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## GOOD BALANCE IN FAVOR OF TOWN

**Phillips Well Satisfied With Present Board of Officers.**

Affairs hinging around town meeting seem to be very quiet this year. Presumably the cause of this is the satisfied feeling that all have as regards the town's business the past year, and the feeling that the present officers will serve to the satisfaction of all, as in the past year.

With all debts paid there is a balance in favor of the town of \$6,624.55 which is a remarkably good showing and the officials as well as the voters should feel a just pride at the financial standing of the town.

The hope has been expressed that the board of selectmen now serving, Messrs. J. Blaine Morrison, Norman E. Butler and Charles Wheeler will be retained for the coming year, but it has been intimated that Chairman Morrison will not be a candidate for reelection.

## BAD ACCIDENTS IN LUMBER CAMPS

**Enjoy Local Orchestra---Men's League Have Many Interesting Topics**

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangley, March 8.—Mrs. Nettie Nash of Jackman is in town, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Oakes.

The Sunday meetings of the Men's

class are very interesting. Last Sunday the question regarding the "Enforcement of the Liquor Law" was discussed. In the near future it is expected to have a lecture on health and hygiene illustrated with slides from the Health Department of the State. Every week live topics of local interest are discussed by this organization.

Frank N. Harris was out from Savage's camp the past week, recuperating from a severe cold. Tuesday he left for Salem, where he will spend a few days with his family, who are spending the winter there.

Mrs. Lero Toothaker returned from a 10 weeks' visit with her parents at Limestone.

Wm. Tomlinson has closed out his trucking business to Vose & Myshrahl who will continue the business in its former up-to-date and efficient manner.

Mrs. Guy Hinkley and daughter, Lois of Hebron are guests of relatives in town.

John Shields, a native of Prince Edward Island was killed March 2nd while at work at Savage's lumber camp. His skull was badly crushed and his neck broken by a falling log. He was about 31 years of age. O. R. Rowe was summoned to take charge of the body, after which the remains were sent to his former home.

March 5th, another frightful accident occurred at the same camp. James Lee, while driving a pair of horses was slipped down the mountain resulting in his own death and that of both horses. It is understood that this was the last load to be taken down, after which the team was to be transferred to another camp. The unfortunate man's back was broken and death ensued before the injured man reached Mt. View. The remains were sent to New Brunswick, accompanied by his brother, Aleck Lee. His age was

## SURPRISE GIVEN MISS RUSSELL

**Miss Noble Hostess at a Delightful Supper Party.**

A charmingly appointed supper was given by Miss Kathleen Noble at her home last Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Emma Russell.

Supper was served at 8 o'clock with covers for eight. The menu was delicious and most daintily served. The table was very attractive with lighted candles and hyacinths and the place cards bore an original appropriate to each guest.

Seated at the table were Miss Emma Russell, the guest of honor, the Misses Georgine Wilbur, Gertrude Grant, Marguerite Gerald, Miriam Brackett, the hostess, Miss Noble and Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Noble.

The affair was given as a surprise to Miss Russell and the plan worked out perfectly.

about 48 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Badger left Tuesday morning for Boston where they will spend the next 10 days.

E. I. Herrick was in Farmington Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ed West has returned from Lewiston much improved in health, after undergoing an operation at the Central Maine General hospital.

A. M. Hoar and crew, Saul Collins, J. C. Porter, D. E. Hinkley and John Madden left Wednesday morning for Langtown, where they will erect a storehouse and other buildings for the lumber company.

The following story is told by James Stewart, cook at Hunkton & Adams' camps and vouched for by Alvin Trundy, cookee. One day recently they cooked and prepared one turnip for a dinner to which 30 men sat down and at the close of the meal a portion of the vegetable remained. "Some turnip" was remarked. "You bet," replied Jim. "It weighed over 12 pounds and was raised in the garden of Chas. Adams at Dallas."

Miss Faye Worthley left Monday morning for Portland to consult a physician.

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross, who have been enjoying a trip to Florida, that they expect to sail March 13th, arriving home about March 20th.

Water in the postoffice cellar caused some annoyance to the occupants rising to such a height as to interfere with the heating of the building and necessitated several hours of pumping to remove.

Mrs. Isaiiah Taylor is reported as being more comfortable and able to sit up for a short time.

The Jolly Twelve met this last week with Mrs. Geo. Bridgman, seven members being present. The afternoon was occupied with the usual work. Refreshments of beef loaf, cottage cheese, club biscuit, sugar and molasses cookies, caramel cake, tea and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. M. Carleton.

Mrs. Omris Vose is at The Tavern for a few days.

Thursday evening Lake View Temple No. 14 enjoyed a roll call, which was well attended. The Senior Past Chiefs were the guests of honor. Refreshments of punch, fancy crackers and homemade candies were served. The program consisted of several contests which were very amusing and created much fun. To date the Carnation Pinks are ahead in the attendance contest.

Monday afternoon the boys of the High school attended town meeting and the young ladies went on a snowshoe trip.

Mrs. Albert Carleton has returned home after spending the past month with Mr. Carleton at camp.

The Elite Dance orchestra held a social dance at Furbish hall, Monday evening, which was well attended. The orchestra received many

compliments on their work and we are glad to have a local orchestra of such marked ability.

At the annual town meeting the following officers were elected: Moderator, H. A. Furbish; clerk, J. Sherman Hoar; treasurer, O. R. Rowe; selectmen, C. L. Hamden, Austin Hinkley, Sylvader Hinkley; member of school board, E. I. Herrick; constables, Walter Davenport, Frank C. Porter, A. E. Blodgett. The usual appropriations were made and things passed off in a quiet manner.

Entwistle Lodge I. O. O. F. entertained the Rebekahs Friday evening at a joint roll call, after which an entertainment consisting of two farces was well presented by Odd Fellow talent. A bountiful supper of cold sliced ham, potato chips, bread, salads, cake, fruit and coffee was served and the evening will long be remembered with pleasure by all.

## PHILLIPS NATIONAL BANK ROOMS

**Officers Now Doing Business in Commodious New Quarters**

The officers of the Phillips National Bank, which has been undergoing repairs since last October, are now nicely located in their new and commodious quarters, and there is no question but what this is as fine a suite of banking rooms as can be found anywhere. All materials used were of the best that could be purchased, and the townspeople should feel a just pride in having such a fine building in town.

There was an addition of 20 feet made in the rear of the building, and they now have the convenience of a good sized public space, banking room, directors' room, toilet, closet and vault.

The rooms are all finished in the western quartered oak, and the door and window casings are fluted oak. The walls are painted in the flesh mellow tone to harmonize with the wood finish. The floors are of quartered oak, varnished and rubbed down four times and the floor is protected with two feet rubber tracking. Plate glass windows are used throughout and handsome chandeliers with the semi direct lighting hang from the ceilings with wall lights in addition.

The shades are in a special painted green with sash curtains of velvet. New desks, tables, etc., have been ordered in oak to match the finish of the rooms.

The additional room in the cellar will also be appreciated as there is one vault there and 12 large cupboards the length of the cellar built to take care of the overflow of supplies, files, etc. These cupboards are dust proof. Both vaults are built in the modern style and are all steel metal shelving. The cellar walls and floor are of cement.

Dr. E. C. Higgins, who occupies the rent over the banking rooms, now has three additional rooms, making it a most convenient and up-to-date office. These rooms have all been newly painted and papered.

The architect was Harry S. Coombs of Lewiston; the contractors, Noyes & Campbell of Augusta and the contract of heating and plumbing was sublet by them to English & Dooliver of Lewiston. The decorators were Robinson & Austin of Farmington, and the work done by Fred Robinson always speaks for itself.

The work from start to finish has been done in a thorough and first-class manner and those having the different branches of work in charge can feel gratified with the result, and the owners are to be congratulated on their progressive spirit.

**Fortunate Accident.**

"That there least boy of mine, Bearcat, takes after his maw's mother," stated Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "It's a lucky thing that he wasn't born a two-headed boy, or he'd shore battle himself to death."—Kansas City Star.

## JOLLIFICATION MEETING IN AVON

**Town Debt Wiped Out After 40 Years---Officers Elected.**

Avon, March 6.—There was a good sized crowd at the Avon town meeting and the voters had the satisfaction of seeing the last bond burned after the meeting.

Hon. Joel Wilbur gave a short talk on the origin of the town debt and the struggle for over 40 years to pay it and he said he was glad to have lived to see the town debt entirely wiped out.

The officers chosen were: Moderator, Hon. Joel Wilbur; clerk, C. L. Beal; selectmen, E. A. Peary, Morris Toothaker, F. A. Phillips; treasurer, J. A. Norton; school board, J. A. Norton; constable and collector, J. A. Norton.

The following sums of money

were raised:	
Support of Schools,	\$650
Text Books,	50
High School,	100
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	50
Amount Overdrawn,	50
Town Charge,	75
Town Officers,	450
Poor,	150
Highways,	1100
Snow Bills,	200
Abatement,	7
Memorial,	10
State Road,	300
Maintenance,	50

## EDWARD P. VILES OF SKOWHEGAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Skowhegan, Feb. 27.—Hon. Edward Payson Viles of Skowhegan, the widely known Somerset county lumberman, passed away suddenly and with little warning at his home here early this morning. Death resulted from a shock. For many years Mr. Viles has been a prominent figure in the business, political, and social life of central Maine and though he would have reached his 74th birthday in May, he was active in all his interests up to the moment of his unexpected illness. He is survived by one son, Hon. Blaine S. Viles of Augusta.

Edward Payson Viles was born in Flagstaff, May 4, 1842. Early in his business life he interested himself in lumbering operations and was for many years extensively engaged in lumbering in Maine. His first public office was that of postmaster at New Portland, a position which he held for 12 years. He was deputy sheriff of Somerset county for six years, and later was elected high sheriff of the county, serving for six years.

In 1893 he moved from New Portland to Skowhegan. He was president of the Dead River Log Driving Co. for more than a score of years. His fraternal affiliations were with Northern Star lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons; DeMolay commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, and Kora temple, Mystic Shrine. He married Ada A. Spooner of New Portland, who died several years ago.

Mr. Viles was a leader in business and politics and his friends are numbered in almost every section of the state.

## CALL FOR CAUCUS

The Republican voters of the town of Phillips are requested to meet at the Engine House in said town, Saturday, March 11, A. D., 1916, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing four delegates and four alternates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in City Hall, Portland, Maine, March 23, 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Also to choose a town committee for the next two years and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Per Order Republican Town Committee.

B. F. Beal, Chairman.  
J. Blaine Morrison, Secretary.  
Dated at Phillips, Maine, this first day of March, A. D., 1916.

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## MUSEUM EXHIBIT TO WASHINGTON

### Collection of Maine Fish for Committee Room.

In accordance with the order of the governor and council the State Museum collection which it was voted to place in the fisheries committee room of United States Senator Charles F. Johnson at Washington was started from Augusta, Wednesday afternoon of last week by express. Curator Thomas A. James, who is to look after the proper placing of the exhibit at the committee rooms left Augusta on the 4.07 train Thursday afternoon for Washington.

The exhibit contains a six-pound salmon mounted under glass, a most beautiful specimen with handpainted background, the work of Curator James; a four pound trout, represented as hanging on a birch tree, also under glass; a 22-point moose-head, a beautiful specimen, also a 36-point deer head, unmounted, one of the record specimens of the state.

In addition to these specimens there is also being forwarded to Washington to form part of the same exhibit by the Maine Central and Bangor & Aroostook railroad several fine photographs of sporting camp and fish and game scenes along the line of these roads. The entire exhibit will be placed in the rooms of the fisheries committee of which Senator Johnson is chairman.

Such an exhibit cannot fail to be of great value to the State of Maine as a means of advertising the state, being thus placed in an important committee room where so many people come in the course of the year. When they are placed in the same discriminating and attractive manner that characterizes Curator James' placing of the exhibits in the State museum they cannot fail to have a powerful impression upon people of other parts of the country as regards Maine's fish and game resources.

#### MEAT AT LAST

#### Experiences at a Winter Camp in the Laurentians.

For three weeks I had been living without a scrap of meat except

what there is in canned soups and that is precious little. I had decided to spend the winter as cheaply as possible and therefore had retired to my camp in the Laurentian mountains, situated on Lac Long, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in these mountains and full of *Salvelinus fontinalis*. I had brought all necessary provisions but not much meat as I counted on killing a deer in deer season which would last me until spring. Well, what meat I had, had gone by the beginning of December, also sundry rabbits and some of the habitants' salt pork, which latter however did not agree with my system. Partridges were scarce this season and I was soon sick of eating rabbit all the time. I had spent many a day looking for the elusive white tail but with the exception of finding a few tracks, several hours old, I had never got nearer my goal.

Gradually I accustomed myself to a diet of canned soups, macaroni, Lentils rice, etc., varied with stewed prunes and apples and forgot about meat altogether, except on rare occasions when I dreamed I was having dinner at the "Windsor" in Montreal and eating venison steak which is one of my favorite dishes. The next day I would feel such a craving for meat that I would pick up my old Lee Enfield again and spend the whole day in the bush on snowshoes or skis, still hoping for the coveted prize; but luck was not with me.

One morning about the middle of December, I heard a shot across the lake in my own bush and a while later an Indian of the nearby reserve came across the lake, dragging a doe, he had just killed. Irony of fate, on my own property! He told me there were three deer together and I could not miss the tracks of the other two. I picked up my rifle, rammed a few cartridges in the magazine, put on my snowshoes and set out immediately, putting a handful of dry prunes into my pocket for sustenance. I found the tracks very soon, a buck and a doe, but they had been going at an awful pace. After a mile or so they had slowed down a little but had not stopped. I followed right on, determined that it was now or never; here was my chance at last. I knew these mountains well enough not to get lost even should it—what's that?—Snow! Well it did snow. It

started easy and my hope was not easily affected. I went faster and it snowed faster; great big December flakes. The tracks were still easily discernible, they were not going so fast now but there was a big burned patch on top of the mountain and they were making for that. I hoped they would not, but they did, and it was getting so dark and I was getting so weary. There was no possible means to cut them off and the snow kept on coming down in pail fulls. I came to the edge of the burnt land but all I could see was the general direction in which the tracks lost themselves in the snow. I followed this direction cautiously as I thought they might have stopped on the other side of the burnt land, but there was neither sign nor sound. Daylight had gone and here I was fooled again. Wearily I tramped back to my lonely shack and had an immense feed of macaroni and cheese and frozen stewed apples and that night I had a nightmare. Gigantic stags with cedar trees for horns and does with lovely blue eyes were standing on my chest and on my hands where I held the old Lee Enfield and I tried to have a crack at one but they would not step off my hands and I could not raise my gun. Next I was hanging head down in a tree and a roast leg of deer, nicely laced with bacon came along and stopped right under my nose and it smelled so good. I tried to have a lick but could not reach it and the more I struggled the farther away it went. I struggled so hard that my feet finally came loose and the next thing I knew I was lying on the floor in front of my bunk with a sore head.

The 28th of December, only four more days and the season will be closed. I decided to make one more gigantic and final effort. I was sick of nightmares and macaroni. I wanted meat. Ste. Agathe is ten miles from my camp. See hard-wood ridges, ideal deer ground, a beautiful midwinter day, 50 below zero. The snow was a little noisy, so I took skis in preference to snowshoes. If I should be disappointed on the way over, I should stay over night in Ste. Agathe and have a beef steak anyway and still hope for the next day coming back. There are two roads running parallel about three or four miles apart, a chain of lakes and mountains between them. I held my course about equidistant between the two roads in the south slope of the mountains. Everything went fine except that I did not see any deer. However I would be more careful on my way back. I had my steak and decided to buy a piece of meat in the morning to take back to camp in case I should fail in my mission. I started back at daybreak on the morning of the 29th, but the butcher's store was not open for business yet and all my knocking was of no avail. It was a very cold morning, certainly more than 10 degrees below zero and I had not enough clothes on my back to camp in the open in front of the butcher store for any length of time. At last I made up my mind to go on and if I should fail to find that deer which was coming to me, I would have to fall back on rabbits, macaroni and nightmares again.

I did my prettiest on my way back, making fifteen out of ten miles. I looked behind every tree and even on top of some. At last I lost interest and I caught myself several times whistling which is not very conducive to successful deer hunting. I went for the bare places to have a good slide on my skis. The snow was in fine condition, what we skiers call 'fast'. I crashed down a couple of times and am still wondering how I picked up all my bones and put them back in their proper places. It was a glorious day, much too glorious to be cut for murder.

The sky was as blue as blue can possibly be and the snow as white as only snow can be. Not a breath of air was stirring and old sol was trying hard to steal a race on king frost. He lit up the place wonderfully well but the other fellow was in his glory and master of the temperature. You expect me now to run into a deer and knock it down with my ski or something like that. To tell the truth I did not. You have read the story of the fox and the grapes I suppose. I felt like that fox. I would only get sick of deer meat after a while and it would be a shameful waste. Why should I want to kill a deer? Why indeed. Deer are much too beautiful and graceful to be killed in such a sneaking fashion.

I landed at the old shack about 11 a. m., and took those skis off. Then I collapsed. What is the matter? I was not tired? I could have gone another fifteen miles! I hated my leg. A nice mess. I must have burst a blood vessel in one of my falls and the blood had gone under the skin. There was a patch the size of a hand, purplish black, and I had not felt a thing until I put my foot on the ground without the ski. I began to feel it then however. I crawled into the shack and managed to light a fire and got the macaroni pot agoing. I bandaged my game leg with sundry liniments, vinegar, witch hazel and mustard, hoping that one of them might have some effect and then I lay down on my bunk to listen to the singing of the tea kettle. Slowly the familiar and to the camper welcome, sound faded from my memory, or was it the other way round. I know something faded—But what was that? I sat up with a start. Never had I heard a teakettle make such a noise or was it a new pattern of nightmare? There it is again, louder. It is a dog barking. I was awake now and I hopped to the window mindful of my leg and—boys, the picture I beheld would have made the heart of any man with red blood jump. There were my deer—two of them, coming down the easy sloping, bare, hillside, making straight for my hut and a habitation's sheep dog behind them. I tried to make calculations. I could not. I grabbed my shotgun. I knew there were two No. 4 cartridges in it. What good would they be? I did not care. I saw red and smelled meat. I could taste it already. I went to the door, still hidden, even outside. What next! One of the deer came in sight. It turned to the left and made for the lake. I never saw such bounds in all my life. No use here. Where is the other? I ran to the corner of the house and had a peep. Here she comes. It is a doe. It can't be helped; it is meat. Would she take the fence? It is five feet if an inch. She only heard the dog behind, she did not see. I ran right at her. She took the fence, it was a glorious sight and when she was at the apex, gloriously silhouetted against the dark blue sky, both barrels went off simultaneously, not ten feet from her. She came down on her side and never moved again. The jump had broken her heart and I was sorry, but here was meat at last.—C. R. Partik in Rod and Gun in Canada.

## PET SQUIRREL GIVEN TO LIBRARY

Mrs. Alice C. Doyle has made a gift to the Squirrel Island Library of her pet squirrel of forty years ago. The squirrel is beautifully mounted and will be the only specimen on the island, so far as known. The little animal's history is especially interesting, and a booklet has been written about him as the only

gray squirrel ever in Italy. Mrs. Doyle came into possession of her pet in Louisville, Ky., in 1862, where she rescued him in a half frozen state. Mrs. Doyle had a special cage made for him and with her he traveled in nearly every state in the Union, and was taken to Europe. In London he was the second squirrel that was ever there. The first was taken over from United States in 1860 by the Prince of Wales and presented by him to the Zoological gardens. In Italy, where the squirrel was taken by Mrs. Doyle, he was as much of a curiosity. The squirrel died apparently of a broken heart, after a few weeks' separation from his mistress, to whom he was extremely devoted.

## CHANGES IN GAME WARDENS

The members of the commission to Ireland fisheries and game, which consists of Harry B. Austin of Phillips, Leon G. C. Brown of Milo and Frank E. Mace of Augusta, at a meeting held Thursday voted the chief wardens and all wardens, who have served eight years or more shall after the first of March receive \$2.50 per day, the regular working wardens will receive \$2.25 per day and wardens who work subject to the orders of the chief wardens shall receive \$2 per day.

The following wardens were Thursday notified that there would be no further work for them for the present: David Ellis of Oakland, E. R. Tremblay of Enfield, John R. Flint of Monson, Howard Wood of Greenville, Robert Gross of Rockwood, E. T. Bessey of Thorndike and L. N. Simmons of Waldo.

David F. Brown of Greenville was appointed as a warden to succeed Howard Wood of that place, Albert J. Skidmore of Liberty was chosen as chief warden of Piscataquis county, Samuel L. Worcester of Machias was promoted to the chief wardenship of Washington county, Capt. William T. Pollard of Foxcroft was appointed chief warden for Piscataquis county, while Fred A. Weaver of Old Town and Morris Bishop of Lambert Lake were named as deputy wardens.

## 71 YEARS OLD BUT GOT HIS LIMIT

Venango, Pa., Feb. 22, 1916.

To the Editor of Maine Woods: Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00 for which please send your paper for another year. I like the paper very much. I am 71 years old, but I got my limit in your state last year, and have engaged the same camp next year.

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# IN THE GREAT NORTH WOODS

## A Tale of the Canadian Border

Written for Maine Woods, By Bruce Stewart

### Prologue

The Chairman of the Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game swung around in his pivot-chair as the door of his private office closed, and early greeted the girl who had entered, bidding her be seated; then he sat rapping his desk with a pen- al and apparently re-arranging in his mind what he was about to say. Finally he broke the silence.

"Doubtless you are wondering why we have sent for you again. Let me see,—it has been two years since you worked on that fish case in An- goscoggin county, and we have not used you since. You did well on that case and now we have bigger game for you. You know that Can- adian poacher, Philip Lamonte, who has troubled us in years past, is at his old game again. We have a re- ward of \$500 out for him. Half of An- costock county has been gunning for him and six or seven of the best wardens have had a try for him, but he is still at large. We have kept the matter as quiet as possible and the press has not got wind of it yet, as soon as the papers get hold of it, matters will be more complicated than they are now. We must have that man. Today is the twenty-third of November, in the second of next month a guide will meet you at Con- ners on the Canadian side and bring you back over the line to where you are to make headquarters. You will want your woods outfit and take anything else you see fit. You are going for your health—nervous break- down, brainstorm, anything you choose to call it. There will be two weeks of hunting left, this La- monte is a good guide and being so near the border you may be able to see him—guiding on our side is one of the least things we have against him. You are quick with a gun and ought to be able to catch him off his guard, but get him anyway. If you can't get hold of him any other way, try the Delilah act and lead him in where Johnson or Schol- ard can nab him—you have their ad- dresses here, "he tapped an envelope under his hand," and can call on for help at any time, but play the game as far as you can, he manages to know every time a warden gets within twenty miles of him. Here are some instructions in this enve- lope, this is a check book on a Can- adian bank that no one can possi- bly connect with the Commission, they'll cash them for you at Con- ners; and this sealed package con- tains some papers and credentials that will put you straight with any local authorities with whom you may come in contact. If you wish to

### SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farm- ington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 6.00 P. M., and for Phillips at 12.07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6.55 A. M., and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2.10 P. M.

Mixed train arrives at 9.35 A. M. and leaves at 11.00 A. M.

STRONG Passenger trains 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 1.00 P. M. Passenger trains leave Strong for Farmington at 6.23 A. M. and 1.37 P. M. For Phillips and Rangeley at 12.37 P. M. For Bigelow at 2.00 P. M. and the Ringfield at 5.50 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 8.45 A. M. and from Ringfield at 8.25 A. M., and from Farm- ington 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 Farming- ington at 6.00 A. M. and 1.15 P. M. For Rangeley at 1.00 P. M. Passenger Trains arrive from Farm- ington at 12.55 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. From Range- ley 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 Farm- ington at 2.15 P. M.

RANGELEY Passenger Train leaves for Farm- ington 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 11.00 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2.38 P. M.

RINGFIELD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 11.00 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 12.30 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 11.00 A. M., and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 4.50 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12.30.

BIGELOW Mixed train arrives from Ringfield at 9.15 A. M., and departs for Ringfield and Farmington at 10.00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 3.45 P. M. and departs for Ringfield at 4.00 P. M.

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

communicate with the office come on to St. Francis.

"You have never disappointed us in the past, Miss Lawson, and I trust you will not now. Good day."

And the Commissioner turned again to his desk.

### Chapter I.

#### ON THE BORDER

On the second of December Marcia Lawson stepped from the train at Connors and was met by a mack- inaw-clad woodsman who asked if she was the young lady Pete Vashaw was expecting. When she replied in the affirmative the man picked up her heavy suit case, rifle, and snow- shoes and led the way to where a shaggy grey horse stood hitched to a primitive sled whose box was filled with straw. Having packed the luggage securely on behind, and tucked the robes well around his passeng- er, the man climbed in and with a grunted "Mush daw!" the team moved away from the little settlement of Connors.

To Marcia Lawson, born on a Maine farm, brought up in the free- dom of the woods and in the com- pany of her brothers, and used to the crude life of the backwoodsman, the journey did not seem unnatural. She had always been accustomed to playing a boy's part when her brothers were away from home, now she was playing a man's part away from home, the difference did not seem great to her.

At an early age the untamed spirit of her Highland ancestors had made itself manifest in her and she had preferred the trail and camp life in the society of her father and broth- ers to the more conventional life led by her mother and sisters. As she grew older her mother insisted that she attend a rural academy with her sisters, and finding that for once her father would not uphold her in her preferred course of action, she submitted to the inevitable with grace and for a time her woods friends and haunts saw little of her. But at seventeen she had returned, and laying aside her newly acquired accomplishments as easily and quick- ly as she had dropped her woods garb and speech on entering school, she once more turned to the forest. The old guides and hunters who had taught the child their craft were pleased to find that the tall, little girl with the steady, steel-grey eyes could still shoot straight and cook over a camp fire, and was not, as they averred, "a bit spoiled by bein' stuffed with book-larnin' ", while her brothers welcomed her return as they would that of one of them- selves.

It was the fall after her return that she had first come to the notice of the Commission by reporting a case of poaching and having the evi- dence ready for use when a warden was sent to look into the case. The next spring the Commission, remem- bering her interest and the skill she had shown, sent her to another part of the State to ferret out some fish poachers who had safely eluded the vigilance of several wardens. Pos- ing as a traveling agent she had spent ten days in the locality, locat- ing the poachers, notified a warden when and where he could find them at their work, seen the offenders car- ried before a magistrate, and had re- turned to her home without a person, save the officials, knowing who had aided the warden. Now, at 20, the Commission was sending her where older heads had failed, to see if she could in some way trap one of the most notorious poachers who had ever harassed those worthy officials.

Her mother had raised many ob- jections to her going, but her wood- man father had pool-pooled all ar- guments and had said, "Let her go, Mother, if the Commission thinks she can do any good. Marsha has had a different trainin' from other girls an' she can take care o' herself any- where, she won't come to no harm, mother. Let her go."

So she had started, and now, be- hind the shaggy grey horse, she was leaving the last traces of civilization

behind and entering the forest.

The first heavy snow fall of the season had just fallen and everything was covered with the glittering snow as yet hardly marked by the track of forest folk, and the crisp air set Marcia aglow as she snuggled deep- er into the robes. The driver was taciturn and Marcia was not sorry, there was too much to see and feel for her to care to talk.

On they went mile after mile down the snowy way which was only a narrow aisle through the woods. The green evergreens stood on either hand, their fan-shaped boughs bent low with the load of snow, the sup- ple birches made arches over the road and when disturbed by the pas- sage of the sled sent down miniature storms of their own. Once in a while the team passed a cabin tenanted by hunters, once in a while a tiny clearing and set of buildings made by some hardy pioneer who mingled farming with guiding, trap- ping, and lumbering.

At last they came to a group of more pretentious buildings and the driver pulled up before the low door- way. Mrs. Vashaw, a comely Can- adian woman of thirty, appeared in the door and behind her crowded the little Vashaws. In voluble, but broken, English she made Marcia welcome and explaining to the driver that "Pete, he hup in de wood wit' hunters" she bade him put his horse in the little dog stable and come in for a lunch.

Marcia was ushered into a tiny bedroom off the main living-room and soon the driver brought in her luggage. Mrs. Vashaw was full of concern over her guest's health and strong in her praise of sundry herb preparations good for all the ills that flesh might fall heir to, but Marcia patiently explained to her that there was nothing serious the matter with her and that the doctors had told her a month or two away from the city and in the open air would be the best medicine, and all the medi- cine, necessary for her.

The next morning she dressed in the rough clothes she loved so well and sallied out along the wood roads and trails. Toward night her host returned and proved to be a typical woodsman and most interesting talk- er, full of tales of the hunt. To him Marcia explained that she had spent a little of each year in the woods and was used to hunting and tramp- ing, but not in so large a forest and so she wished a guide to take her out when she felt able to go be- yond the limits of the trails. Mr. Vashaw was interested and promised to take her out himself whenever he had the leisure, and to provide a guide when she wished to go and he himself was not at liberty.

A week of hunting followed, short trips at first, then longer ones as Marcia's supposed inabilities lessen- ed. Several times she shot at game and wisely missed it. Different guides hearing of the "girl at Vashaw's" offered their services, girls being a novelty and at a premium in that locality, so she had guides in plenty, but despite the numbers that came and went, no one answered to the name of Lamonte. Once, indeed, Mrs. Vashaw mentioned his name and received a warning glance from her husband, a glance which she ig- nored. At first Marcia showed but languid interest in the subject, but as Mrs. Vashaw grew more voluble in praise of the hunter, she inquired how it happened that she had not met him, and learned that Lamonte was out with a party "ovaire de line". There she let the matter drop and waited. Through instinct and the training she had received from her old friends, she knew that the hunter who humbles rarely suc- ceeds, and she applied that knowl- edge to the hunt she now had on hand. Time would be immaterial to the Commission as long as she final- ly overtook the game she pursued.

The second week passed much as the first had and was nearly at an end when three weary appearing woodsmen dopped in at Vashaw's one afternoon just at dusk. Pete was away, but his wife greeted them as old friends and set about preparing supper for them. Marcia was playing with the Vashaw child- ren and her hostess introduced her to the "boys" without mentioning either her name or those of the men, and went on with her work.

The men were evidently wood- men of a deeper dye than any she had previously seen and Marcia sur- veyed them with interest. One of the three was a short, swarthy Cana- dian clad in a dirty mackinaw, frayed

trousers, and lumberman's rubbers; the second was evidently a "Province man" of Scotch descent and answer- ed to the name of Sandy; while the third, a lithe fellow of about thirty, had the black hair, high cheek-bones, and almost reptilian width between the eyes which proclaimed him a "breed". He was a finely built fel- low and Marcia decided that he would be almost handsome in a crude way but for his eyes in which hat- red and lawlessness seemed blended with the crafty hardness common to Indian eyes. His companions ad- dressed him as "Le Loup", a name which Marcia, rallying bits of acad- emy French to her aid, judged was a nickname and a most appropriate one.

Most of the conversation was car- ried on in French and the girl was able to understand but little of its trend, but when Le Loup took a bandage from his hand, disclosing a ragged wound across the back, she jumped to the conclusion that there had been an accident and asked how it had happened.

"An accident?" repeated the breed, "Oui, an accident. It is astonish- ing how little of care some hunters have at what they shoot. One is sometimes tempted to shoot at them in return. Oui, only an accident, Mann' selme." And he showed his white teeth in a laugh that had al- most the snarl of his namesake.

Marcia had in her outfit some lin- en and a small medicine kit which she always took on her camping trips, and now she brought these, deftly cleansed the wound, drew the edges together, and neatly bandaged the hand while the Indian sat moti- onless, never flinching, nor taking his eyes from her face. When she had finished, he gave a surly, "Mer- ci", and turned again to the conver- sation of his companions, but once or twice Marcia glanced up with an uncanny feeling and found the black eyes fixed upon her.

When supper was finished the children teased her to go with them on an errand to the nearest neigh- bor's, half a mile away; and, since they would give her peace on no other terms, she went. When she re- turned an eloquent discussion was going on in the kitchen, a discus- sion in which Mrs. Vashaw seemed to have the floor the greater part of the time, and for a moment her entrance was unnoticed.

"Ah, yes, and was I not right?" questioned her hostess of the three men. "Did I not say she was here for more than health? And you, Le Loup, because she swallowed your story of an accident and did up your hand for you, you would believe her innocent. Bah! but you men are easy to hoodwink! Did I not tell you you would find something that would show she was here for no good purpose? But for me she would have stayed here unmolested until she had set a trap for Lamonte and the rest of you, yes, if it were not for me it would have been even so. Ah, she is a shrewd one! But Nanette Vashaw knows too much. If she had nothing to keep secret, why did she keep her bag always lock- ed?"

At this point Mrs. Vashaw noticed Le Loup's eyes fixed on the door be- hind her and turning confronted Mar- cia, whereupon she burst into another tirade in French. Marcia was unable to understand a word of it and was at a loss to comprehend the meaning of the excitement until her hostess thrust a torn envelope into her hand and demanded that she ex- plain it. The envelope was address- ed to Marcia and had been sent in from Connors by one of the men who had forgotten about it until after Marcia and the children had gone. Then Mrs. Vashaw with true feminine curiosity had turned it and turned it, this way and that, held it up to the light, and partly made out the letter-heading of the Commission. Thereupon, regardless of consequen- ces, she had opened it and revealed in plain typewriting the communicat- ion of the Commission to Marcia Lawson "Special Warden." Just what the letter said, Mrs. Vashaw, whose knowledge of English was limited, could not make out, but on the bor- der the words "Commissioners of In- land Fisheries and Game" are words that even the tiny tots can pick out upon a notice and those words on a letter to Miss Lawson could mean but one thing—that Miss Lawson was a spy.

(To Be Continued)

## LORDLY PEACOCK WILL BE ON MENU

Meeting of American Game Pro- tective Association Will Have Many Attractive Features.

New York City, February 29. A lordly peacock will furnish the piece de resistance at the dinner to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel March 6 in connection with the an- nual conference on game breeding. The bird comes from Kentucky, and is the gift of Mr. R. A. Childs, a well-known attorney of that state, who maintains at his home near Mt. Sterling a model game and poultry farm. Oscar, the Waldorf's cele- brated maitre d' hotel, asserts that a peacock presents no problem to the Waldorf's chefs and that an ostrich, tinamou, or dodo bird could be handled with equal success were they procurable.

Permission has been given the A- merican Game Protective Association by Colonel Anthony R. Kuser and the New York Zoological Society to show at the conference colored ster- eopticon slides of pheasants made from plates used to illustrate the monumental work on the pheasants of the world which is being prepar- ed under the direction of the Zoo- logical Society by C. William Beebe. It will be in four volumes and will be sold for \$250. The expense of collecting the material for this work and its publication, amounting to more than \$100,000, is being borne by Colonel Kuser. This will be the first public exhibition of these slides. The paintings from which they were made are the work of the foremost American and English artists. The slides will be shown on the after- noon of March 6 in connection with a talk on practical pheasant breed- ing by E. A. Quarles, director of the Association's Department of Game Breeding and Preserving.

## GAME VIOLATORS PROSECUTED

Chief Warden F. T. Jorgensen of Haywood Thursday reported to the department of inland fisheries and game the payment of a fine of \$40 by George S. Clayton of Garfield for killing and having in possession part of a deer February 27 at a lumber camp in Township 11, Range 16, Arcostock county. He also reports the payment of \$40 by Adolph Back- strom of Stockholm for killing and having in possession a deer, Febru- ary 14, in Stockholm. Chief War- den Howard Wood of Greenville re- ports the payment of a fine of \$50 by Peter Goodhue of Greenville Junct- ion for trapping without a license, February 28.

### Value of Good Intentions.

To a certain extent, one can be as good as he resolves to be, for a good intention clothes itself with power.

### Discouraging.

After a mother has taught her son not to keep his hands in his pockets, to turn his toes out and not to sniff his nose or smack his lips when he eats, it must be discouraging to hear people remark a month after his marriage that his wife made him.— Wichita Eagle.

## THE CABIN BOAT PRIMER

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### HOW TO WRITE A VACATION STORY.

How could the way to write about  
your out-door trip be more plainly  
and effectively shown than in this  
masterpiece of instruction, by Editor  
F. L. Johnson, of the Michigan  
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"In writing, drop into as easy a  
narrative vein as you can, bringing  
out the little incidents of the jaunt  
which made it delightful to you. Tell  
us how the crisp air of the pine  
slashings inspired you, what the  
tall, sighing pines whispered to you  
in the night wind, or the pictures  
you saw in the smoke of the camp  
curling up through snow-laden  
boughs. A swamp is merely a dis-  
mal, unattractive swamp, the great  
sweep of hill and valley just a burn-  
ed barren or a dreary waste, unless  
you people it with song and sweep  
of birds or the throb and thrill of  
animate wild things, or unless you  
get from far horizon rising to meet a  
blue vault of sky a distinct message.  
Your reader doesn't want to know  
merely that you got a seven-prong  
buck or your limit of birds or fish.  
What will chain his attention is the  
incidents of the chase, kill or catch  
which gave you excitement and joy,  
and the beauties you saw which  
made the trip a dream in memory to  
you. He isn't blood-thirsty while  
reading, whatever he may become on  
the trail. Nor is your general state-  
ment that "it was good to commune  
with Nature in her own domain" en-  
ough. Tell what was the message  
you got from Nature's God, and how  
it found its way to you.

"Write in your own language the  
excitement of tracking and finding  
your game, the thrill of the draw  
and of the shot—"buck fever" if you  
had it—the beautiful point of your  
dog, the sight and sound of whin-  
ing, brown wings, perhaps the sym-  
pathetic twinge at sight of a pair of  
hurt, deep, brown eyes pitifully  
speaking to you of a life going out.  
But don't, as you prize your honor  
as a sportsman, gloat over blood and  
the struggling death agony. Picture  
the sun-lit lake or stream with its  
shore tracery of beach or bank, grass  
and drooping leaf and branch—it  
might as well be a muddy canal un-  
less you give it to us in its beauty as  
you saw it,—then tell the thrill of  
the strike and relate every detail of  
leap, of suik, of run or of successful  
wrenching of the leader over sunken  
logs. Not the writer versed in the  
use of the most perfect English, but  
he who feelingly and directly tells  
just how he felt, holds the reader.

"Lastly, write only on one side of  
each sheet, with wide margins at top,  
bottom and sides. If you can type  
your story, so much the better. But  
let it tell, unreservedly, your own  
joyful experiences."

### A DEER FOUND DYING ON THE SHORE OF COCHNEWAGAN.

Monmouth, Me., March 2.—A deer  
was found dying on the shore of  
Cochnewagan evidently wounded by  
a dog. The deer was put out of its  
misery and the State department  
was notified. The carcass was tak-  
en to the village and in the afternoon  
was taken to Augusta. The deer  
was a beauty, weighing nearly 100  
pounds.

# IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mr. Sumner E. Austin, manager of  
the Lewiston office of the N. E. Tel.  
& Tel. Co., was in the Sisters' hos-  
pital several days last week under-  
going an operation on his knee. Dr.  
Abbott of Portland was the operat-  
ing surgeon. Mr. Austin expected  
to return to his home in a few days,  
and his many friends in this section  
will hope that he may obtain imme-  
diate relief. Mr. Austin has been in  
poor health for some months, much  
of his trouble being caused from lame-  
ness and he has been obliged to use  
a cane much of the time.

The Old Folks' Ball at Madrid will  
be held Thursday evening, March 16,  
instead of March 15th as stated last  
week.

Miss Annie L. Leathers, pastor of  
the Free Baptist church at Reed's  
Mill, was a recent caller on Miss  
Crowell.

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

Mrs. S. G. Haley is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Chester Fuller in Bos-  
ton and also will attend the automo-  
bile show.

Howard Ross, representing the Ep-  
worth League, and Clavis Bunnell, the  
Sunday school of the Methodist  
church, leave Friday morning for Ban-  
gor as delegates to the Boys' Con-  
ference.

Mrs. E. B. Currier, Mrs. Glidden  
Parker and Mrs. George Dennison  
are among the sick ones this week.

Several pairs of horses which have  
been used by Orris Vose in his op-  
erations in the woods at Mount Sad-  
dieback passed through here last  
week, headed for home. The teams  
had been at work since early in the  
fall.

The Social Service Club will meet  
in the Parish House Tuesday after-  
noon, March 14, at 2 o'clock. A good  
attendance is desired as their is  
work on hand.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby is in Bos-  
ton and located at St. Helena's  
Home, 89 Union Park street for a  
few weeks where she hopes to see  
her friends.

Word has been received in Phil-  
lips of the death of George Howard  
of Arkansas City, Kansas. We un-  
derstand that Mr. Howard has been in  
poor health for some time. He was  
formerly a resident of Phillips and is  
a brother of Mrs. Alice Worthley and  
Mr. Charles Howard, both of that  
city. His old friends in Phillips will  
be pained to learn of his death.

There will be a vesper service at  
the Union church next Sunday at  
7.30. The Choral Club will furnish  
music and the members are asked to  
meet at the church at 6.30 for an  
hour's rehearsal before the services.

Breaking roads is in order this  
morning as a foot or more of snow  
fell through the night. Very little  
time has had to be devoted to the  
clearing of snow this winter.

Those who attended the ball at  
the Grange hall March 3rd, report a  
good time. There was a very good  
attendance. An oyster supper was  
served at intermission which was one  
of Mrs. C. E. Berry's best; also cake  
and coffee.

Miss Ina Badger of Portland was  
the week-end guest of her sister,  
Mrs. Joseph Boston.

The owners of the Phillips Wool-  
en mill are planning to do a largely  
increased business and Thomas J.  
Sheehy, brother of Dr. E. A. Sheehy  
of Rumford has come to Phillips to  
assist in the management.

There will be a dance at the  
Grange hall, Saturday night. Good  
music will be furnished as usual.

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Bowdoin D. U. boys to play basket  
ball with the Abbott boys.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.  
Sunday, March 12.—Morning wor-  
ship, 10.45. Sermon, "Becoming Ac-  
quainted with Christ." Sunday school,  
12. Junior League, 3. Epworth  
League devotional meeting, 7. Sub-  
ject, "The Urgency of a Great Task."  
Gospel service of song and praise,  
7.30.

Thursday, Mar. 16.—Midweek pray-  
er meeting, 7.30.

### OBITUARY.

#### AGNES L. ROBERTSON

The community was saddened  
to learn of the death of Agnes L.,  
wife of Anson L. Robertson which  
took place at the family home, Ash-  
len street, Sunday morning at 3.30  
a. m., after a comparatively short  
illness.

She was born at Madrid, January  
31, 1869, the daughter of Isaac and  
Ellen Ward Oakes.

About 23 years ago she came to  
Rangeley to live, where she has re-  
sided permanently since her mar-  
riage, which took place November  
4, 1893. The home thus established  
has always been a happy one, par-  
ticularly to the four daughters who  
blessed this union.

As a neighbor and friend she  
possessed many fine qualities and  
the thoughtfulness which she always  
showed for others will long be remem-  
bered by those with whom she came  
in contact.

She was well read in all current  
topics of the day and in their dis-  
cussion showed a remarkably keen  
understanding.

At the beginning of the Pythian  
Sisters she was one of its first mem-  
bers and her passing marks the sec-  
ond break in its roll of past chiefs.  
Its teachings she made a part of her  
daily life and her going is sincerely  
mourned by her "Sisters."

In the Ladies' Aid she has also  
rendered much valuable assistance,  
but for the past few years because  
of home duties had not mingled with  
them at their gatherings.

Beside a host of friends she is  
survived by an aged father, her hus-  
band and four daughters, Mildred, a  
senior at Bates College, Phyllis, Far-  
mington Normal '17, Zelma, Range-  
ley High school '17, and Elizabeth  
aged 16 and a half brother, Howard  
of El Paso, Texas, to whom much  
sympathy is extended.

The funeral services were held  
from her late residence Tuesday af-  
ternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. A.  
Childs officiating. Miss Prudence  
Richardson sang and Mrs. H. A.  
Childs presided at the piano.

Lyman Huntton, Edward Lamb, B.  
E. Corey and G. E. Russell served as  
bearers.

The wealth of flowers testified in  
their silent but sweet way of the  
esteem in which the deceased was  
held.

They were as follows: Double  
spray roses and calla lilies, Allen  
street neighbors; carnations, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. A. Tibbetts; carnations, Mrs.  
Julia Hamblin; carnations, Mrs. Ida  
Morton; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
F. Adams; jack roses, Campfire  
Girls; white roses, Mrs. W. B. Hoyt;  
roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hough;  
carnations, Mrs. Henry Young; East-  
er lilies, Rand Hall Seniors; carna-  
tions, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forest Locke;  
pillow, Bates, class 1916; carnations,  
Normal girls; panel of jack roses, S.  
R. & R. L. R. R.; pillow, S. R. & R.  
L. R. R.; roses, Mr. and Mrs. L. H.  
Warren; carnations, spray, Mr. and  
Mrs. Oscar Robertson; bouquet, Mr.  
and Mrs. David Hoar; pinks, Mr. and

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Mrs. O. R. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
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den Huntton; pinks, Mr. and Mrs.  
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Mrs. J. B. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
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genie Eastly; white pinks, Dr. and  
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### CARD OF THANKS.

We extend to our many neighbors  
and friends our sincere appreciation  
for their many deeds of kindness  
and for the beautiful flowers sent in  
memory of our loved one.

A. L. Robertson and family.  
Rangeley, Maine, March 8, 1916.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere  
thanks to the many friends who so  
kindly assisted us in our late bereave-  
ment, also for the beautiful flowers  
and delicacies sent to our loved one  
during her long illness.

Ames Ellis,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntton,  
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## ONE WAY TO GET MORE GAME

The one overshadowing problem  
that confronts American sportsmen  
today is that of securing more game.  
The one complaint that overshadows  
all others is the lack of it.

How many sportsmen stop to con-  
sider that the solution of this prob-  
lem rests with themselves? How  
many have a full appreciation of the  
myriads of game birds and mammals  
that are illegally taken in the course  
of a year? A casual violation, the  
taking of a bird or two over the bag  
limit or out of season, seems trivial  
enough to him who is guilty of such  
a lapse from good sportsmanship,  
but multiply this by a million or two  
and the result is staggering.

Approximately 5,000,000 men take t

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ture, floor, etc. Easily applied,  
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lips Hardware store and brighten up  
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coats, barbers' coats, bar coats,  
butchers' coats, etc., etc.

Good time to buy a pair of Wals  
Goodyear rubbers at C. M. Hoyt's.

the field every year in this country.  
Let us assume that only 20 per cent  
of these transgress the game laws  
and that the average illegal bag is  
only two birds. That makes 2,000,  
000 birds taken from the men who  
obey the law to the letter!

Now, the game laws are made by  
the people. There is no aristocracy  
in this country in whose exclusive  
interest such legislation is done.  
These laws are the sportsmen's pact,  
as it were, that the game shall be  
given a fair chance.

To all intents and purposes Amer-  
ican sportsmen, our Canadian coun-  
ins included, constitute a great fam-  
ily with interests which are identical.  
In what esteem is a man held who  
robs his kith and kin? Yet that is  
substantially what takes place when  
one sportsman—by taking it illegally  
—deprives his law-abiding brother  
sportsmen of game to which they  
have a right.

Violators of game laws may be di-  
vided into three general classes:

The young.  
The ignorant.  
The thoughtless.  
Publication and the creation of a sen-  
timent which will make a man ashamed  
of himself for taking what does  
not belong to him are the two weap-  
ons with which all of these classes  
must be opposed. Organization is  
the medium through which these  
weapons can be most successfully  
used.

Evidence of progress is not want-  
ing. The Illinois Sportsman, organ  
of the Illinois Sportsmen's League,  
thinks sentiment is drifting in the  
right direction. In a recent issue it  
says in part:

"There are hundreds of them [mar-  
ket hunters and frequent violators]  
who are today firm believers in the  
theory that every true sportsman  
should make a resolution to assist in  
the enforcement of the laws. One  
old hunter, in discussing the ques-  
tion said: 'I will admit that I have  
in the past killed a little game out of  
season, but I have quit. I can see  
it plainly enough that if we are to  
have any sport in the future,  
either hunting or fishing, those who  
follow the game must see that the  
others obey the laws. The warden  
cannot be everywhere. The sports-  
men ought to be able to grasp the  
seriousness of the case before them.  
"The boys must change their  
ways. Give the game and fish a  
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break in the race for the first-  
line."

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## To Save Umbrellas.

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## Town Warrant

To A. G. Cronkhite, a Constable in the town of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Phillips, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at Lambert Hall in said town on Monday, the twentieth day of March, A.D., 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.  
ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.  
ART. 3. To hear reports and allow accounts of Town Officers.  
ART. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one or more members of the Superintending School Committee, Collector, Fire Warden, one or more Constables, two or more Fence Viewers, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark and other usual Town Officers required to be elected in March annually.

ART. 5. To raise money for support of common schools.  
ART. 6. To raise money to pay interest on school fund.  
ART. 7. To raise money for repairs on school property.  
ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to maintain a Free High School and raise money for the same.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance, appliances, supplies and labor for school purposes and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of town charges for the ensuing year and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of town officers' bills for the past year and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the support of highways and bridges in said town for the ensuing year and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of bills for breaking roads the past winter and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate to aid the G. A. R. Post in the observance of Memorial Day and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the purchase of books for, and support of the Free Public Library and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay a Road Commissioner per diem if one is appointed.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to commit the taxes of 1916 on or before the first day of June and when to make the same payable.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid January 1st, 1917, until the same are paid and at what rate per month.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Collector to mail a notice to each taxpayer on or before the 15th day of July A. D., 1916, giving the amount of tax, date that unpaid taxes commence to draw interest and the rate per month.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to choose a town agent and proceed to elect the same.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the liabilities of the town, if necessary.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and building of sidewalks and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the support of poor and proceed to raise the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

ART. 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to forming a union with adjoining or neighboring towns for the purpose of employing an expert Superintendent of Schools for such union.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of the following appropriations to the credit of the breaking roads appropriation; West Phillips Bridge \$254.04. Fencing Robbins Cemetery \$12.25

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Calden District, so called.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to renew its contract with the Phillips Water Co., and take such other action relative thereto as may be deemed necessary.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Lambert Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Phillips, Maine, this first day of March A. D. 1916.

J. BLAINE MORRISON, } Selectmen  
NORMAN E. BUTLER, } of  
CHARLES A. WHEELER } Phillips.

ARE MUSKRATS  
VEGETARIANS?

Mr. J. H. Tubbs, writing to the Rural New-Yorker says:

"I have just read with surprise Prof. Massey's statement that muskrats are 'entirely vegetarian' in their eating. It seems almost like an impertinence to take issue with so eminent an authority as Prof. Massey, but I know positively that he is mistaken in this matter. I myself have seen a muskrat grab a wild duck and take it to his den in the bank of a stream. I remember, too, of reading somewhere that they are very destructive to young wild water fowl of all kinds; also that they are great egg eaters."

Most naturalists believe the muskrat is largely if not wholly a vegetarian. We have referred to the fact that wild ducks often are abundant on ponds where muskrats are abundant. We know a gamekeeper however, who says he has seen a muskrat take a good sized duck and now Mr. Tubbs says he has seen a muskrat "grab" one.

Probably there are muskrats and muskrats, just as there are hawks and hawks, some having perverted appetites. The marsh hawk was pronounced a "beneficial" hawk, but the keepers on Martha's Vineyard say he takes many heath hens and is, in fact, one of the worst enemies of this grouse. It may be that the muskrats in some places, and possibly in all, take more ducks than they are believed to take. Gamekeepers soon find out what is destroying their game and soon put an end to the vermin or reduce its numbers sufficiently to show a big increase in the numbers of the game birds.

We shall be glad to print anything our readers may say about muskrats and ducks. Since there were no muskrats in the ponds where we have reared wild ducks, we have had no personal experience with this subject. We have, however, often seen wild ducks swimming about where the muskrats did not seem to alarm them, and it occurred to us the ducks would show fear if the muskrats were in the habit of destroying them. The safe rule on a game farm or preserve is to see what they do and act accordingly.

MATTERS AT THE  
STATE HOUSE

Many interesting things came to the attention of the Governor and Council during the session of their last meeting.

All the councilors were present with the exception of John C. Scates of Westbrook, who with his family is in Florida.

When Chairman Harry B. Austin of the fish and game commission asked for authority to expend the sum of \$200 for extra clerk hire the amount to come from the eel and sucker revenue, the Governor said he approved of the expenditure but objected to the method of securing the funds. He suggested the straight appropriation of the \$200 and having the auditor place the item in the 1916 expenses, so the transaction would show.

## The Dog Fish Extermination.

Luther Maddox of the commission for the extermination of dog fish, who has been in Washington, presenting the matter to Congress, reported progress. He said that the matter had been taken up by and was being very seriously considered by the Washington people. He had expended the amount of the appropriation allotted him for the work in the National Capital and he didn't feel like expending any more of his own money.

It was later decided that any arrangement Mr. Maddox might make with Commissioner Donovan about the use of any unexpended balance of the appropriation not to interfere with the amount allotted Mr. Davis for the work on this State and the total not to exceed \$1000, would be approved.

Among the nominations approved was that of Wm. Brennan of Port Clyde as commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

## Beaver Dam Many Years Old.

Naturalists have determined that a beaver dam on Eighth lake, in the Fulton chain, Hamilton, N. Y., is at least 150 years old. There are 125 distinguishable rings of annual construction and a great thickness that has already decayed.

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## AUGUSTA WON THE SHOOT

### Livermore Falls Women's Club Held Them to a Nine-Point Lead.

Augusta, Me., March 4 (Special).—By the narrow margin of nine points the Augusta rifle team, composed of men, last night, defeated the woman's club of Livermore Falls in a mail match. The score:

Augusta.	
Dionne,	45
Thompson,	44
Henna,	41
Lee,	41
Gilman,	41
Lathe,	39
Gutton,	38
Briggs,	38
Broadman,	36
Greenlaw,	—
Totals,	403
Ladies' Club.	
Cora Ward,	43
Grace Wilson,	41
Gladys White,	41
Laura Waite,	40
Lida Gibbs,	39
Ada Stearns,	39
Laura Sawtelle,	38
Minnie Foyt,	38
Maude Bradford,	38
Barbara Poushard,	36
Totals,	394

## A STATE WIDE GOOD ROADS MEETING

### Promises To Be Notable Meeting— Maine Loses \$10,000,000 Be- cause of Poor Roads.

A state-wide good roads meeting is to be held at Bangor Thursday, March 16 at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Boards of Trade of Maine as well as the Maine Automobile Association and other prominent state organizations. Gov. Oakley C. Curtis, the members of the Maine State Highway Commission together with many other well-known people in public and private life have been invited to be present.

The meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing the future highway situation in Maine. At the present time \$1,300,000 of the \$2,000,000 bond issue has been expended; \$500,000 more will be put into state highways during the coming summer leaving only \$200,000 of the bond issue for 1917.

The Maine Automobile Association at a recent meeting, after considering all of the available plans, decided that the best way to raise future money for highway construction was

by means of a mill tax and it is tentatively proposed to endorse this proposition at the Bangor meeting. Other plans, however, undoubtedly will be considered, and the best one adopted.

The idea of the state-wide meeting originated with the Good Roads committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. At a recent session of that committee it was decided to inaugurate a state-wide good roads movement in order to assure future highway construction in Maine. The plan as outlined was to make it a state affair, inviting all Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade throughout Maine to participate. It was also decided to invite delegates from the Maine Automobile Association, the Maine State Grange, and other leading organizations, to take part in the deliberations.

It was decided to hold the meeting at Bangor as the most central point in the state and arrangements for it have been completed. The session will be at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, but if these prove inadequate for the number of delegates who attend, adjournment will be taken to City Hall.

The movement already has the active support of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, the Lewiston and Auburn Boards of Trade and the Maine Automobile Association. Speakers will be arranged for who will outline the objects of the meeting and plans will be perfected for a state-wide organization which shall make its work that of preaching the gospel of good roads in every corner of Maine and of seeing that every man, whose name goes before the state primaries in June, makes a statement either for or against the good roads propaganda. In this way the people will know just whom to vote for in order to carry on the work of continuing highway construction in Maine.

It has been ascertained by figures calculated on a scientific basis that Maine lost \$10,000,000 last year because of poor roads. Normally Maine's summer tourist business has been estimated as averaging about \$30,000,000 with every prospect that it will increase by leaps and bounds as the state's improved highway system is extended. In fact, with the completion by the first of July of the Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland highway which for years has been the bugbear and dread of all tourists, it is almost certain that the coming season will be the greatest ever known in Maine for automobile tourist traffic.

The movement summed up is one to see that the present policy of highway building in Maine is to be carried out in the future, and to see that legislation is enacted at the next session of the legislature to provide funds for road building and necessary laws to insure their construction.

Every Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and other interested organization will be asked to send five delegates to the Bangor meeting and the affair promises to be one of the most notable good roads meetings ever held in Maine.

## NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

A large salmon was the cause of some excitement Tuesday when one was seen in the pond just above the lower bridge at Newport. It was estimated to weigh 5 or 6 lbs. The question is how did he get in there, for above is the screen and below is the dam. Everybody was eager to secure the beauty.

A big snowy owl is passing the winter in the pine woods about the city reservoir back of the city farm at Augusta. It has been seen by a number of local hunters, but so far has managed to avoid being secured, although several have tried to get the bird to mount, as they are rare and rather valuable.

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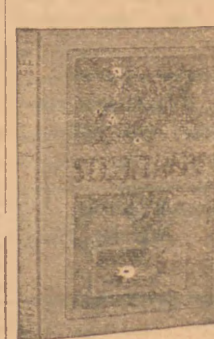
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## A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

### HOW TO START AS A TRAP-SHOOTER.

You read the day before yesterday how Sam Jones at the Spotless Town Gun Club broke a "straight." You are interested. You know he shot at something or other with a gun that burned powder and threw lead, but the details as to just what was broken and the kind of gun used are not clear. It seems mysterious and complicated. It isn't at all. He used a shotgun which has a bore or hole through it about three-quarters of an inch in diameter, which is known as a "twelve gauge." In this gun are used paper shells with brass heads. They are loaded with about three drams of smokeless powder and one and one-eighth ounces of shot. The targets or "clay pigeons," as they are called, are saucers made of a coal tar composition which is quite brittle. They are about four inches in diameter. The "trap" is really a throwing machine which, by means of a mechanical arm scales these saucers, bottom side up, through the air about forty yards.

There are five shooting points ranged in a semi-circle back of the "trap" to accommodate the five shooters who make up a squad. Beginning with No. 1, which is the extreme left position facing the traps, the shooters take turns, each man when his turn to shoot comes, assumes the shooting position with the gun at his shoulder and calls "pull." The trapper who stands back of the shooters and has a lever connected with the trap releases a spring arm, which scales the target into the air. The shooter fires and if he breaks the target the scorer calls "dead," and marks 1 on the scoreboard. If he does not hit, he calls "lost" and marks a zero on the scoreboard.

Squads usually shoot twenty-five shots for each man, and if a man breaks all of his twenty-five targets, he has broken a straight.

You will probably ask why they call the throwing machine a "trap." The word trap is used because trap shooting as practiced at present with a throwing machine and clay saucers is a development of the old game of shooting at live birds which were released from a trap. The throwing machine took the place of the trap and the clay pigeons took the place of the live pigeons. Clay pigeon shooting has many advantages over live bird shooting. For one thing, it is very much less expensive and a great deal less trouble. You can buy clay pigeons in a barrel and store them away in your shooting house, whereas live birds would require considerable care.

If you want to try this intensely interesting sport, find out where the nearest trap shooting club is, and show up at one of their practice shoots. If you are a long way from a trap-shooting club you can purchase a hand trap and a barrel of clay targets from your sporting goods dealer, gather some friends to-

gether and try it for yourself. You will find trap shooters a cordial bunch, and after watching them a while, and talking the matter over with some of the shooters present you will be able to decide just what kind of a shotgun you want. There are new men starting the game all the time as there always must be with any sport which is rapidly growing, and you needn't be a bit afraid to display ignorance on any point connected with the game. The other shooters present were in the same boat themselves once, and will take great pleasure in coaching you in every way possible.

J. T. S., Turtle Creek, Pa.

1. Can I shoot a 30-30 Government bullet in a 30-30 rifle?

Ans. The 30 U. S. Government cartridge cannot be used in the rifle.

2. Which shoots harder, a 30-30 or a 11 m.m.?

Ans. If you are referring to the old style 11 mm. Mauser black powder cartridge, the 30-30 shoots harder than it does.

3. Can I use a metal jacketed bullet in a 30-30 rifle.

Ans. Certainly.

L.C., South Connellsville, Pa.

1. Is a boy allowed to carry a shotgun or rifle without a license and out of season, to shoot sparrows only?

Ans. You are likely to get into trouble.

2. Which is the better all-around gun for big game, the .32 Special or the 250-3000 Savage?

Ans. They are about equally powerful.

3. Which is the better shotgun, a 12 gauge or a 16 gauge?

Ans. The 12 gauge is the more popular.

4. Is smokeless powder harmful to the barrels of a shotgun?

Ans. Certainly not. Personally I would not use anything else.

J. S., Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

I notice A. L. C. inquires in the column how to get one of the new Springfield rifles used now by the Government. I have one that has not been used which I will sell him for \$17.50.

Ans. The United States Government sells Springfield rifles to club members with the understanding that the same must not be disposed of to anyone outside of the club. It is therefore not permissible to sell Springfield rifles unless you are a clubmate of the man to whom you expect to sell it.

R. J. G., St. Joseph, Mo.

Have noted with interest your answers under Target Tips, and being very ignorant in this subject, would greatly appreciate your answering these questions through the column.

1. What caliber rifles are used by gun clubs for target practice?

Ans. The sport of shooting falls naturally into a number of divisions. There is high power rifle shooting at long ranges, most of which is done by the National Guard shotgun shooting at the traps, which is done with 12 gauge shotguns, using clay discs called "clay pigeons" thrown into the air for targets and .22 caliber rifle shooting indoors at 25 yards, and various forms of pistol and revolver matches with stationary targets.

2. What is the distance at which stationary targets are shot at? Also what caliber is the standard rifle of the U. S. Army and what is the name of it?

Ans. As you can see from the answer to the first question, it is not possible to answer the second one without a little more information as to the class of shooting in which you are interested. The of-

ficial U. S. Army rifle at present is the Springfield rifle, Model 1903 chambered for the Model 1906 cartridge; it shoots a .30 caliber bullet weighing 150 grains at a muzzle velocity of 2700 feet per second. If you are interested in any particular branch of this shooting, I will be glad to give you more detailed information.

W. B., Davenport, Iowa.

I am about to purchase a repeating rifle and want one that I can shoot the same cartridge as I do in a revolver or vice versa. Can I do this with the 32-20? If not, what other cartridge can I do it with? Is the 32-20 accurate? If not, what other cartridges are accurate that I can use in rifle and revolver? Will you please tell me the make of rifles and revolvers in which I can shoot the same cartridge.

Ans. There are three cartridges which are used interchangeably in the rifle and revolver, 32-20, 38-40 and 44-40. Of the three I should prefer the 38-40. A number of the different rifle manufacturers make rifles to handle the 38-40 cartridge, and several of the revolver companies make revolvers. I would suggest that you talk the matter over with your sporting goods dealer.

A. J. C., North Milwaukee, Wis.

In reading your Target Tips and Hunting Helps, I found a suggestion for removing leading and powder fouling. I have fouled my rifle several times so badly that the bullet stuck in the barrel and couldn't be driven one way or the other. I removed the bullet and fouling without injury to the bore by using warm water and soap. I wet a common bristle brush in water and rubbed a little soap on it. This I worked back and forth from the bullet to the end of the barrel from both ends until I had them clean, then the slug is easily driven out and the place where it was cleaned. After wiping dry and oiling, the gun was in perfect condition. Of course this takes more time than drilling out a slug but there is no danger to bore if it is well dried.

Ans. Warm water and soap is a very effective means of removing black powder fouling. I do not see how you could get your rifle so fouled that the bullet would stick in the barrel. I suppose you must have used a .22 caliber rifle and shot it continuously with black powder until it caked up to the point where a bullet stuck. If you use Lesmok or semi-smokeless powder this could not happen, or if you use smokeless powder in any larger bore than the .22. In all my shooting experience I remember having the bullet stuck in the barrel just once, which was a number of years ago. On that occasion I loaded some experimental loads for revolver shooting, and one cartridge by accident contained no powder. The primer blew the bullet about an inch beyond the chamber and there it stuck.

J. S., Greenfield, Mass.

I note your answer to W. H. L. Fitchburg, Mass., who has lodged a cleaning rod and rag in the barrel of his gun. I suggest this method: Enlarge the bore of the gun by placing it on a hot stove for a few minutes. The heat will expand it sufficiently so that the rod can be easily withdrawn. The barrel need not be heated so but what it can be comfortably held in the hand.

Ans. While I have never tried



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the stunt you mention, I do not see how it could work, as the sticking, so to speak, is done by the rag itself jamming. There is enough spring in the rag to take up any change in barrel diameter due to heat without loosening it to any degree. However, if I ever get a rod stuck I am going to try your stunt as it sounds nice and easy. Getting a rag stuck is a fool trick anyway and happens rarely with a man who is used to handling and cleaning firearms.

A. N., Duluth, Minn.

1. I have a full choke 20 gauge shotgun. Is it a good gun for partridge and prairie chicken? Is it a capable gun for ducks, and how does it compare with the 12 and 16 gauge shotgun?

Ans. The 20 gauges are used for upland shooting. They are not good for duck shooting. The 12 gauge is more powerful than the 16 gauge and the 16 gauge is more powerful than the 20 and so on. You cannot make a 20 gauge gun do the work which a properly loaded 12 gauge gun would do.

2. Which do you think is the best gun for deer, a .33 cal. or a .32 cal. Special?

Ans. There is very little choice. Both are sufficiently powerful.

3. What is the killing range of the .33 caliber?

Ans. The .33 caliber cartridge has a muzzle velocity of 2060 foot seconds and a muzzle energy of 1889 foot lbs. As practically all game is shot at ranges less than 300 yards, and also when one considers the extreme difficulty of making a hit at any range over 300 yards, it may be safely said a cartridge of this power will kill at any range at which the shooter can reasonably expect to make a hit. It is not sportsmanlike to shoot at any animal at a range so far away that there is only a bare chance of making a hit.

4. What is a good rear sight for quick shooting?

Ans. Open sights are used best for quick shooting. Personally, I prefer a straight bar rear sight with the small U shaped notch.

5. What size shot do you think is the most suitable for a full choke 20 gauge shotgun for prairie chicken and ducks?

Ans. Shot No. 6 to 7½ are used for prairie chicken, and No. 4, 5, or 6 are used for ducks.

J. McI., Johnson City, Tenn.

1. What is the energy and velocity at muzzle and at one hundred yards of the .38 S. & W. Special in both black and smokeless?

Ans. The .38 S. & W. cartridge has a muzzle velocity of 868 foot seconds, muzzle energy of 265 foot pounds. I have no figures for the velocity and energy at 10 yards. The black and smokeless powders give about the same results, as the smokeless powder load is made up to duplicate the black powder load.

2. I have ordered a rifle from the Repeating Rifle Co. of Philadelphia, that is made on the plan of a pistol except that it has a shotgun stock and 20 inch barrel. What do you think of it as a camp gun in .38 S. & W. Special?

Ans. I have no information on this particular rifle.

H. F., Stephenson, Mich.

1. Which has the longest killing range, a 12 gauge or a 20 gauge shotgun, both having 28 inch barrels using No. 5 fine shot, shooting in an open field?

Ans. The 12 gauge.

2. What is the advantage of a twist shotgun barrel? Are there any, or why are they made?

Ans. The best kind of barrels now-a-days are what are usually termed "rolled steel" or "fluid steel."

3. Is a Marlin Model 20 .22 caliber rifle, using .22 long rifle cartridges powerful enough to kill a wolf at a range of about 25 yards?

Ans. It will certainly kill a wolf if it hits it in a vital spot.

S. J., Natrona, Pa.

Would you advise me to buy a Union Firearms Co. shotgun? Do you think them reliable?

Ans. With regard to buying any particular make of shotgun, this is a question for you to determine. The best way to get information on such things is to ask your shooting friends who own the different makes of shotguns.

E. R. F., Jacksonville, Ill.

1. As I am contemplating a big

game trip to some distant point not yet decided upon, and wish to reduce my equipment in bulk and weight to a minimum, I would like your opinion on a freak gun. I wish to have this gun made up. I propose to cut off the barrels of a 20 gauge shotgun to about 15 inches and put on a good strong pistol stock in place of shotgun butt. This will leave a light and portable shotgun pistol, preferably of hammerless type, cylinder bore and round ball, buckshot or small shot for brush shooting, and at the same time be easy to transport. Of course it will have a very heavy recoil, but I am not afraid of that. Now, what to know is, will cutting off the barrels result in crossing the respective fire of each barrel so as to interfere with sighting for round ball shooting, as I understand that most double guns are built with a bend or concave near the breech to permit of extra thickness in barrels at this point, though I realize that if this bend is near enough to the breech and barrels parallel for at least half the distance from the muzzle end that it would not seriously interfere with the relative patterns of each barrel. What is your opinion about this scheme, and would you recommend any particular make of double gun that would best fill my requirements?

Ans. Frankly I am afraid your scheme is not a very practical one. If you cut down a shotgun to the size you mention, you will reduce the weight of the arm to a point where any kind of a decent 20 gauge load will produce a recoil quite a bit heavier than I would care to stand, and I have fussed around with big guns for some time. It probably would not break your wrist but the results would be unpleasant. As to making the barrels cross fire, this is a question which I am a bit doubtful about. I have a suspicion that it would, and I doubt if the accuracy which would be obtained with such a weapon would be sufficient to show the cross-firing anyway. As to the proper gun to use to cut down in this way, I would suggest that you write to the makers of double guns and ask them about it.

2. In your answer to W. H. H. of Detroit in regard to the 38-40 for all around rifle, you recommend a high power for deer hunting, giving the accurate range of his 38-40 at only 100 yards. How about the 32-40, which can be loaded with lead ball for light work, and is it not the equal of the 30-30 class when the H. V. loads are used? If not, why not? Will the barrel stand up under continuous use with the H. V. ammunition?

Ans. I recommend the 38-40 principally because there are more of them used, the ammunition is easier to get and easier to carry. As a matter of fact, really the best thing to do is to get a good high power rifle and a .22 caliber, because even if you reload your own shells with light loads, the .22 long rifle cartridge is "far and away" cheaper.

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Washington's birthday always brings a crowd to this place, but this year has broken all records. In fact, they have been crowded since Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, and both at the Mansion House and Riccar Inn every room has had its occupants. Hundreds more have been denied accommodations, and could they have cared for them not less than 700 people would have been entertained by the Rickers.

And what an entertainment it is! Winter sports of all kinds are provided here as these princes of hotel men leave no stone unturned to make their guests happy. There is no formality on the hilltop and everything is unconventional. Introductions are almost unnecessary here as the guests make up one big family and all are in a jolly mood.

The severe cold snap has been a God-send to one and all as it has made skating, toboggan sliding and sleigh riding possible. Snow-shoeing and traveling with skis have also been popular and almost with the first peep of the morning sun parties of from two or three to a dozen start off for a hike of several miles over the deep snow. And these are by no means confined to the men as many a young girl comes back with the bloom of health on her cheeks as the result of a five-mile tramp over the pathless snow.

Next in the line of long distance sports are the sleigh rides and these are always taken either with a span or with four horses. And a royal sport it is! Wrapped in warm robes the fleet horses are away to the tintinnabulation of the bells.

There's a music rings out on the air, As if cherubs were humming a song.

Now it's high, now it's low, here and there.

There's a harmony floating, floating along!

While the steeds are neighing their joy, To the tune of the bells, ring-a-ding!

The merry laughter of the riders mingle with the music of the bells and all dull care is driven away. It is a grand good sport and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Change one word in the poem of Tom Hood and we have the spirit of this sport:

Those morning bells, those morning bells!  
How many a tale their music tells,  
Of youth and home and that sweet time,  
When last I heard their soothing chime.

#### The Skating Rink.

It is something of a question which is the most popular, the skating rink or the toboggan slide. Perhaps on the whole the rink heads the list even though it may not be as thrilling an experience.

This skating rink is in the open air and but a few rods from the Mansion House. It is 250x70 feet in area and with the first break of day a force of men gives the ice a scraping and then cover the surface with a thin layer of water. This is done each morning and with such weather as we have been having it is frozen and ready for use in an hour.

The skaters commence to gather immediately after breakfast and from that time until late at night they are coming and going. Old and young alike may be seen here at all hours and some of these are among the famous experts of the country. Fancy skating is extremely graceful and on the seats around the outside a crowd of people gather to see their gliding movements. With the first shadows of evening the electric lights are turned on and from that time until nearly midnight the fun goes on. These lights are arranged around the rink and the place is made as light as day. It is an inspiring sight to see the skaters either by day or night, and still more inspiring to the skaters themselves.

#### The Toboggan Slide.

The toboggan slide is a thriller. This is partly natural and partly artificial. It commences in the rear of Riccar Inn and in a distance of 600 feet the fall is 100 feet. The slide itself is but twenty-two inches wide and hemmed in by a wall of snow on each side. This prevents the toboggan from leaving the track and thus all danger is eliminated. From six to eight persons can easily find room on the toboggan and when the start is made it goes faster and faster until it reaches the frozen

lake from which the snow has been cleared. By that time the speed is something terrific and a cool head is necessary and the slender board with its occupants shoots a long distance out over the surface. One of the most ardent admirers of this sport is Thomas W. Lawson, who is very daring on the toboggan. Mr. Lawson is not here at this time although his two daughters, Miss Jean Lawson and Mrs. James F. Lord, are both here and enjoy the sport as well as their famous father. With snow shoes, skis, skating and the toboggan there is a constant round of amusement and time never lags in this place.

#### The Burros.

Something is provided for every person at this resort and even the small children are by no means overlooked. For their amusement there is a span of burros from the Grand Canyon and these have been especially trained for the little folks. A nice two seated sleigh helps to make a perfect outfit. These miniature animals are not swift enough to do any damage although now and then they take a notion to run for the stable. These burros are famous all over New England and have been driven by thousands of children. To see them jogging along with their load of rosy-cheeked children is a great sight. During the summer months they are out to pasture but in the winter they are in steady use.

Everyone comes here for the winter sports and even the gray squirrels do their full part in entertaining the guests. The children love to feed them and they are kept as fat as butter balls. They may be seen at all hours through the day running around the buildings and over the broad lawns. In fact, these squirrels are a part of the entertainment given to the guests at Poland Spring.

It is a curious fact that the people who come here in winter are all anxious for the most severe weather. A howling blizzard is their delight and then they all scatter for the open. During the early part of the winter many of the regular guests kept away on account of the mild weather but with the first fall of snow they began to pour in.

#### The Evening Sports.

The evening sports are of two kinds, dancing and candy pulls. These latter are held in the big kitchen of the Mansion House and one of them affords a world of merriment for the entire crowd. As a dance is held in the big hall of the Riccar Inn every week day evening the candy pulls are reserved for Sunday evening and more than 100 people gather in the kitchen. Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Mrs. Prince and Miss Pamela Leonard are the masters of ceremony on these occasions, while the guests help in serving. The candies made are of all kinds, such as fudge, molasses chips, butter scotch and penuche. The molasses after being boiled to the proper consistency is taken out and the mass is pulled after which it is drawn out thin and then stood up on a table. Then the distribution commences and the candies are served on plates. Apples, cider and pop corn are also a part of the program as the whole occasion is old-fashioned farm life revived and renewed. It is delightfully informal and an ample supply is always on hand. These candy pulls have become famous all over the country and they are now a feature of life at this establishment. What the Rickers can't think of in the line of entertaining their guests is not worth bothering about.—Lewiston Journal of February 24.

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Ridgelyville, Me., Feb. 29, 1916.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Will you kindly allow me space through your esteemed columns that I may write a few lines on that very interesting pastime, coon hunting. Now perhaps the reader of this article is a coon hunter of many years' experience; if so, these few lines from your humble servant may bring to his memory many happy nights that he and pard and their good dog have put in while in search of coon-le.

Now we will begin by saying that this sport differs very much from fishing, as the old man said, all you need to take along on a fishing trip is some live bait and a quart of rum. Not so for a coon hunt.

We will say for instance this coon hunt is to happen here in Maine and most always in the night time. I should as soon think of walking across Richardson lake in July as to go coon hunting in the day time. About the first thing to consider is to fill your pockets with grub. One of the party should carry a handful of dry tea and a skillet commonly used by camping parties for frying "flapjacks." Put a large blanket pin through the handle and pin it to your vest under your coat. As this hunt will be late in the season when fur is prime, so boys lash your heavy sweater to your belt so that when you stop to eat your lunch or sit down and try to see who can tell the best story you can take this sweater from your belt and put it on. I know from experience you will need it. But if you jump up all of a sudden as the beautiful voice of the dogs break the silence of the frosty night as they strike a warm foot, termed also a fresh trail, take the sweater off and put it in your belt again.

Four make a good coon party, though two usually figure up a little better financially. As a rule, all travel together. One very light single shotgun and a .22 revolver is all the firearms needed in the party. Each member should carry a good light of some kind. I have used a number of different sizes and styles. I carried a solar carbide light four seasons that cost three dollars. I also have used an electric dry cell, costing \$3.50 and prefer it to the solar gas light. It is heavier but much cleaner to handle. I use these lights to travel by and to search trees where the dogs are barking up and it is a very rare thing when I find a tree that I cannot shine coony's eyes with if he is on the branches. Pard will shine the coon's eyes which look as large as teacups, while yours truly unhook a light charge of shot at him and down he comes. Say, Mr., this is where your dogs receive pay for their hour and a half's hard traveling. With the open air exhibition No. 1 all over and your game hung on a dry limb of a nearby tree and the dogs barking up again, we turn the light skyward in search of more eyes. Many is the time I have taken four and five coons from one tree and once in a great while we find a tree that it is impossible to search from the ground, and this is where it calls for an addition to the kit mentioned above.

First thing to be done is for one of the party to strap on the pole climbers which are usually carried by one of the party and up he goes and when he reaches the limbs he touches a match to his Baldwin gas lamp that only cost \$1.25 and is always carried in the pocket expressly for this purpose, and with it you can cover every inch of any tree. Now if you see him, you take your little .22 from your pocket and soon he is rolling on the green with the dogs. Of course some of your coons are located in hollow trees and some in ledges and the like.

But listen, boys, many a hard, long night I have put in when I did not see a coon at all, but in this article I will not take up any of my hunts, though I could fill many pages of sporting papers with my coon hunting experiences.

Well, boys, we will say it is 11 o'clock and we are on the banks of a magnificent mountain stream and sheltered from the north winds by Allen mountain down in Sumner. We

fasten the dogs on the chains and snap them to the ring on our belts; hang our lights on dry limbs, gather up some tiny dry twigs and a few leaves and touch a match to them; then add some larger dry wood, unpin the skillet, dip it full of mountain stream water, dig down for the grub and dry tea, put on our sweaters, and believe me, you can do justice to whatever eatables remain on hand last time round. Then as

take a good drag at the pipe. Next comes the dog question, which among old coon hunters is a matter of fancy, as some prefer silent trailers while others like the dog that tongues freely on the trail.

I have found it more pleasant to use two dogs. No. 1 a foxhound trained for coon and never allowed on the fox trail. This dog will always bark freely on the trail, but seldom barks at the tree, and pretty true on a cold trail and among leaves. For dog No. 2 I like a cross, sired by a genuine bull terrier and out of an American foxhound. They are usually silent trailers and game to the core and will bark to beat four of a kind. I have used this dog combination with golden results and they should make coon hunting both pleasant and profitable. Emerson P. Bartlett.

#### To Save Toll.

Clean your bathtubs with whiting and kerosene oil. Little rubbing is required, as the oil removes the "high tide" line readily and it will not injure the enamel of tub, which cannot be said of all cleaning powders. Lastly, wash with warm suds and polish with dry cloth.

#### Radish Garnishes.

Radishes are a pretty garnish for all cold meats, and the better in that they are eatable—parsley is not eaten by many. Always leave on the two inner leaves and cut off the tip or make the radish tulips.

#### Rusty Flat Irons.

To remove rust from flatirons saturate a piece of flannel with ammonia, then rub the irons. Dry with a cloth sprinkled with powdered bath brick.

#### When Napoleon Was Wounded.

Napoleon, like almost all great military leaders, was wounded in course of his military career, though once only. This was before Ratisbon, on April 23, 1809. He was struck by a grape shot ball, and received a flesh wound, which disconcerted him so little that he mounted his horse, wiping away the blood with a handkerchief. The ball was picked up by an officer, who treasured it so highly that it passed as an heirloom to his children and grandchildren. It now rests in the Musee at Paris.

#### STATE OF MAINE.

County of Franklin, ss.

To Frederick N. Watkinson, of Rangeley, in said County of Franklin.

Whereas, Frederick N. Watkinson, on the 4th day of August, 1915, mortgaged to Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley the following personal property: All of the surveying and mapping instruments and equipment office fixtures and books consisting in part as follows: One transit, one large surveying compass, one Forest Service Standard surveying compass, two large drawing tables, one new Oliver typewriter, model No. seven, drawing instruments, technical and scientific books, 55 volumes, costing from one to five dollars per volume, tents, camping equipment, etc., of the said Frederick N. Watkinson, to secure payment of two hundred dollars which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Rangeley, book Vol. F page 101 and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, notice is hereby given of our intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions. March 6, 1916.

Rangeley Trust Co.,  
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## MEETINGS TO BE HELD FOR A WEEK

Preliminary Speaking Contest Friday Evening, March 10.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, March 7.—Miss Ellie Richards, who is teaching at Jay, spent the week-end with relatives in town. She returned to her school Monday morning.

The preliminary speaking contest will be held next Friday evening, March 10 in the Methodist church, for the purpose of choosing the best boy and girl speaker from the 11 speakers who are to take part in the contest. There will be three judges and music will be furnished by the schools under the direction of Miss Geo. the music teacher. Admission to contest, 10 and 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Farmington Falls have moved into Verne Richardson's house (formerly the William Dyer house) and Mr. Smith will work for Raymond Starbird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leighton very pleasantly entertained a few friends at a whist Tuesday evening of last week. The score and placards were in Dutch favors. Refreshments were served which consisted of coffee, sandwiches, saltines, pickles and many cookies. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leathers, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Miss Myrtle Pushee, Mrs. Edith Starbird, Misses Clarissa Fox and Bernice Morrill.

The Ladies' Aid served dinner in East hall Monday for those attending town meeting.

Erin Newell is moving his family into the upstairs rent in George Crosby's house. Mr. Newell will work for Raymond Starbird.

Last week the class parts were assigned as follows: Salutatory, Burdard Look; valedictory, Marion Richardson; oration, Clarence Tash; story, Hazel Rounds; essay, Ralph Tash; French poem, Nellie Sample; song, Donald Johnson; declamation, Holman Daggett; prophecy, Elaine McLeary. The honor parts were determined by rank and the class parts were selected by the class. The ranks were: Burdard Look, 88.5; Marion Richardson, 88.91; Clarence Tash, 88.84; Hazel Rounds, 88.5.

Robert Stubbs has gone to New Jersey to have charge of clearing a large park. Several from town accompanied him to assist in the work. Among them were, Verne Richardson, Harold Smith, Frank Phillips, Clarence and Roscoe Stevens, Ardine Richardson.

The Missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. Susie Daggett this week. There were 52 from town who attended the drama at New Vineyard Friday evening.

Leon Gage of Farmington Falls was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Vincent Pottle and Carroll Rounds went to Lewiston last Thursday and attended the play, "It Pays to Advertise."

Miss Florence Gabriel was in Farmington Saturday on business.

### OUT OF THE RACE

When one wakes with stiff back, pain in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his work. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. Floyd E. Parker.

Wilmington Saturday on business.

All the schools in town, excepting the High school closed last Friday. The High school will close next Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Raymond Starbird was in Farmington last Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kennedy and children spent Sunday with her brother, Earle Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Landers were called to Phillips last week by the illness and death of her father, Mr. Benjamin Butler.

Mrs. W. J. Trefethen of Wilton spent several days in town recently, the guest of Mrs. Dan Leighton.

Mrs. Fernando Dow underwent a very critical surgical operation at Dr. Bell's hospital last week. Her friends will be glad to know she is slowly recovering under the care of Mrs. Gusta Lisherness.

Mrs. W. R. Vining was in Farmington on business Monday.

Rev. John Dunstan preached a most interesting sermon last Sunday morning on "Angels."

Mrs. Charles B. Luce has been quite ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler of Phillips were the guests of their son, Harry Chandler and wife several days last week.

Miss Claudia Johnson had charge of the Central telephone office last Friday night during the absence of Clarence Tash.

A series of meetings will be held at the Methodist church commencing next Sunday and continuing until Friday. Every service will be at 7.30 p. m. Church meeting every evening after Monday. Rev. G. A. Woodcock of Salem will preach on Tuesday. Lent is an appropriate season to take stock of our Christian life.

The Western Stars gave a lunch party in their hall Tuesday evening of this week.

The services at West Freeman have suffered through inclement weather during the past month. Mr. Dunstan hopes to see them in full swing by next Sunday.

The Queen Esther's meet this week with Mrs. Howard.

Rev. John Dunstan spent Tuesday with Rev. J. R. Clifford of Wilton, preparing for the coming conference.

### ABOUT A POOR LITTLE BEAR

A man came up on the Washington county train last week. He had a pasteboard box under his arm and if he had asked everyone in Bangor to guess what was in it, no one would have come anywhere near it. It was a tiny bear, about as big as a half-grown cat. People who know something about bears said that the cub was probably not more than ten days old. He was very, very dead. This little bear had hard luck. He and his mamma were out walking in the woods down in Franklin when they very unexpectedly met some boys who were out looking for bobcats. The boys had only small shot in their guns but fired at the mamma bear and then took to their heels for they didn't suppose they had killed her. But alas for the baby bear, they did, and she went down in a heap in the snow. The poor little baby bear whined and cried and teased to be cuddled up for it was bitter cold. But she kept growing colder and colder and wouldn't pay any 'tention to him, and then the little baby grew colder and colder and then went to sleep and woke up in bear heaven, possibly.

The next day the boys went back to see if perhaps they had killed the old bear and they were much surprised to find that they did and

much 'stonished to find the little baby bear all frozen by her side. They sold the baby to a Bangor man and probably it will be stuffed to look real natural for such a teeny-weeny bear will be very interesting to look at for people who like bears and things like that.

The baby bear is perhaps better off for they say that freezing to death is very delightful and that would have been better than growing up and being caught in a trap around the paw and having to eat it off to get away. Very much better. Poor little bear.—Bangor News.

### Gift's Greatest Grace.

The greatest grace of a gift, perhaps, is that it anticipates and admits of no return.—Longfellow.

### EUSTIS

March 6.

Wayne Fletcher and family have returned home.

Horace Potter has returned home.

Mrs. George Ricker was home from Stratton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Durrell of Stratton and Master Standish Berry visited at A. L. Taylor's Sunday.

Helen Taylor has returned home from Portland, where he has been attending Business College.

No school today, March 6, as town meeting was held at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon last Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson is on the sick list.

Irvin Newell has returned to his home in Freeman after working at Flagstaff this winter.

William Lockyer went down river last week to attend the funeral of E. P. Viles who died very suddenly.

### WEST FREEMAN

March 7.

March so far has not roared very loudly, neither has it been conspicuously lamb-like. A little snow at this time is helping out the sledding.

Samuel Huff had the misfortune the other day to lose a valuable colt. He had him harnessed to a sleigh and was out exercising him, when he struck some ice, floundered and fell, injuring himself internally so that he died that night.

About two weeks ago the West Freeman Thimble Club held an old fashioned spelling school with a box social at the close. The night was very dark and stormy but the few present reported a jolly good time. Mrs. Nettie Huff won the prize for being the last one "spelled down." Mrs. Ed Peary brought down the house with a humorous recitation. We all felt the need of brushing up on our spelling and voted to hold another match in the near future. The club is now trying to raise funds for the purchase of an organ. It is quite desirable that we have one of our own instead of borrowing the church organ whenever special music is needed. Hope our friends will patronize us liberally both by attending our entertainments and buying of us the useful articles we have constantly for sale.

I. P. Savage has been on the sick list for more than a week past, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eland Webster have returned from their trip down country.

Miss Ella Willard from Weld is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Willard.

Chapin Marden passed away last week and was buried from the church Thursday, March 2.

There has been much sickness all about us but we believe all are improving at this writing.

### DANGERS OF DRAFT

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### TORY HILL

March 7.

Mrs. Nancy Fairbanks visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. N. Plaisted and husband, also her nephew, Herman Plaisted and family a few days recently. She returned to her home in the village Monday.

Howard Gates and Miss Marion Sargent went to Kingsfield Wednesday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Bernard Taylor and husband. Miss Sargent returned home Monday night.

Gideon Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Will Hood and family one day last week.

Lewis Reed of the village spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Alden Moores last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Cushman was a guest of her cousin, Leslie Stinchfield and family one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchins and daughter, Eleanor were on the hill last Friday.

Will Hood is hauling pulpwood to the village for Wm. Moores.

Evan Hutchins is having a very serious time with blood poisoning in his thumb.

In the items week before last which did not appear in print, mention was made of the death of Mrs. Cynthia Partridge Robertson of Springfield, Mass., February 16. She was an aunt of Mrs. Will Gates and has a number of other relatives here who will be pained to learn of her death.

Miss Fannie Brackley is very ill with the grip.

Miss Patia Moores, who is working for Mrs. Bradford Beal in Strong was home over Sunday.

Crows were seen on the Hill Monday. Bluejays are very plenty with all their noise and beauty. They remind us that spring is not far distant.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, William True, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Brother True, Mt. Saddleback Lodge, No. 92 I. O. O. F., has lost a member, who with his genial and entertaining manner was ever welcome in our midst, and one who was ever faithful to the obligations and principles of Oddfellowship, his family a kind and loving husband and father, and the community at large an esteemed and respected citizen.

Resolved: That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our deceased brother, and as a token of respect a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and one sent to the family, and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

George W. Grover,  
W. S. Toothaker,  
H. O. White,  
Committee on Resolutions.

### OBITUARY

#### ELIZABETH M. WELCH

Elizabeth M., daughter of Simon and Matilda Bangs Booker, and beloved wife of Geo. M. Welch, departed this life after an illness of but three days (with acute indigestion) on January 20.

She was educated in the schools of her native town, and successfully taught several terms of school in Phillips and Madrid.

She was united in marriage with Geo. M. Welch of Strong, and for a year and a half resided there where her sunny disposition won for her many friends.

In the early years of the Rumford boom in 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Welch went to that place, built and established a home in Mexico. Since that time they have been identified in the business and social life of the place.

Mrs. Welch left to mourn her loss her immediate family of five sons and two daughters, besides the bereaved husband, also her aged parents, a brother, Wm. Booker of Phillips, two sisters, Mrs. Annie Stevens of Portland and Mrs. Nan Leavitt of Phillips, besides her many friends of former and more recent

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The funeral was held from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Farrington cemetery beside her little daughter, Lura. The floral remembrances were many and beautiful.

### MRS. MARY C. WHITNEY CUSHMAN.

Mrs. Mary C. Whitney Cushman, who passed from this life, on the morning of February 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aura Davenport, was a twin sister to the late Dr. Joseph C. Whitney. They were the fifth and sixth children of the late Capt. B. M. and Susan Wells Whitney; born in Phillips on the 26th day of February, 1838.

In her girlhood she attended the village schools, and later on, several short term high schools that were usually taught in the autumn by some college student.

She taught several terms of school summers, and was one year, with her older sisters, in the straw shops in Massachusetts.

She was united in marriage to the late Mr. George H. Cushman in February, 1858. She early in life embraced the christian religion and became a member of the M. E. church, and has always lived a consistent christian life, a kind neighbor, a loving daughter, a true and devoted wife.

The respect and love of her many friends was well attested to by the many and beautiful flowers from them, which was tastily arranged about her casket.

By her request the last sad rites to her memory was held, at the home of Mr. Bonney E. Webber, in the same house and rooms where her beloved husband passed away and from which he was buried.

Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in Riverside cemetery at Phillips village.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We employ this means to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly gave us sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our relative and friend, Mrs. Mary C. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davenport,  
Dexter B. Whitney,  
Martin Whitney,  
Mrs. Olof Nelson,  
Mrs. Blanche Raymond,  
E. H. Whitney.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends in Phillips and the boys of the Sandy River Railroad, who so kindly remembered us at this time of our great sorrow, by words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes.

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## Statements That May Be Investigated Testimony of Phillips Citizens.

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## REED'S MILL.

March 5.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday. For various reasons Miss Leathers has been unable to meet with us since the 23rd of January and all were pleased to greet her once more. She gave us a fine sermon from the text, "What Hath God Wrought?" There will be preaching services again next Sunday at the usual hour. If nothing happens to prevent, Miss Leathers will be with us on that date.

The sick ones are all on the gain. F. H. Hathaway and Deacon Morrill Wing were chosen delegates to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held this week at North Chesterville.

Ivan and Marion Davenport made a surprise party to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of their father's birth, Saturday evening, inviting in the nearest neighbors. A very pleasant social evening was passed, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. A generous treat of candy and peanuts was passed. Some tokens of remembrance were left by the guests, among which was a very pretty birthday cake made by Mrs. Elwin McLaughlin.

Miss Linnie Carville of Farmington was the guest over Sunday of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dunham.

Evan Webber is hauling pulpwood for Bonney Webber.

Mrs. Warren Young has been quite ill with grip, but is now convalescing.

Miss Leathers was the guest of Gilbert Votr and his sister, Mrs. Alton Dunham Saturday night and Sunday.

Much sympathy is felt in this vicinity for Conductor Robertson and family in their great bereavement. It is hard to have our dear ones taken from us, but when we can look forward to the reuniting on the other shore, it softens the blow somewhat.

## EAST MADRID

March 6.

Miss Fern Sweetser is helping Mrs. Geo. Barnjum with her house-

## Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms or stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, Trade Mark itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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AUBURN, MAINE

Dr. True

work.

The Oberton League met March 1st with Mrs. Cora Wheeler. It will meet in two weeks with Mrs. S. L. Mecham.

Mrs. S. L. Mecham has returned home from her visit with relatives in Wilton, and Mrs. Croteau, who has been keeping house for her has returned to her home in Phillips.

Edgar Welts had the misfortune to lose a good cow last week.

Geo. Gould has purchased part of the Ira Wing place of F. J. D. Barnjum, more commonly known as the Peter Adley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Wing visited at N. D. Wing's one day recently.

S. L. Mecham has commenced sawing wood for the neighborhood with his gasoline engine.

Miss Fern Gould, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sisters' hospital in Lewiston over a week ago we are glad to report is getting along nicely at this writing.

## Revised Motto.

Never do anything disagreeable today that you can just as well put off until tomorrow. By that time you may not have occasion to do it.

## Making Good.

"Boo hoo," cried the young wife tearfully. "Before we were married you used to say you would be willing to die for me." "How do you know I'm not going to?" snapped her husband. "I ate one of your darned old biscuits, didn't I?"

## MILE SQUARE

March 7.

Mrs. Eunice Brimington, who is ill, remains about the same.

E. H. Whitney and Mrs. J. M. Worthley of Phillips visited at H. W. Worthley's Sunday.

G. T. Jacobs, who is on the sick list, seems to be gaining.

Mrs. Mary Gleason of Phillips visited at H. W. Worthley's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beal of Phillips spent Sunday at Linwood Beal's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunham and daughter visited at their parents on

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Franklin, ss.

Feb. 26, A. D., 1916.

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 Jonathan Dill late of Weld 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 the fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1916 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 Sumner P. Mills in Farmington in said county on the tenth day of May, A. D., 1916 and the fifteenth day of August, A. D., 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Kenneth A. Rollins,  
Sumner P. Mills,  
Commissioners.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,  
HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915

Real Estate,	\$715,577.93
Mortgage Loans,	465,500.00
Collateral Loans,	35,000.00
Stock and Bonds,	22,902,622.37
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,691,928.87
Agents' Balances,	3,501,366.70
Bills Receivable,	16,170.82
Interest and Rents,	272,591.49
All other Assets,	38,922.31

Gross Assets,	\$29,639,680.49
Deduct items not admitted,	1,361,853.07
Admitted Assets,	\$28,277,827.42

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,551,493.02
Unearned Premiums,	\$16,350,361.50
All other Liabilities,	1,025,000.00
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,350,972.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$28,277,827.42
Furbish & Herrick, agents, Rangeley, Maine	

the Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble visited at Harry Chandler's in Strong Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Furbish is helping care for her father, G. T. Jacobs, who is very sick.

## FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Real Estate,	\$757,094.34
Mortgage Loans,	2,017,841.66
Collateral Loans,	85,826.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,365,789.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	609,238.13
Agents' Balances,	745,877.83
Interest and Rents,	130,894.89
All other Assets,	13,726.06

Gross Assets,	\$9,726,288.75
Deduct items not admitted,	354,161.93
Admitted Assets,	9,372,126.82

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$439,245.64
Unearned Premiums,	5,687,467.81
All other Liabilities,	63,388.43
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,432,024.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$9,372,126.82
Franklin	

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.,  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans,	\$465,053.00
Collateral Loans,	27,850.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,217,781.62
Cash in Office and Bank,	60,375.20
Interest and Rents,	38,668.67
All other Assets,	193,354.14

Gross Assets,	\$3,003,082.63
Deduct items not admitted,	157,513.65
Admitted Assets,	\$2,845,568.98

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$333,308.42
Unearned Premiums,	828,809.04
All other Liabilities,	107,504.28
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	575,947.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,845,568.98
Arthur G. Eustis, Strong, Me.	

## THE HOME INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans,	5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	32,243,257.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,190,910.81
Agents' Balances,	3,167,573.65
Interest and Rents,	269,786.00
All other Assets,	105,716.47

Admitted Assets, \$37,982,743.93

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,736,205.32
Unearned Premiums,	15,878,826.00
All other Liabilities,	831,535.36
Cash Capital,	6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	11,536,177.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$37,982,743.93
Franklin	

UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO.,  
80 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Real Estate,	\$250.00
Mortgage Loans,	231,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,699,654.62
Cash in Office and Bank,	97,973.23
Agents' Balances,	2,600.60
Premiums in course of collection,	308,220.64
Interest and Rents,	19,550.81
All other Assets,	45,474.89

Gross Assets,	\$3,405,374.79
Deduct items not admitted,	215,169.40
Admitted Assets,	\$3,190,205.39

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$566,466.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,084,822.98
All other Liabilities,	238,916.41
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	800,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,190,205.39
Franklin	

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.,  
OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Real Estate,	\$443,780.58
Stocks and Bonds,	1,473,987.36
Cash in Office and Bank,	179,561.90
Agents' Balances,	269,550.22
Interest and Rents,	11,032.03

Gross Assets,	\$2,377,912.09
Deduct items not admitted,	98,823.19
Admitted Assets,	\$2,279,088.90

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$148,580.76
Unearned Premiums,	1,442,334.04
All other Liabilities,	37,000.30
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	451,174.10

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,279,088.90
Franklin	

## NEW ENGLAND EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Real Estate,	10,997.79
Mortgage Loans,	42,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,389,666.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	230,448.13
Agents' Balances,	257,808.11
Interest and Rents,	17,110.67
All other Assets,	87,462.73

Gross Assets,	\$3,036,294.18
Deduct items not admitted,	75,563.89
Admitted Assets,	\$2,960,730.29

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$699,380.97
Unearned Premiums,	990,225.54
All other Liabilities,	43,008.65
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	228,115.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,960,730.29
A. G. Judkins, Farmington, Me.	

Agent Residence	
Butts, Merrill A.,	Stratton
Ellis, Reed H.,	Rangeley
Esty, Geo. M.,	Rangeley
Judkins, A. G.,	Farmington
Lang, George F.,	Bemis
Sylvester, Wm.,	Duxis
Vining, Winfield R.,	Strong

## U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Real Estate,	\$171,925.04
Stocks and Bonds,	3,826,473.04
Cash in Office and Bank,	465,718.11
Agents' Balances,	501,294.75
Interest and Rents,	57,876.49
All other Assets,	48,897.30

Gross Assets,	\$5,072,184.73
Deduct items not admitted,	528,676.75
Admitted Assets,	\$4,543,507.98

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$240,509.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,771,875.72
All other Liabilities,	73,586.07
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,457,537.19

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,543,507.98
Votr & Knowlton, Farmington, Franklin Co., Me.	

## THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Real Estate,	\$136,360.56
Mortgage Loans,	22,985.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,547,464.67
Cash in Office and Bank,	82,666.11
Agents' Balances,	269,022.60
Interest and Rents,	22,959.72

Gross Assets,	\$2,081,458.66
Deduct items not admitted,	30,607.41
Admitted Assets,	\$2,050,851.25

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$25,264.22
Unearned Premiums,	729,251.72
All other Liabilities,	286,258.60
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	510,076.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,050,851.25
Franklin	

## NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915

Real Estate,	
Mortgage Loans,	
Collateral Loans,	
Stocks and Bonds,	
Cash in Office and Bank,	
Agents' Balances,	
Bills Receivable,	
Interest and Rents,	

Gross Assets,	
Deduct items not admitted,	
Admitted Assets,	

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses,	
Unearned Premiums,	
All other Liabilities,	
Cash Capital,	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	
Franklin	

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## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange, No. 22 P. of H. will be held in Grange hall, Madrid, on Thursday, March 16th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Picnic dinner.

J. A. Norton, Sec.

Mrs. Charles Fairbanks and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Toothaker were in Strong Monday to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fernando Dow, who underwent a surgical operation at Dr. Bell's hospital last week, Thursday. The operation was performed by Dr. Sturgis of Auburn and Dr. Bell. Mrs. Dow is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. P. Barney of Greenville, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Bates for a few days, left Tuesday morning. She will visit friends in Fairfield before her return home.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Rev. M. S. Hutchins, as he is confined to his home by the advice of his physician, for an indefinite time. He filled the pulpit both morning and evening last Sunday but has not been as well since. His many friends will hope for an immediate recovery.

Friends in Phillips of Mrs. A. L. Robertson, nee Agnes Oakes were pained to learn of her death at her home in Rangeley from pneumonia, and much sympathy is expressed for the husband and daughters.

At the regular meeting of Hope Rebekah Lodge this Friday evening there will be an entertainment and light refreshments. On account of several of the members of the degree staff being ill the degrees will not be conferred at this meeting.

There is always a ready sale for food and the King's Daughters who held a sale at Edgar R. Toothaker's store last Saturday afternoon disposed of all of theirs in a very short time and could have sold as much more. They added \$10.69 to their treasury. The sales ladies were Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. F. S. Haley. Those who did the soliciting were Mrs. Eva Toothaker, Mrs. Proctor Smith and Mrs. Fred Masterman.

Mrs. Etta True of Strong was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Butler.

The 1913 Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. F. Chandler this week.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Miss Luette Timberlake Friday, March 10 at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Rev. O. W. Peterson was to lecture at Dixfield last Monday evening, the subject, "Through the Land of the Midnight Sun, a travel tour at home through Sweden and Norway. It was illustrated by 100 stereopticon views. This lecture was one of the series given under the auspices of the Advance Club.

Mr. W. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Butler and Ernest Butler of Skowhegan and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Landers of Strong were in town Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Benjamin Butler.

The March committee of the Ladies Social Union appointed to give an evening's entertainment some time in March is composed of Mrs. Everett Knapp, Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison, Mrs. A. G. Cronkrite, Mrs. Everett Beedy, Mrs. F. M. Hammond and they are at work on a short farce. Those taking part are Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison, Elma Byron, Elma Russell, Kathleen Noble.

The annual business meeting of the Federated church parish will be held at the Parish House Saturday evening at 7.30.

Belle Phillips, Clerk.

### CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." Floyd E. Parker.

Richard Field visited his aunt, Mrs. Arbo C. Norton in Farmington from Saturday until Tuesday.

Last Sunday morning at the Methodist church a large audience listened to a very impressive and inspiring sermon by the pastor, Rev. Bessie F. Crowell on "What Church Membership Means." This subject was handled in a very able manner and all present were deeply impressed with the great responsibility that rests upon all those who take the vows of church membership upon themselves. The articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal church were explained and the general rules read and 20 persons were received into full membership. Altogether Miss Crowell has received 29 persons into the church during her pastorate of two years and there are others to be received in the course of a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma Shepard is visiting Miss Mabel Austin in Farmington this week. Mrs. Gertrude Prescott of Farmington is keeping house for her.

The sale held at Wilbur hall last Friday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Epworth League of the Methodist church was well patronized the sum of \$25 being realized.

Merton Hardy was a week-end guest of his cousin at West Phillips.

The furnace lately installed in the Methodist church is giving splendid satisfaction. This much needed equipment is due to the kindness and generosity of Mr. C. E. Parker, the furnace being practically a gift from him.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with the grip is able to be out and with her daughter, Lillian spent Tuesday with Rev. Bessie F. Crowell.

There will be a masquerade march for the children, games and other entertainment children's night at the Odd Fellows' hall, March 18th. All children, who wish, will please come masked.

### EAST WELD

March 5.

P. L. Clarry of Greene was in town last week, taking orders for enlarging pictures.

I. H. Buker went to Rumford last Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Buker attended the basket ball game at Wilton last Friday night.

Halford Buker was home from the Academy over Sunday.

Laura Schofield was the guest of Minnie Buker last Wednesday.

Parker Bradeen is stopping at

### CHANGEABLE WEATHER BRINGS SICKNESS.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and gripe. There is no such thing as a "tight cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Floyd E. Parker.

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Childrens', sizes 4 to 11,	50c
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Ladies',	85c
Youth's, plain edge,	85c
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Boy's, plain edge,	\$1.00
Boy's, rolled edge,	1.10
Men's, plain edge,	1.15
Men's, rolled edge,	1.25
Men's short boots,	\$3.75 and 5.00
Men's Storm King boot,	6.00
Men's Troutling boot, light weight,	7.50



## HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.00

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Jesse Whitney's while sawing pulpwood for Ezra Noyes.

Evern Acker helped I. H. Buker out and haul a few 60-foot timber spruce logs last week. The logs are for Fred Whitin to help build a wharf at the shore of the lake.

A leap year ball was held at the Grange hall last Tuesday night. Good attendance and a general good time reported.

### COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50¢ bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

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Mustard Pickles,	25c
Beet Pickles,	25c
Sweet Pickles,	25c
Rhubarb,	25c
Beans,	25c
Syrup,	35c
Blueberries,	25c
Blackberries,	25c
Gooseberries,	25c
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Fiddle Head Greens,	25c
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