worked mottoes; rolls of print; books, new shoes, mufflers knit by mother's busy hands; shawls, caps, skates, doll—but the dolls were not much like yours, dearie."

"How did the dolls look, mother?" asked Elsie.

"Well, I remember one doll I had that was a 'nigger' doll, and she had a very classy outfit too. Her black cambric stuffed body was lank and shapeless, adorned with white lace-trimmed underwear and her dress was of dark blue wool goods, also her bonnet, and her face was charmingly handpainted by a clever dressmaker who had fashioned her clothes. I think my aunt Sophia paid exactly two dollars for that doll, and to my mind she was just about as fine as could be."

"Would she say 'mamma' and 'papa' when you squeezed her?"

"No," laughed mother, "she was not at all up-to-date like your dollies, and never spoke even though

spoken to. Our Christmas day in Maine was not complete without a good snowball fight, a ride on our sleds, or a sleighride, if the snow was not too deep. Oh how the old bells used to jingle! Automobiles are pretty fine, but they have not yet invented one that will produce a thrill like the good old sleigh of olden days. When they get one that will slide along over the crusty snow with a jingle of merry bells, why then,—they will have invented something worth while. I guess, however, it would need old Dobbin's jogging step to put the right jangle into those bells."

"Did you like the snow, mamma?"

"Oh, yes, I loved it; we would make snow ice cream sometimes; put some clean white snow in a bowl, add several spoonfuls of sugar, a few drops of flavoring, and turn some sweet milk over the snow, then eat it with our spoons. 'Sugaring off' was another delicious time for us youngsters in the spring. Making snow men and forts out in the barn yard, shovelling wide paths to the barn and clothes yard, going to school after the Christmas holidays and telling of all the new gifts received, was only part of the glorious days of my childhood, and you little folks, nowadays, have no idea how much fun it is just to make up games to play, and not have everything bought for you out of a model department store, with a 'made in Germany' stamped on the back of it. A lot of us young folks would get a pung and ride to the Grange hall for a singing social, and each would bring a box of goodies to be opened for a feast. The boys and girls would dance for hours and the old folks would sit and watch and gossip harmless news. Sometimes my sister would play the old melodeon on Christmas eve and the whole family would gather round her, and sing heartily those dear old tunes, 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,' 'There is no Place Like Home,' 'Blue-bells of Scotland' and others. There was a lullaby that my mother used to sing,—

"As I wandered round the homestead Every dear familiar spot, Seemed to bring to recollection, Things I'd seemingly forgot. There the orchard meadow yonder, Here the deep old-fashioned well, With its old moss-covered bucket, Sent a thrill no tongue can tell."

Mrs. Evans bent and kissed the curly head lying on her shoulder, so deep in slumber that the last strains of the lullaby fell on silent ears.

## DIFFICULTIES DO NOT STOP THE POETS.

Wakefield, Dec. 14, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I've lost my fountain pen, and this miserable rib I'm now using is N. G.—but that will not stop my cackle.

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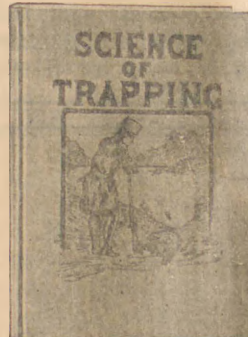
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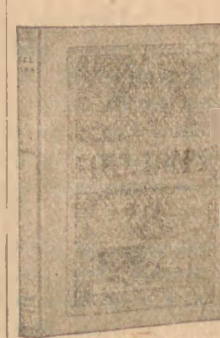
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shoot through one lengthwise with the .22 long rifle cartridge with the regular bullet, and shoot through the other lengthwise with the .22 long rifle cartridge loaded with a hollow point bullet. Be sure to get fresh scap as old dry soap is hard and brittle and does not give a proper test.

2. Will you please tell me some way to remove leading from a gun instead of using a wire brush?

Ans. Leading can be removed from a barrel by means of mercury. The method used is to cork up the breech, pouring in a quantity of mercury, and hold the finger over the end of the muzzle (or cork it up) then shake the mercury around thoroughly so that it will touch all parts of the barrel, keeping this up at intervals for possibly a half hour, then clean thoroughly with patches. Personally, I prefer the use of the brass bristle brush, as it does not harm the barrel, and is a much quicker and simpler method.

3. I would like to know where I can get the .22 semi-smokeless.

Ans. The .22 Lesmok or semi-smokeless cartridges can be secured at any well-stocked hardware or sporting goods store.

A. J. B., Milwaukee, Wis.

Give me your honest opinion as to which of the two shotguns is best, the Remington or Winchester? Don't say you would not buy an automatic, but give me your honest opinion.

Ans. It really is not fair for me to give my opinion as to the comparative merits of two competing makes of arms. The best way to decide is to get the catalogs of the two makes you mention, study them carefully, comparing them point for point, and then ask as many men as you can find who own the two models what their opinions of them are. With regard to the latter part of your question, some people seem to have the idea that because autoloading shotguns are extremely efficient for the purposes for which they are designed that therefore they should not be used, which reminds me of a man who did not want to use a sharp knife because he did not want to cut very fast anyway. If you take exception to the use of an autoloading shotgun, there is no logical reason why you should not go back to the brick-throwing stage of the hunting game.

W. T. F., Shelburn, Ind.

1. How many shots should be fired from a .32 caliber Savage Automatic pistol before the barrel begins to show wear?

Ans. It depends a great deal on the care the barrel receives. If cleaned properly I should say four to five thousand at least.

2. Can I get cartridges for the automatic Savage that are not metal patched?

Ans. No.

A. C. C., Abingdon, Ill.

1. Will the Remington pump rifle handle the shot shell in the .44 Winchester center fire caliber?

Ans. Yes.

2. If it will, who can I send the barrel to get it smooth bored?

Ans. I do not know of anyone who could do this work at the present time.

3. If I have it smooth bored, how many yards will it shoot shot for sparrows, rabbits and small game?

Ans. The .44 shot cartridges are not very effective at over 25 yds. I should think you would rather use for the game you mention a .22 caliber repeating rifle.

4. After it is smooth bored, can I shoot a .44 rifle ball?

Ans. Yes, but the accuracy will be poor.

5. At what range will the ball

shoot true for big game?

Ans. Certainly not over 30 or 40 yards.

6. I have a last year's model pump gun. It shoots too close and too powerfully for rabbits and birds and such game around here. It has a good kick. The barrel is 32-inch, choked. If I do not sell it, what is your advice in cutting off the barrel? Will it kick harder with a shorter barrel? How much shall I cut off to make a good brush gun?

Ans. Do not cut off the barrel. The result will be very uncertain. The best thing to do is to have the barrel rebored at the factory to modified or cylinder.

P. D. Q., Jesup, Iowa.

I have a .22 HP Savage rifle. The barrel through neglect has become badly fouled, yet I do not think it is ruined. Can you give me through your "Target Tips and Hunting Helps" column a formula for cleaning the barrel?

Ans. The chances are that your barrel is rusted and pitted to such an extent that the metal fouling solution will not be of very much use. However, it will do no harm to try it. Here is the formula: Ammonium Carbonate, 200 grs.; Ammonium Hydrate, 6 oz.; Ammonium Persulfate, 1 oz.; distilled water, 4 oz. Fill the barrel entirely full of this mixture and allow it to remain about one-half hour, then clean the barrel, otherwise rust will follow.

J. H., Palmer, Mich.

Will you please give me some information on the following guns?

Krag-Jorgensen, .30 caliber U. S. Army and whether it is a good deer rifle and where the rifle can be obtained; Springfield, .30 caliber U. S. Army, and whether it is a good deer rifle and where they can be obtained? I am informed that all of these rifles have been used by the government, but that they are inspected and in good shape. Is this so?

Ans. The Krag-Jorgensen rifle was made by the United States Government and was discontinued some years ago upon the introduction of the Springfield rifle Model 1903 which took its place and which is also made by the Government. Either of these rifles do excellent work on deer, with the proper ammunition. They can only be obtained by life members of the National Rifle Association or by members in good standing of affiliated clubs. The Springfield rifles are all brand new. The Government have on hand a number of both new and second-hand Krags.

S. H. H., Wallingford, Conn.

Will you kindly answer the following question; Would you recommend an ivory sight for bird shooting, and where could I get one? Where could I get a holder to go on the barrels of a double barrel gun to keep the sights on?

Ans. So far as I know, the Lyman Gun Sight Corporation, Middlefield, Conn., are the only manufacturers of ivory bead sights for use on shotguns. For field shooting I can hardly see how any sight of any description is of any great use, as the gun must be thrown to the shoulder and fired almost by instinct anyway.

*Alfred P. Lane*



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## JOHN L.'S FIRST AT THE TRAPS

### How "The Old Roman" Entertained Some California Shooter Friends.

In the sunny Southland, once upon a time, a husky young fellow, a battling Irishman who hailed from the same town where the "Indians" of long ago held their famous tea party—in the sunny Southland this Boston Strong Boy won fame and many shekels and smashed his name on Fiskiana's Roll of Honor as champion of champions—John Lawrence Sullivan.

Sully's career is no secret to those whose mental menus include pink sport sheets. But one battle John L.



JOHN L. SULLIVAN AT THE TRAPS.

lost, a mixup wherein Paddy Ryan's conqueror was almost helpless, also happened in the sunny Southland and may be unknown to many of the sporting fraternity. In San Diego, Cal., recently, this same John L., now grown gray, was guest of the Pastime Gun Club at a trap matinee and that afternoon the birdies sure handed the old gladiator a gorgeous lacing.

A big crowd was out to see Sully perform, and curiously enough the old champion clouted the first bird an awful poke. The railbirds gasped! Could it be true—was Jawn a gunman? Certainly his first slam had all the earmarks of the greatest American's knockout punch, and the crowd awaited eagerly for his next swing. But alas! One after another, as they whizzed from the trap-house, the tarhawks ducked and sidestepped and sprouted out of danger, making their getaway with such ridiculous ease that for once in his life John L. Sullivan looked like a sterling boob.

One string of 25 was enough for the old gladiator, and at its finish he cheerfully acknowledged that shooting dirt-birds and shooting the K. O. punch were two entirely different games. One lone bird, the first he ever swung at, was knocked out cold. The others joined the pickup covey good as new—not even dusted.

During the afternoon John L. made a speech. In heavy, rumbling tones the old champion boomed: "What Uncle Sam needs is more fighting ships. I move we build the biggest navy in the world!"

Which showed that Sully still loved the battle game, in spite of the licking the birdies gave him.

## MAINE IS RICH IN AUTOMOBILES

### More Licenses Have Been Granted This Year Than Ever Before

According to the registration, more automobile licenses have been granted in Maine this year than ever before. The number of operators and of dealers from each county, with the amounts paid, are as follows:

Androscoggin, 1,610 machines, amount \$14,773.50; 1,894 operators, amount \$3,788; 24 dealers, amount, \$587.50; total for county, \$19,149.

Aroostook, 2,003 machines, amount, \$19,139.50; operators, 2,385, amount, \$4,770; dealers, 38, amount, \$950; total for county, \$24,859.50.

Cumberland, 4,139 machines, amount, \$38,584; operators, 4,680, a-

mount \$9,360; dealers, 58, amount, \$1,458; total for county, \$49,402.

Franklin, machines, 683, amount, \$6,273.50; operators, 826, amount, \$1,652; dealers, 8, amount, \$300; total for county, \$13,948.

Hancock, machines, 1,142, amount, \$11,179; operators, 1,297, amount, \$2,594; dealers, 7, amount, \$175; total for county, \$13,948.

Kennebec, machines, 1,656, amount, \$15,475.50; operators, 2,009, amount, \$4,018; dealers, 28, amount, \$700; total for county, \$20,193.50.

Knox, machines, 868, amount, \$8,942; operators, 1,027, amount, \$2,054; dealers, 12, amount, \$300; total for county, \$10,396.

Lincoln, machines, 366, amount, \$3,330; operators, 495, amount, \$990; dealers, 7, amount, \$175; total for county, \$4,495.

Oxford, machines, 1,509, amount, \$13,055.50; operators, 1,806, amount, \$3,612; dealers, 26, amount, \$687.50; total for county, \$17,805.

Penobscot, machines, 2,166, amount, \$20,705.50; operators, 2,597, amount, \$5,194; dealers, 43, amount, \$1,062.50; total for county, \$26,962.

Piscataquis, machines, 527, amount, \$4,896.50; operators, 695, amount, \$1,310; dealers, 11, amount, \$275; total for county, \$6,481.50.

Sagadahoc, machines, 424, amount, \$3,778.50; operators, 523, amount, \$1,046; dealers, 4, amount, \$100; total for county, \$4,924.50.

Somerset, machines, 941, amount, \$9,567.50; operators, 1,293, amount, \$2,586; dealers, 14, amount, \$337.50; total for county, \$12,491.

Waldo, machines, 656, amount, \$6,234; operators, 780, amount, \$1,560; dealers, 4, amount, \$100; total for county, \$7,894.

Washington, machines, 722, amount, \$6,883; operators, 843, amount, \$1,686; dealers, 11, amount, \$262.50; total for county, \$8,830.50.

York, machines, 2,162, amount, \$23,783; operators, 2,548, amount, \$5,096; dealers, 29, amount, \$725; total for county, \$29,605.

In the entire state there are 21,764 automobiles registered, with 25,658 operators. The grand total of fees exclusive of motorcycle fees is \$265,562.

The summary of the fees, according to variety is as follows: Received for machine registration fees, \$206,150.50; operators' fees, \$51,316; dealers' fees, \$8,095.50; motorcycle fees, \$2,850; total registration fees, \$268,412. Received from duplicate plates and postage, \$1,076; received as overpaid registrations, \$2,399; total received to Dec. 1, 1915, \$271,887.

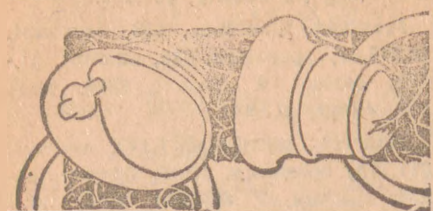
The total fees received from the registration of automobiles, operators and dealers' and motorcycle licenses for 11 months of 1915, amount to \$268,412, against \$196,000 for the 12 months of 1914.

## NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

Game Warden Veo F. Small of Farmington, who returned recently from a trip in the lower Dead river region, reports finding five deer frozen in the ice of Dead river between the foot of Long Falls and Dead River dam. The deer evidently had started to cross on the ice. Near shore it would hold them but when deep water was reached they broke through. The condition of the ice showed that each animal had made a desperate effort to regain the shore, smashing the ice for ten feet in a vain endeavor to climb out. The chill of the water and exhaustion finally proved fatal. None of the deer were drowned but all expired with their heads above water and were found frozen in the ice in that position. Three of the deer were bucks, having heads of six, seven and eight points respectively, while the other two were large does. The heads of the bucks were secured for mounting, but the meat is worthless and was left in the river.

C. E. Lindall of Bar Harbor was in Bangor recently and settled with Game Wardens Bowden and Perkins for a shipment of moose meat from Vanceboro to Bangor. Lindall claimed it was a hind quarter of an old buck deer and was so tough he was going to leave it behind, but finally decided to take some home for his dogs. The wardens listened with interest and then he settled.





## HORSE RACING AT RANGELEY

**Miss Soule Entertains the Dead Children—Mrs. Burns Recovering Nicely.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, December 22.—Horse trotting on the ice has been going on quite a bit of late on Haley Pond. Last Friday the following free for all race took place: Sis, Dr. Ross; Prince Alfonso, Isaac Ellis; Southern Chimes, Ira Hoar; Rena Wilkes, Herman Hatch. Herman Hatch came in ahead with his green horse and made the time in 32 seconds on the quarter mile track. There is quite a bit of interest taken in these trots judging from the size of the crowd on the ice.

Miss Emma Russell is home from Phillips on her Christmas vacation.

The Main Street Cash Store has started a free delivery team for its patrons.

The Primary and Intermediate schools gave the following entertainment on the last day of school: Song, school; visit from St. Nicholas; recitation, Lurline Ross; recitation, Maxine Huntoon; **Darkie song** exercise, four girls and four boys; recitation, Mable Willard; recitation, Estelle Harnden; recitation, Nellie May; recitation, four girls; recitation, Hazel Tibbetts; recitation, Fred Colby; dialogue; recitation, Mabelle Harnden; Christmas quotations, five girls; recitation, Lillian Haley; dialogue; recitation, Albert Bean; recitation, Beatrice Nile; dialogue; recitation, Carroll Ross; Mother Goose play. The above entertainment was well attended by the children's parents.

If you want to see a store that is up-to-date and filled with up-to-date goods visit the store of W. D. Quimby. He has carefully selected his stock and can give you attractive goods with attractive prices. He has everything that is dear to the heart of a woman who has a home to furnish. Call at his store and select a present, he has many practical articles for Christmas gifts.

The Jolly Twelve met with Mrs. Lester Magoon. Ten members and

one guest were present. At the business meeting it was voted to take \$1 from the treasury to pay for gift to Mrs. W. T. Hoar, also to read aloud each afternoon the club meets from the book, "A Million Francs." Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, vanilla creams, spiced walnut cake, chocolate cake and tea were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. G. McKenzie.

Mr. George S. Wing has been in Boston on business pertaining to his mine. It is understood that in the early spring there will be a company from Boston come down and open up the mine again. Mr. Wing was in the Boston Stock Exchange. While there and he reports several parties being interested in this mining business.

Mrs. Mabel Hoar and Mrs. Bessie Riddle are spending the week in Portland and Lewiston.

The intentions of marriage between Mr. J. George Beek and Miss Susie Madolan Tibbetts were filed this week.

The death of Mrs. Marguerite Murphy occurred December 17. The funeral was held here Sunday and on Monday the remains were taken to Stillwater for burial.

Mrs. F. B. Burns, who was operated on for appendicitis, we are glad to learn is getting along very nicely.

Don't forget that Howard Herrick has the choice cuts of meat and the fresh groceries to help out the Christmas dinner. It will taste better to know that it came from the immaculate store that this young trader is keeping. Patronize him liberally and show your appreciation of a fine, clean, up-to-date store.

At Oquossoc Lodge, No. 111 on last Monday night was the nomination of officers which were as follows: C. C. Basil Lamb; V. C., Bert Cookson; P., Frank Porter; M. of W., Earl Huntoon; K. of R. & S., J. Sherman Hoar; M. of F., Charles L. Harnden; M. of E., Leon Robbins; M. at A., toon; I. G., Robert Nile. Supper next Monday night.

On Saturday, Miss Maud Soule gave the children of Dead River a Christmas tree and sent a team over to their homes to get them and bring them to the Grange hall where the tree was and the following program was carried out: J. Sherman Hoar acted as Santa Claus; music by Mrs.

Olin Rowe and Kenwood Rowe; songs by Miss Susie Tibbetts, Mrs. Webb Boulter, Miss Rena Tibbetts and Miss Velma Tomlinson.

Remember that cameras are among the best of Christmas gifts and that J. Sherman Hoar has them. It is also convenient to be able to get your films developed without sending out of town. First-class work is also guaranteed.

Zypher Raymond and family have moved into the George Young house for the winter.

Men have commenced to cut ice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boulter are the proud parents of a daughter born Saturday, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson are the proud parents of a daughter born December 22.

Elwell Bubier went to Phillips Wednesday on business.

Have your carriages repaired and painted by Mitchell & Clark this winter. They will do the work in a thorough manner.

## TOOTHAKER GETS PRIZE IN TRAP

**The Mate Roaming the Woods  
Around Dallas**

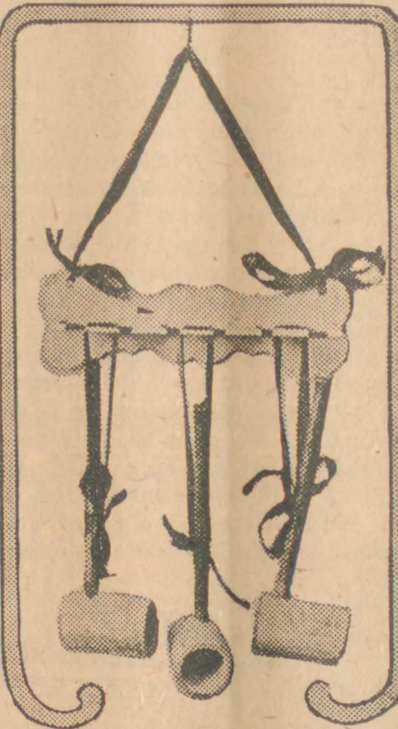
M. W. Toothaker has recently trapped a handsome Canadian lynx in Dallas. It was a large one and handsomely colored. He has also seen the tracks of another in that section.

He sold the pelt to J. W. Carleton, and they always command a good price.

Reports from various sections say that these animals are more plentiful than was ever known, in fact very few, if any, have ever been killed here.

Some confuse the bob cat with the Canadian lynx but they are a distinctly different animal.

## Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



A small wooden rack, or one of celluloid, such as are sold for holding tooth brushes, a few clay pipes and four yards of bright red baby ribbon, serve to fix up a gay little gift holding promise of fun for the young people. And bubble blowing is not beneath the dignity of their elders; everyone indulges in this pastime.

Two other pipes may be suspended from this rack by shorter lengths of ribbon and the man who prefers to blow smoke to bubbles will like a rack which holds a fresh pipe or one he may offer his friend.

Daily Thought.

We insensibly imitate what we habitually admire—Chesterfield.

Pathos in His Death.

A strange death recently befell a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He was cutting a bough off a large tree at his house in Drumadd, Armagh, when the bough, weighing over a ton, broke, and, the end pinning him against the trunk, killed him. The first news of the accident was brought by his little child running to her mother saying: "Daddy is asleep up in the tree."

## CONCERT AT M. E. CHURCH

**Christmas Program Friday Evening,  
December 24, at 7.30 O'clock.**

Music  
Prayer

Gladys Toothaker  
Willie Wilbur  
Merle Smith  
Phyllis Goodwin  
Pauline Goodwin  
School  
Ellen Bunnell  
Edw. Bunnell  
two boys and one girl  
Laura Pierce  
Emma Bunnell  
Willie Sellenger  
Helen Ross  
Phyllis Goodwin  
Pauline Goodwin  
Alice Steward  
Lucille Wehber  
Evangeline Lovejoy  
Corrine Dudley  
Nettie Steward  
Gertrude Dunham  
three boys  
two boys  
Alice Sargent  
Edith Edwards  
Jimmie Sellenger  
Pearl Fraser  
Clara Wilbur  
Homer Goodwin  
Olive Ross  
four boys and one girl  
Lillian Bennett  
Ralph Luce  
Carl Steward  
Christmas Night, Nine young ladies  
Singing

## FAIR OF THE SOCIAL UNION

**Liberal Patronage Was Given and  
Substantial Sum Realized.**

At the annual fair held by the Ladies' Social Union last week, Thursday, \$100 were netted as a result of the sales.

The Parish House which is an attractive, homey looking place, was made more so by the artistic decorations under the supervision of Mrs. C. E. Parker, ably assisted by Mrs. Edward Greenwood and Mrs. C. F. Chandler.

The color scheme was green, and the fir and green crepe paper was effectively combined. A lattice work of the paper between the audience and banquet room in place of the portieres was very attractive. Mrs. Parker has the decorating art down fine, and wherever there is this work to be done she is pressed into the service with most gratifying results.

The usual tables were in evidence, and well patronized. At the crochet table, Mrs. N. H. Harnden presided; bag, Mrs. H. H. Field; towels and miscellaneous, Mrs. D. F. Field; mystery, Mrs. W. B. Butler, Mrs. Frank Hodgman; candy and popcorn, Mrs. Everett Knapp, Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison; aprons, Mrs. H. W. True; ice cream, Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mrs. C. F. Chandler; domestic, Mrs. N. P. Noble, Mrs. E. V. Holt, Mrs. J. W. Brackett.

In the evening Mrs. Frank Davis was in charge and a short entertainment, "The Rag Social," was pleasingly carried out by the following ladies: Mrs. E. B. Currier, Mrs. A. D. Gaffam, Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mrs. J. L. Boston, Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison, Mrs. Everett Knapp, Mrs. E. V. Holt, Misses Elma Byron, Daisy Davenport, Emma Russell, Marjorie Cutler, Edith Hunter, Berilla McKenzie, Hortense Butler.

The scene was at the home of one of the members and the ladies' occupation was cutting and sewing rags for the church carpet, and their tongues ran as fast as their needles, with now and then a bit of gossip. The parts were all well taken. Mrs. Davis is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment which she worked so hard to make successful.

## DRAMA AT WEST FREEMAN

**"Our Church Fair" Given by Members of the Thimble Club.**

(Special Correspondence.)

West Freeman, December 22.—The two-act drama, "Our Church Fair," was given at the church Friday evening, Dec. 10 by twelve ladies of the West Freeman Thimble Club to an appreciative audience. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Roberts, very energetic and desiring to be president,  
Mrs. Abbie Willard  
Mrs. Henry, young, giddy, fond of novels, Mrs. Ola Lake  
Mrs. Jackson, president of the society, Mrs. Nettie Huff  
Mrs. Brett, on the dinner committee, Mrs. Inza Marden  
Mrs. Lawson, quite stout,  
Mrs. Flora Webster  
Mrs. Brown, who has the interest of this church at heart,  
Mrs. Rhoda Willard  
Mrs. Addison, very inquisitive,  
Mrs. Samantha Peary  
Mrs. Ridgely, on the entertainment committee and rather sensitive, Mrs. Lulu Taylor  
Mrs. Otis, also on dinner committee, Miss Ada Peary  
Mrs. Thompson, decidedly close,  
Mrs. Florence Smith  
Mrs. Lewis, the minister's wife,  
Mrs. Hattie Savage  
Mrs. Drew, just married,  
Mrs. Grace Foster

Before the play began the ladies marched onto the stage to the notes of the organ kindly played by Mrs. Dunstan and gave the club motto.

The parts in the play were carefully assigned and well taken and no one can be singled out as best, but we did hear one gentleman observe that Mrs. Rhoda Willard carried out her part so naturally that it was not acting at all, just being her real self. Perhaps the most difficult part was that assigned to Mrs. Abbie Willard, but being a very energetic lady she was able to do full justice to the situation. Several local hits provoked a ripple of merriment in the audience and at the close of each act they heartily applauded. Mrs. Dunstan sang to her own accompaniment on the organ most delightfully between the acts and we are sure it was much appreciated by those who had the pleasure of listening.

At the close of the play the ladies again appeared on the stage and sang America, the audience joining, with Mrs. Dunstan at the organ.

After the entertainment an oyster supper was served at the club house, Mr. Black kindly offering to make the stew which was delicious and several of our young men assisted in serving.

The evening was cold with a high wind blowing, and the roads very rough which reduced the size of the audience. Tickets were at the nominal price of 20 cents, children half price, but a little over \$10 was taken at the door and the proceeds of the supper paid all expenses. The object of the drama was to raise a sum of money for our pastor, Rev. John Dunstan in appreciation of his faithful work among us. Ten dollars was presented him by the club and right here allow us to say that we feel that we have not merely a preacher who preaches us a sermon and then hies away but a real shepherd who cares for his flock through the week as well as Sunday afternoons.

We wish to heartily thank Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peary for the fine music they gave us at the close of the entertainment and also all who in any way assisted in making the affair a success.

E Pluribus Unum.

The Latin phrase "E Pluribus Unum" means "From Many, One." It is the motto of the United States, as being one nation, though composed of many states. The expression is found originally in a Latin poem entitled "Moretum," supposed to have been written by the poet Virgil.

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## OBITUARY.

Fred Morton was born in Strong, Maine, June 12, 1866, and died at his home in Phillips, Maine, December 11, 1915.

When he was two years of age his parents, Abraham and Mahala Morton, moved to Avon. It was in this town that Fred Morton lived the greater part of his life, where he owned and successfully operated a good farm. He also at various times owned considerable timber land, and during the later years of his life much of his time was devoted to lumbering. He was an excellent judge of land values and his services were in ready demand when not occupied with his own affairs.

He was married December 30, 1888 to Ida M. Phinney of Avon.

Four children were born to them, Edith, who is a successful school teacher, George, who clerks for D. F. Hoyt, Gladys, who is at home, and Ruth who is in her first year in the High school. All of them were at home at the time of their father's death.

In 1908 he bought the James Butterfield place in Phillips village, made many improvements on it and moved his family there, where they have since lived.

Mr. Morton was a member of North Franklin Grange, Mt. Saddleback Lodge, I. O. O. F., Blue Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M., and Sher-

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burne Chapter O. E. S.

He was always a strong, vigorous man, and knew little of what sickness meant from his own personal experience until a year and a half before his death. At that time trouble started in his mouth that later developed into cancer. He went to Boston for treatment and every thing was done that could be, but the case was hopeless from the first.

With characteristic fortitude he wanted to know just what his condition was, and, knowing it, for nearly a year before his death he never made a complaint and was always cheerful in spite of his suffering.

Throughout his illness he was tenderly cared for by his wife. During the last weeks of his life, when he required almost constant attention, Mrs. Morton, refusing all outside aid, was never beyond call either day or night.

The funeral was from his home December 14, Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating. The pall bearers were Cheney E. Parker, Harry H. Field, Daniel F. Field and Daniel F. Hoyt. The services were conducted by Blue Mountain Lodge F. & A. M., and the interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

List of flowers: Pillow (Husband) and 49 white pinks, family; lavender chrysanthemums, Mrs. Flora Virgin; white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker; pillow, I. O. O. F.; spray of daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell; panel of daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hackett; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beal; panel white pinks, Mr. Caswell; panel red pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chandler; spray daybreak pinks, Hope Rebekah Lodge; wreath, P. of H., North Franklin Grange; broken column, Blue Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M.; stars, Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S.; panel chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beedy; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hoyt; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ross; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field; tea roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field; tea roses, Mr. and

Mrs. C. H. McKenzie; red roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hough; spray daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holt and family; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison; spray daybreak pinks, Eva Toothaker and family; pink roses, Mrs. Brackett, Miriam Brackett; tea roses, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Parker; red and white roses, Miss Dennison and Freshman class; red roses, Campfire Girls; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Haley; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble, Mrs. Butterfield; spray of daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnjum; spray of daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mechem; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker; spray of daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graftam; spray of daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morton; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beedy; bow of white ribbon, 1913 Club; white chrysanthemums, teachers of Hamlin school, Springvale, Me.; wreath, H. M. Sewall, Bath.

## REED'S MILL.

Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and son, Glenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Stinchfield, Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle has purchased a new organ of the Cornish Co. for the church.

Wedding bells have been ringing right merrily in town of late. Millard Wells and Miss Blanche Douglass were united in marriage Thursday, the 16th and Saturday, the 18th, Jesse Nile and Miss Myrtle Heath were married, Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating in the latter ceremony. All extend best wishes to the newly weds.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in an all-day session on Saturday, January 1, 1916, with Mrs. F. H. Hathaway. Come one, come all and have a jolly good time to celebrate the dawning of the New Year.

## INDUSTRY

Dec. 20.

C. H. Collins was called home by the serious illness of his son, Alden Collins.

Mrs. Martha Collins of Anson spent Thursday night with Alden Collins, who is very ill with muscular rheumatism at Henry Oliver's.

Miss Elsie Stewart is passing the winter with her grandparents in New Vineyard and taking music lessons.

Mrs. Bessie Rand, Mrs. Georgie Eveleth and Mrs. Amy Oliver went to New Vineyard Sunday to sing at the funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Coughlin.

Rev. G. A. Tinkham was called to New Vineyard Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coughlin.

Misses Ruth Emery, Vera Smith and Edith Stewart are home from Farmington for the holidays.

Franklin Patterson is home from Augusta for the holidays.

Grace Smith of Wilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Rackliffe is recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. Rackliffe is 85 years old and very active for a person of her years.

Industry Grange, No. 428, held its annual election of officers Thursday p. m., December 16: Master, Ward Burns; O., Ruel Watson; Steward, Marvin Luce; A. S., Gerald Robbins; G. K., Geo. Sears; Chap., Pearl Fish; Lecturer, Bessie Rand; Treas., R. A. Robbins; Sec., C. M. Badger; Ceres, Mrs. Geo. Sears; Pomona,

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Mrs. Ruel Watson; Flora, Mrs. Marvin Luce; L. A. S., Mrs. R. A. Robbins.

## EAST MADRID

Dec. 20.

Mr. Wilcox of Portland is expected this week with a portable mill to saw out the lumber at Barnjum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Raymond at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Corson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Nial Moody spent the week-end with friends in Phillips.

Milford True was a caller in the place Sunday.

School closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. The teacher, Miss Minnie Buker returned to her home in Weld Saturday.

Geo. Gould has hired out with his team with Louis Fornier and expects to begin work next week.

Fred Dodge went to Strong last Saturday with his auto.

## DISTRICT NO. 2

Dec. 20.

Merry Christmas to all! A. J. Toothaker was a caller in this district Sunday.

G. W. Lufkin of Eau Claire, Wis., was the guest of his uncle, Charles Lufkin and family last week.

Buzzell Gallant's driving horse dropped dead in the road last Wednesday as Charles Wilbur was taking the children to school. All feel sorry for Mr. Gallant in his loss.

There will be a neighborhood Christmas tree and picnic dinner at F. W. Harnden's Saturday, December 25.

Miss Myrtice McKenney, who has been attending school in Auburn is at home for two weeks, during the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Wing left Phillips Saturday for Auburn, where they will visit Mrs. Florence True over Sunday. They will go from there to Portland to attend the State Grange and from there to Boston, where they will visit relatives for some time. Mrs. Daisy Toothaker will keep house for Mrs. Wing during her absence.

## TORY HILL

Dec. 14.

Tuesday, December 7, we had our first northeast snowstorm with a high wind. Saturday, December 11, it poured rain all day, settling the drifts and taking all the snow where it partly blew off on Tuesday, making the traveling rather hard, but sleighs are used altogether.

Miss Ferne Gould has changed her boarding place for the remainder of the term of school on account of bad traveling and is now boarding at Roscoe Cushman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor of Kingfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates.

Baxter Hutchins has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out of doors.

John Stinchfield has been quite ill with the grip. Several others are suffering with bad colds in the neighborhood; among them is Miss Lucille Mitchell, who has had to be absent from school for a week.

The young heifer of Bert Whitney's that has been running wild in the woods all the fall was caught by Carroll Brackley last Thursday.

Harley Smart is working for Will Hood this winter.

D. W. Toothaker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Peary moved to their house in Strong village last Friday for the winter.

Floyd and Claud Mitchell were out from Kingfield where they are working in the woods and spent Sunday at their home.

Fred Mitchell has killed several beef cattle to send to the woods.

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## FREEMAN VALLEY

Dec. 19.

Miss Eva Collins of Kingfield High school is spending her vacation at home.

Norman and Fred Berry were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayo.

Mrs. Fred Collins is in Farmington for a few weeks helping her sister, Mrs. Albion McCully. It will be remembered that Mr. McCully suffered a hard shock a few weeks ago.

Allie Durrell was a recent caller in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huff were business callers in Strong one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curtis were recent callers in Kingfield. While there Mrs. Curtis attended the art exhibit.

## CARD OF THANKS.

For the many deeds of kindness shown us during the long sickness and for the beautiful flowers given in memory of him, we do wish to express our sincerest appreciation and gratitude.

Mrs. Ida Morton,  
Edith Morton,  
George Morton,  
Gladys Morton,  
Ruth Morton.

## NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Milard Wells his time during the remainder of his minority, and shall collect none of his wages or pay any bills contracted by him after this date.

D. W. Wells.

December 11, 1915.

## BRAIN BLOOD-SUPPLY MUST BE GOOD.

The importance of having pure blood is perhaps never more deeply impressed on us than when we are told by physiologists that if the brain is supplied with impure blood, nervous and bilious headache, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, impaired intellect, dimness of vision, and dullness of hearing, are experienced, and in time the brain becomes disorganized and the brittle thread of life is broken.

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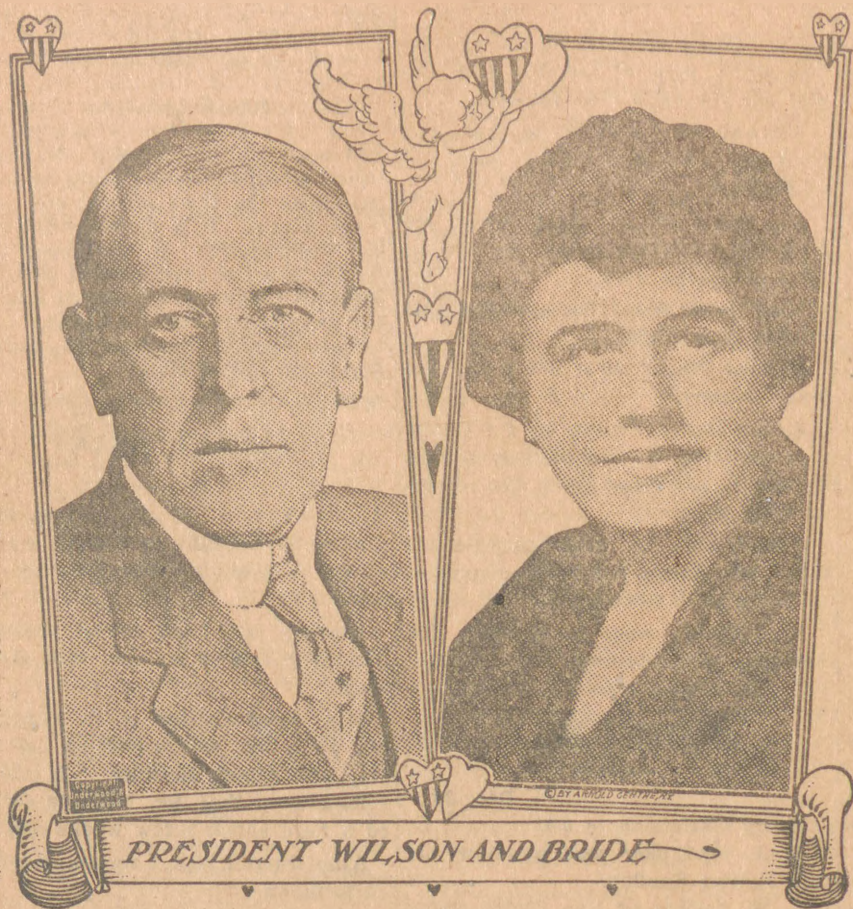
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# WEDDING OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WILL BE FAMILY AFFAIR

Only Immediate Relatives of the Couple to Be Present at the Ceremony—Honeymoon Trip to the South Is Planned—Galt Home Where Wedding Will Be Performed to Be Veritable Conservatory—Marriages of Other Presidents Recalled.



By GEORGE CLINTON.

(Copyright, 1915. Western Newspaper Union.) Washington.—In a small, unpretentious house, 1308 Twentieth street, in this city, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow, will be married Saturday, December 18, to Woodrow Wilson, widower and president of the United States.

Not since the marriage of President John Tyler to Miss Julia Gardiner has there been a wedding of a president marked by such extreme quiet and seclusiveness as is to be the case at this wedding which will join the Wilson and the Galt families. President Tyler went to New York to be married to Miss Gardiner and there at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of only a handful of persons he took unto himself his second wife. At the coming wedding of another president of the United States there will be present no persons except those of the immediate families of the two contracting parties.

Only one cabinet officer, Mr. McAdoo, will witness the ceremony, and he not by right of his official position, but because he is the son-in-law of the president, having married Mr. Wilson's youngest daughter. When Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Folsom, the wedding party was a small one, but included in it were members of the president's cabinet and several other high officers of government. President Wilson and

Mrs. Galt have decreed that their union shall be wholly a family affair. Relatives Only to Be Present.

Mrs. Galt will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling of this city. Even with the guests limited to the members of the families of the president and his bride-to-be the capacity of the parlors in the modest Galt home will be taxed, for both the principals have many close relatives.

To witness the ceremony and to give congratulations to the newly married ones these persons, among other kinsfolk, will be present: Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter; Mrs. Francis Rowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., the president's second daughter; Mrs. William G. McAdoo, the president's third daughter; Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the president's sister; Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, the president's brother; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin, and several other close relatives of the president's family.

Mrs. Galt, who, before her first marriage was Miss Edith Bolling of Virginia, has several brothers and sisters, all of whom will attend the wedding. Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, is living and makes her home with her daughter. Mrs. Galt's sisters who will be in attendance are Miss Bertha Bolling of Washington and Mrs. H. H. Maury of Anniston, Ala. Her brothers, all of whom will attend, are John Randolph Bolling, Rich-

ard W. Bolling, Julian B. Bolling, all of Washington; R. E. Bolling of Panama and Dr. W. A. Bolling of Louisville, Ky.

## To Avoid Big Crowd.

Up to the very last moment it is probable that the exact hour of the wedding ceremony will be kept a secret. The desire is to prevent the gathering of a huge crowd about the Galt residence. As soon as the ceremony is over and the members of the family have congratulated the bride and groom, the newly married ones will leave for the South on a honeymoon trip which probably will last until the first week in January. The president and his bride must be back in Washington before January 7 in order to act as host and hostess at a great reception to be given in the White House to the Pan-American representatives in the capital, and, moreover, because congress by that time will have reconvened after the Christmas holidays and Mr. Wilson must be back at his desk.

The White House conservatories and several of the private conservatories of the city of Washington will have their stocks of flowers nearly depleted in order to make beautiful with blossoms the scene of this wedding of a president. The Galt residence virtually will become a conservatory itself on the night of the ceremony. There will be music furnished by a small orchestra assigned from the membership of the Marine band, but the actual wedding march is likely to be played upon a piano by Miss Bertha Bolling, one of Mrs. Galt's sisters.

## Orchids Mrs. Galt's Favorite.

An altar, which virtually will be a bank of flowers, is to be erected at the west end of the parlors of the residence. The bride-to-be will meet the president at the foot of the stairway in a hall without the wedding room, and will walk with him from there to the altar front. Mrs. Galt will carry a bouquet of orchids, which Mr. Wilson found out long ago to be her favorite flowers. She will be attired in a traveling gown. The ring will be a plain gold circlet inscribed with the initials of bride and groom.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt has been known for a good many years as one of the most perfectly gowned women in Washington. She is a handsome woman and always dresses in exquisite taste. Her gowns always have been chosen with rare care and almost perfect judgment. For some time Mrs. Galt has been busy in selecting her trousseau, being aided in this most important work by her mother, Mrs. Bolling, a woman of excellent discernment. Mrs. Galt's trousseau already has arrived in Washington. Its selection was a matter of months and some controversies arose as to what might be called its origin. There were stories to the effect that French supply houses resented supplying anything through German-American middle men. Most of the stories were baseless, and it can be said that almost wholly Mrs. Galt's wedding out-

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## Resume White House Functions.

Dark green and orchid are the predominating hues in the gowns of the bride-to-be, for, as has been said, orchids are Mrs. Galt's favorite flowers. There are traveling gowns, street gowns, and evening gowns, the latter of which will be seen throughout the coming winter when the White House is to be reopened for a series of old-time entertainments. The four great official receptions, which were omitted last winter, will be resumed, and there will be afternoon teas and many musicals.

President Wilson is the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison married widows, in one or two cases the widow being the second wife of the president. John Tyler and Theodore Roosevelt each married the second time, but their wives had not before been wedded.

It is not necessary to speak of George Washington's marriage. The world knows of his courtship, engagement and wedding. His love was "the widow Curtis," Thomas Jefferson, at the home of a friend, John Wayles met Martha Skelton, Wayles' widowed daughter. She was a beautiful woman and much sought after, but Jefferson finally won her heart.

Beautiful Dolly Madison.

It is possible that Dolly Madison

the wife of President James Madison is, in a way, better known to Americans than any other wife of a president except, of course, Martha Washington.

John Tyler was married twice, the second time while he was president. His first wife was Letitia Christian, who belonged to one of the old families of Virginia. Mrs. Tyler bore the president nine children. Just before her husband was elected vice president of the United States Mrs. Tyler had a stroke of paralysis, and a short time after he succeeded William Henry Harrison as president she died, the death occurring in the White House.

The second winter after the death of Mrs. Tyler the president met Julia, the daughter of a Gardiner who lived on an island in Long Island sound. The president fell desperately in love with the young woman and soon they became engaged and were married quietly at the Church of the Ascension in New York city.

## The Cleveland Marriage.

Grover Cleveland did not marry until fairly late in life. He married Frances Folsom, the daughter of his law partner, whom he had known when she was a little girl at an age when she had called him "Uncle Cleve." Mr. Cleveland and Miss Folsom were married in the Blue room at the White House.

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There always is enough worry and hustle and bustle at the last minute in buying the articles and preparing the home for company and the big dinners to be arranged for them, without having to attend to the shopping. And then, too, you now have plenty of time to look over stocks, select what you want and not be confused by the rush that always comes with the holiday season. Just a few suggestions:

## FOR "HER"

Kitchen Range, Heater, Carpet Sweeper, Vacuum Cleaner, Carving Set, Silverware in Single Piece or Sets, Rug, Carpet, Ring, Watch, or Other Jewelry, Chinaware, Lamp, Electric Stove, Furs, Furniture in Single Piece or Sets, Piano, Silk Dress, Toilet Articles, Suit Case, Traveling Bag, Umbrella, Etc.

## FOR "HIM"

Safety Razor, Pocket Knife, Gun, Watch, Watch Chain, Suit, Overcoat, Gloves, Stick Pin, Cuff Buttons, Socks in Boxes of Half-Dozen Pairs, Handkerchiefs in Boxes of Dozen or Half-Dozen, Sweater, Easy Chair, Bath Robe, House Slippers, Pipe, Smoking Set, Smoking Jacket, Cigar Case, Cigars, Magazine Subscriptions, Etc.

The above list, of course, by no means represents one-half of the many articles that make appropriate and useful gifts, that can be found in the Phillips stores, but it will give you an idea of how you could make your selections early and have the big yearly problem over with.

Christmas is going to mean more to America this year than it has ever meant. It is going to be a more "homey" Christmas than we have ever had. It is going to be a Christmas of American-Made gifts, and to all who have the interests of their own little community at heart it is going to be a Christmas of Home-Bought gifts. Home buying is home boosting, and that is what all of us should consider first. There is not an article listed above that cannot be found right here in Phillips nor does the list claim to name all of the articles that can be bought at home.

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## ANNUAL FAIR OF LADIES' AID

Men's Class Organized--Kingfield to Have Community Christmas Tree.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, December 21.—Delmont Durrell has gone into the woods to work for Wood & Libby at their lumber camps on Black Nubble.

Hiram Crocker is visiting relatives in Farmington.

Lail Tarr has trapped four beaver at Grindstone pond this season.

Arch McMullen of Madrid and Robert McMullen of Phillips were in town the first of the week to see their brother, Ephraim McMullen.

Dana Tufts came out from Huston Brook Monday with a deer.

Albert Holway and Roland Hodgkins started out hunting Tuesday a. m., and wandered so far in the deep snow that they were unable to get back home and telephoned to their folks that they would remain in Freeman over night.

Albert E. Howes and Bert Mitchell of Temple, Arthur Staples, Frank Orcott, Elwin Orcott and Henry West of New Vineyard, have been hunting for a week on Mt. Abram above Soule's Mill. They broke camp Wednesday, taking home with them five deer.

J. M. Dolbier has taken a job with Jenkins & Bogert Company to haul about 600 cords of hardwood from Indian Pond to their mill. He expects to employ eight horses.

### ARE YOU RHEUMATIC?

Many Pangs That Pass for Rheumatism Are Really Due to Weak Kidneys.

Is it rheumatism?  
 Not every pain is.  
 Weak kidneys let uric acid collect.  
 Uric acid causes many queer pains.  
 In the thigh it's sciatica;  
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The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Universalist church has for many years been a place of interest for the Christmas shoppers, and this year it received the usual large patronage from the women and children of the town on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, while the miscellaneous supper Thursday evening brought out many of the men. The ladies at the different booths were, Mrs. O. C. Dolbier, Mrs. Florrie Simmons, Mrs. Augusta Parker, Mrs. Mary Small, Mrs. Polly French, Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, Mrs. Miley Moores, Mrs. Chas. Hodgman, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Miss Lou Carville, Miss Apphia Stanley, Mrs. Vesta Dolbier, Mrs. Kate Porter, Mrs. L. P. Hosley, Mrs. Phila Butts, Mrs. Kate French, Mrs. Elma Mitchell, Mrs. Nellie Vaughan. One of the new and prettiest features of the program was the miscellaneous supper in charge of Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, assisted by Mrs. L. P. Hosley, Mrs. Ethel Phillips, Mrs. Newell Batchelder. Supper was served on tables capable of seating four people which were set with linen lunch cloths and table runners, silver and decorated china contributed for the occasion by the ladies of the society. The menu cards were decorated with appropriate lunch designs in colors. The menu itself consisted of sandwiches, hot rolls, frankfurts, cream salmon, Welsh rarebit, blushing bunny, tea and cake, coffee and cake, ice cream, and was served on the European plan. The long tables were placed in front of the platform and here the three charming dish collations were made, the Welsh rarebit by Mrs. Chas. Hodgman, cream salmon by Mrs. Nellie Vaughan, blushing bunny by Mrs. J. E. Cartland. The waitresses were Misses Lucile Vose, Lou Carville, Agnes Stanley, Apphia Stanley, Marie Merchant, Wilma Woodard, Laura Corson, Emma Dolbier, Nyra Dolbier, Agnes Porter, Mrs. R. L. Kimball. Mrs. Vesta Dolbier served ice cream from the booth in the center of the room. All of the attendants were dressed in white and wore white caps, which added to the attractiveness of the repast. Music was furnished during the supper hour by the grafanola in charge of Mrs. Newell Batchelder. On the whole the fair was one of the most successful ever held.

Philander Butts has received word of the death of his cousin, Chas. H. Arnold at his home on Loon Lake, Spokane County, Washington. He was born the same year and month as Mr. Butts and visited him 45 years ago at New Portland hotel of which Mr. Butts was then the landlord. Mr. Arnold was born at Augusta in 1847, served in the Civil War, went West and was with the Pony Express in the Nez Perce Indian War, worked on the Northern Pacific railroad until its completion, was one of the pioneers of Spokane County, purchased a half section, 320 acres, of railroad land at Loon Lake and also a homestead of 160 acres, the Great Western hay farm, one of the finest and largest in Eastern Washington. Mr. Arnold's marriage to Miss Laura Dyer of Spokane was the first to take place in that county.

### OBSERVE THE WARNING.

A cold that promises to "hang on a winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. Floyd E. Parker.

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### WEST FREEMAN

Dec. 21.

There will be a Xmas tree at the church Saturday evening, the 25th; a short program of music and recitations will be given after which the fruit from the tree will be gathered and distributed. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Dunstan will be present and tell us something interesting about Xmas.

Miss Eda Willard is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Willard.

Miss Bessie Webster from Rumford is at home for her vacation.

Eland Webster has come out of the woods and with his wife is stopping with Mr. Owen at their old home which he recently purchased of them. Christmas and the year 1916 are close at hand and we heartily wish the editor, the employees and all the readers of the Maine Woods a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Although the war cloud hangs heavy over the old world and the smoke from the terrible fields of slaughter reaches across the Atlantic, yet we know God reigns and the mission of the Christ child on earth is not and can never be a failure. He shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied. When climbing the mountain heights we are not always going steadily upward, sometimes we wind around on a level, sometimes we seem to be going down but every step brings us nearer the sunlit top.

### DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Phillips people have chronic appendicitis (which is not very painful) and think it is just bowel or stomach trouble. Some have doctor for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation and E. H. Whitney states if they will try single buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE stops these troubles INSTANTLY.

### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Franklin, ss.

December 2nd, A. D. 1915.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable J. H. Thompson, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Edwin F. Morrison, late of Rangeley in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after November 16, 1915, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Joseph C. Holman, in Farmington, Maine, on Wednesday, January 5, 1916, and on Wednesday, May 10, 1916 at 10 of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Jos. C. Holman, Byron M. Small, Commissioners.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles E. Crossman late of Madrid in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

J. Blaine Morrisson  
 November 16, 1915.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of George F. Beal late of Avon 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.

Linwood Beal.  
 November 16, 1915.

### TEMPLE

Dec. 20.

Officers of Temple Grange, No. 51, for the year 1916: Master, Ralph A. Smith; Overseer, Marcus Mitchell; Lecturer, Clara Furbush; Steward, Melvin Hosmer; Asst. Steward, Harry Blodgett; Chaplain, Leona Hawes; Treasurer, J. A. Derby; Secretary, Helen M. Smith; Gate Keeper, H. V. Jackson; Ceres, Lilla Packard; Pomona, Gladys Russell; Flora, Rosie Vining; Lady Asst. Steward, Florence Barker.

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# The Ball of Fire

By  
George Randolph Chester  
and Lillian Chester

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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.

Chapter XIV—Dick Rodley is sent to lure Gail and Arly back to New York, and succeeds.

Chapter XV—In the midst of a struggle with the dregs of humanity in Vedder court Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly finds that he is a real living—and loving—man.

Chapter XVI—Boyd proposes to Gail but, on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences and refuses.

Chapter XVII—Through Allison's connivance with the political boss, Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary.

(Continued from last week.)

Meanwhile, the free and entirely uncurbed metropolitan press went merrily onward with its righteous Vedder court crusade, until it had the public indignation properly aroused. The public indignation rose to such a pitch that, if the public had not been busy with affairs of its own, and if it had not been in the habit of leaving everything to be seen to by the people financially interested, and if it had not consisted chiefly of a few active vocal cords, there is not the slightest doubt, it is worth repeating, that the public might have done something about Vedder court! As things were, it grew most satisfactorily indignant. It talked of nothing else, in the subways and on the "L's" and on the surface lines, and on the cindery commuter trains; and on the third day of the agitation, before something else should happen to shake the populace to the very foundation of its being, the city authorities condemned the Vedder court property as unsanitary, inhuman and unsafe, as a menace to the public morals, health and life, and as a blot upon civilization; this last being a fancy touch added by Tim Cor-

man himself, who, in his old age, had a tendency to link poetry to his practicability. In consequence of this decision, the city authorities ordered Vedder court to be forthwith torn down, demolished and removed from the face of the earth; thereby justifying, after all, the existence of the free and entirely uncurbed metropolitan press! The exact psychological moment had been chosen. The public, caught at the very height of its frenzy, applauded, and ate its dinner in virtuous satisfaction; and Gail Sargent's distress crystallized into a much easier thing to handle; just plain anger! And so Market Square church had persisted in clutching its greedy hold on a commercial advantage so vile that even a notoriously corrupt city government had ordered it destroyed! Her mind was immensely relieved about Rev. Smith Boyd. She had chosen well and wisely!

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### Rev. Smith Boyd Protests.

The doves which in summer flitted about the quiet little vestry yard, and cooed over the vestry door, would have flown away had they been at home; for it was a stormy affair, with loud voices and clashing wills and a general atmosphere of tenacity, which was somewhat at variance with the red-robed figure of the Good Shepherd in the pointed window of the vestry. The late arrival was Joseph G. Clark, and his eye sought that of Banker Chisholm, before he nodded to the others and took his seat at the Gothic table. Rev. Smith Boyd, who was particularly straight and tall today, and particularly in earnest, paused long enough for the slight disturbance to subside, and then he finished his speech.

"That is my unalterable position in the matter," he declared. "If Market Square church has a mission, it is the responsibility for these miserable human wrecks whom we have made our wards."

"We can't feed and clothe them," objected Banker Chisholm, whose white mutton chops already glowed pink from the anger-reddened skin beneath.

"It doesn't pay to pauperize the people," supplemented Willis Cunningham, stroking his sparse Vandike complacently. Cunningham, whose sole relationship to economics consisted in permitting his secretary to sign checks, had imbibed a few principles which sufficed for all occasions.

"I do not wish to pauperize them," returned the rector. "I am willing to accept the shame of having the city show Market Square church its duty, in exchange for the pleasure of replacing the foul tenements in Vedder court with clean ones."

Joseph G. Clark glanced again at Chisholm.

"They'd be dirty again in ten years," he observed. "If we build the new type of sanitary tenement we shall have to charge more rent, or not make a penny of profit; and we can't get more rent because the people who would pay it will not come into that neighborhood."

"Are we compelled to make a profit?" retorted the rector. "Is it necessary for Market Square church to remain perpetually a commercial landlord?"

The vestry gazed at Rev. Smith Boyd in surprised disapproval. Their previous rector had talked like that, and Rev. Smith Boyd had been a great relief.

"So long as the church has property at all, it will meet with that persistent charge," argued Chisholm. "It seems to me that we have had enough of it. My own inclination would be to sell

fortably across his tight vest, screwed his neck around so that he could glare at the banker.

"No," he objected; for the Van Ploon millions had been accumulated by the growth of tall office buildings out of a worthless Manhattan swamp. "We should never sell the property."

"There are a dozen arguments against keeping it," returned the nasal voice of old Joseph G. Clark. "The chief one is the necessity of making a large investment in these new tenements."

Rev. Smith Boyd rose again, shutting the light from the red robe of the Good Shepherd out of quietly concentrated Jim Sargent's eyes.

"I object to this entire discussion," he stated. "We have a moral obligation which forbids us to discuss matters of investment and profit within these walls as if we were a lard trust. We have neglected our moral obligation in Vedder court, until we are as blackened with sin as the thief on the cross."

Shrewd old Rufus Manning looked at the young rector curiously. He was puzzled over the change in him.

"Don't swing the pendulum too far, Doctor Boyd," Manning reminded him with a great deal of kindness. These two had met often in Vedder court. "Our sins, such as they are, are more passive than active."

It was, of course, old Nicholas Van Ploon who fell back again on the stock argument which had been quite sufficient to soothe his conscience for all these years.

"We give these people cheaper rent than they can find anywhere in the city."

"We should continue to do so, but in cleaner and more wholesome quarters," quickly returned the rector. "This is the home of all these poverty-stricken people whom Market Square church has taken under its shelter, and we have no right to dispose of it."

"That's what I say," and Nicholas Van Ploon nodded his round head. "We should not sell the property."

"We cannot for shame, if for nothing else," agreed the rector, seizing on every point of vantage to support his intense desire to lift the Vedder court derelicts from the depth of their degradation. "We lie now under the disgrace of having owned property so filthy that the city was compelled to order it torn down. The only way in which we can redeem the reputation of Market Square church is to replace those tenements with better ones, and conduct them as a benefit to the people rather than to our own pockets."

"That's a clever way of putting it," commended Jim Sargent. "It's time we did something to get rid of our disgrace," and he was most earnest about it. He had been the most uncomfortable of all these vestrymen in the past few days; for the disgrace of Market Square church had been a very reliable topic of conversation in Gail Sargent's neighborhood.

The nasal voice of smooth-shaven old Joseph G. Clark drawled into the little silence which ensued.

"What about the cathedral?" he asked, and the hush which followed was far deeper than the one which he had broken. Even Rev. Smith Boyd was driven to some fairly profound thought. His bedroom and his study were lined with sketches of the stupendously beautiful cathedral, the most expensive in the world in which he was to disseminate the gospel.

"Suppose we come back to earth," resumed Clark, who had built the Standard Cereal company into a monopoly of all the breadstuffs by that process. "If we rebuild we set ourselves back in the cathedral project ten years. You can't wipe out what you call our disgrace, even if you give all these paupers free board and compulsory baths. My proposition is to telephone for Edward E. Allison, and tell him we're ready to accept his offer."

"Not while I'm a member of this vestry," declared Nicholas Van Ploon, swiveling himself to defy Joseph G. Clark. "We don't sell the property."

"I put Mr. Clark's proposition as a motion," jerked W. T. Chisholm, and in the heated argument which ensued, the Good Shepherd in the window, taking advantage of the shifting sun, removed from the room the light of the red robe.

In the end, the practical-minded members won over the sentimentalists, if Nicholas Van Ploon could be classed under that heading, and Allison was telephoned. Before they were through wrangling over the decision to have him meet them, Allison was among them. One might almost have thought that he had been waiting for the call; but he exchanged no more friendly glances with Clark and Chisholm, of the new International Transportation company, than he did with any of the others.

"Well, Allison, we've decided to accept your offer for the Vedder court property," stated Manning.

"I haven't made you any, but I'm willing," returned Allison.

Jim Sargent drew from his pocket a memorandum slip.

"You offered us a sum which, at three and a half per cent, would ac-

crue, in ten years, to forty-two million dollars," he reminded the president of the Municipal Transportation company. "That figures to a spot-cash proposition of thirty-one millions, with a repeating decimal of one; so somebody will have to lose a cent."

"That offer is withdrawn," said Allison.

"I don't see why," objected Jim Sargent. "The property is as valuable for your purpose as it ever was."

"I don't dispute that; but in that offer I allowed you for the income-earning capacity of your improved property. Since that capacity is stopped, I don't feel obliged to pay you for it, or, in other words, to make up to you the loss which the city has compelled you to sustain."

"There is some show of reason in what Allison says," observed Joseph G. Clark.

Chisholm leaned forward, with his elbows on the table, around the edge of which were carved the heads of winged cherubs.

"What is your present offer?"

"Twenty-five million; cash."

"We refuse!" announced Nicholas Van Ploon, bobbing his round head emphatically.

"I'm not so sure that we do," returned Clark. "I have been studying property values in that neighborhood, and I doubt if we can obtain more."

"Then we don't sell!" insisted Nicholas Van Ploon.

"I scarcely think we wish to take up this discussion with Mr. Allison until we have digested the offer," observed the quiet voice of Manning, and, on this hint, Allison withdrew.

He smiled as he heard the voices which broke out in controversy the moment he had closed the door behind him. Being so near, he naturally called on Gail Sargent, and found her entertaining a little tea party of the gayest and brightest whom Aunt Helen Davies could bring together.

She came into the little reception "cozy" to meet Allison, smiling with pleasure. There seemed to be a degree of wistfulness in her greeting of her friends since the night of her return.

"Of course I couldn't overlook an opportunity to drop in," said Allison, shaking her by both hands, and holding them while he surveyed her critically. There was a tremendous comfort in his strength.

"So you only called because you were in the neighborhood," bantered Gail.

"Guilty," he laughed. "I've just been paying attention to my religious duties."

"I wasn't aware that you knew you had any," returned Gail, sitting in the shadow of the window jamb. Allison's eyes were too searching.

"I attend a vestry meeting now and then," he replied, and then he laughed

shortly. "I'd rather do business with forty corporations than with one vestry. A church always expects to conduct its share of the negotiations on a strictly commercial basis, while it expects you to mingle a little charity with your end of the transactions."

"The Vedder court property," she guessed, with a slight contraction of her brows.

"Still after it," said Allison, and talked of other matters.

Jim Sargent returned, and glancing into the little reception tete-a-tete as he passed, saw Allison and came back.

"I didn't expect to see you so soon," wondered Allison.

"We broke up in a row," laughed Jim Sargent. "Clark and Chisholm were willing to accept your price, but the rest of us listened to Doctor Boyd and Nicholas Van Ploon, and fell. We insist on our cathedral, and Doctor Boyd's plan seems the best way to get it, though even that may necessitate a four or five years' delay."

"What's his plan?" asked Allison.

"Rebuilding," returned Sargent. "We can put up tenements good enough to pass the building inspectors and to last fifteen years. With the same

rents we are now receiving, we can offer them better quarters, and, as Doctor Boyd suggested, redeem ourselves from some of the disgrace of this whole proceeding. Clever, sensible idea, I think."

Gail was leaning forward, with her fingers clasped around her knee; her brown eyes had widened, and a little red spot had appeared in either cheek; her red lips were half parted, as she looked up in wonder at her Uncle Jim.

"Is that the plan upon which they have decided?" and Allison looked at his watch.

"Well, hardly," frowned Sargent. "We couldn't swing Clark and Chisholm. At the last minute they suggested that we might build lofts, and the impending fracas seemed too serious to take up just now, so we've tabled the whole thing."

Allison smiled, and slipped his watch back in his pocket.

"It's fairly definite, however, that you won't sell," he concluded.

"Not at your figure," laughed Sargent. "If we took your money, Doctor Boyd would be too old to preach in the new cathedral."

"He'll pull it through some way," declared Allison. "He's as smart as a whip."

Neither gentleman had noticed Gail. She had settled back in her chair during these last speeches, weary and listless, and overcome with a sense of some humiliation too evasive to be properly framed even in thought. She had a sense that she had given away something vastly precious, and which would never be valued. Neither did they notice that she changed suddenly to relief. She had been justified in her decision.

She took the reins of conversation herself after Uncle Jim had left, and entertained Allison so brightly that he left with impatience at the tea party which monopolized her.

Later, when Rev. Smith Boyd dropped in, he met with a surprising and disconcerting vivacity. In his eyes there were pain and suffering, and inexpressible hunger, but in hers there was only dancing frivolity; a little too ebullient, perhaps, if he had been wise enough to know; but he was not.

The study door was open when late that evening Houston Van Ploon sedately escorted Mrs. Davies and Gail into the library, one of those rooms which appoint themselves the instinctive lounging places of all family intimates. Gail turned up her big eyes in sparkling acknowledgment as the punctilious Van Ploon took her cloak, and, at that moment, as she stood gracefully poised, she caught the gaze of Rev. Smith Boyd fixed on her with such infinite longing that it distressed her. She did not want him to suffer.

Uncle Jim strode out with a hearty greeting, and, at the sound of the voices of no one but Gail and Mrs. Davies and Houston Van Ploon, old "Daddy" Manning appeared in the doorway, followed by the rector.

"The sweetest flower that blows in any dale," quoted "Daddy" Manning, patting Gail's hand affectionately.

The rector stood by, waiting to greet her, after Manning had monopolized her a selfish moment, and the newly aroused eye for color in him seized upon the gold and blue and red of her straight Egyptian costume, and recognized in them a part of her endless variety. The black on her lashes. He was close enough to see that; and he marveled at himself that he could not disapprove.

(To Be Continued)



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the property outright, and take up slower, but less personal, forms of investment."

Old Nicholas Van Ploon, sitting far enough away to fold his hands com-

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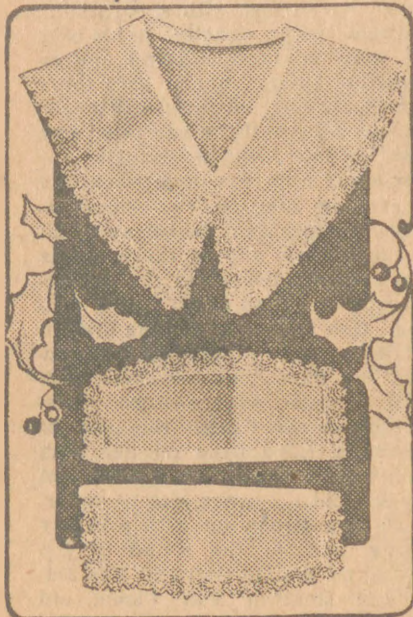




## What Santa Claus Brought Them



### Collar and Cuff Set for Christmas



Quaker collar and cuff sets of organdie are easily made and among the most fashionable of dress accessories. They make charming Christmas gifts, and may be made at small cost.

Sheer materials, in cotton or linen, are used to make them, with hemstitching, narrow lingerie laces or embroidery in small sprays forming the decorative features. A quaker set edged with cluny lace is shown in the picture.

### Gauze Bag Holding Puff Balls



Gauze bags, made to hold individual powder puff balls, are among the popular new fads that make lovely Christmas gifts. They are made of chiffon, silk muslin or gauze, gathered over a silk-covered embroidery hoop. Hangers of light satin ribbon are fastened at each side of the hoop with a rosette.

The balls, of absorbent cotton, are finished with tiny bows of baby ribbon matching the hangers in color.

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Flowered silk muslin makes pretty bags, with ribbon hangers matching the flowers in color. The little bows are sewed to the balls. The bags hang at the side of the dressing case for the convenience of guests.

### Calendar and Hatpin Holder



An attractive calendar for a girl's room and a hatpin holder are shown in the picture above. The hatpin holder is merely a small pasteboard tube covered with moire ribbon with tiny brass buckles, handle and straps of a narrow ribbon. It simulates a golf bag and a hatpin imitating a golf stick goes with it.

The calendar consists of a circular piece having two small feet on one edge, cut from a sheet of celluloid. Two small oblong openings, one longer than the other, are cut opposite the feet.

The face of the calendar is decorated with a painted holly wreath and gilt lettering within it.

Two smaller circles swing on a pivot back of the calendar's face, with the names of the months on one and numerals from 1 to 31 on the other. The tiny pivot is concealed by the lettering.

The calendar is supported like an easel by a strip fastened on at the back.

### Bootees and a Coat Hanger



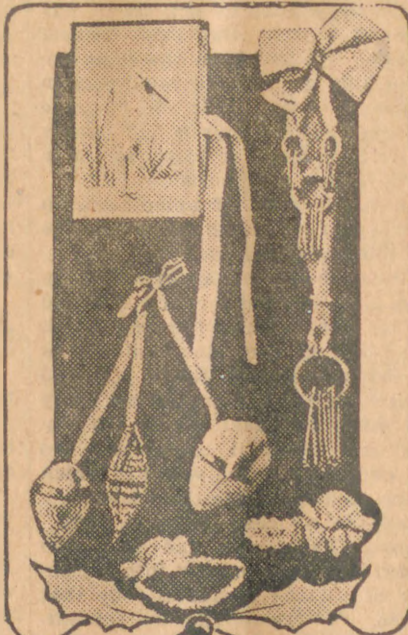
The warm looking and dainty

bootees shown in the picture will be easy to make by those who understand crocheting. They are crocheted of white zephyr and shaped to fit over the knees. A beading is worked in near the top and narrow pink satin ribbon run through it makes it possible to tie the boots so that they will not slip down.

A novel and very pretty touch is given these bootees by the tiny pink rose buds that are embroidered on them with silk floss.

Little wooden hangers are covered with cotton for a padding and over this light satin ribbon is shirred. The hook is wound with the ribbon and the hanger finished with a pretty bow.

### A Group of Baby Belongings



The baby inspires the greatest number of dainty gifts at Christmas time, nearly all of them the handwork of those who welcome him.

A book in which the important affairs of the new arrival are to be put on record, a hanger for safety pins of several sizes, a pair of armlets, and some brightly colored toys suspended by gay ribbons, are pictured above in the group of baby belongings.

The record book is made by covering cardboard with white moire silk. A stork is painted on the front cover, and plain heavy white paper provides the leaves. Satin ribbon in light blue or pink is sewed to each cover to fasten them together.

Pink satin ribbon and white celluloid rings, in three sizes, are used for the safety-pin hangers. One long and three short ends hang from a pretty bow, each terminating in a ring. The pins are fastened over the rings.

Narrow satin ribbon shirred over flat elastic cord forms the armlets. Each is finished with a full rosette.

### Qualities Somewhat Rare.

Perhaps a gentleman is a rarer man than some of us think for. Which of us can point out many such in his circle; men whose aims are generous, whose truth is not only constant in its kind, but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes them simple, who can look the world honestly in the face with an equal manly sympathy for the great and the small. —Thackeray.

### Sounded Like Home Thrust.

A French singer recently attended a reception at the home of a woman noted for her parsimoniousness. The hostess tried to converse with the Frenchman in his native tongue. He noticed that her lack of fluency was embarrassing her and, with commendable politeness, exclaimed: "Pardon, madam; somewhat the French is difficult for you; but I am able to understand your meanness if you will the English speak."

### To Keep Liquids.

Grape juice, ginger ale, fruit juice or any kind of liquid of like nature may be kept for any period if laid upon its side or placed bottom up. This is vouched for by a physician. Thus, if the liquid covers the cork, the moisture will keep the cork expanded and there will be no room for the air to find its way in and ruin it.

### Just a Suggestion.

"In writing this book I had one eye on the stage and one eye on the moving pictures." "Pity you didn't have another eye to keep on the book. You might have improved it a lot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Daily Thought.

To converse well, a man must have knowledge, materials, command of words, imagination, presence of mind and resolution.—Johnson.

### WEDDING OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WILL BE FAMILY AFFAIR.

(Continued from page ten).

For a long time it was thought that President Wilson would be married in the White House. For some reason or other people took it for granted that Mrs. Galt would prefer a ceremony in the executive mansion. From the point of view of womankind it seemingly is a compelling thing to be able to speak of a White House wedding as one of the participants. Mrs. Galt, however, held to the thought that a woman should be married in her own home rather than in that of her husband. She did not believe in breaking the American home precedent in such matters, a world's precedent in fact. Washington generally concedes that she showed good taste in her quick determination that her own house should be the scene of the wedding.

The wedding of the president of the United States to Mrs. Galt will be in detail and surroundings a most simple affair. It will be in keeping with traditional American simplicity in cases—does one dare say it?—where the bride and the groom have passed beyond the stage of youth.

### Optimistic Thought.

Better make penitents by gentleness than hypocrites by severity.

## ONLY ONE MORE DAY TO CHRISTMAS

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## Rosie's Santy Man

By IRENE BEACH

**O**H DEAR! I wish he'd come," sighed Rosie Perrone.

"Maybe he be sick," said the brother, as he dusted carefully the array of fruit arranged with such a holiday air in the narrow window of his shop. "He come if he not sick. You wait, Santy man no forget."

But Rosie in spite of her brother's encouraging words became very impatient. Finally she started in search of the kind friend, who was none other than the Santy of her street. Not the real Santy of Christmas eve, but a man who just pretended he was the same jovial friend of holly and cheer and wore a cloak and hat of red, faced with fur, and carried instead of a long whip to urge tired reindeer, a sign which told of a wonderful toyshop just around the corner.

A week before Pietro had seen from

his little shop windows this same Santy man stagger and fall. Then both he and Rosie had helped the stranger into the fruit shop, where food and sympathy had been generously given. Now, it was the day before Christmas and the stranger who each day had stopped at Pietro's little shop had failed to appear.

"Maybe—he up the street somewhere," the brother had called to Rosie. "When you see heem, tell heem, tomorrow we look for him to eat with us. Yes?"

Rosie nodded and went on down the long avenue. There was a gentle snow falling, just enough to add to the street the touch of Christmas. But nowhere



could Rosie see the kind Santy man of her street, who had told her such wonderful tales of toys, fairies and of the real country of deep hills and red sunsets.

Suddenly she thought of something, a something so different that it made her heart go thumpy-thump. She would go to the wonderful toyshop, just around the corner and see for herself, if her friend was there.

But not a tired, hurried clerk of the shop had time to answer Rosie's questions. Finally she approached a tall gray-haired man standing in the center of the long aisle. She felt certain he would know something about the Santy of her street.

"Please, do you know our Santy man?"

"Who?" asked the man.

"The Santy man, who wore a red coat, cap and carried a sign?"

"No, I don't. What is it you want to buy, little girl?"

"I don't want to buy nothin'. I'm just lookin' for the Santy man of my street. He—" Then Rosie could say no more. The lumps would stick in her throat, no matter how hard she swallowed.

Just what might have happened is hard to say, if a lady standing near hadn't heard what Rosie said and wanted to help her. She knew exactly what to do.

An hour later, after seeing Pietro at his little shop, Rosie rode away with the lady, who was very beautiful, by the way, in her big automobile, to the hospital, where the poor Santy had

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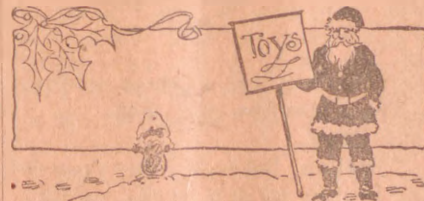
Rangeley, Me.

The Home of  
Good Values

been taken the night before.

It was a wondering, curious little Rosie, who followed her friend down the long, cool hall to the ward where the sick Santy man lay. Timidly she walked to the man's bedside. He saw her. He held out his hand. Rose grabbed it and held it close and fast in her own little hands.

"Oh—I'm so glad you're found. Me and Pietro love you so much. I never



would have found you if the beautiful lady hadn't—"

But Rosie didn't finish the sentence, for Santy hadn't heard a word she was saying. He was staring with deep, strange eyes at the lady, who had drawn nearer the sick man's bed.

"Sis," he whispered.

"Rob," she answered.

There Rosie sat with shining eyes and a little heart thumping and listened to the wonderful story of her Santy man and the lady. Santy was none other than the lady's brother, whom she hadn't seen since the day, years and years ago, he ran away to sea. And the lady? She was the beautiful fairy of the toy-shop.

"And did you know all the time she owned it?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you go and see her?"

"Because I was too poor, sick and proud."

Now, of course, like all stories where fairies and Santy hold forth, every body was glad and lived happy ever afterward. It was a wonderful day for Rosie and Pietro.

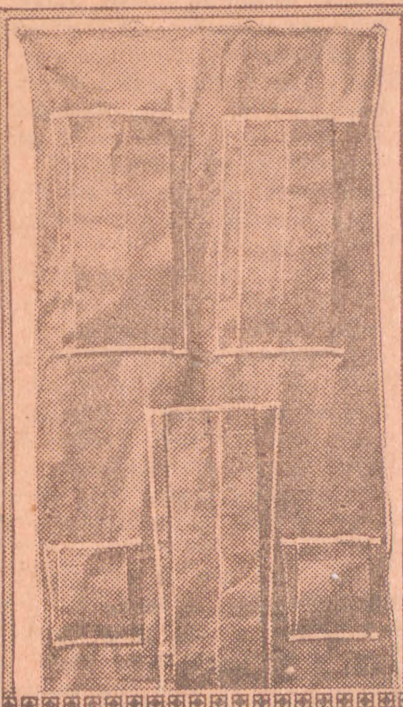
And up and down Rosie's street, too, there was gladness; for the good news had spread to the children. Rosie and the sparrows told, that the Santy man of their street had found a sister.

Combined Footrest and Shoe Box.

One of the convenient fittings shown for an automobile is a combined footrest and shoe box. The case, about two feet wide and not so deep, is covered with dark cloth and lined with red leather. It closes like a suitcase and lies on its side in the bottom of the car. It is so shaped that it forms an inclined rest for the feet. The case contains three shoe brushes, a shoe horn, a buttonhook, cases of shoe polish, cloths and polishers.

## Convenient Gifts for Everyone

Wall Pockets for the Closet



A convenient gift which will be welcomed by either men or women is a group of wall pockets for the closet. A strip of denim or cretonne is cut as long as the maker may choose and bound with tape. Strips of the material, ranging in width and length are bound with the tape and a deep box plait is laid in each one.

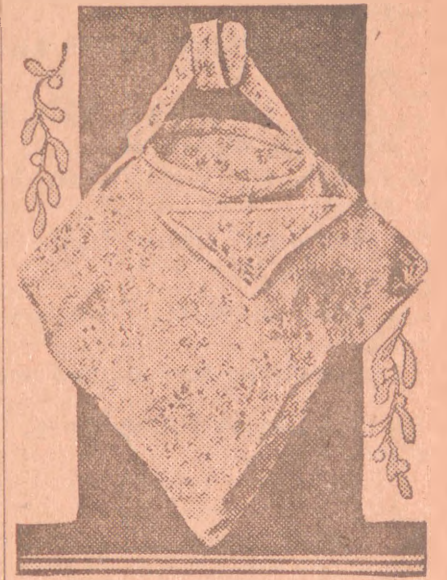
These pieces are stitched along three sides to the plain strip to form pockets, as shown in the picture above. The pockets hold slippers, shoes, rubbers, hostery, corsets or small articles for the laundry. Pockets made to extend the length of the closet door will hold everything which usually finds a place on the floor.

## Darning Bag of Silkalene

Two squares of figured silkalene are placed face to face and machine-stitched together in a felled seam. One corner is then cut off and the bag and corner piece turned right side out.

The edges, made by cutting off the corner, are folded over a small embroidery hoop and sewed down. The bag is suspended by means of a fold of the silkalene, with edges machine-stitched together and ends sewed to each side of the opening.

The corner that was cut away is stuffed with cotton or sawdust and bound with tape, making a cushion for darning needles. A little piece of tape is sewed to one edge of it and to the bag, attaching it to the opening. This provides a receptacle for hostery that needs darning.



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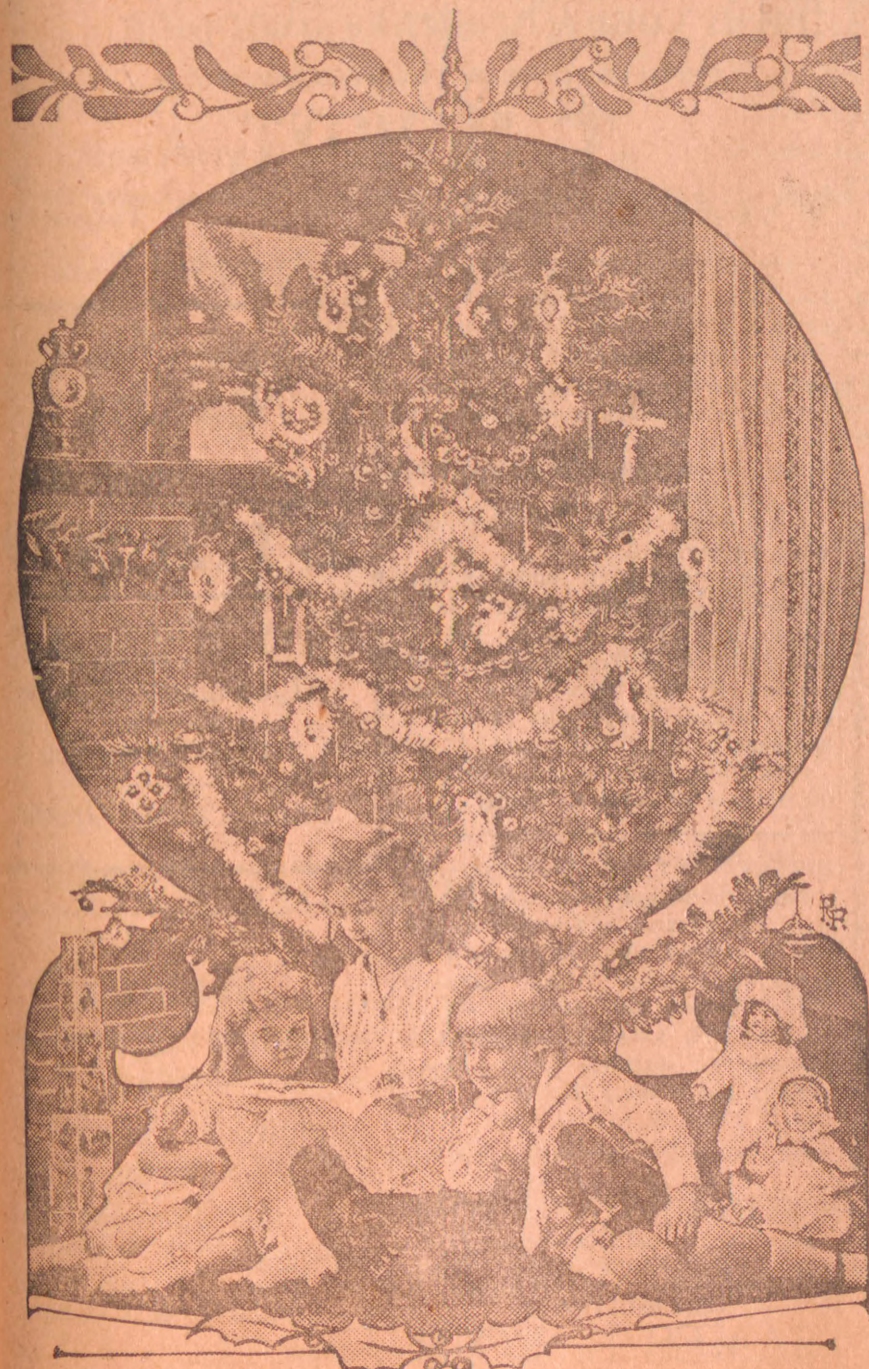
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## Around the Christmas Tree





## A Few REMINDERS With Prices

Men's Fur Lined Gloves, \$1.50, \$3, \$3.50.  
Men's Mocha Gloves, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.  
Men's Saranac Buck Gloves, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.  
Men's Kid Gloves, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.  
Boys' Gloves, 25c, 50c.  
Boys' Mittens, 25c, 50c.  
Men's Yarn Gloves and Mittens, 25c, 50c.  
Men's Heavy Leather Mittens, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.  
Boys' Sweaters, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5.  
Men's Sweaters, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.  
Arrow Collars, 15c, 2 for a quarter.  
Arrow Shirts, \$1.50.  
Hathaway Shirts, \$1.  
Men's Hose, 15c, 25c, 50c.  
Men's and Boys' Ties, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.  
Arm Bands, 25c.  
Garters, 25c, 50c.  
Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.  
Flannel Overshirts, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.  
Boys' Union Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.  
Boys' Shirts and Drawers, 25c, 50c.  
Men's Union Suits, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.  
Men's Overcoats, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20.  
Men's Suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20.  
Boys' Suits, \$1.50, \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.  
Boys' Overcoats, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10.  
Boys' Mackinaws, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.  
Men's Mackinaws, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12.  
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## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

The Social Service Club will meet in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, December 28 at 2 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will be present as it is the election of officers.

Mrs. Emma Greenwood and niece, Miss Emma Russell were in Farmington for the day last Saturday. Miss Russell went to Rangeley that night to pass the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Lew M. Noble, Bowdoin '16, came home Monday and will assist in the Phillips Savings bank in the absence of his father. Miss Kathleen Noble, who attended the house party at the Alpha Delta Phi House last Friday night passed the week-end with friends in Portland and returned Monday with her brother.

Miss Miriam E. Brackett attended the Christmas dance at the Delta Upsilon House Wednesday night, her brother, J. Scott Brackett being a member of that fraternity. He will accompany her home Thursday night for the Christmas vacation.

The many friends of Mrs. H. B. Austin, who recently underwent a surgical operation will be glad to hear that she is convalescing rapidly at the Augusta House.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby will pass the Christmas days with friends in Hallowell, and will visit elsewhere before her return home.

The Christmas music by the Choral Club was much enjoyed both morning and evening last Sunday as was also the solo in the evening by Hollis Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Charles Harris were valuable additions to the chorus. In the absence of Hon. N. P. Noble in Pittsburgh, who is leader of the chorus, Mr. Holt has kindly consented to take his place for the few weeks.

Pink eye is very prevalent at the present time and about every family has one or two members who are afflicted.

Mrs. H. H. Field has recently purchased a very fine victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker will entertain their two sons and their families and his mother, Mrs. Mary Parker at a Christmas dinner and tree on Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Bean has received word of the death of her uncle, Mr. Parish K. Taylor in Lowell, Mass., last Saturday, December 18. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday. Mr. Taylor was a brother of the late Mrs. Shepard Ramsdell and for some time before her death was housekeeper for him and her death occurred at his home. Mr. Taylor's death removes the last member of the family.

Mrs. C. E. Parker was the hostess for the 1913 Club last Friday afternoon and as is their custom the members enjoyed the annual tasting party and the exhibition of each one's articles which they have made during the year. Each member is supposed to have 12, and with a collection of right around 100 articles, there is much handsome fancy work displayed.

Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Noble will leave Thursday morning for a visit to his brother, Mr. D. C. Noble and wife in Pittsburgh, Pa. They plan to be away at least two weeks and Mrs. Noble may remain for a longer period.

Buy at home this Christmas. Keep prosperity in this county. Glorious days these—and busy ones.

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J. Scott Brackett has been chosen to play one of the mandocellos in the Bowdoin Mandolin club. His friend, Earle Stratton, who visited him recently plays one of the first mandolins. The Club is rehearsing nearly every evening and will make several trips after the Christmas vacation with the Bowdoin Glee Club.

Mrs. Mabel Hoyt has returned from Portland where she has been for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Best.

Mrs. H. H. Field and Mrs. D. F. Field were in Lewiston last week. Mrs. D. F. Field was a guest of Mrs. S. E. Austin for a day.

Miss Marion Beedy, who is teaching in East Dixfield, is passing the Christmas vacation with relatives in town.

You can save many weary steps if you make up your shopping list from Maine Woods advertisements before starting out.

Miss Hilda Whitney is assisting in the store of Sedgeley & Co. during the holidays.

In the edition of the Portland Sunday Press of December 19 is a cut of Mrs. Helen Searles Marsh whose charming art work has made her widely known.

The New Year's ball will be held at the Grange hall in Phillips, Thursday evening, December 30 instead of the 31st. Music will be furnished by Wing's orchestra of four pieces. Dancing will be 50 cents per couple, and single tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. Will True has returned to her home in Phillips from their camp at Dallas where they have passed the summer. Mr. True was in town for the week-end but returned to camp this week.

Miss Azelia Prescott, who has been quite ill for several weeks is now able to sit up a short time.

Dr. J. H. Rollins of Woodfords was in town last week on business connected with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. There were several animals which he was to look after.

Fred Mculton, principal of the Grammar department of the village school is passing the vacation with his mother in Jay. On his return he will be accompanied by his mother and they plan to do light house-keeping in the rooms he occupies at Mrs. J. W. Brackett's.

### EAST WELD

Dec. 20.

Al Pratt has finished working for Chas. Sanborn and gone to Farmington.

Halford Buker is home from Wilton Academy for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Minnie Buker's school at East Madrid is closed for a week's vacation.

### RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.

W. C. Allen, Roseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever use. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Floyd E. Parker.

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Ladies' handkerchiefs, 2 and 3 in a fancy box, 25c  
Xmas stationary, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Toys, 10c, 25c and 50c  
Dolls, all kinds, all prices.  
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### RUBBERS

Men's 8-inch leather top Snag Proof rubbers, \$2.00  
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ion, which she is spending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker.

Bert Vining, who had the misfortune of bruising one of his feet badly between some logs a while ago, is now able to walk some.

Mrs. Jesse Whitney went to Dixfield last Monday.

I. H. Buker went to Wilton last week, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Buker of New Bedford, Mass., are in Weld for a couple of weeks. At this writing they are visiting Mrs. Buker's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conant. Mrs. Buker is quite ill with a bad cold.

Miss Helen Sanborn from Farmington Normal school is at home.

### TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.

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