

PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS HELD

Town Committees and Delegates Chosen for the Various Conventions.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, March 28.—At the Progressive caucus held March 27th, Dr. F. B. Colby was chosen chairman; James Mathieson, clerk; W. D. Quim-

by, treasurer.

The town committee are Dr. F. B. Colby, James Mathieson, W. D. Quimby, Anson Hoar, Charles Barrett, Ernest Haley, W. M. Tomlinson, Sylvader Hinkley, Dr. C. S. Stuart, M. D. Tibbetts, Cliff Hill, W. E. Twombly.

Delegates to State Convention at Bangor, April 5: Sylvader Hinkley, James Mathieson; alternates, Ernest Haley, Dr. F. B. Colby.

Delegates to District Convention Sylvader Hinkley, James Mathieson; county convention, Dr. F. B. Colby, W. D. Quimby, Anson Hoar.

MISS EDNA TRUE FIRST REGENT

D. A. R. Chapter Organized in Phillips—State Regent Present.

Through the efforts of Miss Edna True, who for several years has been a member of Colonial Daughters Chapter D. A. R. of Farmington, a chapter has recently been organized in Phillips to be known as Jonathan True Chapter, No. 27, D. A. R.

The first meeting occurred at the home of Miss True on the evening of March 21, Mrs. C. W. Steele of Farmington, State Regent, instituting the chapter and installing the officers. The charter members are Edna True, Elma Byron, Eva Toothaker, Velma Russell, Imogene Scamman, Evelyn Currier, Milla Ross, Lillian Toothaker, Miltie Atwood, Albertine Butterfield, Mabel True and Edith Hunter, all of whom were present except Miss Hunter. The officers for the ensuing year are: Regent, Edna True; Vice Regent, Milla Ross; Secretary, Elma Byron; Registrar, Lillian Toothaker; Historian, Evelyn Currier; Treasurer, Velma Russell; Chaplain, Imogene Scamman.

The chapter is named for the great grandfather of Miss True and two of the other charter members. The old flint lock carried by Jonathan True when at Valley Forge with Washington has always been in the True family. It has now become the property of Miss True, and very fittingly occupied a place of honor in the parlor during the ceremonies of the founding of the chapter.

The J. M. Teague Camp, S. of V. presented the Daughters with a beautiful flag.

The talk given by Mrs. Steele regarding historic research in our own state was very interesting and worthy of earnest thought and consideration. After the close of the regular meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, during which time Miss True, assisted by Mrs. Henry True, served ice cream, coffee and assorted cake. The meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month. The next one Tuesday, April 4 at Miss True's home.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE GRANGE

Little Ones Give Pleasing Program.

Childrens' Day at the Grange Wednesday, was as usual a happy day for the little ones and there was a very large number present. Games were enjoyed before the dinner hour, and also after the following program in the afternoon:

Piano Solo, Ruth Morton
Recitation, Louise Worthley
Recitation, Elaine Badger
Solo, Marcia Davenport
Dialogue, Opal Webber, Cora McLaughlin

Piano Solo, Evelyn Jacobs
Recitation, Irene Wing
Girls' Quartette, Colored
Select Reading and Tableaux, Mrs. Mildred Dunham

Solo, Hortense Butler
Recitation, Roxie Davenport
Song, Helen Leavitt
Piano Solo, Hilda Whitney
Recitation, Lillian Bennett
Recitation, Roy Kinney
Recitation, Ida Pray
Duet, Dorothy Smith, Helen Ross
Recitation, Floyd Aldrich
Tableau, "Two Weary Travellers"
Song, Hazel Wells
Recitation, Faye Luce
Recitation, Doris Knapp
Song, Corinne Dudley
Recitation, Everett Pillsbury
Piano Solo, Gertrude Dunham
Chorus, 10 girls

Mrs. Charles Harris and Miss Hilda Whitney were the accompanists. The dinner committee were Mrs.

A. D. Graffam, Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. N. E. Wells, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. N. E. Butler; afternoon committee, Mrs. Proctor Smith, Mrs. Frank Savage, Mrs. Joseph Sweetser, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Mary Gleason; entertainment, Mrs. Fred Wells, Mrs. Ralph Bangs, Miss Hortense Voter, Mrs. George Adams.

Confectionery was passed around in the afternoon and games enjoyed.

PRELIMINARY SPEAKING HELD

Reynold Graffam and Zera Batchelder Chosen for the Finals.

The Preliminary Speaking Contest took place at the Union church last Saturday evening with the following speakers and selections:

Music
The Soldier's Reprieve, Irma Sampson
Truth and Victory, Estella Smith
Napoleon The Little, Karl Howland
Voice from a Far Country, Gertrude Stillman

Music
A Pathetic Incident of the Rebellion, Zera Batchelder
The Dreamers, Reynold Graffam
There'll be Room in Heaven, Philomene Bourque
Music
Decision of Judges

As is usually the case it was not an easy task that was assigned the judges, Mr. D. F. Field, Mrs. O. H. Hersey and Mrs. E. C. Higgins. The parts were excellent and well given, and it was after some time spent in consultation that Mr. Field announced that Mr. Graffam and Miss Batchelder, but that the vote of the committee was not a unanimous one.

The final speaking in the Inter-scholastic contest will be held at Strong, and of course we are all hoping that Phillips will still be able to bring home another cup this year.

CORPORATION OFFICERS CHOSEN

Phillips to Have All Nigh Electric Light Service.

The annual meeting of the Phillips Village Corporation was held last Thursday night at Lambert hall, Cony M. Hoyt was chosen moderator and J. Blaine Morrison clerk. There were 21 articles in the warrant and the most of them were speedily taken care of.

One of the most important matters to come before the voters was the question of all night electric light service for the town.

On the advice of the Public Utilities Commission some time before, that the people of the Electric Light Co. get together in some way on the matter, a satisfactory agreement was reached, so that it was not necessary to have a decree given by the Commission, and the Electric Light Co., will furnish all night service, probably beginning in about one month.

It was voted to have a 20-year contract for hydrant rental at a price not to exceed \$900 per year.

Appropriations for the year are: Officers' bills, \$175; current expenses, \$175; fire department, \$150; hydrant rental, \$1,000; electric lights, \$1,000.

L. H. Warren wished to be set off from the corporation or have the town place a hydrant near his residence. The corporation voted to take the necessary steps to set him out of the corporation limits. It was voted to leave the matter of placing a hydrant and installing a street light near the residences of A. S. Pratt and Geo. Thompson, on the road leading to Strong on the east side of the river, with the assessors. The following officers were chosen:

GRAND TIME AT RANGELEY

Entwistle Lodge "Can't Be Beat" for Entertaining—Grand Master Bunker Present.

A grand time was that of the District meeting of the Odd Fellows at Rangeley last Friday night. The special train was scheduled to leave this town at 4 o'clock. A few members from Gov. King Lodge of Kingfield arrived here at noon, and went on the special from here. Before the train started the band, all members of the order except two, gave a few selections at the station. Upon arriving in Rangeley the members, 63 in number, headed by the band (Continued on page 8.)

en: First assessor, Carroll L. Knapp; 2nd assessor, S. S. Whitney; 3rd assessor, Colby B. Whittemore. The officers of the fine department are as follows: Clerk, C. E. Parker; chief engineer, E. V. Holt; 2nd engineer, W. R. Leavitt; 3rd engineer, A. S. Beedy.

DEATH OF RESPECTED RANGELEY CITIZEN.

George Dana Hinkley, who died March 16, 1916 at his home in Rangeley was born in Madrid, July 8, 1847, and was the son of Joseph and Polly Hinkley.

There were nine children in the family. Mr. Hinkley's age was 68 years, 8 months and 13 days.

His first wife, Mrs. Elverna Abbott died June 19, 1877 and his second wife, September 28, 1908. His oldest child by his second marriage, Riley, died when about two years of age.

Mr. Hinkley was taken sick on February 9th with dermatitis but was only confined to his bed for two weeks. Everything was done for him that was possible, and his niece, Mrs. Harry Batchelder cared for him. Both of his sisters, Mrs. Witham and Mrs. Morrill and his son, Guy were with him before he died.

Mr. Hinkley belonged to the G. A. R. Post of Phillips and was always an active and interested member. When Bunker Hill day has been observed in Rangeley Mr. Hinkley was always on hand to assist in every way possible to make the day a pleasant one, for everyone attending and especially to the "Boys in Blue," to whom he was ever a loyal brother.

He served 10 months in the army at the close of the Civil war.

Mr. Hinkley was a stage driver for many years between Phillips and Rangeley before the railroad was built and his patrons ever found him pleasant and obliging at all times and he made many friends whom he always kept.

The funeral services for the deceased were held at the Rangeley F. B. church, Rev. H. A. Childs officiating. The remains were taken to Madrid for burial, accompanied by his four children. His three sons, Gard, Ernest and Guy, with a cousin, Riley Hinkley, were the bearers. Four children, 12 grandchildren and one brother, Ezekiel of Minnesota are left to mourn his loss.

The floral offerings were: Set piece, roses, "Father," Mrs. Clara Rector, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinkley; pillow with "Father," Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinkley; wreath, Mrs. Lewis Witham and family; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ives; pink pinks, Mrs. Henry Tibbetts, Irving Wilber and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbetts; pink hyacinths, Amos Ellis, Natt Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ellis; lavender hyacinths, Mrs. L. Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kempton; red carnations, Eben Rowe, Dexter Lamb, G. D. Huntton; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Voter; set piece 68 white pinks word "Dada", 12 grandchildren.

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"EDUCATED" TROUT?

Away With This Expression and Bend Energies to Posting the Young and Enthusiastic Angler.

Every now and then we hear and read a good deal about "educated" trout and it is usually from anglers who do most, if not all, of their fly-fishing on certain New York and Pennsylvania streams; and naturally enough the reader is led to believe that such wonderful trout are only to be found in these waters. One would suppose from what is said that these trout were a distinct species and consequently entirely different from all other trout found elsewhere.

The anglers who talk and write about "educated" trout also are quite prone to say that fly-fishing in Maine and Canadian waters is "wilderness" fishing and rather assume that all the skill and science of the sport belongs to the former fishermen and none of it to other anglers.

I must confess that I have never seen a so-called "educated" trout in any water, yet I have had the good fortune to fish many waters quite a bit for many years. Therefore, I am unable to understand just why some trout should be so called or upon what method of reasoning or facts such a term could be properly applied to any trout, no matter where they were found.

The conditions which govern the streams where "educated" and "wilderness" trout are caught are indeed often very different from each other, but the trout of one species (in this case the *Salvelinus fontinalis*), are always the same by nature in all the streams.

It is quite true that trout environment differs in many respects in the more southerly waters from that found in the more northerly ones, yet the nature of the species remains unchanged wherever it is known. The "educated" and the "wilderness" or "uneducated" trout are one and the same kind of fish; and just because some trout are found in shallow, clear and placid streams, without foliage to amount to anything along their banks, and other trout inhabit more

rugged, deeper and less clear streams, it will not do to say that one trout is a high school graduate and the other a primary school scholar.

Again, simply because it is more difficult to catch trout on some waters than it is on others, does not warrant the giving to one lot of trout, on that account, credit for having a greater intelligence. Plant the so-called "wilderness" trout in the streams or waters of civilization, such as are found in New York and Pennsylvania, and they immediately become in all respects like their brothers and sisters that are indigenous to these waters. Reverse the order and the results are precisely the same. If today a trout stream is changed in character from what it was thirty to forty years ago that is no valid reason for calling its present trout-inhabitants "educated." After all is said, the so-called "educated" trout is only a different trout in name, not fact; it is found in streams that have been fished for years and which have changed in many respects as the years have rolled by, until at the present time they do not offer to the trout the protection which they did in former years. It is not the trout that are "educated" but rather the anglers, who have learned by experience how to fish the streams of civilization in contradistinction to the streams of the so-called "wilderness."

By nature each species of trout has its own peculiar characteristics, which in a large measure are fixed and can be changed but little; their habits, however, do change constantly with their environment; still it would hardly be correct, to my mind, to call one trout "educated" and another not, on that account.

All trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*), and this means indigenous as well as planted fish, are easily frightened; in fact the emotion fear is the predominant emotion peculiar to trout; therefore, the angler must consider well how not to frighten them before he casts a fly and this holds good on old as well as new waters if he would attain the greatest success and enjoyment while fishing. Trout experience the emotion fear in four forms which are timidity, alertness, wariness and mistrust; these forms in their turn produce feelings of fearfulness, watchfulness, cautiousness and suspiciousness. All forms of fear in trout are most forcibly

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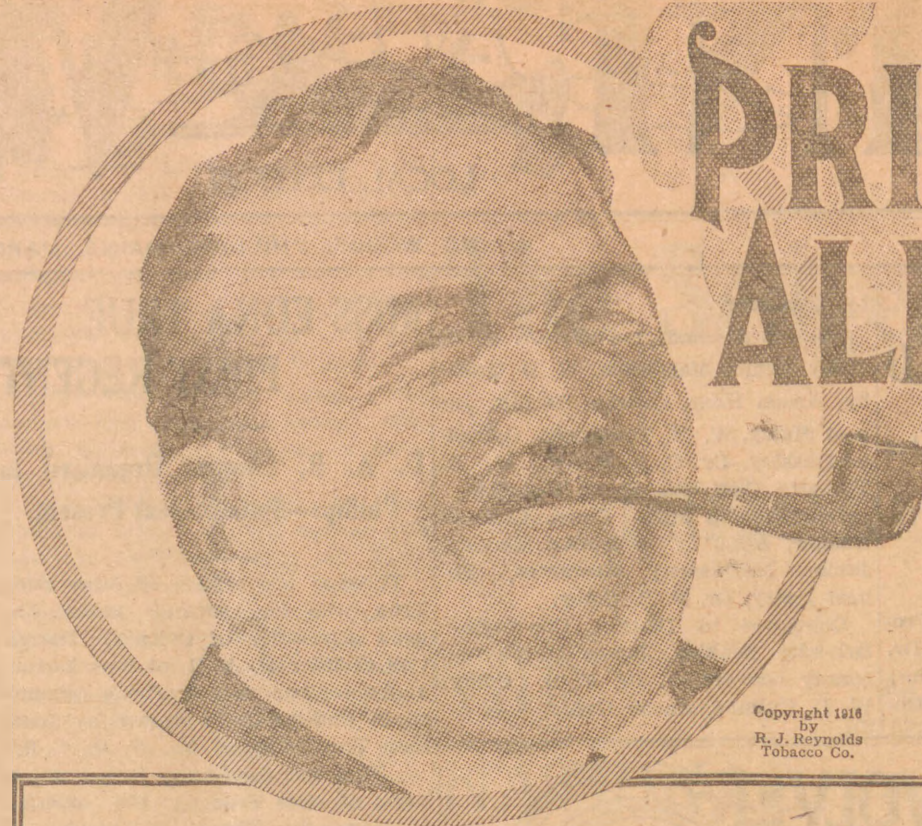
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brought into action by shadows and moving objects above the surface of the water than in any other way. The reason for this is that they are beyond the limits of the trout's domain, consequently, some form of fear is established in the brain of the trout through the medium of the sense sight whenever such unusual occurrences take place. On the other hand objects in the water, such as other fish, animals, such as beavers and muskrats, limbs and trunks of trees, boulders, hassocks, etc., have little or no effect upon trout and seldom create a feeling of fear in them. This is because these things form a part of their habitat and environment and are within their natural realm.

It follows then as a sequence that trout inhabiting streams where the water is shallow, clear and placid with their banks devoid of trees and shrubbery, will be necessarily the most difficult to catch because they are easily frightened by shadows and moving objects. As these adverse stream conditions change and become more favorable to the angler they also become less favorable to the trout, so far as arousing their emotion of fear is concerned. Trout like shade such as is found on thickly wooded brooks and streams and they always will seek for it; the greater this protection the less liable are they to become frightened because they cannot so readily observe either shadows or moving objects; and especially the careful angler.

In trout life it is the unusual, the out of the ordinary happenings, which disturb their otherwise peaceful existence; not because they have become "educated" and have a more highly developed brain, for in the

order of things it was decreed that trout should act from instinct, not reason.

Would it not seem then as if the term "educated" as applied to trout found in special waters was "far fetched," very misleading, if not meaningless, especially to the beginner at the game of fly-fishing?

It is the conditions, and yet again the conditions, found upon our trout-fishing waters that every angler, be he expert or tyro, has to contend with and try to understand (at least to some extent), in order to fish them successfully.

All streams have their own peculiarities and no two streams are exactly alike, for Nature in her wisdom never duplicates her wonders. The angler who would be successful cannot fish all trout waters in the same way; and it makes no difference by what name the trout are called for he has to adapt his manner and method of fishing to the circumstances and conditions as he finds them. He would not fish to-day that old and justly noted stream, the Beaverkill in New York State, as his father and grandfather did many years ago; nor would he fish any lake as he would a stream.

Part of the science of angling for trout with a fly, irrespective of where they are found, consists in the angler's ability to use not his common sense but his uncommon sense in conjunction with his "fish sense."

It is time we did away with this expression "educated" trout as meaning nothing and bend our energies to helping the young and enthusiastic angler to become a better fly-fisherman by impressing upon him that conditions, so far as the trout are concerned, govern in the first in-

stance; and his ability to fish and handle his rod properly to meet these conditions, in the second instance.

Just a word or two along these lines—four of the principal things to be considered by the beginner especially which are never overlooked by the experienced and successful angler when fly-fishing for trout are:

First: Cast as few shadows upon the water you are about to fish as possible.

Second: Cast the fly beyond any possible shadow you may make your self or with the rod.

Third: Judge the best places to fish by the brightness of the day, the character of the water and stream, likewise the kind and direction of the wind.

Fourth: Keep your eyes upon the fly and do not fish too rapidly and above all have patience.

If these suggestions are observed by the novice he will not fail to improve as a fly-fisherman and his efforts will meet with far greater success, while his interest in the scientific and delightful pastime will be measurably increased each succeeding day he tries to lure the "speckled beauty" with his artificial fly—Charles Z. Southard in Forest and Stream.

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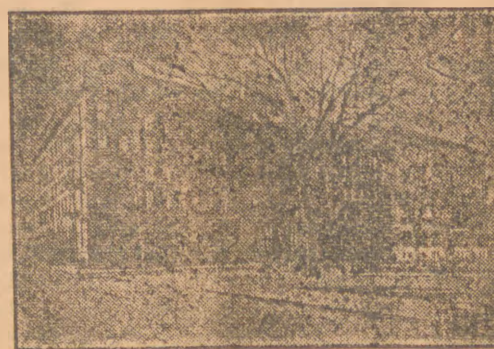
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(Continued from last week.)

The afternoon on which Le Loup returned to camp was a temporary lull in the storm, but for a week or more thereafter the snow fell almost without pause. It piled high around the tiny cabin until the windows were only opaque spots of light and the chimney seemed to rise from a huge drift. Le Loup worked each day gathering in his traps, some of which he had to leave buried in the snow. Each day he cleared the snow from around the door and windows and each morning found it collected again. Once he visited a yard and brought a buck piecemeal to the camp, his snowshoes sinking deep into fluffy snow at every step.

Verily the winter of the North Woods had come.

When the storm had ceased, the wind began its work and moulded strange shapes from the ever-moving snow, piling it still higher around the camp, till Marcia looked from the windows through slanting tunnels of snow and in going out the door passed through a large tunnel of the same alabaster whiteness. At last the wind ceased, only to give place to another storm of snow.

All the traps that it was possible to reach having been collected, and a supply of wood having brought to the camp, Le Loup settled down to wait for open weather to come again. Most of the time he was busy mending traps or making snowshoes and was so silent that Marcia could not complain that he bored her. As the snow fetters grew heavier and heavier she turned to him for amusement out of sheer desperation, and was surprised to find that he was no mean companion. Once his reserve was down he could talk and talk well, not only of the woods and its ways, but of Canada and its people and cities.

During the long evenings he told Marcia of Old Quebec, of the ice carnivals, the celebrations during royal visits, and a score of things to which the girl eagerly listened. During other days they played cards and he taught her hitherto unknown games of French origin. And when all else failed, Marcia turned to the magazines and papers. These lasted well, for she had made a compact with herself to read only so much each day that she might make them last till the next time Le Loup should go out for supplies. To be sure there was little of personal interest to her in these papers of an alien country, but it was good to read even of people of whom she had never heard. Le Loup, too, seemed

interested and it was often late before the candles were put out.

So it happened that they sat opposite at the table one night, the candles between them, each reading and paying little attention to the wind howling around the little clearing and sighing through the spruces. Le Loup was reading a magazine of a date some three years previous, and suddenly raised his head to say, "Mam'selle, here are some pictures of the ice carnivals of which I told you. Here is one which must have been taken the very year I was there."

Marcia left her seat and moved to his side of the table to see the pictures. As she bent over for a nearer view, she unconsciously laid her hand upon the Indian's shoulder. If he had been touched by a live wire he could not have moved more quickly. Like a flash he seized the hand and kissed it. Like a flash, too, Marcia struck him fair upon the cheek, her eyes blazing as she gasped, "How dare you! How dare you!" and sprang back.

With the grace and quickness of a panther the man was on his feet and had seized her by the wrists. There they stood in the candle-light for a full minute. Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Indian the grey eyes looked unflinchingly into the black. Then the Indian loosed his hold and said stiffly, "I beg your pardon, Mam'selle."

Still the girl stood with her back against the logs of the wall, while the color came slowly back to her face. At last she lowered her eyes and said slowly, "No, it was my fault. I beg yours."

"As you will, Mam'selle," was the brief reply and he took up his book again.

Marcia went to her room. Twice when she woke in the night the candles were still burning and she could see the shadow of Le Loup's head and shoulders cast upon the low rafters.

To the casual observer nothing would have seemed amiss the following morning, each was civil to the other and they talked of various things. But Le Loup knew that Marcia was keeping her distance as well as the limitations of the cabin would permit, and the girl realized that the old defiant hardness which had almost disappeared during the last few days was back again in the Indian's face and manner. During the night both had arrived at the same conclusion,—albeit by widely diverging courses,—that it was best to ignore the events of the previous evening since they would be compelled to endure each other's presence in the camp.

In a week's time things were back on much the same footing as before, save that the Indian still kept his reserve.

The third week in February brought a big thaw. For a week it rained intermittently, then came a clear day followed by a cold snap and the next morning the occupants of the "Wolf's Den", as Marcia had nicknamed the camp, woke to a world of glittering crust that would bear an ox-team.

The supplies were low again and the crust seemed to offer an excellent opportunity for Le Loup to go once more to the settlement, but he made no preparations to do so, in fact stayed by the camp as closely as he had at any time during the winter, smoked incessantly, and seemed more surly and silent than usual.

Chapter IV.

The "Special Warden" and Lamonte Meet.

For days passed before the breed mentioned taking a trip to the settlement. At the supper table he announced that he would start the next morning. Marcia said nothing and he added, "Is there anything you wish, Mam'selle?"

"No, nothing I think."

The breed was silent for some time during which he finished his supper and moved to his favorite seat before the fire. Marcia was

busy with the dishes when he spoke again, and what he said nearly caused her to drop the plate she held in her hand.

"You will go with me, Mam'selle; the walking will be good and I will take you to the American Side where you can go home unmolested. It is useless to keep you here longer; it is nearly spring now and other hunters and fishermen will be coming here so that the camp will no longer be a suitable place for you." He paused a moment, then went on.

"When you see your Commissioners tell them if they honor the women of their State to send no more of them up here as wardens, and tell them they had best add 'dead or alive' to their reward for Lamonte, for hereafter we, his friends, shall shoot on sight and unless the wardens kill him or us they will never get him." Again he paused and studied the fire. "You had best pack your things tonight, Mam'selle, for we shall have to start early in the morning. We shall have to take food for it will take at least two days to get where we are going, perhaps longer since I am not anxious to meet any of the wardens and we may have to go out of our way not to do so. I will go with you till your way is plain."

Marcia could hardly sleep that night. She was going back to civilization, back to her home and the people she knew! Long before light she was up and dressed, and busy at work putting the camp in order. As she set things in order she felt a little pang of regret at leaving it all, it had been her prison in a sense, but still she had taken pleasure in improving it and making it more comfortable, and now she was leaving it forever. But the regret was gone as quickly as it had come, for nothing could fill her mind long save the thought that she was going home.

She could hardly eat breakfast so eager was she to start, and she did not notice that Le Loup, too, was failing to do justice to the meal. By the time the sun was crawling over the spruces they had blankets, food, and Marcia's things packed and were on their way toward the Line.

When they stopped that night they had covered nearly thirty-five miles and reached another cabin, deserted, but in good repair. Here they stayed for the night and the next sunrise found them again upon their way,—Marcia still eager and alert, her companion sullen and dogged.

Le Loup strode on in advance, his moccasins making no noise on the crust, his well-made body erect in spite of the fifty or more pounds he carried on his shoulders. Behind him walked Marcia her springy step showing that she felt no fatigue as a result of the tramp of the day before.

Part of their way lay along the smooth surface of a stream, then as the stream swung away from their course they would leave it and tramp through the forest till they came to another stream which they followed only to leave it in the same way. At noon they halted for lunch, then hurried off once more, for it is but a moment from noon till night in the north woods on a February day and they had covered barely two-thirds of the way they had to go.

The noon halting place had not been left a mile behind when Le Loup heard a smothered cry and turned to see Marcia with a face as white as the snow sitting upon the crust clasping one of her ankles and rocking to and fro. He hurried back to her and dropped his pack.

"What is the trouble, Mam'selle?"

"My ankle!" gasped the girl. "I stepped in that little hollow and twisted it. It will be all right in a moment."

But it was not all right in a moment although she bravely tried to hobble along on it, and after a few rods Le Loup turned and said, not unkindly; "It is no use, Mam'selle, we shall never get anywhere at this pace. We will leave everything except the food here and I will carry you."

No, no!" cried Marcia, "You can't do that. Can't you go for help somewhere?"

"Thirty miles is rather far to go for help, Mam'selle, and it would not do for you to stay here alone. No, you must do as I say."

Quickly he made up a new pack containing the food and hung the rest of the luggage well up among the branches of a fir where it would be safe from wild animals and out of

sight of any chance passerby. He slung the light pack over his shoulders and stepping close to Marcia stooped a little saying, "Put your arm around my neck, Mam'selle, and I will carry you so that the ankle will not even be jammed."

The girl hesitated for a second and a dark flush spread over the breeds face.

"You need not fear, Mam'selle, I have had my lesson and I shall not forget."

"No," the girl said, "I am not afraid. I know I can trust you, Le Loup, but I do not think you can carry me, it is such a long way."

For answer he swung her up against his breast and started off with even stride. Marcia, one arm around his neck and her shoulder resting against his, could feel the great muscles playing smoothly over one another and marveled at the strength of this man who carried her as if she had been a child.

Mile after mile they went on. Once the breed had asked her if she was tired and had let her stand for a moment on her uninjured foot that she might stretch her cramped muscles, then he had picked her up again and followed that uncharted path through the dim woods. The last bit of daylight had vanished and the stars came out before he put her down again, this time in the lee of a ledge, and went about the preparations for the night.

A fire built close to the ledge soon melted away the snow, warmed the face of the ledge and even warmed the ground for a small space. The brands were then moved farther from the ledge and a layer of boughs placed over the warmed ground. On the boughs Marcia was placed with her back to the ledge and the new fire before her. Squatting on his heels by the fire Le Loup got the supper of venison, coffee, and bread and served it to Marcia from a bark plate and cup.

It was a bitterly cold night and the girl shivered with cold and pain in spite of the roaring fire. Le Loup noticed it and came to her side after he had put on more wood. He stripped off his mackinaw and would have wrapped it around her, but she would have none of it and insisted that he put it on again. They argued to some length, but he gave in to the extent of replacing the mackinaw, saying as he did so; "If Mam'selle will not keep warm by taking the coat, I shall take her as I have carried her through the day and keep her warm so."

And suiting the action to the words he seated himself and drew the girl to him, holding her so that she would get the heat of the fire and his body would shield her from the cold. At first Marcia rebelled, but she was growing drowsy with the pain and the glow of the fire and soon nestled down and went fast asleep, her forehead resting against the bronze throat of the outlaw.

Once or twice in the night she moaned and stirred uneasily and the man shifted her position a little to rest them both, but for the most part he sat like a man molded of bronze and gazed steadfastly into the dying fire. With the first streaks of the new day he laid his burden gently down upon the boughs without waking her and covered her over with the rejected mackinaw while he rebuilt the fire and got breakfast from the scanty remains left from the supper. When everything was ready he woke the girl and they ate a hasty breakfast. There were no dishes to wash and little left to pack, so they were soon moving again with less than twenty miles before them now.

The long strain was beginning to tell on the breed, however, and his muscles were cramped from the position he had kept all night. He kept on doggedly, but several times he stopped to rest and Marcia could feel that the spring was gone from his step and that he walked more slowly after each rest. The noon halt was for a few minutes only, then it was up and on once more.

At last they came to a clearing. They had skirted several, but this was the first they had entered. Soon a set of farm buildings loomed up in the dusk. It seemed to the Indian that he should never get to the door, his feet were like lead, his muscles so many fibers of dull pain, but he stumbled on and at last reached it and knocked.

The door was opened by a large-boned Yankee woman to whom he explained briefly that there had been an accident while he and his companion were in the woods and asked

that he might bring the girl in and send for a doctor. The woman with the hospitality which used to be the boast of New England and which is still to be found in the more remote sections of the country opened the door wide and heartily bade him to come in at once.

She led the way to a great low-ceiled living room and Le Loup laid Marcia on a settle by the fire. As he straightened up the farmer came in at the door, gave one look at the stalwart woodsman and his jaw dropped as he hastily stepped back into the porch. Le Loup gave a grim smile as he turned to the woman and asked her to send her husband to St. Francis for a doctor and then bring him a bucket of hot water.

The woman held a brief colloquy with her husband in the porch and a few moments later he drove out of the yard.

Under Le Loup's direction the woman bathed Marcia's ankle in hot water and then he bandaged it firmly in steaming bandages and bundled her up on the settle to await the arrival of the doctor.

The woman, whose name was Maxim she informed Marcia, bustled from porch to living room and back again getting supper and was surprised when she turned to call Le Loup to the table to find the man stretched out before the fire sound asleep. Thirty-six hours without sleep coupled to thirty miles of travel carrying a heavy burden had done their work and the man was exhausted for the time.

Mrs. Maxim succeeded in arousing him and getting him to eat his supper, while she insisted on carrying Marcia's supper to her and feeding her as she lay on the settle. A motherly soul was Mrs. Maxim, and Marcia the independent, worn out with the events of the past two days, submitted to her fussing without a murmur.

The old-fashioned clock in the corner had struck eight before bells were heard in the yard. Mrs. Maxim hurried out with a lantern and returned with the welcome news that the doctor had come and would be in as soon as he had cared for his horse.

The doctor proved to be a jolly old man, a true type of the old-fashioned country physician. He made an examination of Marcia's ankle and cheerfully announced that it was only a sprain, no bones broken or ligaments torn, and that she would be "as good as new" in a week or ten days. As he bandaged skilfully he told Marcia of various similar sprains he had treated, of the hunting accidents that had come under his notice, and gave her the family history of half of Aroostook county. Marcia laughed at his stories and before he had finished she felt that she had known him all her life.

Seeing that her guest was comfortable and enjoying the doctor's company, Mrs. Maxim bustled off to build a fire in the fore room and make it ready for Marcia's occupancy, the doctor having decreed that the ankle was not to travel up and down stairs for several days at least.

In a pause in one of the doctor's stories bells were again heard in the yard and were followed by the sound of Mr. Maxim's horse on the barn floor. Le Loup looked up from his seat on the hearth and his muscles tightened like those of a cat about to spring, but Marcia was so intent on the story that she did not notice him.

(To be continued.)

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 11:20 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 6:40 P. M. Passenger trains leave Strong for Farmington at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. For Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M. For Bigelow at 2:00 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

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

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

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

RANGELEY Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 3:45 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.

KINGFIELD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 7:45 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 1:33 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 7:30 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 Kingfield at 9:15 A. M., and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 10:00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 3:43 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

NORTH CHESTERVILLE

March 27.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union Sewing Circle was held at the Grange hall on Friday afternoon and evening, with a picnic supper and entertainment. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Abbie Morrison; Vice President, Mrs. Maud Keene; Secretary, Mrs. Verma Lamkin; Ass't. Secretary, Miss Maud Lovejoy; Treasurer, Miss Cora Sewall; Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Rollins; Ass't. Chaplain, Mrs. Lena Holley; Organist, Miss Cora Sewall; Chorister, Miss Lizzie Hodgkins; Chairman for entertainments, Mrs. Oliver. In the evening the entertainment consisted of songs, readings, piano solos, and a farce called, "Miss Oliver's Dollars." The play was well given and created much merriment. Ice cream, homemade candies, aprons and a bran pie were on sale. The circle members cleared above all expenses \$14.47. The yearly report showed that the circle had on hand \$435.00. In the near future they are hoping for a hall of their own.

Miss Maud Lovejoy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Abbey of Solon for a few days.

Miss Jessie Pinkham, who is attending U. of M. is at home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and young son are visiting relatives in Boston for a month.

Oscar Robbins of Wilton was a Sunday guest of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Vaughan.

DISTRICT NO. 2

March 28.

Miss Mildred Huntoon of Rangeley was a guest at George Haley's last week.

Miss Abbie M. Calden has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Beal the past eight weeks.

Mrs. Elvira Wing is working in the family of Gideon Smith.

Miss Roberta Wing returned home Monday, after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Wing.

George Haley, who has been suffering with a severe cold for several weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Myrtice McKenney, who is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Cornish in Auburn and attending school, is spending the two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenney.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Minnie Ross, who has been in poor health for some months, is gaining slowly and able to take short rides these nice mornings.

Morrill Wing has a cow that gave birth to twin calves last week, this making the third pair Mr. Wing has raised in the past few years. Where is another farmer that can boast of such good luck.

Mrs. Linwood Haley returned home from the hospital in Lewiston March 20, much improved in health. While there she received from her many friends some beautiful pinks, boxes of fruit and candy, besides many post cards and letters, receiving 90 post cards in one day for which she is very grateful, and wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

It's a long lane that has no boost-
 er.

The monthly business meeting of the Federated church will be held Monday evening, April 3rd at the Parish House.

Mrs. David Quimby of Rangeley has been in town for a week past visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilber and calling on friends. Early in April Mr. and Mrs. Quimby will go to the Converse camp at Kennebago where Mr. Quimby is caretaker the year around and Mrs. Quimby is the housekeeper. They have been employed there for several years past.

Hon. F. E. Timberlake was in town Thursday of last week to attend the Corporation meeting.

Louise Davenport returned Tuesday night from Lewiston where she has been in the employ of Mrs. Sumner Austin.

Carroll Knapp has sold his house on Sawyer street to Chester Allen and Mr. Allen has sold his house on Pleasant street to Charles Hutchins. Hutchins & Son are also to erect a mill on the site just back of the Allen residence and a few rods to the left of the Bell Mfg. Co.'s mill, on land they purchased of the Phillips Hardware Co.

The condition of Mr. Francis Farnham necessitated his removal to the hospital at Augusta, and he was accompanied there on Tuesday by Dr. E. B. Currier, Mrs. Farnham and the nurse, Mrs. Allaire. Mrs. Farnham will remain for a few days. Mr. Farnham has been in a serious condition for many weeks past and not much encouragement is given that there will be improvement. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Farnham deeply sympathize with them in the trouble that has come to them.

Mr. L. G. Voter and son, Will went to Brewer Friday of last week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Amos Saulsbury. Mr. Voter will remain for some weeks but Will returned Wednesday.

Miss Berilla McKenzie is visiting her brother and sister, Herbert and Janet McKenzie, in Portland.

Dr. E. B. Currier accompanied Weston Lufkin to the Sisters' hospital in Lewiston last week where he was operated on for appendicitis. Last reports stated that he was getting along nicely.

The 1913 Club was entertained by Mrs. C. E. Parker last week. This week Mrs. O. H. Hersey will be the hostess.

Mrs. H. B. Austin will entertain the Christmas Present Club in two weeks.

When Dr. Currier was in Augusta this week he called to see Mr. Jeremiah Kennedy, who was taken to the hospital a short time ago. He found him better than when he left home and quite rational. Mr. Kennedy informed him that he was well looked after.

W. H. Caswell has been at his home in Bridgton to visit his father, who has been ill for several weeks with heart trouble.

George Thomas of Farmington is re-topping the chimneys on Beal Block, and is assisted by Ed Fairbanks. The selectmen have rented one of the rooms formerly occupied by H. W. True, for their office.

Postmaster Harry S. Bates is attending the Democratic Convention in Bangor this week.

The hostesses for the last two meetings of the Park Street Club were Mrs. Lee J. Ross and Mrs. John Shepard. One new member, Mrs. Harry Bell has been received into the club. One guest, Mrs. A. J. Toothaker was present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Sarah Grafam will be the hostess for the meeting next week.

Gentlemen's Day will be observed at North Franklin Grange next Saturday.

ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

This is your anniversary. Had you forgotten? She never forgets. Jewels, Gold or Silver, make everlasting remembrances for anniversaries and birthdays. If you have given her everything she requires in personal jewelry and novelties, here's a suggestion; Start a collection of silver, flat or hollow ware by giving one piece or a set at a time, on birthdays and anniversaries. You will find quality, variety and value at

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Special meeting of the Social Service Club at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon, April 5 at two o'clock to finish some work for the Easter sale to be held April 11.

Don't forget the dance at the Grange hall Saturday night. Last Saturday night a most enjoyable evening was passed as there was a large attendance, many coming from the preliminary speaking. Good music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Harris, Leon Wing, Dan Steward and Henry Scamman.

C. L. Pierce, who has been living in the McKenzie block will move his family next week to the Scamman building at the upper village. Miss Gertrude Grant, who has been boarding there for a few weeks past will continue to board with Mrs. Pierce.

Miss Emma Gleason of Mexico is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Some change in the weather the past week. Friday of last week the morning train missed connections at Farmington on account of the snow drifts, and that with two engines, and this week the snow has gone at such a rapid rate that wheels appeared on the street Wednesday.

C. F. Chandler was ill at his home Wednesday with a bad cold.

H. H. Field is in Boston on a business trip this week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Social Union will be held next Tuesday afternoon, April 4th, at the Parish House.

Word has been received by J. E. Noble that his father, Mr. J. B. Noble of Los Angeles, Cal., is seriously ill with stomach trouble. His sister, Mrs. Millicent Schofield has also recently undergone a very critical operation for appendicitis, but has been removed from the hospital to the home of her father where she is cared for by a trained nurse. Their many friends in Phillips will hope to hear encouraging news of their improvement in health.

Mrs. Cliff Taylor and daughter Nathalie of Stratton are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Noyes and family.

LESSENS STRAIN ON EYES

Device That Can Be Attached to Windshield Makes for Comfort of Auto Driver.

A light diffuser designed to be carried on the windshield of an automobile is the latest means for counteracting the glare from the headlights of an approaching car, as well as for preventing the eye strain caused by the glare of the sunlight on the roadway. The device consists of a square of special amber glass mounted in a frame made up of brass rods and so arranged that the glass can be placed



in any position to suit the line of vision of the driver. The device is easily attached to the windshield or removed from it when not needed.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

New Way to Serve Steak.

Perhaps you have grown tired of the usual way steak is served. If so, try this. Buy a good thick one, either sirloin or porterhouse. Season slightly with pepper and salt, and broil until it is moderately brown. Have prepared enough chopped parsley and white onion to cover it. Dot it thickly with dabs of butter and bake in a quick oven for five minutes. The onion, parsley and butter sink into the meat, the parsley absorbing the strong flavor of the onion. Once a steak is served in this manner, the usual fashion of serving it will seem tasteless.

Baked Beef Roll.

Take one pint of finely chopped cold roast beef and add one-half cupful of fine bread crumbs and two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one scant teaspoonful of mixed parsley, a grating of nutmeg and a dash of white pepper. Mix thoroughly, shape in a roll, wrap in buttered paper and bake half an hour, basting frequently with melted butter and hot water. Serve hot with brown or tomato sauce or slice cold as desired.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

Morning worship, 10.45. Sermon by Elbridge Gerry of Farmington. Sunday school, 12. Junior League, 3. Epworth League devotional service, 7. Subject, "Out-growing Home Religion." Leader, Irene Fuller. Gospel service of song and praise led by Rev. E. Gerry, 7.30.

Thursday, April 6.—Midweek prayer meeting, 7.30.

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.
 Calendar for week ending April 8.

Sunday, April 2: 10.45.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Measure of Christ's Love. II." 12.10.—Sunday school. 7.30.—People's service, Music by Choral Club. Address, "Our Spiritual Inheritance."

Monday evening, April 3.—Federated church business meeting.

Thursday, April 6: 7.30.—Prayer meeting.

MRS. SOPHIA HEATH

The death of Mrs. Sophia Heath, widow of Eaton Heath, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Blodgett, in Phillips, on March 13.

Mrs. Heath was born in Parkman, Maine, May 16, 1831, the daughter of Daniel and Nancy Reed Heath, being the youngest of a family of nine children and the last to pass away. When young, she went to Augusta where she met Silas Baker of Weld whom she married and went to Weld to live. Mr. Baker lived but a few years, leaving her with four small children, only one of whom survive her, Mrs. S. A. Blodgett, with whom she made her home during the winters.

In 1861 she married Eaton Heath and came to Phillips to live where she has resided ever since, and for 39 years Mr. and Mrs. Heath lived a happy life together until his death, March 16, 1900. Four children were born of this marriage, Emma, wife of Orrison Harnden, who died February 22, 1892, Lunette, wife of William C. Mitchell, who died April 8, 1914, and two sons who survive her, Walter, who lives on the home farm where the mother resided during the summer seasons, and Arthur S., who resides in Phillips.

During her illness Mrs. Heath was very tenderly cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blodgett where everything was done for her comfort and happiness that loving hands could do, no sacrifice being too great for this devoted daughter to make.

Mrs. Heath was a woman of brave heart, bearing up remarkably when death took away her loved ones, ever striving to be strong and courageous for the sake of those who were left. She was a kind, indulgent mother, always solicitous for the welfare of her children. She was a good neighbor and her passing away has left a large vacancy in the hearts and lives of the surviving children and grandchildren, and neighbors and friends mourn their loss.

The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blodgett, Rev. Bessie F. Crowell, pastor of the Methodist church officiating and the interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and consisted of a pillow, "Mother", Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blodgett; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath; pink roses, grandchildren, Florence, Ivous and Linwood Heath; white carnations, W. C. Mitchell; white carnations, grandchildren, George and Clarence Mitchell; carnations, Charles Noyes; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks, Mrs. Nellie Luce; hyacinths, A. B. Toothaker, Silas Blodgett, J. I. Harnden, Fred Fairbanks, Weston Parker, Truman Fairbanks, George Roberts.

Creole Corn.

Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with a layer of fine bread crumbs. Then add a layer of canned corn, seasoning with butter, pepper and salt, and dotting over with bits of canned pimento. Cover with crumbs, then repeat till corn is all used. The top layer should be of crumbs. Dot the top with butter, and fill the dish with milk. Bake 45 minutes.

Mashed Potatoes.

Mashed potatoes will be fluffy if one-half teaspoonful of baking powder is added to the milk put into them.

AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

Try the T & K at Bean's.

Remember that C. M. Chandler & Son have one of the largest stocks of wall paper to select from ever in town. All styles, all prices.

Now is the appointed time to do your painting and varnishing. All kinds and colors for both interior and exterior painting for sale by the Phillips Hardware Co. Be all painted up before the two weeks in May of the New England Clean Up and Paint Up Campaigns.

E. H. Whitney now has ice cream to serve to his customers.

Fresh stock of snappy spring overcoats at D. F. Hoyt's.

The Sedgeley store has been a busy place this week showing and selling spring goods.

Have you started your early tomatoes, lettuce, cabbages, celery, etc? You will find nice seeds at Toothaker's.

The requirements a perfect photographic film must meet are many. Given a good camera and a deficient film, your results are worthless—but with a perfect film and only a mediocre camera you can be certain of obtaining a record of all that your camera is capable of giving you. Cronkhite has the cameras and all supplies.

New stock of rubber boots for the little fellows at C. M. Hoyt's.

Jim Ross has added a restaurant to his establishment on Depot street and is prepared to furnish meals at short notice.

Mrs. Bertha Perkins, the milliner has arrived in town and has all the latest creations in millinery.

A new lot of 50 and 25 cent stationery at Parker's.

CARING FOR SEED POTATOES

All Bruised or Cut Tubers Should Be Rejected—Temperature of Room Is Most Important.

The potatoes intended for seed in the spring should be carefully sorted, and all bruised or cut tubers rejected.

In storing them the main thing is to keep the room temperature high enough to prevent freezing and yet low enough to prevent sprouting.

The best seed potatoes are those that have not had their stored-up energy wasted by premature sprouting.

At planting time the tubers should be hard, with the sprouts just showing.

Changing Calf's Milk.

A safe way to change a calf from whole to skim milk is to reduce the whole milk one pound a day, substituting an equal amount of skim milk.

Manure for Celery.

Manure for mulching celery should be drawn during the winter and thrown in piles at the ends of the field.

Time to Manure Alfalfa.

The best time to manure alfalfa is to top dress it in the fall.

Blood Tells.

Blood always tells. Plan to breed up, not down.

Apples Are Healthful.

Stick to the great American apple as at least a harmless component part of the national dietary. It is packed with the austere New England virtues. Its flavor suggests prudence and self-control, and its juice symbolize intellectual pleasures.

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FOR SALE—The W. C. Beal farm. B. F. Beal, Phillips, Me.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Joel Wilbur, Phillips, Me.

FOR SALE—Farm and land in Phillips, field, pasture and orchard. Five minutes walk from station. Write for particulars. D. R. Ross, Phillips, Me.

WANTED—Dressmaking at my home. Mrs. N. E. Wells, Phillips. Both phones.

EAST MADRID

March 28.

Miss Ferne and Lester Gould spent the week-end with friends on Tory Hill.

Miss Bertha Moody is at work for Mrs. Geo. Barnjum.

Miss Zelma Gould returned to Lewiston March 18th as a registered nurse. She is at work on a case near Bangor at present.

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnjum on the eve of March 20th, it being a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Barnjum's birthday. The evening was spent in music, games and social chat. Refreshments of candies, ice cream and a birthday cake were served, the cake being made by Mrs. Edgar Wells. The guests departed at a late hour wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Henry Beal of Phillips was in the place one day last week selling the Aladdin mantle lamps.

RUSSELL'S MILLS

March 27.

Mrs. Carrie Staples has gone to Strong for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Prof. John Russell has returned home after a week's absence in Boston.

Orison Moody recently lost a valued family horse.

Mildred R. Corell has been a guest recently at John Leadbetter's.

Charles Stolt, who has been quite ill, is now able to be up.

Warren Voter has returned home from Bigelow.

Mrs. Evans L. Merchant spent Friday and Saturday of last week at Dr.

MAPS OF MAINE

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INJURY DONE BY MICE

Serious Damage in Orchards, Gardens and Other Places.

Strawberry Plantations and Various Kinds of Garden Crops Have Been Attacked by Rodents—Blame Placed on Moles.

(By F. E. BROOKS.)

The different species of "field mice" or "meadow mice" that are found in all parts of the country, are almost entirely responsible for that damage done to plants of various kinds, the blame for which is partly bestowed upon moles and shrews. Of late years mice seem to have been multiplying abnormally in some sections. Serious damage has been done in orchards, gardens, potato fields and other places. The mice have girdled many young fruit trees in some of the finest young orchards. Mulched trees, or trees growing in orchards where cover crops are used, are most liable to in-

jury. Damage to strawberry plantations and to various kinds of garden crops have been reported from numerous localities. Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes have been especially subject to attack.

From their homes in woods and thickets pine mice invade fields, orchards, nurseries, dooryards, and gardens, passing always through underground runways. Living in concealment, neither their presence nor the injury they inflict is suspected until



The Pine Mouse.

the latter is past remedy. Bulbs, planted hopefully in autumn, appear not at all in the spring, or only in the

shape of sickly plants, whose life substance has been gnawed away. Nursery and orchard trees here and there put forth no leaves, and an examination of the roots discloses the nature of the damage.

Potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, beets, and other vegetables are eaten by pine mice, both while growing and when stored in pits or lying in piles in the field or garden. Potatoes partly matured or left long in the ground after maturity are eaten, and the injury is attributed to moles, because tunnels supposed to be the work of moles lead to the place of damage. The writer has investigated numerous cases of such injury and has invariably found either that the tunnels were made by pine mice, or, if mole tunnels, that they were frequented by mice. Traps set in the tunnels at the potato hills captured pine mice, and the starchy material found in the stomachs of those caught proved that they, and not moles, had been eating the potatoes.

COMMON DISEASE WITH PIGS

Thumps is Usually Associated With Errors in Diet—Not Readily Amenable to Treatment.

(By I. B. NEWSOM, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Thumps, while a very common disease in little pigs, has never been thoroughly worked out. It is usually associated, however, with errors in diet, either on the part of the sow or the pigs themselves. It is found that it frequently follows if the sow be heavily fed previous to farrowing. Also it is produced in the young pigs if the diet be such as to set up indigestion. The disease itself is merely a contraction of the diaphragm and in that respect resembles hiccoughs in man. It seems, however, to be a more serious disease in pigs and not so readily amenable to treatment.

RIGHT FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Animals Should Have All the Hay and Silage They Desire—Grain Also Is Necessary.

Dairy cows in milk should have all the hay and silage they desire. In addition to this, a cow that gives milk containing more than 4 per cent of butterfat should be given one pound of grain for every 3 to 3.5 pounds of milk produced.

A cow giving milk containing less than 4 per cent butterfat should be

given a pound of grain for every 3.5 to 4 pounds of milk produced.

Best Spring Potato.

The best variety of Irish potato for spring planting is one that is early and that produces the maximum number to the hill of medium-sized, smooth tubers.

Unsafe Way to Drive.

It is never a safe plan to drive an animal with so loose a rein that you cannot instantly command the situation if necessary.

Complete Farm Home.

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Fertile Garden Soil.

Vegetable matter is very important in fertile garden soil. Barnyard manure is a good source of supply.

Fallowing Is Waste of Time.

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To Secure Eggs.

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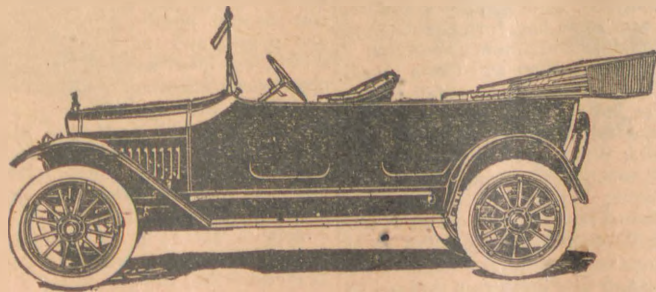
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Colonel John J. Dooley Will Have Charge of the Military De- partment of the Savage Arms Co.

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HENRY E. CAPEN

Well-Known Hotel Man and Sports- man Failed to Survive Surgical Operation.

Henry E. Capen, for a long time proprietor of the Bay View House in Camden, and one of the best-known hotel men in Maine, died in this city yesterday morning following a second operation for hernia. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Camden, at 10.30 Saturday, Rev. L. D. Evans officiating. The burial was in the Camden family lot at Gardiner.

The deceased was born in Greenville in 1853, and began his hotel experience as landlord of the Islesboro House at Islesboro. His next venture in that line was at Katahdin Iron Works, during the boom of the iron industry there. With the collapse of the latter industry he came to Camden and bought the Bay View House, which, under his management, became a justly popular hostelry.

Eighteen years ago Mr. Capen left Camden to become proprietor of the old Augusta House, which he ran for a decade, gaining a wide acquaintance with men prominent in public affairs. He was a sportsman of the finest type, and felt himself "right at home" when he established Capen's Hotel and Sporting Camps at Capen's, Moosehead Lake. Hunters and fishermen came to this popular resort from all over New England, none ever received a heartier greeting than the friends he knew down here in Knox county. He was planning for his ninth season there, when the condition of his health forced the necessity of the surgical treatment, which he did not outlive.

Mr. Capen's last public appearance was at the annual banquet of the Camden Board of Trade. Seated in the dining room, where he had so long catered to the public, himself, the former proprietor of the Bay View House revelled in the renewal of old acquaintances, and among the delicacies served at that meal were trout which he had brought from Moosehead Lake. Mr. Capen's personality was the sort that is fundamental in the success of a hotel man. His spontaneous good nature communicated itself to those who partook of the hospitality beneath his

roof-tree, and a friendship which he once established was never permitted to languish.

He was a 32d degree Mason, and member of St. John's Commandery in Bangor. He was also a member of the Augusta lodge of Elks.

Mr. Capen is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Edith Piper; one son, Aaron (Capen of Capens); two daughters, Ruth A., who is a student at Bradford Academy, and Phyllis Elizabeth, who has been making her home in Haverhill, Mass.; also by one brother, Charles L. Capen of Greenville Junction.—*Courier Gazette* of March 24.

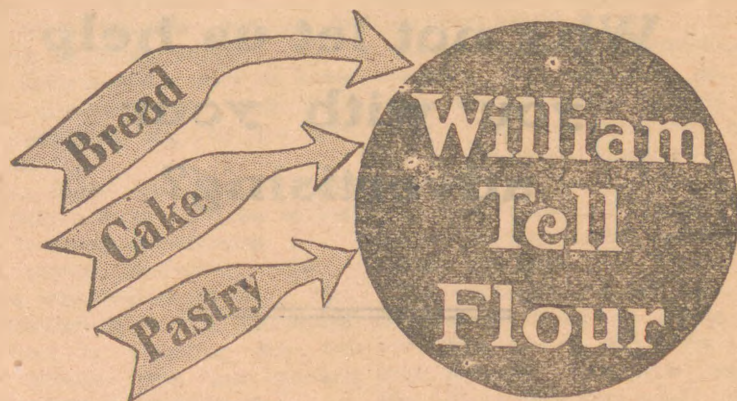
ENTITLED TO DISTINCTION

Rabbit Hunting in a Northwest Wind.

When it comes to the strenuous life in rabbit hunting it is the consensus of opinion among the friends of Herman Martin and Dr. W. H. Harris that these two gentlemen are entitled to the distinction of having started out after rabbits under conditions which were such that no other hunters cared to venture out. Friday morning the two started with a two-horse team for West Sidney where Mr. Martin knows a place in which rabbits abound in great numbers, and although a northwest wind was blowing in a way that was piling up snowdrifts everywhere Mr. Martin thought that they could reach the hunting grounds in safety. When they got up on the hills however they encountered a wind that was a living gale and laden with snow, and every gust of which said "Turn back," but that did not daunt them, and they doubtless would have kept on had not one of their horses, when near the farm of W. R. Ayers on the Oakland road, got out of the road, or where the road should have been, and gone floundering in the soft snow. Several attempts were made to get the animal upon its feet but without success, and finally it was found necessary to unharness him in order to get him up. This was done and after the team had been turned around and the horse harnessed the hunters turned their steps homeward. Mr. Martin admits that it was the roughest ride he ever took and that at the time that the horse got cast the snow was flying in a way that prevented one from seeing but a few rods in any direction.—*Kennebec Journal*.

BRUNSWICK RIFLE CLUB IS BEATEN BY MUNJOY CLUB.

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TARGET WORK WITH REVOLVER AND PISTOL. Part III. Pulling the Trigger.

The object in pulling the trigger is of course to release the hammer which snaps down, striking the primer, which ignites and sets the powder on fire. The powder burns so fast that it is called an explosion. In this way it is transformed from a solid to a large quantity of gas. Since the shell is small compared with the tremendous volume of gas, the pressure immediately runs up very high and the bullet is forced out of the cartridge, and with increasing speed along the barrel. As soon as it leaves the muzzle the pressure is removed and the gases rush suddenly out into the surrounding air, causing no noise or report. All of this takes place in a very short time, but it is not, as some people believe, as quick as lightning by any means.

The average man in starting in to shoot a short arm lines up the sights very carefully at the bottom edge of the bull's-eye, that is, he lines to, and the result is the bull's-eye remains calmly in a fixed position and the sights go wobbling around, and occasionally they seem to be lined up properly for an instant or so. During one of these momentary periods the shooter attempts to pull the trigger and he is very much surprised to find that the bullet did not even touch the target. Possibly he succeeds in locating it in the back stop a couple of feet away. He swears up and down that the sights were exactly right when he pulled the trigger, and generally blames the revolver or the ammunition.

What really happened is this: The sights were undoubtedly lined up some where nearly right when the STARTED to pull it, but by the time the bullet actually left the muzzle a sudden jerk on the trigger had thrown the gun away out of line. It seemed to the shooter as though he had pulled the trigger and that the bullet had left the muzzle simultaneously with the proper lining of the sights.

I do not care how wobbly a man is, if he can only develop ability to pull the trigger smoothly and evenly by gradually increasing the pressure so that the revolver will not move until kicked out of line by the recoil, he will make pretty fair scores, and the sooner the shooter becomes convinced that the most important thing of all is to be able to pull the trigger properly, the faster he will progress.

I remember an incident which illustrates this clearly, and which occurred during the time I was coaching the New York Police Force. Two new men came down to the range one day to learn how to shoot—one of them was a big stocky man with a nervous temperament akin to that of the ox. Nothing seemed to "get his goat" as the saying goes. The other

man was a short, thin fellow about as small as they accept for police duty. He was nervous and excitable and when he started to shoot the revolver vibrated around at a great rate. The big man held so steadily that motion was hardly noticeable. After the first few strings during which neither of them hit the target, the little fellow proceeded to put it all over the big one simply because he succeeded in mastering ability to pull the trigger by pressure rather than by yanking it and all this in spite of the fact that he could not hold the gun nearly as steadily as the other man.

Part IV next week will take up the matter of Adjusting Sights and Care of the Arm.

H. D. W., Barnum, Wis.

1. I have a .43 caliber bolt action army rifle. Would it spoil the shooting qualities to have the barrel cut down to .22 inches?

Ans. Probably not if properly done.

2. Where could I send it to have it done?

Ans. Most any good gunsmith could do such a job.

3. Is the .43 cartridge good for deer or bear up to 500 yards?

Ans. Hardly such a long range. I should say about 200 yards.

C. P. A., Bangor, Maine.

1. Will you please inform me whether Harry Pope is making rifles at the present time? Will you also kindly give me his address?

Ans. I understand that he is. His address is 18 Morris Street, Jersey City, N. J.

2. Do you know of any place in this country where a fellow can buy a B. S. A. rifle?

Ans. I suppose you refer to the .22 caliber B. S. A. rifle which is used for prone shooting. I do not know where one could be secured at present.

T. K., Bloomfield, Cal.

I have a .22 cal. repeating rifle and it will not eject empty shells. The shells go in and out easily enough when full but when exploded they stick so tight that I can hardly push them out with a cleaning rod. I sent it to the store where I bought it but they could not do anything with it. Will you kindly advise me what I can do with it?

Ans. There is only one thing to do, and that is to get a new barrel. The trouble with this gun, as near as I can figure out, is the barrel has become rusty and pitted. Possibly you have used a large number of .22 short cartridges, and are now trying to use .22 long rifle cartridges. The fact that the cartridges extract properly if unshot seems to indicate that there is something wrong with the chamber. The trouble is caused by the expansion of the shell at the time of the firing into the irregularities caused by gas cutting or rust.

R. L. C., Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

1. What is the extreme range of the 25-35 Winchester carbine? How far is it accurate?

Ans. The extreme range is just under 10,000 feet. Its accurate range is from 500 to 700 yards.

2. Will a long barrel rifle shoot further than a short barrel?

Ans. Theoretically it will, but practically there is no difference.

3. Will a Model 1895 chambered for the 1906 service ammunition shoot the arsenal loaded cartridges and be safe?

Ans. Yes.

4. What would you advise me to use one deer and black bear and smaller game, a 25-35 carbine or a 30 '06 95 Model?

Ans. The 25-35 is very popular for game up to and including deer. If you do not expect to run into game any larger than deer, I would

recommend the .25 caliber in preference to the other one.

C. B. S., Rochester, N. Y.

1. Would like to work up some loads for 30-40, both target and hunting, using a light bullet and slightly increased charge, to get greater velocity and flatter trajectory, without any sacrifice of accuracy obtained in regular load. Using 220 gr. round nose bullets, 36 grs., No. 20 is recommended. Now, how would the following loads compare for accuracy, velocity, energy, etc., with loads using 220 gr. bullet, 180 gr. bullet, Spitzer pt., full jacket, using 38 gr. No. 20 powder? 170 gr. soft point, Spitzer copper jacket (one of Newton's bullets) using 39 grains No. 20?

Ans. Working up loads for a rifle should only be done after taking out a life and accident insurance policy. If you want to avoid collecting on your policies I would suggest that you write to the makers of the powder and follow their rules rigidly.

2. What bullet was used and powder charge when the "Krag" was winning matches a few years ago?

Ans. The Krag was winning matches a few years ago before the Springfield came into use. Under average conditions, especially at the longer ranges, it is useless to try to use the Krag in competition with the Springfield.

J. H. B., Rochester, New York.

I notice in your reply to A. W. of Emington, Ill., you recommend a chemical as a remedy for metal fouling; also you advise a thorough cleaning to remove the cleaner from the gun. Allow me to suggest the use of mercurial ointment for this purpose. In my opinion nothing equals it. If a leaded barrel is well greased with this agent, and allowed to stand, the lead will be absolutely and thoroughly loosened and will be easily removed, leaving the metal of the barrel as bright and clean as when new. Mercurial ointment is mercury ground up in lard. The mercury has no affinity whatever for iron or steel but acts decidedly on lead.

Ans. Your suggestion is excellent where the trouble is leading, but mercurial ointment will not remove to any appreciable extent metal fouling as deposited by high power rifle bullets.

G. E. P., Orcutt, Cal.

Will you please let me know if there is a Spitzer bullet made for a .303 Savage and if not, what the reason is. One of about 150 grains would make an ideal target shell I think.

Ans. The .303 Savage cartridge is not loaded by any of the ammunition companies with a pointed bullet for the usual reason in such cases—there is not sufficient demand to warrant it.

P. E. K., Monaca, Pa.

1. What is the velocity of the 9 m-m Lugar pistol?

Ans. 1038 ft. per second.

2. What is the price of it?

Ans. I do not know the price of this model, and under the present conditions regarding imported goods you may have difficulty in obtaining it.

3. Is this as good a target pistol as the .30 Luger?

Ans. They are equally good.

4. Can sling straps be placed on a .22 Remington?

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W. F., Crete, Nebr.

1. Which of the following rifles will shoot harder, the 25-20 or the .22 WRF?

Ans. The 25-20 has a muzzle energy of 363 ft. lbs. in the black powder and low pressure smokeless loads. The high velocity load gives 560 ft. lbs. energy. The .22 WRF has a muzzle energy of 123 ft. lbs.

2. What caliber rifle would you advise for deer shooting, also for fox, geese and other small game, in a country that is well settled?

Ans. It is not good sportsmanship to shoot game such as deer with a rifle not sufficiently powerful to make clean kills. For such work I would recommend a rifle having a muzzle energy of at least 1000 ft. lbs.

3. Would it injure a gun barrel to shoot No. 2 chilled shot?

Ans. Certainly not.

E. D., Romulus, N. Y.

1. What make of rifle and caliber would you advise me to use in shooting duck and geese?

Ans. Any of the rifles are satisfactory from the .22 long rifle up to 25-35 or .25 Rem.

2. Will a Colt Automatic shoot accurately and how far?

Ans. It depends upon which model you refer to. Naturally the .25 Colt Automatic would not be expected to shoot as accurately or as far as the .38 Military Model, for instance.

3. Will a Colts Army revolver, 5 inch barrel shoot accurately and how far? Would you advise me to buy an automatic or Army revolver?

Ans. It will give accurate results for regular target work up to 75 yds., and will do surprisingly good work at much longer distances. The corresponding automatic is capable of practically the same accuracy and range, and a choice between them is simply a matter of preference.

J. G. Y., Big Fork, Ont.

1. Which of 40-72 or 40-65 will work better in '86 Model 40-70 repeater? Can get either of these but not the right cartridge.

Ans. You cannot use either. If you will write to the manufacturers I am sure you will be able to secure the proper cartridge for your rifle.

2. A .22 Savage repeater is rust eaten and very badly leaded. Where can I have it rebarred for a .22 long rifle cartridge?

Ans. It cannot be done. The only remedy is a new barrel. The reason is obvious—the .22 short and .22 long rifle are the same diameter, and if the barrel is pitted it is impossible to bore it out and still have it the same diameter.

J. A. P., Cleveland, Ohio.

1. What would be a good combination of sights for use in target shooting and hunting from 50 to 200 yards on a 25-35 cal., 1899 Model.

Ans. I would suggest an ivory or gold bead front sight and a tang peep sight.

2. What is the address of the United States Revolver Association, and what are their yearly dues?

Ans. The secretary of the U. S. Revolver Association is J. B. Crabtree, Yalesville, Conn. Yearly dues, \$1.

3. Can I be a member of the National Rifle Association without joining a local club affiliated with the N. R. A?

Ans. Yes. Write to Maj. F. H. Phillips, 1108 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

F. A., Spofford, N. H.

1. What is the range of the .25 Stevens cartridge?

Ans. It gives accurate results up to about 200 yards.

2. Is this cartridge powerful enough for small game including fox?

Ans. Yes.

3. Which of these three powders are least harmful to a rifle, Black, Lesmok or smokeless?

Ans. Lesmok or semi-smokeless give most accuracy and less wear on the barrel.

4. Is the .25 Stevens short accurate up to fifty yards?

Ans. Yes.

J. M., San Francisco, Cal.

Will you please answer the following question in your column in regard to the automatic shotgun, rifle and revolver? O claims there is an automatic shotgun made to shoot two or more shells by the one release of the trigger, by holding trigger back. If there is any such gun made please tell me where I may purchase one. J claims that all au-

tomatic guns have to have the trigger pulled for each individual shot. Who is right, O or J?

Ans. J is most certainly right. Autoloading or self-loading shotguns are not first cousins to garden hose by any means.

E. G. Y., Wilkinsburg.

1. Would like some information in regard to the new Springfield army rifle. Is it bolt or lever action?

Ans. Bolt action.

2. What does the rifle weigh?

Ans. 8 3/4 pounds.

3. In your opinion is this not an ideal big game rifle?

Ans. It is not by any means an ideal big game rifle. The stock is too short and clubby and the sights are not adapted to game shooting. Also, the rifle is rather heavy.

4. Is it possible for me to get one and from whom? What do they cost?

Ans. You can secure one only through the United States Government by becoming a life member of the National Rifle Association at a cost of \$25 for the said membership or by joining a rifle club affiliated with the National Rifle Association. The cost of a Springfield is \$17.37 complete.

5. What type of magazine do they have?

Ans. Box.

E. J. B., Rochester, New York.

1. I would like to ask some questions regarding the U. S. Government discarded Krag carbine, viz., weight of bullet, muzzle velocity, energy, penetration and accurate range. At present time I have a .303 Savage, and wish to have same compared with the above rifle as to shooting qualities for big game. Used the Krag carbine in the Philippine campaign.

Ans. Weight of bullet 220 grains, muzzle velocity 2005 foot seconds, energy 1972 ft. lbs., penetration with full metal cased bullets fifty-eight 7/8 inch pine boards. Accurate range up to 1000 yards. It has about 200 ft. lbs. more energy than the .303 Savage.

2. Also wish to be informed, how I may go about to purchase one from the Ordnance Department, also address and whether the ammunition can be bought in ordinary gun stores.

Ans. The ammunition can be purchased from any well stocked sporting goods store, but the rifle can only be obtained from the United States Government.

RIFLE CLUB MAKES A FINE SHOWING.

The Waterville Rifle Club in the third leg of the State Shoot made a fine record on Thursday night of last week, three of the 10 men taking part making a possible of 50 and the lowest man getting 42 while the most of the scores were for 46 to 49. The members of the club are doing a great deal of practicing and are doing better at each shoot and should be able to hold their own with the best in the State when they have had a little more experience.

WILD BEASTS KILL DEER IN DEEP SNOW.

Eugene, Ore., March 12.—The snowfall has resulted in a great slaughter of deer by predatory animals, in the opinion of C. J. Hills of Oakridge. He tells of finding several carcasses, one indicating that the deer had been killed by a wildcat. At this point the snow was 20 feet deep and the deer had been there apparently several days in a space 10 feet square. It had eaten a bunch of maple bushes for food. As it could not get out of the snow prison, it became easy prey.

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STUDENTS HOME FOR VACATION

Mrs. Kempton Entertains in Honor of Sister.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, March 29.—E. B. Robbins has leased a lot on the east side of O. R. Rowe's store and will erect a building to be used for a barber shop and pool room.

Mrs. George Kempton entertained last Saturday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Deck Lamb. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served and a very pleasant time was passed with games and sociability.

George Russell underwent a surgical operation in Boston Monday. Mrs. Russell went Saturday. Word has been received by telegram that the operation was successful.

Mrs. Guy Hinkley and daughter, Lois returned to their home in Hebron Wednesday.

Miss Prudence Richardson goes to Portland Thursday to attend the All Maine Hebron alumni.

Among the young people at home for the Easter vacation are, Emma Russell from Phillips and her friend, Miss Kathleen Noble; Mason Russell from U. of M.; Mildred Robbins, Marjorie Oakes, Charlie Gibbs, Bates College; Vance Oakes and friend, Mr. Stanley of Winthrop and Della Haley of Hebron. Mr. Russell returned to his studies Wednesday.

Owing to an unavoidable circumstance, which we much regret, we are unable to publish other matter from Rangeley.

Chicken and Mushrooms.

A delicate dish for a dainty lunch or a meal for an invalid is a combination of chicken and mushrooms prepared in a casserole. The mushrooms are fried in butter very lightly, then a tablespoonful of flour mixed with a scant cupful of milk is poured in and cooked until creamy. The mushrooms and cold chicken are packed into the casserole in alternate layers and the creamy sauce poured over. The dish is set in the oven until the contents are heated through evenly.

"Of Two Evils."

"Dis is painful ter me, mum," said the ragged visitor. "What do you mean?" asked the charitable housewife. "Askin' yer fur a bite to eat." "Then why do you do it?" "Because goin' widout would be a whole lot more painful."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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GRAND TIME AT RANGELEY

(Continued from page one.)

marched to the hall where a nice supper was awaiting them. Everyone was looked out for by the waiters in their white suits.

The next in order was the 2nd degree, worked by Mt. Saddleback Lodge of Phillips. The Grand Master, John E. Bunker, also secretary of state, spoke very highly of the work and of the snappy manner in which it was carried out.

At 11.30 another one of those fine "feeds" was served. This time a chicken supper and all the "fixin's," also fruit. The Entwistle Lodge of Rangeley "can't be beat" for serving suppers. Everyone had all they could eat, "and then some."

Following this supper interesting remarks were made by the Grand Master and other members.

Last, but by no means least, came the entertainment. Two "farces" were prepared by the Rangeley lodge and they certainly were "comedies" from the word go. Mr. Quimby made a very fine "lady" and made some of the men sit up and take notice. A very enjoyable time came to a close about 2 o'clock, but not without first giving three cheers for the Rangeley lodge. Much credit is due them for the work and time they gave in getting up the entertainment, and also for the nice suppers and the manner in which they were served.

Next year the district meeting will be held in Phillips.

Deaths From Preventable Diseases.

Statistics tell us that 650,000 lives are destroyed annually in the United States by diseases of the preventable class. The annual economic loss from this source is estimated at \$1,500,000, or six times the amount of our fire loss.

First and Second Wives.

The second wife is usually happier than the first because by that time a man has got all his bachelor theories about "how to rule a woman" and "how to make over a wife" out of his system.—Exchange.

BIRTHS.

Weld, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Clara Storer, a son, 4 1-2 pounds.

MARRIAGES

Phillips, March 25, by Justice of the Peace Cony M. Hoyt, Mr. Ward L. Keef and Miss Bertha M. Moody, both of Phillips.

Strong, March 11, by Rev. John Dunstan, Horace A. LaBree and Annie N. Kratt, both of Strong.

PROGRAM FOR PRELIMINARIES

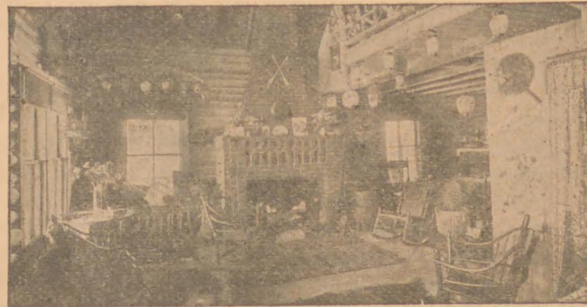
Base Ball Team Is Organized-- Mothers' Meeting to Be Held.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, March 27, 1916.

At a meeting of the New England Conference held in Boston recently Rev. Arthur Woodcock was appointed president of the Young Peoples' Alliance of the Evangelical association. Mr. Woodcock will receive a new appointment soon and it is expected to be in the vicinity of Boston.

Saturday there were 17 inches of new ice in the Carrabassett. The ice



INTERIOR OF A PRIVATE CAMP IN THE RANGELEY REGION
Courtesy of M. C. R. R.

men are jubilant.

George Batchelder of Phillips is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wing for several weeks.

Sunday, April 2, will be Rev. G. H. Taylor's last Sabbath in Kingfield as pastor of the Evangelical church. He will go to Massachusetts and decide on a pastorate later. Mrs. Taylor and family will visit her people in Conn.

H. S. Wing has had a large number of teams hauling for him for the past two weeks and has nearly cleaned up all lumber, the last haul amounting to about 1,000 cords.

Elkanah Durrell has been in poor health.

April 4 a musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Universalist church. One of the chief attractions will be a "Story Hour" by Miss Lena Towsley. Each person will be presented with a cake of chocolate. The following will enter the Prelimi-

nary Speaking contest Thursday evening: Leland Page, Bernice Whitten, Emily Wood, Stella Kennedy, Doris Brown, Cecil Thompson, Nyra Dolbier, Ethel Boyce. Peerless orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Charles Cross took her little son Stanley to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment of ulcer of his eye. Mrs. Ivan Baker is keeping house for her during her absence.

FEWER AUTO MISHAPS

INVESTIGATION SHOWS A MOST
GRATIFYING DECREASE.

Drivers Evidently Are Becoming More
Expert, and Pedestrians More
Careful.

After a careful study of statistics on the subject which it gathered exten-

sively, the United States census bureau announced that the automobile is less deadly now, proportionately, than it was formerly, when fewer of them were in use.

The impression is created that the people on foot not only have become more accomplished dodgers, but that the drivers of motors, though they are daily increasing in number to an amazing degree, are actually operating their cars with more care and with more regard for public safety than a few years ago.

The census bureau discovered that automobiles during the five years, from 1909 to 1914, increased more than twice as fast as the number of fatalities caused by them. In 1909, it is shown, the number of automobiles in use in the United States was approximately 200,000. By the close of 1914 it was 1,750,000.

No attempt is made to approximate the number of automobiles in use at the present time, but, judging from the



THE POOL AT UPPER DAM
Courtesy of M. C. R. R.

rate of increase in the last few years, it must be considerably more than 2,000,000, which is an average of about one for every 50 persons in the country. This, of course, would include the motors used for commercial purposes.

The bureau has issued a bulletin on the subject of automobile fatalities. It shows that the number of deaths due to automobile accidents and injuries increased from 632 in the death registration area in 1909, containing 56 per cent of the population of the United States, to 2,623 in the same area in 1914; and the increase from 1913 to 1914, for the registration area as constituted in 1913, then containing 65 per cent of the population of the country, was from 2,488 to 2,795.

Thus a five-year increase of 775 per cent—accepting as reliable the figures compiled by the National Automobile chamber of commerce—in number of machines has been accompanied by an increase of 315 per cent in automobile fatalities; and a one-year increase of 38 per cent in number of machines has been accompanied by an increase of 12 per cent in fatalities.

The U. of M. boys have been home for vacation.

The Sphinx Club met with Methyl Morris March 18. The four members, Christine Mitchell, Methyl Morris, Crystal Hosley and Gladys Eldridge were present and four other girls were invited, Florence Corson, Ethel Perry, Muriel French and Clara Batchelder. Games were played and candy, oranges, cookies and cocoa were served.

Rev. A. G. Murray will speak Sunday morning from the text, "How to Keep the Heart." In the evening his subject will be a continuation of

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DEATH OF RESPECTED LADY

Students at U. of M. at Home---
Several Odd Fellows Go to
Rangeley.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, March 28.—Miss Martha Buck of Gorham, N. H., is doing bookkeeping and stenography in Raymond Starbird's office.

Miss Lillian Holmes of Wilton spent the week-end with Miss Freda Mitchell, who is enjoying a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell.

Richard Bell was the guest of his friend, Benjamin Butler at Farmington one day last week.

Clarence Tash has returned from his vacation in Freeman and has resumed his duties as night operator in the Central Telephone office. He is also attending High school.

Fred Crossman of Boston is the guest of Benjamin Dodge and family.

Miss Zelma Orcutt of New Vineyard spent a few days in town, the guest of friends.

Miss Dorothy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Trefethen of Wilton was the guest of Mrs. Dan Leighton a few days recently.

Schools in town began Monday with the same teachers as last term.

Walter Bradford was in Farmington one day last week.

The community was saddened last Friday to learn that Mrs. Anna, widow of the late Thaxter Bangs had passed away at her home on upper Main street at about 4 p. m. She has been in poor health for several years, but for the past few months has failed rapidly. During her years of poor health she has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Dana Grey, with whom she has always lived. The funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock and the remains were taken to Farmington for interment in the family lot at Riverside cemetery.

George Norton, Chester Leighton and Bernard Toothaker, students at the University of Maine, have spent a week's vacation with their parents in town.

Vincent Pottle and Burchard Look were in Farmington Saturday on business.

Miss Ruth Webster, who teaches at Sanford, is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Webster.

Mrs. Carrie Staples of Farmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Toothaker and other relatives and friends in town.

Maurice Leighton returned Saturday night from a few days' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blanding at Farmington Falls.

True Luce was in Farmington one day last week on business.

Rev. John Dunstan preached an interesting and instructive sermon Sunday morning.

Charles Richards spent Sunday in town the guest of his family. Mr. Richards expects to finish his lumbering operations soon.

Several Odd Fellows from town

OUT OF THE RACE

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. 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.

went to Rangeley Friday night.

Alton B. Tucker of Norridgewock spent several days in town recently, the guest of friends.

Mrs. A. C. Robbins was in Farmington Saturday afternoon.

Frank Knowlton returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peary, Carroll Rounds and Vincent Pottle were among those from town who attended the Chapman concert at Farmington Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace LeBree have recently returned from their trip to Bangor.

Farmers are beginning to tap their trees. Some syrup has already been made.

Fred Dodge started Tuesday morning for Lynnfield, Mass., where he will work for F. J. D. Barnum the coming summer. He was accompanied to Farmington by his sister, Miss Wilma Dodge, who spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Menzor A. Will was in Farmington Tuesday on business.

OBITUARY

MARY J. WITHAM

Mary J. Witham was born in Phillips, September 20, 1830, the eldest child of David and Mithable (Winslow) Williams, and died in Phillips, March 21, 1916 at 12.30 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Douglass. At the age of 13 her parents moved to Letter E. Plantation. In May, 1852 she married Jacob Witham and settled on a farm in Letter F. Plantation, living there nearly 19 years. There five children were born to them, two sons and three daughters.

In January, 1871 they bought a home in Madrid village. In 1884 they sold out and after a time they moved to Weld, living there 17 years. In 1902 they moved to Phillips upper village and on May 23rd of that year they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, their children and grandchildren all being present with one or two exceptions, and many friends and acquaintances. On September 7, 1907 her husband passed away after a lingering illness. She then sold her home and passed the remainder of her life with her children. On June last, she had a slight shock which made her nearly helpless and affected her reason, but she was tenderly cared for by her children who did everything they could to make her comfortable and ministered to her every want. Her children all survive her, Otis R. Witham of Madrid; Lyman A. Witham of Strong; Maria A. Beedy of Phillips; Alice E. Douglass of Madrid and Blanche M. Smith of Lewiston, all of whom were present at her funeral.

The funeral services were held at the house March 23rd at 10 a. m., Rev. Mr. Hutchins and C. F. Chandler officiating, and her remains were laid to rest beside her husband's at Madrid village cemetery.

Following is the list of flowers: Spray and calla lilies, tied, Mr. and

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Mrs. Carl Beedy; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wells; spray of ferns, tied, Mrs. Clara Witham; assorted bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stollings; wreath, Mrs. Rosina Willbur; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webber; wreath, "Mother", Mr. and Mrs. Otis Witham, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Witham, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglass, Mrs. Maria Beedy, Mrs. Blanche Smith; hyacinths and carnations, tied, John Smith.

Whose love can equal
the love of a mother;
Whose, the devotion
so loyal and true,
Who suffered so much
with such joy, for another,
Who works with such pleasure
as mother for you!
You hail with delight
the friendship of others
You revel in love of the
sweetheart you've won;
Yet where do you find
a friendship like mother's,
Unbroken till death calls,
and life's work is done.

HERMAN O. SARGENT

Many friends were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Herman O. Sargent, which took place at his home in Madrid, March 11th, after only a few days of illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Sargent was well-known and esteemed for his honesty and integrity, always trying to do for the welfare of his family and his fellow-men. He was a very accommodating neighbor and considered a hard working man, carrying on his farm summers and lumbering winters. In his family he was unselfishly devoted to the comfort of others and his last thought was for the comfort of his wife and children.

He was the son of Wm. I. and Vesta L. Sargent and was born at Madrid, May 8, 1866. On November 29, 1894 he was married to Miss Belle Williams of Weld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams. Eight children have blessed their union, the oldest, Theo, dying at the age of 7 years.

Besides his immediate family he leaves four sisters and three brothers, Messrs. George of Madrid, Samuel of Phillips and Charlie of Boston, Mrs. Ada Grose, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Phillips and Mrs. Anna Stinchfield of Madrid.

His death is a great blow to his wife and seven children, Wilson, age 19 years, Edith 17, Thelma 14, Irwin 11, Austin 8, Lillian 6, Harlan 3 years, who will miss the loss of a dear husband and father.

The funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bessie F. Crowell officiating. The pall bearers were James Dunham, Gilbert Voter, Leslie Hardy and Elwin McLaughlin. Undertaker Chandler had charge. F. H. Hathaway and Mrs. Minnie Kinney rendered appropriate music, accompanied by Mrs. Zernie Webber. The interment was in Reed's Mill cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and included the following: Pillow, "Husband", Mrs. Belle Sargent; 49 white pinks, tied, one dozen roses and set piece, brothers and sisters; bouquet of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rowe; bouquet of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gray; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pease; bouquet of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dunham; pink roses, Perley Phillips and Hazel Sargent; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mecham; white pinks and daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Moores; hyacinths, Ladies' Circle of Reed's Mill; pinks, Gilbert Voter and Mrs. Alton Dunham; daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McLaughlin; daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davenport and family; pinks, Mrs. Eva Davenport; hyacinths, Oberton League; bouquet and wreath, Mrs. Hiram Hardy; bouquet of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wing; pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Pettengill, Auburn.

In town affairs Mr. Sargent had served faithfully for seven years as selectman satisfactorily. It seems a sad blow to the brothers and sisters, as their brother, Willie died only about a year ago. While a trained nurse was in attendance his wife was ever near to do all that loving hands could do. Much sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

BENJAMIN BUTLER

The decease of Benjamin Butler of Phillips on Monday, the 28th ult., was briefly noted in a previous issue. The life that then closed was so full of activity and good achievements that some of its details also a mention of the family connections of the deceased will be of interest to many of our readers.

It was the good fortune of Franklin county in its early days to receive among its first settlers several families from Martha's Vineyard, people of merit and ability. They and their descendants have been large factors in making Franklin county what it is today. Nicholas Butler, the progenitor of all the Butlers on Martha's Vineyard, settled there in the early part of the 17th century and was evidently a man of valor, one of twenty who formed a band of defence against the Gay Head Indians, in those times a fierce and warlike tribe.

The descendants of Nicholas Butler have been numerous and influential on the Island from his day to this, particularly in Edgartown, the seat of Duke's county. Two of them, Benjamin Butler and his half brother, Ephraim G. Butler, came to Franklin county in the latter part of the 18th century and Benjamin, settled on the place now owned by Alonzo Sylvester. He was a carpenter by trade and had charge of framing the Centre meeting-house and also built the first bridge across the Sandy river.

Before leaving Martha's Vineyard he married Miss Amy Daggett, who was also of honorable lineage. Of their thirteen children the eighth was a son, Ralph. He married Mary Stevens and after a few years moved to Avon. They had a goodly family of sons and daughters of whom the youngest son was Benjamin Butler, lately deceased.

This son, to whom was given the name of great-grandfather, grandfather and uncle, and which has ever been a favorite in the family connection, was endowed by nature with the magnificent physique of many of his family, and which when, as in his case, it is combined with strong mentality, gives its possessor a recognized power among his fellow men.

Mr. Butler's birth occurred March 10, 1828, in Phillips. He was fond of study and at twenty began teaching in the public schools of his vicinity and continued in this calling till he had taught sixty terms. He was also at certain periods a clerk in the store of the late Seward Dill. In 1866 he removed to Avon and resided on the well-known intervalle farm, not far below Phillips village for a long time. He served the town of Avon as selectman for many years, was a member of the school committee and served one term in the legislature.

From the organization of the Republican party till the time of his death Mr. Butler gave it his cordial support. In his religious sentiments he belonged to the liberal class.

Mr. Butler was married in 1857 to Miss Susan H. Badger of Phillips, a very estimable woman, and the marriage proved one of rare harmony and happiness. Her death occurred in 1901 and while he had much to make life enjoyable it was probably never afterwards the same to him.

Their home had been blest with five sons and one daughter, all of whom survive their parents and are very successful and much honored people. They are William B. Butler of Phillips, a member of the Phillips Hardware Co.; Whiting L. Butler, for

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many years a leading business man of Rangeley, now retired and living in Farmington; Frank W., a prominent lawyer of Farmington; Amos K. and Ernest C., well-known attorneys of Skowhegan, and the daughter, Mrs. Ida M., wife of E. C. Landers of Strong.

Following the death of Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Landers resided on the home farm and Mr. Butler lived with them; the farm was sold nine years ago and is now occupied by Warren Hinds. After the home farm was sold Mr. and Mrs. Landers removed to Strong and Mr. Butler took up his residence with his eldest son and wife in Phillips. There he has had a very pleasant home and every comfort. His last illness was due to nephritis and the natural decline of the vital powers attending advanced age.

The funeral was held at the home where his last years were passed, Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating. The five sons and the grandson were the bearers and the interment was in the family lot in the cemetery at Phillips. Besides his lineal descendants Mr. Butler is survived by one sister, Mrs. Caroline Platsted of Portland, Oregon, now in her 91st year.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas: Our Supreme Grand Commander has seen fit to muster out from James E. Cushman Post No. 87, G. A. R. our respected Comrade and Commander, William True.

Therefore, Resolved: That this Post has lost a worthy member, the community an honorable citizen and the family of the deceased a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Resolved: That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, these Resolutions spread upon our Records, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy given the Maine Woods for publication.

James Morrison,

Wm. H. Leavitt,

L. G. Voter.

Committee on Resolutions.

YOUR FIVE HUNDRED MUSCLES.

The five hundred muscles in the human body depend on pure and rich blood for their health and contractile energy which is the ability to labor. If they are given impure blood they become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, the arm its efficiency, and there is incapacity to perform the usual amount of labor.

What a great blessing Hood's Sarsaparilla has been to the many thousands whose blood it has made and kept pure and rich! This medicine cleanses the blood of all humors, inherited or acquired, and strengthens and tones the whole system. It is important to be sure that you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you ask for it. No substitute for it is like it.

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CHANGEABLE WEATHER BRINGS SICKNESS.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light 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.

MAINE WOODS IS MORNING MEAL

Hudson, March 21, 1916.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Please find inclosed check as per request. The Maine Woods is my Sunday morning meal, so to speak.

Yours truly,
W. H. Moulton.

CHASED BY BEAR AND FROZEN

First chased by a bear, which she encountered on the road near her home in Furnace Run, Pa., early the other morning, Miss Sue Rassier, 18 years old, later was badly frozen in front of the power house of the Mohawk mines. She was found unconscious by workmen and rushed to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Engler, in Kittanning. The girl's feet and hands were frozen.

ANNIE OAKLEY IN NEW WM. TELL ROLE

After seeing Annie Oakley break glass balls and do other stunts with her rifle in the wild west shows of twenty years ago, no circus ever seems complete without her in the minds of the grown-ups who witnessed her marvelous exhibitions of skill and who remember her as an outstanding feature. The name of Annie Oakley conjures up scenes of the sawdust ring with its blaring music, its strange animals and its thrills, not forgetting the natural concomitants of circus day—peanuts and pink lemonade. Most of us well up in the thirties remember Miss Oakley with her long hair, cow girl clothes and unerring accuracy with the rifle as she galloped around the ring on an "Arab" charger and broke the targets with an ease that aroused envy in the youthful heart.

Miss Oakley (now Mrs. Frank Butler), who is at present dividing her time between exhibition work and instruction in shooting, has lost none of her old time skill. She has been at Pinehurst, N. C., since December last, where her efforts have been devoted to teaching the use of both the rifle and the shotgun to visitors at that famous winter resort. Miss Oakley has coached more than 600 pupils this winter, the preponderant number of whom were women. According to recent interviews, she is very enthusiastic over the progress made by the embryo shooters. In some instances whole families have placed themselves under her tutelage. While a few of these pupils will take up shooting as a fad, probably to drop it after leaving Pinehurst, Miss Oakley believes that most of them will adopt target and trap shooting as a sport. Miss Oakley's exhibitions of expert shooting from time to time have inspired onlookers, who may never have dreamed of becoming "bugs," to get the shooting fever. When they once get the fever they never quit. Naturally, Miss Oakley's reputation has a great deal to do with arousing interest and enthusiasm. One prefers to learn the art of shooting under an expert, and Miss Oakley is all that and more. The greater interest manifested by the public in shooting, and especially rifle shooting, during the past two years, is evidenced by

SICK CHILDREN MADE WELL

Worms sap the health and vitality of your child. Familiar symptoms 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 of the 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.

You can absolutely depend upon Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm expeller, to expell worms and tone up the stomach, bowels and general health.

Dr. True's Elixir, has been on the market for over 60 years. Mrs. Fred Nelson of Houston, Texas, writes: 'I find it a fine laxative.' At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free.

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the number of persons who have sought instruction from widely known professionals throughout the country. Shooting today is recognized not only as a virtue sport, but it is advocated for the physical benefits derived from continual outdoor life necessitated by the very nature of the sport itself, especially if one desires to become fully proficient.

Miss Oakley's latest trick with her Remington rifle, assisted by her favorite dog, "Dave" possesses a great deal more nerve than most of his human brethren, for he never flinches when a bullet picks off the apple balanced on the top of his head. He seems to know that the sight and aim of his mistress are true, and that if he remains still he will not be harmed.

PROSECUTIONS

The following prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws has been reported to the office of the Inland Fish and Game Commis-

sion: The noted goosebone seer, forecasted the cold and stormy winter which we are realizing. His predictions of frequent storms, of cold, windy weather and deep snows are also fulfilled in other parts of the world. It will be late spring ere the snows will melt. Then will follow a hot summer. It seems queer that a goosebone is such an inrexx, yet the bird is no mere "quack," since the reports from the war zone are to the effect that deep snows are prevalent.—Courier Gazette.

CAPTURE OF THE GROUNDHOG

The groundhog that has been hibernating near city farm at Biddeford made its appearance Tuesday, March 21, and was captured alive by Freeman J. Googins, 16-year-old son of Supt. Melville Googins. The youth caught sight of the groundhog running around back of the barn. He



ACROSS CUPSUPTIC LAKE

Courtesy of M. C. R. R.

ston:

By Warden John F. Collins of Lee, Penobscot, prosecution of J. McHaverty for having in his possession and setting unmarked traps. He paid a fine of \$10.

Game Warden M. P. Kneeland of Princeton reports to the Inland Fish and Game Commission the prosecution of one Lemuel Beach at Woodland, before Judge Ashley St. Clair of Calais on March 19 for doing the work of a taxidermist without being licensed by the State. He was fined \$20 and costs of \$1.37, a total of \$21.37, which he paid.

ENJOYS FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK

Looking Forward to His Annual
Vacation at Haines Landing.

Quincy, Mass., March 22, 1916.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

It is a pleasure for me to enclose \$1 for renewal of my subscription for Maine Woods. I have been a subscriber for a number of years and unless I receive it each week would miss it. I enjoy reading the items from my friend, Fly Rod's Note Book. Many of the places she writes about I am familiar with, and it carries my thoughts back for the last ten years that I have spent my vacation at Haines Landing, where I have always had the best of attention,



MOOSELOOKMEGUNIC HOUSE

Courtesy of M. C. R. R.

Mrs. Burns knows how to make you feel at home and her table has everything the season affords. I am looking forward to next September when I am in hopes to meet my old friends once more.

Wishing you success and kind regards, I remain,

Yours truly,
C. F. Pettengill.

LATE SPRING ERE SNOWS WILL MELT

Some of our readers pinned a clipping on the wall for reference, as on that day Prof. C. M. Anderson,

gave chase, but the little animal was almost out of sight, when it stopped to get its breath. The boy hurried up and was about to grab the woodchuck when he slipped on the snow and fell in front of the "chuck." The groundhog showed fight, and not relishing the looks of the animal's teeth, the boy threw snow in its face until it could not see. Then Freeman grabbed it and took it to the woodshed where he put it in a cage and carried it down town, to be placed



WHEN THE TROUT TASTE BEST

Courtesy of M. C. R. R.

on exhibition in a store. The animal weighs 11 pounds. Local forecasters say the capture of the groundhog is a sure sign winter is over.—Kennebec Journal.

Decoration of Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes, placed in cut glass or other bowls filled with water, send forth a decorative yellowish-green vine, which has become very popular, according to report, the plants requiring no earth whatever, but consuming an inordinate amount of water.

be a good thing for some of them to be allowed to explain their actions to the municipal judge.

The Fish and Game Commission on Monday was in receipt of a letter which occasioned some merriment. It was addressed: "Maine Inland Fish and Game Laws 1915-16 Revision" and its destination was so plain that some one had added the "Augusta, Me." and it was properly delivered. The address also so plainly designated what it wanted that a copy of the required laws was promptly forwarded to the writer in Presque Isle.

AUTO HAS MANY NAMES

SHORTEST AND EASIEST WORD
CHOSEN BY AMERICANS.

Perusal of Great Quantity of Motor-Car
Advertising Proves "Automobile"
Is Seldom Used.

"So new is the automobile business that we have lost sight of the trouble at first in getting a name for the automobile. Many were suggested. In fact, several years ago a certain New York newspaper ran a contest asking for suggestions." This is an expression from the manager of a well-known company.

He continues: "These names ranged all the way from 'petrocarr' to 'electrobat.' Some of the first automobiles were called 'horseless carriages' and 'motor cycles.'

"Then the word 'automobile' sprang into favor. Before long three different ways of pronouncing this simple word were in vogue, by placing the emphasis upon three different syllables. Following this came the term 'motor car.'

This term is still more popular than the word 'automobile.' Many refer to their craft as 'motor,' 'machine,' and even the more 'dyed-in-the-gasoline' motorists, affectionately refer to their automobiles as the 'buss' or the 'loat.'

This manager, who has been in the automobile business over fifteen years, and whose success is reflected in the increases in the sales factories, says he recently scanned a copy of a national publication that contained a

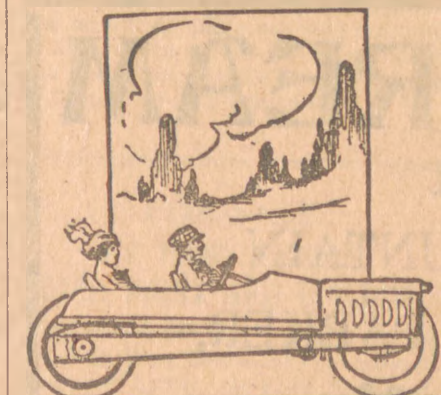
preponderance of automobile manufacturer's advertisements and that practically all of them did not use the word automobile once, but referred to their product as "car."

He says the American way of adopting the shortest and most expressive words for everything, will result in the practical elimination of the word "automobile." It will be substituted by "motor" and more particularly by "car," and everyone will know that it means automobile.

LIKE THE TANDEM BICYCLE

Auto Runs on Two Wheels, Deriving
Its Power From a Small Gasoline
Engine.

A tandem bicycle 20 years ago was a luxury. The automobile and the motorcycle came and drove it into the limbo of things gone. Now the tandem is to return, but in new form. It still has two wheels, as of yore, but is



fitted with a "baby" model of an automobile body, and depends for its power on a small gasoline engine similar to those used in motorcycles.

The manufacturers claim the new car is so light that it balances as easy as a motorcycle, and will soon displace in popularity the smaller-sized automobiles and runabouts. One of the chief points claimed in its favor is the fact

that it can be easily stored in a cellar or in a rack on the back porch.

Motor Trucks Capable of Savings.

The average business man is awakening to the fact that motor-trucks are capable of great savings in time and money, as well as capable of opening up many new business possibilities. The motor truck has arrived this year, and these investigations by federal traffic engineers are proving to the business world that federals arrived five years ago because their correct design and the thoroughly practical engineering principles behind these trucks made them big, successful producers from the very start for all who used them.

Kew's Nameless Tree.

Kew gardens has its mystery in the form of a tree which no one yet has been able to name. It is not far from the entrance from Kew Green, and a tablet confesses the inability of the learned men at Kew correctly to place it in the botanical system. It is something like a plane tree, but it is not a plane tree. It is, or was as late as last summer, when the present writer saw it, simply "a tree." Can any reader solve the mystery and restore it to its lost family?—London Chronicle.

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between Strong and Salem.
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WEST FARMINGTON

March 26.

There was a parish meeting at the Free Baptist church last Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Hobbs has returned home. She has been suffering from the prevailing distemper for a few days.

Ira Whittemore of Portland spent a day and night with his parents last week.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE S. HOWARD

George S. Howard was born in Phillips, Maine, February 29, 1854. He was the youngest child of Jacob W. and Deborah Hayford Howard of Phillips.

After his father's death he went to Lowell, Mass., where for a few years he was overseer in a hosiery, but the confinement of indoor life affected his health, and he went to Kansas in 1879 to join his brother. They were among the pioneer settlers of Arkansas City.

Franklin
THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915

Real Estate,	\$2,291,350.00
Mortgage Loans,	34,403,118.52
Collateral Loans,	232,110.00
Stocks and Bonds,	46,913,249.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,938,828.58
Agents' Balances,	76,877.55
Bills Receivable,	37,291.84
Interest and Rents,	1,487,370.93
All other Assets,	16,581,803.42

Gross Assets,	\$105,012,000.24
Deduct items not admitted,	1,064,337.54

Admitted Assets, \$103,947,662.80

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,108,745.29
Unearned Premiums,	69,215.83
All other Liabilities,	88,960,899.57
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,808,802.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$103,947,662.80
Arthur G. Eustis, agent, Strong, Me.	

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans,	\$551,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,015,010.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	467,024.24
Agents' Balances,	653,104.70
Interest and Rents,	58,662.17
All other Assets,	40,913.23

Gross Assets,	\$7,785,714.34
Deduct items not admitted,	102,842.90

Admitted Assets, \$7,682,871.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915

Net Unpaid Losses,	304,730.63
Unearned Premiums,	3,491,216.55
All other Liabilities,	130,709.75
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,756,214.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,682,871.44
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HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., SALEM, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1915

Real Estate,	\$86,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	7,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	757,454.86
Cash in Office and Bank,	18,461.47
Agents' Balances,	29,102.52
Interest and Rents,	11,829.66
All other Assets,	551.33

Gross Assets,	\$910,399.84
Deduct items not admitted,	541.67

Admitted Assets, \$909,858.17

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,650.61
Unearned Premiums,	322,723.91
All other Liabilities,	119,051.28
Cash Guaranty Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	365,432.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$909,858.17
Agent, George M. Currier, Farmington, Me.	

Franklin

They built a brick store and went into the hardware business, in which business they continued until two years ago.

The deceased left a wife and one son, Harry, a sister, Mrs. Albert Worthley and one brother, Charles Howard, county commissioner. Although living in Kansas he never forgot his friends in Phillips. He was always ready to talk of them and of his last visit there, and the kindnesses of his boyhood friends.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Nathan H. Ellis, late of Rangeley, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Bertie E. Ellis.

February 15, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Fred Morton, late of Phillips in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ida M. Morton.

March 21, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William True, late of Phillips in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Addie M. True.

March 21, 1916.

PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lorin N. Haley, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Lizzie J. Haley, executrix named therein.

James H. Newman, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Orbetus Phillips, executrix named therein.

George N. Coburn, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Henry W. Coburn, and letters issue without bonds as the will directs.

Herman O. Sargent, late of Madrid, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Samuel J. Sargent, executor named therein.

Rose Adams, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for administration presented by Bernice B. Brackett.

Warren Stevens, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Chas. L. Harnden, administrator.

Everline Slinnett, late of Weld, deceased. First account of John N. Slinnett, administrator.

William Coffren, of Phillips. Account of Cony M. Hoyt, guardian.

Harry F. Ramond of Rangeley, minor. First account of A. M. Ross, guardian.

Luey Ramond of Phillips, minor. First account of A. M. Ross, guardian.

A true copy.

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

GOOD SLIDING DOOR

Overcomes Difficulty Which Many Garage Owners Must Have Met With.

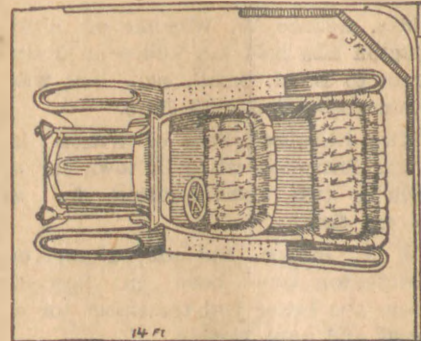
OCCUPIES BUT LITTLE SPACE

Hinged in Three Sections, One of Which Provides Ordinary Passage for the Owner and His Friends—Designed for Medium-Sized Building.

Owing to the fact that in the small or medium-sized garage the door opening is almost as wide as the building, the hanging of the door frequently presents a problem, remarks a writer in Successful Farming. Convenience and economy of space are essential.

Swinging doors are more or less clumsy and inconvenient, and in time are apt to sag and bind. They have been displaced, to a large degree, by sliding doors, of which several types are now in common use.

The simplest sliding door is hung outside, like a barn door, the track extending beyond the building to a post in the yard to accommodate the door when open. This type is very satis-



Hinged Sliding Doors, Opening Inside.

factory where there is plenty of room in the yard and economy of space is not an important item. Where space is limited, however, the post is inconvenient, and in any event it detracts from the neat appearance of the building and surroundings.

To overcome this difficulty a type of sliding doors to open inside has been devised. A hanger has been designed to carry such a door, which is hinged in three sections and runs on a continuous track, curved at the corner. This track extends along the door opening, and for an equal distance along the adjacent side, but the door, being jointed, consumes very little space in turning the corner. It lies against the side of the building, out of the way, when open. Two sections of this door are supported by three swiveled hangers. The third section swings freely, like an ordinary hinged door. This affords a small doorway for passing in and out, and makes it unnecessary to open the whole door each time, or to provide a special door for that purpose.

Why Women Drive Their Cars.

The astonishing increase in the number of women who operate their own cars can be attributed in a great measure to the conveniences installed on 1916 models by the automobile manufacturers. In the up-to-date touring model the woman driver has a car which is safer in her hands than the average spirited driving horse. At her finger tips is a board on which everything is in plain view and easy to get at.

She is no longer compelled to question the amount of gasoline in the tank. A gauge informs her when it is necessary to purchase more fuel, and the condition of the oil supply is ascertained at a glance. One key serves to turn on the ignition and the lights, and the car is in most respects as simple to operate as an electric. The flexibility of the six-cylinder power plant commends itself to the woman driver, as it is seldom necessary to shift the gears in traffic, making the car an ideal one for shopping purposes.

Hubby Knows Everything.

Mrs. Newrich had been told by her caller that a certain dinner party had "wound up with great eclat." When her husband came home she asked him what "a-kla" meant. "Why, that's the dessert, I guess," said Newrich. "Didn't you ever eat a chocolate a-kla?"—Boston Transcript.

PILLS BEST FOR LIVER

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, acid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25¢ at your Druggist.

A NOVEL WAY TO ENJOY FISHING

Mr. Fairgrieve Accepts An Invitation to Visit Caverns Cove.

Skowhegan, Me., Mar. 11, 1916.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Please find check for \$1 for Maine Woods for 1916. Knowing you are interested in sporting pictures I enclose a view of my fish house that I built on my winter trip ice fishing at Moosehead Lake. A house like this adds greatly to the sport and comfort of a winter trip in that section. With the heat of an oil stove you will have to peel off your coat, open the door or window, even when it is 30 below outside.

You will note in the picture that we have her hitched, not because she would get away herself, but the wind has a clean sweep from the Canada line and if she ever got



GEO. B. FAIRGRIEVE AND EMERY FLETCHER

started she would need to be put together again. My friend Emery Fletcher of Nevada runs the sled. You will also note our flag on the end of the house; long may she ever wave. Mt. Kineo is in the background. This house is located at the mouth of Moose river.

We occupied the Goodspeed Camp in Calder's Bay one mile from Kineo Station. While there fish house was built 8x6 feet, set on runners so that it could be hauled anywhere on the Lake. It has two fishing holes through the floor and two bunks in it so that two people can fish and be as comfortable the coldest day in winter as in your home. Of course when callers come you have to put the bunks up to the wall. We had quite a number of callers while there, as it was a good chance for the other fishermen to come in and get warm.

While there one day I was invited to go to Cavern's Cove with a party for an all day fishing trip. The party was made up of J. M. Estes, station agent at Kineo Station and Mrs. Estes; Mr. Brown, manager of Deer Head Farm, Kineo; Wm. Hodgekins & Sons of Rockwood; C. R. Johnson, a Rockwood guide; L. F. Adams, S. L. Littlefield, Mr. Brown and Mr. Farwell of Wilton. Mr. Brown drove around to camp about 8 a. m., with as natty a little pair of horses as

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Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St. Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine. Floyd E. Parker.

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you would like to sit behind and a good big roomy sleigh. We were not long going to Cavern's Cove, some three miles. It was a glorious day. We got one square tail and some lakere. The lakere were broiled by Mr. (alias) Billy Hodgekins, before the big fires between two large rocks and they sure did go to the right spot.

Geo. B. Fairgrieve.

EAST WELD

March 27.

Alton Jones is sawing pulp wood for Ezra Noyes.

Lawrence & McLaughlin have about 300 cords more of pulp wood to be hauled at this writing, which they are in hopes to land on the brook before sledding breaks up for good.

Hallford Buker was unable to attend school last week on account of a bad cold.

There was a dance at the Grange hall Saturday evening, which was well attended and a general good time reported.

Miss Lydia Phinney, who has been stopping at Jesse Whitney's has gone to Phillips to work for Mrs. Simon Tainter.

Hiram Vining rode to the village last Wednesday for the first time since his hand was injured.

Chas. Sanborn recently sold a fancy pair of matched red oxen to Fred Blanchard.

Willing to Please.

A certain college president wore side whiskers. Whenever he suggested removing them, there was a division of opinion in the family. One morning he entered his wife's dressing room, razor in hand, with his right cheek shaved smooth. "How do you like it, my dear?" he asked. "If you think it looks well, I will shave the other side, too."—Facts and Fancies.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Lew M. Noble of Bowdoin '16 arrived home Saturday noon for the Easter vacation. J. Scott Brackett arrived Tuesday night, coming from Boston where he had been the weekend guest of friends in New Bedford and also visited his uncle, L. J. Brackett and family at Jamaica Plains, Mass.

The Christmas Present club was entertained by Mrs. N. H. Harnden this week.

Mrs. C. E. Parker was confined to her home for a few days the first of the week with a severe cold.

Rev. Bessie F. Crowell was operated on for hernia last Monday by Drs. C. W. Bell, E. C. Higgins and E. B. Currier. We are pleased to state that Miss Crowell is getting along nicely. She is cared for by Miss Wheaton of Portland.

Miss Edith Morton, who is teaching at Springvale, is passing her vacation at home.

Mason Russell of U. of M. was in town last week for a day on his way to his home in Rangeley to pass the Easter recess.

At the meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge last Friday night it was voted to hold a masquerade social a few weeks later, the date not yet being decided upon.

Miss Lillian Toothaker is attending the spring term of the Normal school at Farmington.

Mrs. Mabel Hoyt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Best in Portland. Mrs. Best's little child is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Fred Davenport and daughter, Clarice went Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Toothaker in Portland.

Miss Cherrie Toothaker of Rangeley has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Harris for a few days, returning to her home Monday night.

R. H. Trecartin was the guest of Phillips friends over Sunday, coming from Lubec where he had been on a visit to his parents.

Walter Chase has gone to Mrs. Mabel Hoyt's to board.

Miss Genevieve Harnden of Portland has been the guest of relatives in town this week.

Miss Edith Hunter, who has been employed as waitress at The Kirkwood, Camden, S. C., the past winter will be employed at Mr. Eugene Atwood's private camps at Kennebago the coming season.

Charles M. Williams of Farmington says that records have been kept of the local sapping operations for 16 seasons and that this is bound to be the latest on record. The earliest date for tapping the trees since 1900 was March 4, 1910, the latest, March 20, 1900. It looks now as if it would be pretty close to April before extensive operations begin this year. The seasons have averaged about one month in length.

Howard Leavitt has resumed his duties after several days' illness.

Levi Leavitt and Marion Roberts of Portland were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leavitt.

Mr. G. L. Kempton of Rangeley was in Phillips for the day last week, Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Carlton was in Farmington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Young is caring for Mrs. Earle Edwards, who has been in poor health for some months, and does not seem to gain much.

Mrs. Abbie Wright, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks still remains in very poor health, although a little improvement is noted at times.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitfield and daughter of Medford, Mass., came last week, Wednesday to pass some time with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Berry.

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.

It is hoped and expected that Miss Marjorie Cutler will be able to return to Phillips for the spring term of school. She has been suffering quite severely with rheumatic trouble since she left Phillips, but is much improved.

The handsome span of colts belonging to Berry & Pinkham took a lively turn last Sunday. They were standing in front of the International mill while Mr. Pinkham went inside and Mr. Berry was holding the horses when there came a snow slide from the roof of the building, which frightened them, and very shortly the second one when they jumped to one side and started to run. Mr. Berry was thrown out and the horses stopped back of Rev. M. S. Hutchins' house. The pung had been thrown over the horses by the yoke's breaking and they were held under it. Mr. Berry hastened to find where the horses had gone and when they saw him they whinnied for him to come to them. Mr. Berry's shoulder was hurt quite badly but aside from this there was no other damage done fortunately.

Miss Ruth Austin, who is teaching at Mexico, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. George W. Wheeler of Farmington has sold her house on Main street to B. M. Small, esq., but will retain possession until June.

Miss Elizabeth Bass of Wilton is at the Elmwood while in town for a week or two, demonstrating for a grocery firm.

W. I. Butler and son, Glenn of Farmington have been in Boston, where the latter had treatment for a throat and nose trouble.

Miss Elzie Oldham of Farmington was called to Belgrade Lakes Tuesday of last week by the death of her uncle, Mr. Harvey Parker. Mr. Parker frequently visited in Phillips in former years, being a nephew of the late Mrs. Henry Fuller. Mr. Parker was only ill one week, and his death resulted from an attack of the grip.

It improves the soup to throw a little pepper into it. Same way with a town.

Mrs. Emma Young, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kennedy for some weeks, is stopping for a time in town before returning to Farmington, where she will be with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler. We understand that Mr. Wheeler has been in poor health for a year or two past but is able every day to go to his store. Mr. Wheeler is the well-known manufacturer of fishing rods and they have always been noted for their excellence.

Benj. Dodge & Son have finished their winter lumbering operations at East Madrid and have got out be-

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tween seven and eight hundred cords of hard wood, also long lumber. Later they will begin pulpwood operations at the same place. Mr. Dodge is not in the best of health, but there has been steady improvement since his severe illness last year. Mrs. Dodge has been ill much of the time the past winter suffering from the grip some of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knapp of Kingfield were in town this week.

Dr. Sherman B. Elliott of Auburn is a believer in preparedness. He started out for his Lewiston office Friday morning with a 48 calibre rifle by his side as he declared he did not wish for any person to get the drop on him. The doctor is a dead shot so the Germans and the allies had better let him alone unless they want a tooth pulled.—Lewiston Journal.

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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
Pears,	25c
Fiddle Head Greens,	25c
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